



Cougar News

Brea Country Hills Elementary School

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Dear Country Hills Families,

It has been a fantastic school year, so it is bittersweet that it is coming to a close. The learning and growth that has taken place on our campus is remarkable, and I appreciate the part every one of you has played in this. In addition to wrapping up our academics during these last days of school, we are enjoying the last few days together and many exciting activities. The Cougar Carnival was so much fun - thank you to our PTA and all the volunteers for the perfect end-of-year student celebration!

Country Hills would not be the great place that it is without the many people who contribute to the success of our school. These people are what make our Country Hills such a special place. Special thank yous to:

- All of the wonderful Country Hills students and stellar faculty and staff
- Our fabulous PTA, parents and school volunteers and supporters that help us in so many ways
- The incredible office team: Mrs. Collard, Mrs. Ortiz and Mrs. Houston
- Our hardworking custodial staff: Ms. Marisa Arroyo and Mr. Jesse Lopez
- The top-notch cafeteria team: Mrs. Schreck and Mrs. Tang

Every one of us at Country Hills is committed to providing our students with rigorous academics, enriching activities, genuine care and valuable support. We wish you all a fun, relaxing, safe summer. Keep **ROAR**ing every day. We are already looking forward to the 2018-19 school year with enthusiasm. See you in the fall, Cougars!

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

International Day

We are thrilled to have our first-ever International Day TODAY! Students will have a passport to travel around to classroom countries throughout the day and experience some cultural elements from each along the way! They will receive a stamp from each country they visit and hopefully come away with some knowledge and care about it, too. Our 6th graders will be serving as Ambassadors and have many important jobs during the day. Check with your teacher if you are interested in sharing something or helping out.

Summer Book Exchange

TODAY is Book Exchange! Fill your summer library by bringing up to 5 books to the MPR for exchange today. Students will get a ticket for each book they bring in before school, and after school they can come back and select books for summer reading. Book Drop Off is from 8-8:30am and Book Pick up begins at 2:45 for 3-6 grade and 2:50 for TK-2 grade. This is a great way to enjoy reading over the summer and share your favorite books with a Country Hills Student. Please remember to bring in books that are gently used and at the proper reading level. Thank you to our PTA for facilitating this day so our students can get some good, new summer reading. Let's be sure to read all summer long...

Look Back, Look Forward

Wednesday at approximately 1pm, former Country Hills students who are graduating from BOHS will be visiting us to say good luck to the 6th graders and good-bye to their alma mater! They will parade through the school in their caps & gowns then have a few moments to visit former teachers and siblings. This is the 2nd annual visit, and we are really looking forward to it!

Flag Day Thursday -Wear Red/White/Blue

Let's honor our country and have a little fun by wearing red, white and/or blue or patriotic wear.

End-of-year reminders:

- If you move out of the Country Hills area over the summer, please call our office and leave a voicemail. Our office will close for the summer on June 19th and will reopen on August 14th
- Any remaining cafeteria balance will carry over to the fall (to BJH as well)
- Medications in Health Office must be picked up by end of the day Friday.
- Box Tops for Education - Don't forget to clip and save them over the summer for our fall competition!
- Amazon donates to Country Hills Elementary PTA when you shop @AmazonSmile<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3747871>

Brea Education Foundation Golf

Please come out for a day on the golf course and support our Brea schools! Join us for the fourth annual Brea Education Foundation Golf Tournament on Monday, June 18th from 10:00am - 5:30pm. This year's event features multiple contests and a raffle with great prizes — and it's all for a great cause.

PLAYER FEE AND REGISTRATION

The \$100 player fee includes green fees and cart, gift bag, lunch, entry into all contest holes, plus 10 raffle tickets. For additional information, please see the attached flyer.

You can register by visiting the Brea Education Foundation website at <http://www.breaedfoundation.org/>.

Don't Stop Learning!

What can you do over their summer to maintain academic growth? The number one recommendation is to READ! The OC Department of Education has some parent resources on their website, including reading lists by grade level, at

<http://ocde.us/LanguageArts/Pages/Parent-Resources.aspx> . Our Brea Library hosts a reading challenge and Summer Reading Program, too (visit www.ocpl.org). There is always our Imagine Learning program accessible to you at home as well.

Next Year's Jog-A-Thon - Bubble Run

Planning for next year's Jog-A-Thon happens over the summer! If you're available to help find company shirt sponsors over the summer, email DeanaMMiller@gmail.com. Your child will get credit toward amazing prizes. The annual Fall Jog-A-Thon is our largest fundraiser of the year; the Bubble Run is scheduled for Friday, October 26, 2018. 100% of all money donated stays at Country Hills.

Online Re-Enrollment

Online Data Confirmation of current students will allow for BOUSD parents/guardians to update student information for 2018-19 through the Aeries Parent Portal rather than having to complete and return the traditional student information paperwork. An email with a Parent Portal username and temporary password was 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.

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

June

- 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
- 19 Office Closes

August

- 14 Office Opens
- 27 1st Day of School

September

- 3 No School - Labor Day
- 4 Back to School Night

*See Master Calendar on website for additional dates.