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BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – MAY 15, 2013

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 16	3:15 p.m.	Track Meet @ Bush
May 20	9:15 a.m.	Kindergarten Play – PK-1 and Parents – MP Room
May 21	9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Play – 4 & 5 and Parents
May 22	9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Play – 2 & 3 and Parents
May 22	9:00 a.m.	Prospective Parent Information Session
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 13 is consumer.

BOBCAT NEWS

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/Maria Sotolongo
 Hospitality, families – Beatriz Barcenas
 Safety – Maricela Diebra
 Business Partnership – Karen Mills
 Publicity/Historian – Kate Zavala
 Nature Center – Sarah Castro

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Following the general PTO Meeting on May 23 at 7:00 p.m. is the kindergarten play titled, "YOUR GOOSE IS COOKED." 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.

YOUR VOICE – SURVEY

Bush Elementary strives for excellence in everything we do and that includes survey completion rate. Monday, May 20 is the Your Voice Survey completion deadline. If you haven't already, please complete the paper survey and mail it in the pre-paid envelope or complete the survey online at the address provided.

LOST AND NEVER FOUND

If your child is missing a lunchbox, jacket, sweater, or any other personal item, please stop by Lost and Found to look for it. There are over 140 jackets on tables by the fourth grade hallway. Any unclaimed jackets or sweaters will be given to needy families on Friday, May 17.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

SHIRTS OF MANY COLORS

The Tie-Dye Shirts will become part of the dress code on Monday, May 20.

BOOK ROUND-UP

It is time to search for all library books! If your child has an overdue library book from the Bush Library, please look under beds, in closets, on bookshelves, in cars, at daycare, and even in the dog's house! We would much rather have the books than payment for the books. All books or payment for lost books are due by Friday, May 17.

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.

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

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.

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.**

PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Do you have a child coming to Bush next year? Then 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 final session for this school year will take place at 9:00 a.m. May 22. Please have your driver's license ready for check-in.

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