



Burden Blast

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Bill Burden Elementary kicked off the 2018/2019 school year with an APEX fun glow run. The run raised \$28,239.39 for the school. A very special thank you goes out to all our generous sponsors.

BBE Panther Pride Spirit Wear Orders

**Spirit Stick Sale
Coming 11/15**



October 12

All BBE Spirit wear orders are due by Friday October 12th. To place an order go to:

<http://billburdenpto.org/store/>

October 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st WATCH DOG on Campus	PTO General Meeting 6pm BBE Library	3rd	4th	* BBE Power Hour (All Day)
No School- Parent Teacher Meetings	No School- Teachers Training	PTO Membership Contest Winners Announced	11th	* Spirit Orders Due BBE Movie Night @ 6:30pm
15th	Movement w/ Mom 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade	Movement w/ Mom PK, K, 4th grade	BBE 2nd & 4th Grade Field Trip Day	* PTO Membership Contest Popcorn Party Box top Contest Ends
22nd	BBE 3rd Grade Field Trip	24th	Rocktoberfest- 3rd	* BBE Power Hour (All Day)
Red Ribbon Week- Camo or Superhero	Red Ribbon Week- Mismatched Clothes or Socks	31st: Halloween Parade	NOV 1: Red Ribbon Week- Panther Pride	NOV 2: 3rd & 4th Grade Touch a Truck/ Career Day
				* Volunteers Needed Every

BBE MOVIE NIGHT- THIS FRIDAY! Hotel Transylvania 3

Bill Burden PTO Presents:



October 12th @ 6:30 PM



Bring your blankets and join your friends for movie night at Bill Burden. Popcorn, candy, and water will be available for purchase for \$1/each

GOT BOX TOPS?



TURN 'EM IN NOW!

BOX TOPS DUE!

Please begin sending your box tops to school. All Box Tops are due by Friday October 19th! The grade level with the most submissions will receive a popcorn party!

Amazon Smile, Thank you for making a difference!

What is Amazon Smile?

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that **Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.**



How does it work?

You can manage your purchases and other account information on Amazon.com and Amazon Smile using a single account. You can use your existing Amazon.com account on Amazon Smile if you have one, or create a new account if you don't.

How do I select BBE to support when shopping on Amazon Smile?

On your first visit to Amazon Smile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will re-

member your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Simply follow the

Bill Burden Elementary link to get started today!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-1292861>



JOSTENS YEARBOOKS

Yearbook - Help Wanted

If you can take pictures and/or use other people's pictures and digital scrapbook you are perfect for the job! Contact president@billburdenpto.org if interested.

What You Need to Know about the Bond Election

<http://www.libertyhillisdbond.net/>

Liberty Hill BOND ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The Liberty Hill ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept the Community Committee on School Facilities' recommendation for a \$98.6 million bond package to address the fast enrollment growth in the district.

NO TAX RATE INCREASE.
This bond can be funded within the district's existing tax rate and will create no change to the existing tax rate.

According to the district's recent demographic projections, all LHISD campuses will be over capacity in the next three years.

EARLY VOTING:
October 22 - November 2, 2018

ELECTION DAY:
November 6, 2018

WHAT'S PROPOSED

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- New elementary school with a capacity for 800 students serving grades PK-5, located in Santa Rita Ranch subdivision.
- Minor renovations to the current intermediate school to serve as an additional elementary school, serving grades PK-5.

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

- New middle school with a capacity for 900 students, serving grades 6-8
- The current junior high will become a middle school and will serve students in grades 6-8 with a capacity for 900 students. There is NO cost associated with this conversion.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS

- Additional classrooms, science labs and program spaces are now needed.
- When constructed in 2010, the high school was designed to be easily expanded when needed. All core spaces, such as cafeteria, library, and gyms are built for a maximum capacity of 2,100 students.

TOTAL BOND AMOUNT: \$98,600,000

WWW.LIBERTYHILLISDBOND.NET

LIBERTY HILL ISD GROWTH

Enrollment has climbed to an all-time high with the start of this school year welcoming more than 4,370 students.

Growth is projected to continue district-wide with new home developments bringing thousands of new residents to the district.

ENROLLMENT HISTORY

SCHOOL YEAR	ENROLLMENT
2010	2,696
2011	+96
2012	+99
2013	+133
2014	+233
2015	+265
2016	+199
2017	+638

5-YEAR ANNUAL GROWTH OF 9.9%

DID YOU KNOW?

- All projects in the 2016 and 2010 bonds were completed on time and under budget.
- If this bond election is approved by voters in November, there will be no impact to the school district tax rate. The overall tax rate will remain at the existing rate of \$1.54 regardless of the election results.
- Any increases to property tax bills would be the result of increasing appraisal values, which are not determined or set by the school district.
- Property values are controlled by the county's central appraisal district.
- As a result of refinancing debt at lower interest rates, the district in 2017 was able to save \$1 million in interest and apply that money to retire debt earlier.
- Land was donated by Santa Rita Ranch to be used as an elementary school site.

EARLY VOTING DAYS IN LIBERTY HILL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
FROM 10AM TO 7PM
Williamson County Liberty Hill Annex
3407 Ranch Road 1869
Liberty Hill, Texas 78642

OTHER NEARBY EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS
OCTOBER 22-NOVEMBER 2 FROM 7AM TO 7PM,
EXCEPT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 FROM 1-6PM

Leander Public Library, 1011 South Bagdad Street, Leander	Georgetown Randalls 5721 Williams Drive, Georgetown
Cedar Park Public Library, 550 Discovery Boulevard, Cedar Park	Cowan Creek Amenity Center, 1433 Cool Spring Way, Georgetown
Cedar Park Randalls, 1400 Cypress Creek Road, Cedar Park	Georgetown ISD Admin Building, 603 Lakeway Drive, Georgetown

For more information about the upcoming bond, visit
WWW.LIBERTYHILLISDBOND.NET

Teacher Appreciation Cart~ Thank you for donating!



Get In "The Know" by Partnering with your PTO!

Facebook: Bill Burden Elementary PTO

Website: <http://billburdenpto.org/>

Email: <http://billburdenpto.org/about-us/>

Monthly PTO Meetings: 1st Tuesday of every month @ 6pm in the BBE Library