## Panther Print: March

# Bryker Woods Elementary

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Dear Panther Families,

It's time for our Panthers to dust off their dancing shoes, begin practicing their solos and chose their act for Arts by Bryker Woods. This is one of our amazing PTA events that allows our students to showcase their many talents. Students can register to perform on one of our stages or enter an extra art piece. We will also be hosting our annual Poetry Workshop beginning this Wednesday. Please be sure that you register for the poetry class as well as a timeslot to perform. I can't wait to continue this beloved BW tradition and see all our talented Panthers on stage. Performance Registration: <u>http://forms.gle/GFTr3iyb79LHasi3A</u> Art Gallery Registration: <u>https://forms.gle/TqRh9hDzrZEpzDb7A</u> Poetry Workshop Registration: bwafterschoolprograms.com

This month is also Spring Break. We will not have school from March 16-20. I hope you have a restful week with your family and safe travels.

Have a great month everyone!

Your Proud Principal,

Kris Muehling



## **Upcoming Events**

March 2 School Tour

March 3 Elections in Library PTA Mtg 6:30

March 4 Author Visit (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

March 9 CAC 3:10

March 13 Peacefest

March 16-20 Spring Break

March 27 Principal's Coffee AxBW 5:30-8:00

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## **More Important News**

#### **Elections in Library**

Tuesday, March 3 BW will be hosting elections in our library. The polls will open at 7:00 am and will continue until 7:00 pm. Parking may be very difficult on this day. Please be sure to give yourself plenty of time and account for our limited parking.



#### **NEW Website**

I'm thrilled to announce that our new BW website has officially launched. Please check it out! <u>https://brykerwoods.austinschools.org/</u> or brykerwoodspta.org

Thank you so much to Nicole Mueller and all the families who made this possible!

### Principal's Coffee/Human Sexuality and Responsibility Information

Last Friday we hosted our monthly Principal's Coffee and presented on the new Human Sexuality and Responsibility curriculum for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade as well as the continued curriculum for Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Below is the PowerPoint that was presented as well as the website where all information and lessons can be found. We will be sending home Opt-Out Forms and lesson schedules after Spring Break. If you would like to discuss the curriculum further or have any questions. Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Murr or Ms. Muehling

Human Sexuality PowerPoint

AISD Human Sexuality Website



# In the Community

#### Science Fair Volunteers

Thank you to our MANY volunteers!

Kim Zipfel, Christa Sewell, Jessica Coulbury, Holly Simmons, Jennifer Young, Kelly Lancaster, Susan Devitt, Lindy Heatherington, Thomas Connolly, Alison Barr, Nicole Mueller, Kristie Buscaglio, Katy Miller, Rhianna Shennum, Kristen Bradbury, Jenny Shepard, Gregory Ormiston, Sue and John Weber, Kevin Baldridge, Kim Pham, Diane Kneeland,

## Teacher of the Year Haley Vincent

I'm thrilled to announce that Ms. Vincent has been nominated for BW's Teacher of the Year. Ms. Vincent is an outstanding 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher who serves as a member of our Leadership Team, chairs Science Fair, is the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team leader and a wonderful role model to all of us. Thank you for all you do for our students and school! You're amazing Ms. Vincent!!!

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