

Dear Parents,

Dr. Shannon Lynch, Bridge Point Assistant Principal since 2003, will be off-campus indefinitely. She will be with her elderly and seriously ill father in Florida. Many of you join much of our staff who wonder how we will fill the void created by her absence. It will be difficult and it may not be the same, but we will be OK.

I have named Sheri Bryant to be interim Assistant Principal until Dr. Lynch returns. She has broad leadership experience, twice being the Eanes ISD summer school principal. As well, she is expert in the areas Dr. Lynch is expert. She is a special educator, a reading and ESL specialist, a former classroom teacher and an eager learner. She possesses her master's degree and principal certification. She will be an excellent partner leading BPE over the next months.

Covering her Reading Intervention/ESL specialist position will be Kelly Herrin, long time Bridge Point teacher who is returning from a teaching hiatus.

**"BPE Loves Mrs. Mills"**

The following is an excerpt from my letter to you last week:

*Three weeks ago **Lee Mills**, 10-year BPE Second Grade teacher, WHS/UT grad and longtime Westlake resident, learned she has ovarian cancer...it appears the effects of this dangerous cancer can be managed by chemo, radiation and the good fortune it was discovered early. We are all praying for healthy baby and healthy mother...it appears very hopeful a full recovery will occur.*

*Our Booster Club has purchased enough wristbands for each student and staff to wear in support of Mrs. Mills. They will come home with your child with an attached letter. The letter will emphasize the choice a student retains to either wear or not wear the wristband, and an opportunity for families to contribute to a "Meal Train" fund to help the Mills family over the next months during the cancer challenge and the April birth of a baby boy Mills. For many of you this may be just the way for you to help this sweet family.*

Today your child was given a "BPE Loves Mrs. Mills" wristband. Attached was a note of explanation. I urge you to read it.

Sincerely,

M. Bradford Wirht  
Principal