

Congratulations to **Washington Science Teacher Abby Paske** for her recognition by Community Resources for Science as a Science Super Star, for making tremendous strides in bringing excellent, authentic science learning experiences to her students during the 2019-20 school year!

Washington PTA [Online Fundraiser](#) There are loads of gift cards that can be used now for curbside pickup. We also have some virtual teacher events and sign-up parties! Please be generous in your support of Washington's students.

Child Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Please join Child Therapy Institute for a Virtual Parent Education/Support discussion with Jamie Murray, LMFT on **Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, via Zoom.**

Join us for a discussion about how the COVID pandemic might be affecting children, and what we can do to support their wellbeing. Topics will include:

- Strategies to handle pressures adults are feeling
- Navigating uncertainty and isolation with your children
- Practical strategies for dealing with our mental health and children's mental health, in both the short and long term

Jamie Murray is a licensed psychotherapist who works with children, families and adults. She also works as a Clinical Supervisor and Consultant for unlicensed and newly licensed therapists and social workers. She specializes in working with parents and families by providing therapy for children 3-12 years old. She works with children who are struggling in home or school settings with emotional or behavioral issues.

Jamie will be joined by two of Child Therapy Institute's school clinicians, Megan Carney, LMFT and Lily Jaser, AMFT, for the discussion and also be available to answer questions.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting: (need to register in advance)

When: June, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Reminder to come to school to retrieve your child's belongings!

- Thursday, 6/4 9:30 am to 4:30 pm **grades: kindergarten, 1st and 2nd.**

- Friday, 6/5 9:30 am to 4:30 pm **grades 3, 4 and 5.**
- Bungalow students, please go to the bungalow courtyard, all others, please come to the courtyard outside the cafeteria.
- **Parent/guardians can come on either of those dates** if they can't make the assigned date.
- Students who have chromebooks may keep them over the summer if they are returning to a BUSD school.

Celebrate PRIDE week! Many classes will be making "Love Makes a Family" posters.

We will celebrate family diversity in class meetings and read alouds. Go Rhinos!

Berkeley Schools Volunteers REAL LIVE BOOK DRIVE

(A Program of the Berkeley Public Schools Fund)

Need books at home? Come by [BUSD's Ed Hub](#) located at the Berkeley Adult School staff parking lot on the backside of campus. Enter from the 1700 block of Curtis between Virginia and Francisco, every Monday (12-2pm), Wednesday (3:30-5:30pm), and Friday (12-2pm) to pick up grade-level bags of books for FREE for each BUSD student, preschool - 5th grade. All books have been carefully quarantined according to national library guidelines. Enjoy them, return them, and pick up another bag - all summer long!

Got books to donate? The Berkeley Schools Volunteers Books Team is running a REAL LIVE BOOK DRIVE now and all summer long! We are accepting high quality book donations in new or gently used condition, from preschool-8th grade. Bring us titles from this list ([BUSD book recommendations](#)) and beyond. **Able to help BSV purchase new books?** Support fabulous local bookseller, Mrs. Dalloways, through [BSV's online book drive](#). BSV's literacy experts have pre-selected high-interest books as well as titles in Spanish to sustain the interest of struggling readers. These new books will be folded into the levelled book bags BSV is distributing at the Ed Hub. Please give what you can!

¡RECOGIDA DE LIBROS - DE VERDAD!

Presentada por Berkeley Schools Volunteers y Berkeley Public Schools Fund

¿Necesita libros en casa? Venga al [Ed Hub](#) del BUSD los lunes (12-2pm), los miércoles (3:30-5:30pm) y los viernes (12-2pm) para retirar gratis una bolsa de libros para cada estudiante del BUSD, desde los niveles de pre-escuela a 5º grade. Todos los libros han sido puestos en cuarentena de acuerdo a las pautas de la biblioteca nacional. ¡Disfrútalos, devuélvelos, y retira otra bolsa - *durante todo el verano!*

¿Traer libros para donar? Un equipo de voluntarios de Berkeley Schools Volunteers está aceptando donaciones de libros de buena calidad, que estén nuevos o en muy buenas condiciones, desde pre-escuela a 8º grade. Traiganos libros de la lista de recomendaciones del BUSD ([BUSD book recommendations](#)) y otros. Por favor traer los libros en bolsas de papel al [Ed Hub](#) en los siguientes horarios: lunes de 12-2pm, miércoles de 3:30-5:30pm y viernes de 12-2pm. El Ed Hub está ubicado en el estacionamiento del staff de la escuela para Adultos de Berkeley (Berkeley Adult School), en la parte trasera del campus. Se entra por la calle Curtis al 1700, entre Virginia y Francisco.

¿Puedes ayudar al BSV a comprar libros nuevos? Apoye a la fabulosa librería local, Mrs. Dalloways, a través de [BSV's online book drive](#) . Los expertos en alfabetización de BSV han preseleccionado libros de alto interés y títulos en español para mantener la motivación de los lectores con dificultades. Estos libros nuevos se sumarán a las bolsas por nivel que el BSV está distribuyendo en el Ed Hub. *¡Por favor colabora con lo que puedas!*

From the District Librarian : All students leaving this school should return their library books and classroom materials when they come to campus next week to pick up belongings. Any students continuing on are welcome to hold onto their books over the summer and continue to reread and enjoy them. There are no overdue fines of any kind for school library materials.

Please consider joining the Anti Bias training for all Washington community members on

Thursday, June 4th from 6-7:30pm and/or Thursday, June 11th from 6-7:30pm

[REGISTER FOR JUNE 4TH](#)

[REGISTER FOR JUNE 11TH](#)

To inform the facilitators' planning, please kindly register by May 30th

If you do not plan to return to Washington in the fall, please email

washingtonattendance@berkeley. or call (510) 644-6310. Thank you!

Questions or concerns? Please email Principal Katia Hazen at

katiahazen@berkeley.net

Stay Strong Rhinos!