BRYAN ISD


Bryan ISD Summer Programs were a success throughout the month of June!

FAMILY & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Dear Bryan ISD Families,

Can you believe that we are already halfway through summer? I hope you are enjoying time with your friends and family and finding ways to stay cool! There are many updates in my newsletter this month about current happenings and exciting things to come as we head into next school year. I'm looking forward to making it another year to remember!

Celebrations

Great things are still happening throughout the summer! Just last week, Houston Elementary, Johnson Elementary, and Bryan Collegiate High School made the Educational Results Partnership's "Honor Roll" list of top performing schools in Texas. Only 12% of eligible schools in the State of Texas make this list, and Bryan ISD was proud to be represented by three of our very own!



Also recently, our Bryan High School Viking Pit Smokers placed third at Nationals in Branson, Missouri. With a 6th place finish in Chicken, a 5th place in Skirt Steak Taco, and a 6th place in Tri Trip, our Vikings brought home the overall bronze medal!

Lastly, a few weeks ago, several of our Bryan ISD staff members were recognized at the Brazos Valley Educator's Society Awards Banquet. SFA Middle School counselor, Crista Merrell was presented the Professional of the Year Award. Brittany Williams with transportation, received the Auxiliary/Maintenance/Transportation Employee of the Year Award and Lester Banks was presented the Most Valuable Professional Award. Additionally, some Bryan ISD legends were awarded with BVEA 2024 Legacy Award. I am proud that Linda Asberry, Shirley Eaton, Agnes Gray, Mike McCarley, Debbie Richards, and Ruthie Waller have all played an instrumental role in making Bryan ISD one of kind!

Budget Update - Great news!

The Bryan ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the 2024-2025 budget during the June 17, 2024, regular board meeting. The budget includes a $1,000 signing bonus for new teachers, a 2% stipend in September for all returning employees, a 2% stipend in December for all employees, and a 2% stipend in May for all employees below the A6/T6 pay grade. No employees will receive less than $500, as compared to $250 last year. Employees above the A6/T6 pay grade, listed in this document, will receive a 1% stipend in May.

I am extremely thankful for our Board of Trustees for continually investing in our Bryan ISD staff.

Have you seen it?



Bryan ISD has a new billboard on Texas Avenue in Bryan. Additionally, be on the lookout for our newest Bryan ISD commercial on KBTX and listen for us on Peace 107.7 FM and La Jefa 102.7 FM radio stations!

Shout Out!

Shout out to our Bryan ISD Board of Trustees who attended the annual TASB Summer Leadership Institute in San Antonio. The conference is designed to meet the needs of school board members, school district personnel, and education service center board members.



Save the Date!

As we continue to make Family and Community Engagement a top priority in our district, I am excited about our many upcoming events. Please make sure to mark your calendars, as these events will be memorable, informative and a great way to start off the school year.

Event	Date/Time
SFA Middle School Schedule Pick-Up	Wed, July 31, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Bryan Collegiate Panther Camp	Thurs, Aug. 1, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Rudder Ranger Rookie Camp	Fri, Aug. 2, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Davila Middle School Schedule Pick-Up	Mon, Aug. 5, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Bryan High School Fish Camp	Wed, Aug 7, 10:15 am - 4:00 pm
Intermediate School Meet the Teacher	Wed, Aug. 7, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Elementary Meet the Teacher	Thurs, Aug. 8, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Bryan Collegiate Schedule Pick-Up (Gr. 10-12 & Technology pick-up for all grades)	Thur, Aug. 8, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Bryan ISD Community Pep Rally	Fri, Aug 9, Time: Doors open at 7:30 pm
Rudder High School Schedule Walk	Mon, Aug 12, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Bryan High School Schedule Walk	Mon, Aug 12, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!	Tues, Aug. 13
Rudder High School Open House	Thurs, Aug. 15, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Bryan High School Open House	Thurs, Aug. 15, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Bryan ISD Education Foundation Hometown Reunion	Sat, Aug 17 @ Legends Event Center

- Please be sure to check with your specific school about possible time and date changes.

As the summer months continue, we are working daily to ensure our students and staff are ready to go for next school year. It is a privilege to partner with you in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Ginger Carrabine
Superintendent, Bryan ISD

Don't miss the firework show!



We are very excited to kick off the new school year! Make sure to mark your calendars for August 9th. The Bryan ISD Community Pep Rally will be a night to remember, ending with a firework show!

Now presenting...

The Silver Club Card



We are excited to present the brand new Silver Club Card. This card is available and FREE to any family or community member who is 60+ years of age. The card will admit the cardholder and one guest entry into any Bryan ISD athletic regular season, home sporting event and most Fine Arts programs or events. Some exclusions may apply.

If you are 60+ years or older, please go to our Bryan ISD Athletics Office (3310 Oak Ridge Drive, Bryan, TX) or the Bryan ISD Fine Arts Office (Blue Campus office at BHS) to pick up your card. Must bring an ID.

Back to School Hub

The First Day of School will be here before we know it! Check out our Back to School Bryan ISD Hub **HERE**.



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In case you missed it! You can find all of my most recent newsletters **HERE.**

Bryan ISD Transportation will be using the new Stopfinder App for the 2024-2025 school year. Find out more info **HERE**! More information to come.

Summer Time Fun!

Let us see what you have been up to this summer! Submit a picture **HERE** of something you've been up to this summer and we will feature it on social media next month!