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## BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – APRIL 9, 2014

Houston Independent School District

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 18	7:35 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY
April 22		STAAR TESTING 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Math NO VISITORS - ALL DAY
April 23		STAAR TESTING 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Reading 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Science NO VISITORS – ALL DAY
April 25		International Dress Day
April 26	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	International Festival

## Make-up days have been finalized

HISD schools will now be open **April 18 and May 26** for students, faculty and support staff to make up the days lost to wintry weather on January 24 and 28.

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## HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

The entire handbook is available at:

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## SAFETY ABOVE ALL ELSE

**All visitors to the building must show their state-issued picture ID at the front office. Thank you for making Bush Elementary a safe and secure campus.**

## SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of April 7 is pollination.

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## BOBCAT NEWS

### RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS

April 18 is Good Friday and some families plan to attend Good Friday Services during the school day. The TEA allows schools to count an absence as present if the student is **ATTENDING RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS/SERVICES**. If students will be absent on Friday, April 18 to attend Good Friday Services, the classroom teacher must have a note, three days in advance, from the parents stating this planned absence. Students will be marked absent if the note is not received three days in advance.

## RADICAL READERS

Congratulations to the 3-5 grade Name That Book team! Last week the Bush Team consisting of: Rishikesh Gajendrula, Mahi Tomar, Dimanthi Perera, Nischay Palnati, Sankalp Singh, Rusheel Mittakanti, and Abdullah Shahul Hameed, competed in the district finals and came in 2<sup>nd</sup> after an exciting tie-breaker! We are so proud of our students and the way they represented our school. Thank you, students and parents for all of your hard work! Great work Mrs. Cooper for working with and preparing the team. Way to go team, and Mrs. Cooper!

## 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.

## REGISTRATION (PK-5)

May 1, 2014 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

May 12, 2014 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

June 4, 2014 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

August 19, 20, 21 - 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

The first day of school is Monday, August 25, 2014.

## PRE-K ROUNDUP

Once again, Bush Elementary will offer tuition-based pre-kindergarten for the 2014-15 school year! There are three methods to be eligible for full day pre-kindergarten classes at Bush Elementary: low income, limited English proficiency, or tuition-based. Registration (**for pre-k only**) is on Wednesday, April 16 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**HISD has changed the rules for pre-k registration. Preference will be given to Bush-zoned students.**

## SHIRTS OF MANY COLORS

The tie-dye shirts will become part of the dress code on Monday, May 12.

## LOST & FOUND

We have almost 100 jackets in lost and found. If your child has lost a jacket, please stop by lost and found to see if it is there!

## PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Do you have a child coming to Bush next year? Come and join a prospective parent information session that will answer all your questions about Bush Elementary programs and curriculum. We will tour the school and discuss all of the wonderful things Bush has to offer. If you know a neighbor or friend who would like to attend one of these information sessions, please pass the invitation on to them. The next session for this school year will take place at 9:00 a.m. on April 9.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Don't forget to order a yearbook for your child! Go to the Bush website and follow the link to order your yearbook before it's too late!

# PTO NEWS

## International Festival & Fundraiser - News

**Saturday April 26, 12pm - 3pm**

(gates open 11:45am)

Excitement is building for the upcoming International Festival and Fundraiser!

**Last Chance** Advance Discount Game/Food Tickets and T-shirt forms went out **today**.

Buy your Festival Games/ Food tickets now- save \$\$ and let us know you are coming!

- T-shirts! Last chance to Order:  
Tomorrow, **Thursday - 4/10**
- Advance Discount Tickets:  
Last Chance to Order, **Friday - 4/18**
- "Put Your Family on the Map" \$1, Promotion:  
Going on **Now through April 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Daily "Fun Prize" drawings start **Monday 4/14**. Donate to any of the above and be entered for a chance to win some fun prizes - every day!

Festival T-shirts can be worn daily and forever as a part of School Dress Code for only **\$10**.

Ticket and T-shirt forms are also online. A PTO representative will be selling Discount Tickets and T-shirts during lunch and before and after school for your convenience, Don't Delay Order Today!

**Thank you again for your support and tell your friends & family - Join Us!**

**International Festival & Fundraiser- Saturday April 26, 12pm-3pm**

*\*A portion of our proceeds will go to our soldiers through the **Wounded Warrior Project**.*

**Please support our school and our troops!**

Questions, Tickets: [BushPTOHouston@gmail.com](mailto:BushPTOHouston@gmail.com),

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