



# Cougar News

Brea Country Hills Elementary School

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Dear Country Hills Families,

It's Random Acts of Kindness Week! It's what we've been building up to with our Capture Kindness campaign and the Great Kindness Challenge. We hope to have kindness spread this week and beyond. Our week will culminate with the Friendship Festival on Friday brought to us by our PAL Club. Please help your child understand this important practice to promote & spread positivity and kindness:

**THINK** before you speak ~

Is it **TRUE**? Is it **HELPFUL**? Is it **INSPIRING**? Is it **NECESSARY**? Is it **KIND**?

Please call us at [714-990-3221](tel:714-990-3221) or email me at [pwalsh@bousd.us](mailto:pwalsh@bousd.us) if we can assist you or your children in any way.

Sincerely ~ Mrs. Trish Walsh, Principal

## **We Need Your Thoughts**

As part of our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) which requires engagement from all stakeholders, the Brea Olinda Unified School District is requesting your input. We want as many voices as possible to join our conversation, so this year, we are offering our parents, families, staff and community members two ways to share their thoughts:

- 1) Participate in our new, virtual thought sharing platform, Thoughtexchange
- 2) Take our online LCAP survey

Click on the links below to Engage in our Thoughtexchange and/or to take our survey.

[ThoughtExchange](#)

[2018 LCAP Survey \(ENGLISH\)](#)

[2018 LCAP Survey \(SPANISH\)](#)

You can learn more about our Thoughtexchange by clicking on the link below and watching the video.

[Thoughtexchange Video](#)

Want to learn more about LCAP and our District Funding process? Please click on the link below to watch the video.

[LCAP & LCFF Video](#)

Thanks in advance for your participation.

## **Upcoming Parent Night: Screenagers Documentary**

In partnership with PTA, BOUSD is presenting a special Parent Night and screening of the documentary Screenagers on Wednesday, February 21st at 7pm at BOHS. Please view the flyer about movie screening to learn more about the event. No RSVP is necessary, however space is limited so we ask that you arrive early. This is an adult only event but child care is available.

## **CPK & Brea Education Foundation**

What's for dinner? Business meeting? Grab a quick lunch while shopping? Through the end of May 2018, Brea's California Pizza Kitchen will donate 20% of all delicious sales with the partnership card to the Brea Education Foundation. These funds are used to help the students of BOUSD reach their educational goals. Need a card or one to share with friends and family? We will have them again soon in the office, or Contact Kari Windes at [Kari@breaedfoundation.org](mailto:Kari@breaedfoundation.org).

## **PTA Open Board & Committee Positions**

Country Hills PTA will have one open board position and several open committee chair positions in the 18-19 school year. Get more info on the PTA Open Positions flyer.

### **Donuts for Darlings**

Join us with your favorite female darling in the quad at 8am on Friday, February 23rd for donuts, coffee and juice. February flag ceremony to follow.

### **PTA Daddy + Daughter Dance**

See the flyer for all the details on the Tiaras & Ties event for Friday, February 23, 2018. Head to Farrell's before or after for Cougars Dine Out, too!

### **Attendance**

If you miss school, you are missing out! Please come to school daily and on time! If your student will not be in school or will be coming late, please call our attendance line at 714-990-7592 and leave the requested information on the machine for our attendance office. Thank you.

### **Country Hills Cougars ROAR!**

**Respect Ownership Achievement Responsibility**

#### **Important Dates Ahead**

##### **February**

19 - No School/Presidents Day  
22 - School Site Council/ELAC 3 p.m.  
23 - Donuts for Darlings  
23 - Flag Ceremony 8:45 a.m.  
23 - Cougars Dine Out @ Farrell's + PTA  
Father/Daughter Dance

##### **March**

16 - Teacher Prep Day/No school  
17 - Quartermanial Details coming soon  
26-30 Spring Book Fair  
29 - Open House 6:30 p.m.  
29 - Minimum Day Schedule  
30 - Flag Ceremony 8:45 a.m.

\*See Master Calendar on website for additional dates.