

PAWPRINTS

BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – May 2, 2018

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 3 rd	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	PTO Nominating Committee Meeting
May 3 rd	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PTO Board Meeting
May 8 th	7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Kinder Only Registration
May 14th	No Visitors – No Lunch Visitors	3rd – 4th Grade STAAR Math 5th Grade STAAR Math *Retest*
May 15th	No Visitors – No Lunch Visitors	3rd – 4th Grade STAAR Reading 5th Grade STAAR Reading *Retest*
May 16th	No Visitors – No Lunch Visitors	5th Grade Science
May 30 th	8:15 a.m.	2 nd Grade Awards' Day
May 30 th	9:45 a.m.	1 st Grade Awards' Day
May 30 th	1:15 p.m.	Sp. Ed Awards' & Graduation Day
May 31 st	8:00 a.m.	5 th Grade Awards' Day
May 31 st	9:15 a.m.	5 th Grade Graduation Parade
May 31 st	10:00 a.m.	4 th Grade Awards' Day
May 31 st	1:00 p.m.	3 rd Grade Awards' Day

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

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

HISD POLICY

Parents, we would like you to be aware that it is HISD policy that if your student is sick and counted absent, your child may not attend a school event later that same day. We want to keep all our children healthy and safe. Thank you.

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of April 30th is **metamorphosis**.

EARLY REGISTRATION DATES

2018 – 2019 Registration Dates FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY

All dates are subject to change.

May 8 Kindergarten Round Up Registration – K ONLY

(If registering a new kindergartner, then you may also register any siblings in grades 1 – 5 at the same time.)

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Window for number order assignment
7:50 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Registration in order of assigned numbers
12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.	Registration closed for lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Registration continues in order of assigned numbers

May 22 Grades 1 - 5 ONLY Registration – No K registration

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Window for number order assignment
7:50 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Registration in order of assigned numbers
12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.	Registration is closed for lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Registration continues in order of assigned numbers

June 5 K - 5 Registration

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Window for number order assignment
7:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Registration in order of assigned numbers
12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.	Registration closed for lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Registration continues in order of assigned numbers

August 21 – 23 K-5 Registration

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Window for number order assignment
7:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Registration in order of assigned numbers
12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.	Registration closed for lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Registration continues in order of assigned numbers

SHIRTS OF MANY COLORS

Tie-dye shirts will become part of the dress code, starting after STAAR testing, on Thursday, **MAY 17**.

NURSE'S RULE

Please do not send your sick child to school. If your child has fever, pink eye, or an upset stomach, please keep him or her at home. We have lots of folks under our roof every day. For the health and safety of **ALL** students, it is very important that children stay home when they are ill. Students who have thrown up during the night or who are running a fever **cannot** be sent to school. **Students must be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.** When your child returns to school, please send a signed note stating the days your child was absent and the reason for the absence.

MAY STAAR TESTING DATES

May 14 th	3 rd & 4 th Grade STAAR Math
May 14 th	5 th Grade STAAR Math *Retest*
May 15 th	3 rd & 4 th Grade STAAR Reading
May 15 th	5 th Grade STAAR Reading *Retest*
May 16 th	5 th Grade STAAR Science

HISD requires each campus to have procedures in place to ensure the least amount of disruptions on testing days. Therefore, parents will **NOT** be able to volunteer in the lunchroom, classroom, or workroom on the testing days listed above. Parents and visitors will be able to access the office, but all other areas need to remain secure due to testing purposes. Bush Elementary is fortunate to have so many incredible parents and volunteers, but on testing dates we must limit the number of people on campus. Thank you for understanding!

LIBRARY NEWS! FREE TUTORING

Brainfuse offers live online homework help, skill building, writing assistance, and more from the convenience of home. Online tutors are available 24/7 for all grade levels. Students can access **Brainfuse** with their **HPL Learning Link**, a special library account that uses the student's HISD ID number. Any student enrolled in HISD is eligible for an account.

The library barcode of each student account is formatted as follows (with no dash or spaces):

First initial of last name followed by the student ID number
(ex: T4561234)

PIN: MMDD (date of birth – ex: 0516)

For more information, go to www.houstonlibrary.org.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 11th!

All school library books will be due back to the library by Friday, May 11th so Mrs. Miller is able to complete her inventory. She will begin sending notes home to students with outstanding books on Monday, May 14th. If you are unable to locate a missing book, you will be charged the replacement fee for that book which must be paid before the last day of school. If you end up finding the book later during this

LOST & NEVER FOUND

If your child is missing a lunchbox, jacket, sweater, or any other personal item, please stop by Lost and Found. Any items still in Lost and Found after Friday, June 1st, will be donated to charity.

SCHOOL STORE - LAST SALE OF THE YEAR!

BBE School Store will be running an apparel sale until the end of the school year. Limited quantities are available. Also, if you are interested in purchasing school supplies for next year, you may place your orders online at bbepeto.com.

PTO NEWS!! Bush Spirit Events!

Place: Best in Class Education Center

Location: Tully Memorial

1009 B Dairy Ashford Road

Houston, Texas 77079

Place: Marco's Pizza

Date: May 9th

Location: 1315 S. Dairy Ashford

Houston, Texas 77077

PTO FUNDRAISER

Typhoon Texas Waterpark Offer

Barbara Bush Elementary families can enjoy special discounted tickets to the Typhoon Texas Waterpark in Katy and raise funds for the school!

BBE will receive \$5 for every general admission and every season pass purchased by using this link:

<http://typhoontexas.pfestore.com/retail/bushelem>

COMMUNITY NEWS!

The Inaugural [Kolache Factory](#) Challenge 5K is coming on May 5th at 8:30am right off I-10 in the [Energy Corridor District](#). Easy drive in and ample parking. Kick off your Cinco de Mayo the right way!

Bush Elementary, don't miss out on free Kolaches in this delicious family fun run, with three 5K registration options and a Kolache Kids' 1K! Save \$5 off registration with the code 'bush5'.

Don't wait, register TODAY!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Houston/KolacheChallenge5K>

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