



Cougar News

Brea Country Hills Elementary School

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Dear Country Hills Families,

A heartfelt thank you to all of the generous care and gifts last week for Teacher/Staff Appreciation. Thank you to the PTA for a delicious luncheon as well. Country Hills has the best staff around, and it feels good when we can officially celebrate them.

We hope all of our mothers enjoyed a special Mother's Day yesterday and that you were spoiled by your family.

It's hard to believe that we are in our last month of the school year! We have a lot going on that you will hear about over the next few weeks. State testing for 3rd - 6th grades starts today. Teachers have shared the CAASPP informational letters with you and will share their classroom's testing schedule so you know the nights that a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast are extra important. We are so excited to host our first International Day on June 11th. Every classroom will represent a country that students can visit throughout the day with their passport to learn about different countries and cultures. It should be a very fun day with all of our school cultures represented and more.

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

Sincerely ~ Mrs. Trish Walsh, Principal

Order Your 2017-18 Yearbook Now

It's time to order your yearbook that celebrates our wonderful school year! Forms went home last week. Use this order form or access it on the website.

PTA Honorary Service Award

We have so many wonderful volunteers here at Country Hills, and this is the chance to recognize them. Please nominate a special school volunteer on this form and turn into the office by Friday, May 18th. Award recipient will be recognized at the Volunteer Breakfast on June 1st.

Country Hills Night at the Angels Game

Get your tickets now to join your fellow Cougars at an Angels Game on Saturday, May 19th with a firework show to follow. See the Angels ticket flyer with details for purchasing your ticket. Go Cougars, Go Angels!

Country Hills Band Concert

Our Beginning and Advanced Bands will perform here at school on Wednesday, May 16th at 8:40am in the MPR. We're happy to have our own concert with Mr. Hallum here for our band students in advance of the District-wide Spring Concert at BOHS on May 30th. Hope you can join us to see your special performer!

Online Re-Enrollment

The Brea Olinda Unified School District is excited to launch Online Data Confirmation for the 2018-19 school year. Online Data Confirmation will allow for BOUSD parents/guardians to update student information through the Aeries Parent Portal rather than having to complete and return the traditional student information paperwork. Beginning May 21 2018, elementary school parents/guardians will have an opportunity to create a Parent Portal account. An email with a Parent Portal username and temporary password will be

emailed to the person designated as the primary contact for your student. If you have questions as to whether or not you are the primary contact for your student, please contact our school office. PLEASE NOTE: Parents/Guardians who already have an existing Aeries Parent Portal account (families with students at BJH or BOHS) will have their elementary student added to your existing portal account. More details to come.

Attendance

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. You may also email sherry.ortiz@bousd.us Thank you.

Country Hills Cougars ROAR!

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Important Dates Ahead

May

- 18 6th Grade Panoramic Photo
1st Grade Pageant of the Masters show
- 23 Country Hills Night @ Island's
- 24 School Site Council 3:00 p.m.
- 25 Flag Ceremony 8:45 a.m.
- 28 No School - Memorial Day
- 30 Cougars Dine Out @ CPK

June

- 1 Volunteer Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
- 5 PTA Installation Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Cougar Carnival
- 11 International Day + Summer Book Exchange
- 12 6th Graders to Knott's Berry Farm
- 13 6th vs. Staff Kickball + 6th Grade BBQ
- 15 Last Day/Minimum Day Schedule
- 15 Flag Ceremony & 6th Grade Promotion

*See Master Calendar on website for additional dates.