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BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – January 31, 2018

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 31 st	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Bush ES Spring Tour
February 1 st		College Day – Students wear a college shirt.
February 2 nd		Class Pictures – Students in regular dress code

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

Parent Lunch Visitation Policy

- Parents are welcome to come and eat lunch with their child(ren) in the courtyard on the picnic tables **outside**.
- If you would like to come and eat lunch with your child(ren), please check the weather and plan accordingly. If it is raining or very cold, please drop off your child's lunch in the office and plan on having lunch with your child(ren) on another day. On rainy weather days, we will be unable to accommodate you in the cafeteria.

We appreciate your support as we try to ease the overcrowding in the cafeteria and provide a safe environment for all our students.

The entire handbook is available at:
www.houstonisd.org/subscribe

School Board Recognition Month

Thank you to Holly Flynn Vilaseca for serving

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of January 29th is **gravity**.

SAFE MORNINGS

Thank you to our members of the PTO Board who were out in the morning with their signs advertising the safe procedures to follow during morning arrival! These include: not walking across the median which is a danger to both walkers and car drivers, not dropping off students along the street, and not cutting across the car pool lane. Parents must be safe and good role models during morning arrival by showing their children to use the crosswalks and sidewalks for walking to school.

SMILE PLEASE

February 2nd is class picture day at Bush. Boys and girls **must** be in dress code for pictures. Shirts may only be solid-colored red, white, or navy polo-style. Pants, skirts, or shorts may only be khaki or navy blue.

GIRL SCOUT ROUNDUP!

Join the Girl Scout Rally on February 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more information, contact Kemi Sule at 713-292-0357 or ksule@sigs.org.

Woo Hoo for the Chess Team!

Members of the Bush Chess Team competed in the Texas Region V Scholastic Chess Championship at Awty International School this past weekend. We are very proud to announce that our primary team (K-3) won first place and our elementary open team (k-5) finished strong as well! Individual trophies went to the following Bush students:

K-1 Division

Nehaan Ramanujakootam – 2nd place

Primary Open

Nimesh Ramanujakootam – 2nd place

Ronak Hiwale – 5th place

Kriish Mehta – 20th place

Elementary Open

Ashkan Pourjavadi – 4th place

Alejandro Rodriguez Medina – 6th place

Abhiram Jyosyula – 19th place

Way to Go Bush Chess Team!

Community News!



West Briar Middle School

Cheer & Dance Company Clinic

This clinic will introduce the girls to basic cheer and dance techniques. They will learn a routine and experience the thrill of performance. Each child will receive a T-shirt, bow, snacks, and drink. Registration forms can be found on the West Briar School homepage www.houstonisd.org/westbriar.

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Attire: Comfortable athletic attire

PTO NEWS!

All Barbara Bush Elementary Families are invited to our **MOVIE STAR, MOVIE NIGHT!** It will be held outdoors on our Field & Track area on **Friday, March 2, 2018 5pm-9pm.**

There'll be a costume parade, pre-movie entertainment, dinner and movie!

- 5:00pm: Gates Open, Entertainment, Food;
- 6:00pm: Movie Star Costume Parade
- 6:30pm: Movie HOP! (PG rating)

You must purchase one **ADMISSION wristband** per person ages 3 years and older at **\$5.00.**

Exciting news - if you purchase your wristbands online by February 28th, you will be entered into a drawing to win four day passes for TYPHOON TEXAS!!!

\$1/tickets can also be purchased online and used to buy food, drink and other entertainment. **FOOD (1-5 TICKETS):** Enjoy tasty hotdogs, pizza, popcorn and movie snacks! **(ENTERTAINMENT (2-3 TICKETS):** Photo booth, Glow sticks, Idea Lab Slime & Crafts!

Take advantage of our presale discounted tickets for **\$10.00 (11 tickets)** and **\$20.00 (23 tickets)** which are available online until February 28th.

We are selling Movie Night **Glow in the Dark** T-shirts!

T-shirts are \$10 each for Youth and Adult sizes XS-XL and \$12 for Adult Sizes 2XL & 3XL.

Order ONLINE by the DEADLINE of **February 5th.**

HOOPS SCHOOL will be running a BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC during the movie night event before the movie starts between 5pm-6pm on the outdoor basketball area. You will learn the fundamentals of shooting techniques, ball handling, passing, rebounding, defense and offense skills. The clinic will be run by Heidi B Horton, is a former professional women's basketball player in the WNBA who has coached children for over 25 years. This clinic promises to be FUN, SKILLFUL and FULL OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!

The clinic costs **\$10*** per child for the hour (*child must also have purchased an admission wristband). Children from all grades pre-K – 5th are welcome. There are LIMITED places – so please book quickly to avoid disappointment!

We are kindly asking for each registered child to bring their own basketball with THEIR NAME on it, in permanent marker. This will enable your child to get the very most out of the skills clinic!

Costume Parade: Don't forget, you can dress up as your favorite movie star/character and stroll on our Movie Star red carpet! The best costume will win a prize! *Will you be Harry Potter, an Emoji, Luke Skywalker or a Descendent?*

Parents, please note

- You can purchase wristbands, tickets, T-shirts, HOOPS SCHOOL Basket Skills Clinic tickets online at www.bbepeto.com > Programs & Events > 2018>BBE MOVIE NIGHT
- Wristbands, tickets, T-shirts be distributed at WILL CALL at the event. Pre-ordered T-shirts will be distributed to your child before the event.
- You can bring your camping chairs, blankets - make sure you arrive early to pick your spot for watching the movie!
- Please no outside coolers and no outside food and drink. This is a fundraiser after all!
- You must supervise your kids – no drop offs allowed!
- No dogs allowed

QUESTIONS? Email: donatetobush@gmail.com

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