



Cougar News

Brea Country Hills Elementary School

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Dear Country Hills Families,

It has been a fantastic school year! I cannot believe it is almost over. 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. Bakunas and Mrs. Ortiz
- 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 2017-18 school year with enthusiasm. See you in the fall, Cougars!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Trish Walsh, Principal

Dates to Know:

- June 14 - BOHS Country Hills Alumni Grads visit 1pm
- June 16 - Last day of school and Minimum Day for all students. ALL TK/K in AM with dismissal @ 12:00; grades 1-6 dismissal @ 1:00pm
- June 16 @ 8:45am - Final Flag Ceremony followed by 6th Grade Promotion
- August 28 - Class lists posted in quad at 4pm
- August 29 - First day of school
- September 5 - First PTA meeting 7pm in MPR
- September 12 - Minimum Day for Back to School Night

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 20th and will reopen on August 16th
- 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 & Labels 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>

Summer Book Exchange Today

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. Happy Reading!

Flag Day Wednesday - Wear Red/White/Blue

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

BEF Golf Tournament

Brea Education Foundation hosts its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 19 at Birch Hills Golf Course to benefit BOUSD schools. Visit www.breagolf.org for more information.

PTA Parent Survey

It's not too late! We appreciate your input! Please take the brief PTA Parent Survey [HERE](#) or go to <https://goo.gl/forms/gYyY03axFg9F8sBq2> to give input about this year and ideas for next!

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.

Important Dates Ahead	
June	
12	- Summer Book Exchange
16	- Last Day of School - minimum day
20	- School office closes for summer
August	
16	- School office opens
29	- 1st day of school
*See Master Calendar on website for additional dates.	