

# PAWPRINTS

## **BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – March 21, 2018**

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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| March 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 8:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.                  | Name That Book K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – M.C. Williams                            |
| March 26 <sup>th</sup> | <b>No Visitors – No Lunch Visitors</b> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Math STAAR Practice |
| March 27 <sup>th</sup> | <b>No Visitors – No Lunch Visitors</b> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> - Reading STAAR Practice    |
| March 28 <sup>th</sup> | <b>No Visitors – No Lunch Visitors</b> | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Science Practice STAAR                                    |
| March 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip – Main Street Theater                            |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.                  | K Field Trip – Oil Ranch  |
| March 29 <sup>th</sup> | 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.                  | Pre- K Egg Hunt – Nature Center   |
| April 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 8:00a.m. – 9:00 a.m.                   | Pre-K Lottery Information Session   |

## **SPECTACULAR SCIENCE**

The Spectacular Science Words for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup> are **rotation/revolution**.

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## **PRE- K LOTTERY**

Ms. Rose will hold a PK Lottery Information session on **Monday, April 2, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** She will explain the lottery/registration process in detail, hand out the PK registration packets for Bush - zoned students, and share the important PK lottery dates. *\*All dates are subject to change. \**

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## **SHIRTS OF MANY COLORS**

Starting today, all students will begin tie-dyeing t-shirts in art class. These shirts will be worn for our fabulous Bush Olympiad and Family Picnic on April 13<sup>th</sup>. All students will need a **laundered** white t-shirt in order to participate. **Please put your student's name inside the neck of the shirt using a permanent marker.** Enclose the shirt in a zip-loc bag in case we need to send it home to dry. Each grade level will be allocated a different color: pre-k – royal blue, kindergarten – sunshine orange, first grade – Kelly green, second grade – red and blue, third grade – yellow and red, fourth grade – blue and fuchsia (neon pink), and fifth grade - any or all of the colors listed. Donations of RIT dye in these colors would be appreciated! The shirts will become part of the dress code starting **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. **If you are an HISD-approved volunteer, come and help on your child's art day. However, due to limited space and safety concerns, please do not plan to bring siblings!** Please check your child's ancillary schedule and plan on joining us to tie-dye!

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## **SAFETY ISSUES**

We've been receiving multiple complaints from residents on Lochshire & Darnley Streets about parking and the safety of our students. Please do not block driveways on any streets. Please do not drop off your child in the middle of the street. Your child's safety is the number one priority every day. Please keep your child safe.

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## **HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS**

### **HISD CELL PHONE POLICY**

The use of cell phones or any other unapproved electronic devices by students or test administrators in a testing environment is not permitted. Procedures regarding cell phones during testing include:

- Student cell phones and other unapproved electronic devices shall be collected by the test administrator prior to testing and returned to the owners after testing has been completed for the day.
- Campuses must post signs reminding students about the telecommunications rules prior to any district or state test administration.
- Prior to the start of the first major test administration in the spring, test administrators must read the "HISD Electronic Device Advisory Statement" shown below to all test participants.
- After the statement is read to students, all students will be required to sign the statement form.

The entire handbook is available at:  
[www.houstonisd.org/subscribe](http://www.houstonisd.org/subscribe)

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

When dropping off or picking up your child, or just visiting Bush, please be considerate of the homes neighboring Bush. Be a good neighbor and remember the following parking rules:

- **Don't park in front of fire hydrants.**
- **Park at least 20 feet from an intersection.**
- **Do not park in the designated "No Parking Zones"**
- **Do not block driveways.**

We've received several complaints from our neighbors about the above concerns. Let's be good neighbors!

## NO ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Next week, there will be no orchestra rehearsals (March 26th and 27th). Rehearsals will resume as usual the first week of April.

## PTO NEWS!

### Bush Spirit Events!

**Place:** Idea Lab - Parents Night Out  
14520 Memorial Drive Suite # 50  
**Date:** March 23<sup>rd</sup>

## YEARBOOK

If you have not purchased your yearbook, this is your last chance. The price is now \$35.00 and the last day to order it is **March 25th**. No additional yearbooks will be ordered. Go to [www.bbepeto.com](http://www.bbepeto.com) to order your copy.

## Bush Chess Team Brings Home Some Huge Trophies!

The Bush Chess Team attended the **2018 NORTH-CENTRAL TEXAS STATE SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT** last weekend and won a number of individual and team trophies!

### The Team trophies are as follows:

Elementary Grand Championship - 1st place

Elementary Championship - 2nd place

Elementary JV [U800] - 5th place

Elementary Novice [U500] - 8th place

Primary Grand Championship - 5th place

Primary Championship - 5th place

K-1st Championship - 5th place

### Individual Winners are as follows:

Ryan Zhu - 5th place

Ronak Hiwale - 8th place

Abhiram Jyosyula - 9th place

Pranav Amresh - 14th place

Nehaan Ramanujakootam - 12th place

Ashkan Pourjavadi - Tied for 15th place

Neel Chandalia - Tied for 15th place

Also participating were Travis Feng, Alejandro Rodriguez Medina, Kriish Mehta, Archit Mirasdar, Yash Ambre, Sai Kasthala, Nimesh Ramanujakootam, Amith Shenoy, and Myles Ingram.

Congratulations to all our fantastic Bush Chess Team members! We are so proud of you!

### **BUSH BOBCATS – JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE - 2017-18**

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