



January 2019 PTO Update

PTO Meeting: January 18th, 9 a.m.

We have some great speakers lined up for this month's PTO meeting! We will have representatives to talk about the school levy from the BI Public School Supporters – BIPPS and BISD. Please also come hear about the great work the Multicultural Advisory Committee is doing in our schools. We will also discuss World Kindness Week, and upcoming recess activities.

We hope you can join us in the library on the 18th. As a reminder, coffee and treats provided, and if you need to bring younger kids with you, they are welcome!

Monthly Recess Activities

Starting this month, the PTO is organizing a monthly recess activity for students! This is a great way to introduce something different and fun during recess, foster teamwork and build upon school themes such as curiosity and kindness. Some ideas include chalk art murals, Earth Day planting, LEGO building and more.

We need your help! January will support activities planned for the Great Kindness Challenge from Jan. 23-29. The following volunteer support is needed:



- **Kindness Station:** The Kindness Station will be a joyful hands-on opportunity for students to complete some of the 'challenges' on their Great Kindness Challenge checklists such as writing thank you notes, creating posters, and more. Friday, January 25th from 11-12:45 Great
- **Great Kindness Challenged Checklist:** Help collect the checklists from students as they come down to the lunchroom tally the acts of kindness that took place within the school building during the Great Kindness Challenge! The number of acts of kindness will then be shared with the student body that afternoon either at an assembly or over the intercom system. Tuesday, January 29 from 10:45am - 12:45pm on Tuesday, January 29th.

You can sign up to help with these events

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094ba9a92fa5fb6-great>

To sign up for a future recess activity, please use this

link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094ba9a92fa5fb6-monthly>

Have a great idea for monthly recess activity? Please e-mail Christy Remedios (cmremedios@comcast.net)

Spirit Wear

Once again thank you Lauren Love for helping to design our new Wilkes spirit wear, which was delivered to students last week. If you have any questions or concerns about your order, please contact Megan Livingston at mjrlivingston@gmail.com



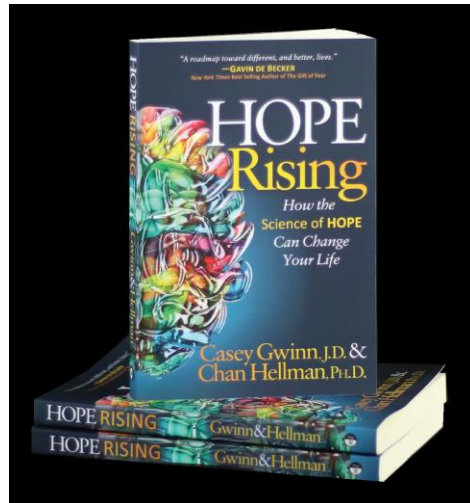
Bainbridge Youth Services Event: The Power and Science of Hope

Bainbridge Youth Services invites you to enjoy a discussion on Hope by author Chan Hellman. Hellman will be discussing the Science of Hope, which he outlines in his new book, Hope Rising/How the Science of Hope Can Change Your Life. The event is co-sponsored by BYS and Bainbridge Island PTO Coordinating Council. Hellman will be sharing strategies to increase hope in our schools and our kids.

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: Bainbridge High School Commons

The event is \$10, and you can register [HERE](#).



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