

August/September, 2016

## The Bonillas Dynamic Team News

### Parents and Teachers Working Together for The Success of Our Students



**From Ms. Ambrosio** Welcome new families, and welcome back returning families! Thank you for choosing Bonillas for your child's elementary education experience. We are excited to embark on a new year and so far the year is going great! There is always a lot going on here at Bonillas Traditional Magnet School, so I encourage you to get involved and join us at various events. Don't forget to like us on Facebook in order to keep up with all that is going on at Bonillas, as well as look out for parentlink messages. Another new way to communicate this year is using an app called Remind that can send you a text or email about upcoming events. Information on how to sign up was sent home during the first week of school, or you can email me and I can send you directions. You can also search for our group by going to <https://www.remind.com/>, creating an account, then searching for Bonillas Elementary Basic Curriculum School and joining our group. As your child's teacher will tell you, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. I can be reached at 232-6600 or the best way to reach me is via email at [Jennifer.ambrosio@tusd1.org](mailto:Jennifer.ambrosio@tusd1.org)



**From Mrs. Armstrong** If we have not met, please stop and have a cup of coffee with me and let's talk. I welcome the opportunity to meet with you to share information about how we can support you to help your child be the best student he/she can be. I can be reached at 232-6659. Bonillas is now a part of "Operation School Bell". This program allows us to help students out with new school uniforms, shoes, school supplies and backpacks. Please contact me if you are interested in getting more information about this program



**From Mrs. Dixon & Mrs. Hanna**

Office hours are from 8:00 to 3:30. The busiest times in the office are from 8:00 - 9:00a.m. and 2:00 – 3:00p.m. If possible please contact us outside of these times so that we may attend to you promptly. A reminder that checking your child out early can show up as an absence or tardy. We are required to follow state regulations in regards to absences and early check outs. **If at all possible please do not check your child out early.**

## REMINDERS

- Orchestra classes will be held every Wednesday . Orchestra is for both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Band classes will be held on Tuesdays and Friday. Band is offered to 5<sup>th</sup> graders only. Remind your child they are responsible for bringing their instruments.

- Be sure to remind your child what they must do at the end of the school day. This could be anything from who will be picking them up to how they are to get home. Office personnel can not interrupt classrooms during instructional time to deliver messages.
- The end of the day is an important time of day. Teachers are putting closure to lessons being taught and assigning and explaining homework. **Please make every effort to have your child at school on time and not leave early.**
- **Homework is assigned DAILY to ALL students.** Parents are to sign completed homework every day. Homework is due the following morning after it was assigned. Please check with your child's teacher if you have any questions. Mrs. Armstrong, our Family Liaison is also available to assist you with any questions you may have. She can be reached at 232-6659.



### *PTC News*

- We're collecting Box Tops again this year. The money we receive from Box Tops is used to support a wide variety of student activities. Your help with this is greatly appreciated
- **Be a part of our "Dynamic Team" Parents and Teachers working together. Join us at the Site Council meetings on Monday, Aug. 29 and Sept. 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the library. Be informed and involved in decision making and issues which affect your child's school.**

**Parents + Teachers =  
Student Success**



