

Bob Hope Elementary Port Arthur

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Welcome Bob Hope Elementary– Port Arthur Families!

We are Mr. McLendon and Ms. Hernandez, your Campus Director and Assistant Campus Director for the 2020-2021 school year. We are very excited to welcome all of our students who returning for first time in-person instruction on October 26th, 2020. We, of course, will continue to offer exemplary instruction to our online learners, checking in with them daily and making sure that their academic and social emotional needs are met.

Flexibility and patience are the keys words we want to emphasize this year. That being said, we are asking that all our parents join us in supporting a school year that promotes structure and guidance for our students because that is what they need. Communication plays an important role in achieving student success, so please be mindful of calls, texts, emails or letters that are placed or sent to you as they will always contain important information for you and your child.

We are committed to encourage learning in a safe and caring environment. We are confident that together we will have a fantastic school year!

Mr. McLendon
Campus Director

Ms. Hernandez
Assistant Campus Director



COMING UP – IMPORTANT DATES

- **2nd 6-weeks Instructional Changes Begin**
Oct. 26th
- **Red Ribbon Week**
Oct. 26-30th
- **MAP Testing**
Oct. 26th–Nov.4th
- **Book Fair**
Nov. 16-20th
- **Thanksgiving Break**
Nov. 23-27th

October 2020 – Important Reminder

- If you have not picked up your Car Rider tags, they are available in the front office. Additional tags are available for purchase for \$5.00.
- If you would like to have a conference with your child's teacher, please call the office at 409-983-3244 ext. 600 to schedule a conference. Teachers cannot have conferences at the beginning or end of the day as we are extremely busy with arrival and dismissal of students. Please schedule a conference or send a note to the teacher.
- Please adhere to the speed limit of **10 MPH** when you enter school grounds.
- Morning arrivals begin at 7:30 am. Please know that vehicles arriving at the back gate later than 8 am must drive around to front office and sign student in.
- You may only change the learning preference of your student at the end of the 6-weeks grading period
 - End of 1st six weeks** — October 16th
 - Start of 2nd six weeks** — October 19th
- Red Ribbon Week will start Monday, October 26th and end Friday, October 30th. All students, both face-to-face and virtual, are welcome to participate in the dress-up days:
 - Monday** — Team Up Against Drugs (wear your favorite sports jersey)
 - Tuesday** — Give Drugs the Boot (wear your favorite pair of boots)
 - Wednesday** — Don't Get Mixed Up in Drugs (wear your wackiest pair of socks)
 - Thursday** — Make Drugs Disappear (wear your best camouflage shirt or hat)
 - Friday** — Be Super and Say "NO" to Drugs (wear your favorite superhero shirt)

TECH TIPS



Welcome to Tech Tips, where we will be going over some of the issues that parents and students are encountering with Microsoft Teams, Chromebooks, and passwords.

First. Remember to power off your Chromebook and leave it charging overnight so you can have a full charge the next morning. This helps your computer to restart ever morning and not have any applications or files open from the past day.

Second. When using Microsoft Teams and trying to join a class/call, press the "Join" option **once** and let the screen load. Pressing it multiple times **will not** make it open faster but will open multiple windows and make the Chromebook work slower. Have a little patience, and if Teams seems to not be working, right click on the "Teams" icon at the bottom of the screen and select "Quit." This will force any tabs or windows of teams to force close so that you can start using a new screen of Teams.

Third. When entering your student's password, remember that the "W" and "C" are capitalized in **Welcome2Class**.

IT Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckBujDxqt3W8ZgKWooA8Gs6GJUvNMgFYoRZGLxJn27GmEw/viewform>



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

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Communities In Schools helps students to be successful by providing various academic, social, and cultural services.

CIS is a year-round program that operates during and occasionally after school hours. I seek to strengthen and promote success in several areas related to a student's school and outside life by providing a wide range of services for both the student and their family.

To access more information and the electronic consent forms, visit the Bob Hope School website:

http://www.bobhopeschool.org/parents/communities_in_school

Contact Ms. Lozano at adrianna.lozano@bobhopeschool.org



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This school year we are dealing with situations we haven't had to face before. These situations are new to us as a school, to you as a family and new to your child as well. Please know that you are not alone.

If you notice your child has had a change in behavior please let me know. We are here to help your child have the best school year possible.

Contact Mrs. Siebert at days.siebert@bobhopeschool.org

NURSE NEWS



Flu Season is here. Here is what you can do:

Stay Informed - TexasFlu.org is the DSHS site for flu information in Texas. Bookmark it. Sign up to receive Twitter and e-mail notices when information is posted. Dial **2-1-1** for flu information and vaccination locations.

Get Vaccinated – Getting a flu vaccine now is the best way to protect yourself and others.

Stop the spread – Wash your hands frequently. Cover your coughs and sneezes. Stay home if you are sick.

Immunizations: If your child receives any recommended vaccines throughout the year, please provide an updated immunization record to the school nurse.

Keep the Nurse Informed: It is **VERY** important that the school has phone numbers where we can get in contact with you. We try our best to keep your child safe but when accidents happen, we must be able to reach you immediately. Also, if you change your phone number, please notify the school. Please contact me if any medical needs change during the year so I can provide the best possible care for your child.

Contact me at cassie.broussard@bobhopeschool.org

Upcoming Events:

Hearing and Vision Screening – (PK, KG, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade)

*If your child has prescription eyewear, please send them to school with your child daily.

Rapid COVID Testing – This will be offered for students who are experiencing COVID symptoms or for possible COVID exposure. This test will be voluntary, and we will require a consent for all students prior to administering the test. It will only take 15 minutes to get the results.



"We are a Family!"

My name is Louis Medina and I am your Parent Liaison. I am very excited to begin this journey with you; working alongside you so that you may become a partner in the educational process.

I will be here to guide you in expressing your part as a leader in your own child's future. It is my promise to you to work with you so that we can reach the key to student success.

This school year is bustling with lots of scheduled events such as workshops, parent meetings and trainings, all designed to help you become that super-parent that you are!

Contact me at louis.medina@bobhopeschool.org



Hello from your Bob Hope Cafeteria Staff!