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BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – MAY 22, 2013

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 23	8:00-10:00	Early Registration – PK-5
May 23	7:00	PTO Meeting and Kindergarten Play
May 27		MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL
May 31	1:00	Special Education Promotion Ceremony – Vesey/Hacopian Classes
June 5		Awards' Day (schedule in today's Pawprints)
June 6		Last Day for Students
June 6		5 th Grade End of Year Party – Bear Creek Park
June 6		PK & K Graduation (schedule in today's Pawprints)
June 13	8:00- 10:00 a.m.	Early Registration – PK-5
August 21		PreK & K Parents' Night
August 22		Ice Cream Social
August 26	7:35	First Day of School

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of May 20 is characteristics/traits .

BOBCAT NEWS

AWARDS' DAY

Mark your calendars! Awards' Day will be in the multi-purpose room on Wednesday, June 5 as follows:

8:05 a.m.	2 nd grade
9:00 a.m.	1 st grade
10:00 a.m.	3 rd grade
11:00 a.m.	4 th grade
1:20 p.m.	5 th grade

EVERY DAY IS IMPORTANT

Thank you to parents for sending your children to school when they are healthy and not missing school for family trips. Bush Elementary's budget is directly tied to the student attendance rate. Please remember that every day is important up to and including Thursday, June 6.

PTO BOARD 2013-2014

The PTO Nominating Committee consisting of Dawn Gunther, Leslie Harrison, Christina Finley, Nuria Huelbes, and Leslie Marquez, has selected a slate of officers to be presented for election at the general PTO meeting on May 23 at 7:00 p.m. We are thrilled that this talented group has agreed to serve our school and our children in this capacity.

President – Maria Graf

Vice President – Martha Cuellar

Treasurer – Stephanie Brewster

Secretary – Jessica McKay

VIPS – Elvia Blanco/Cossette Hurtado

Fundraising Chairman – Florencia Muradas

School Store - Marianella Salazar/Patricia Robertson

Directory – Shibani Gupta/Sonya Mehta

Hospitality, teachers - Toshie Furutachi

Hospitality, families – Beatriz Barcenás

Safety – Maricela Diebra

Business Partnership – Karen Mills

Publicity/Historian – Kate Zavala

Nature Center – Sarah Castro

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Following the general PTO Meeting tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. is the kindergarten play titled, "Gettin' Down With Mama Goose." As seating is limited, please do not bring Bush students or younger siblings to the performance. All Bush students will have already seen the play. The chairs need to be reserved for parents, grandparents, and other relatives. There will also not be room for strollers, as this is a crowded event.

LAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday, June 6, our students will be having class parties. We cannot accommodate extra students in the building on that day. Parents, who are here for the parties, may bring other non-school age siblings with them. **Children without a parent on campus at Bush will not be admitted.** Bush students must stay with their own classes for the parties. Please do not take a student out of his/her class to visit a sibling's party. School ends at 2:50 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th.

PRE-K GRADUATION

Mrs. Malmer and Mrs. Lalunio's Pre-k classes will have their graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 6 at 8:15 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. All family and friends are invited to this event. **All** parents and visitors **must** show a state-issued ID, such as a driver's license or passport when entering the building.

K GRADUATION

Ms. McCormick, Ms. Fox, and Mrs. Junco's classes will have their graduation ceremony at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 6. Ms. Castaneda and Ms. Nguyen's classes will have their graduation ceremony at 10:15 a.m. on June 6. At 11:00 a.m. the kindergarten graduates will parade around the building. Parents, siblings, grandparents and friends are invited to come and cheer the graduates. **All** parents and visitors **must** show a state-issued ID, such as a driver's license or passport when entering the building.

PRE-PACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Order your child's supplies now for next school year! No waiting in lines; no carrying heavy packages. The PTO school store will deliver them to your child's classroom before the first day of school. Extra school supply forms are available in the school office.

LIBRARY HOURS

The library is closed after school for the remainder of the school year.

REGISTRATION

The following items are required for registration to attend an HISD school. **ALL original** documents must be present at the time of registration: proof of birth date, proof of immunizations, proof of residency, parent or legal guardian's ID. For a more detailed list, please check the registration section on the Bush website.

EARLY REGISTRATION

(Pre-K – 5)

May 23, 2013 – 8:00-10:00 a.m.

June 13, 2013 – 8:00-10:00 a.m.

August 20, 21, 22, 2013 – 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Only the first 30 people in line will be able to enroll on each day. **The first day of school is Monday, August 26, 2013.**

SCHOOL SPIRIT NEWS

YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

There are some extra yearbooks for sale - cost is \$35. Pick up an order form in the office. Pre-paid yearbooks will be delivered to students on Wednesday, May 29. The yearbooks will also be on sale next to the bike racks from 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31 on a first come, first served basis!

SCHOOL NEWS NETWORK

(articles submitted by other area schools)

WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Calling all 5th graders, order your West Briar supply packs and new dress code items for next year now. Just fill out the flyer that came home today and return it to the West Briar office no later than Friday, June 7. Extra forms are available in the Bush school office.

BUSH BOBCATS ARE BUILDING ON 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN 2012-2013

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