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BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – APRIL 17, 2019

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 18		Intent to Re-enroll Letter and Documents DUE
April 18	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Chorus Tour at Retirement Homes
April 18	8:00 AM -9:00 AM in MP Room	Second Grade Knowledge Fest
April 19		Spring Holiday No School
April 23	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM in MP Room	Chorus/Orchestra Spring Program (Parents welcome)
April 24	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM in MP Room	Chorus/Orchestra Spring Program (Parents welcome)
April 25	7:45 AM in MP Room	General PTO Meeting
April 26		PK, SLL, PSI Field Trip Dewberry Farm
May 3	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM	2 nd Grade Field Trip to Museum of Natural Science

ARE YOU COMING BACK TO BUSH NEXT SCHOOL YEAR?

Last week in your child’s red communication folder, every PK – 4th grade student received the very important “Intent to Re-enroll” letter.

If you plan to return to Bush Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year, then you must complete the form and return it with the required documents by **TOMORROW, April 18.** If you have more than one currently- enrolled child attending Bush next year, please complete one form per child, but return the required documents with the oldest child. Write on the youngest child’s re-enrollment form – “Documents sent with _____” (name of oldest child returning).

If you do not plan to re-enroll at Bush for the 2019-2020 school year, we still need you to complete, sign, and return the form and check “Will not return to Bush.”

If we do not receive your “Intent to Re-enroll” form and required documents by **tomorrow, April 18, then your child will not be registered or assigned a class at Bush Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year.**

Please stop by the office if you need another copy of the intent to re-enroll letter.

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of April 17 is **pollination.**

REGISTRATION DATES

Registration dates for **zoned students NEW** to Bush Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year are listed below. Registration packets are available in the office or online through our school website. Please complete all sections of the registration packet and bring the required documents on one of the following dates shown below. If you are registering more than one child, please complete a separate registration packet for each child. *Transfers are not available as Bush Elementary is an over-crowded campus.*

April 25: Kindergarten Roundup and their 1st – 5th grade sibling

8:30 hand out numbers 1 – 45
 8:45 start processing applicants #1 – 45; Continue to hand out numbers 46 – 90 who will need to return at 8:15 on Friday, April 26

April 26: Kindergarten Roundup and their 1st – 5th grade sibling

8:00 hand out remaining numbers 46 - 90
 8:15 start processing applicants #46 - 90

May 9: First – Fifth Grade Students Only

8:30 hand out numbers 1 – 45
 8:45 start processing applicants #1 – 45; Continue to hand out numbers 46 – 90 who will need to return at 8:15 on Friday, May 10

May 10: First – Fifth Grade Students Only

8:00 hand out remaining numbers 46 - 90
 8:15 start processing applicants #46 - 90

May 21: Kindergarten – 5th Grade Students

8:00 hand out numbers 1 – 45
 8:15 start processing applicants #1 – 45

June 18: Kindergarten – 5th Grade Students

7:30 hand out numbers 1 – 50
 7:45 start processing applicants #1 – 50

All dates and times are subject to change.

PRE-PACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS ON SALE NOW!

School Supply Packs are now on sale! You can order them ONLINE ONLY at www.bbpto.com by clicking on the School Store tab. Pre-orders save \$5 per package (prices will increase August 17). Ordering now guarantees that your child’s supplies will be delivered to the classroom, ready and waiting for your child on the first day of school. Go online now and order at www.bbpto.com!

UIL

This past Saturday, we had approximately 50 Bush students compete in the district UIL tournament at Carnegie Vanguard High School. Bush Elementary earned **SECOND PLACE** Sweepstakes!! We're so proud of our Bush Bobcats! A HUGE thank you to Ms. Hall for attending the meet as our school representative! Thank you to all our students for your hard work and parents for your continued support!

Creative Writing Grade 2

8th – Valentina Ceden Ramirez

Social Studies Grade 5

1st – Neel Chandalia
5th – Andrei Krasko
7th – Poorvi Kurgod
Team Award: 2nd Place

Art Grade 4

2nd – Archit Mirasdar
5th – Ronak Hiwale
Team Award: 2nd Place

Art Grade 5

4th – Poorvi Kurgod
7th – Artemiss Pooya
10th Andrei Krasko
Team Award: 2nd Place

Listening Grade 5

5th – Priya Sekhri

Maps, Graphs & Charts Grade 5

3rd – Travis Feng
4th – Neel Chandalia
Team Award: 2nd Place

Chess Puzzle Grade 2

2nd – Miheer Parasnis
3rd – Aarav Jain
5th – Ryan Zhu
Team Award: 1st Place

Chess Puzzle Grade 3

9th – Vamsi Yadagiri

Chess Puzzle Grade 4

1st – Ronak Hiwale
6th – Sai Kasthala
8th – Archit Mirasdar
Team Award: 1st Place

Spelling Grade 3

2nd – Pravar Bhat
5th – Holt Nguyen-Lee
10th – Vatsal Sharda
Team Award: 2nd

Chess Puzzle Grade 5

1st – Neel Chandalia
7th – Miguel Salavarría
10th – Riggs McKay
Team Award: 1st Place

Dictionary Skills Grade 5

5th – Travis Feng

Mathematics

8th – Yusuke Nakano

Number Sense Grade 3

4th – Harshil Sanklecha
6th – Yash Upadhyay
8th – Vamsi Yadagiri

Number Sense Grade 4

1st – Ronak Hiwale
1st – Hrishik Yendluri
8th – Archit Mirasdar
Team Award: 1st Place

Number Sense Grade 5

1st – Daniel Chen
5th – Travis Feng
7th – Tisha Patel
Team Award: 1st Place

Ready Writing Grade 4

1st – Sumodh Prabhu
10th – Drew Bemis

Ready Writing Grade 5

8th – Maria Campos

Spelling Grade 2

1st – Aditya Chowdhury
4th – Mihika Agrawal
8th – Avantika Manish

Spelling Grade 4

4th – Archit Mirasdar
7th – Yash Ambre
Team Award: 3rd Place

Spelling Grade 5

1st – Tisha Patel
8th – Priya Sekhri
9th – Vijay Moorthy
Team Award: 2nd Place

Congratulations to all our UIL Team Members: Aarav Jain, Aditya Chowdhury, Andrei Krasko, Angelina Ingram, Anika Prakash, Archit Mirasdar, Artemiss Pooya, Athrv Dwivedi, Avantika Manish, Daniel Chen, Drew Bemis, Harshil Sanklecha, Holt Nguyen-Lee, Hrishik Yendluri, Jay Semlani, Josefina Vidaurri Gomez, Joshua Askew, Manuela Farah Cunha, Mar Brenner, Maria Campos, Miguel Salavarría, Miheer Parasnis, Mihika Agrawal, Mukesh Mannava, Naomi McKay, Neel Chandalia, Nicolas Roger Bernabeu, Olutwatise Omidiran, Poorvi Kurgod, Pravar Bhat, Priya Sekhri, Raaga Bukkaraju, Richard Huang, Riggs McKay, Ronak Hiwale, Ryan Zhu, Sai Kasthala, Shritha Mandula, Sumodh Prabhu, Temilade Bello, Tisha Patel, Travis Feng, Valentina Ceden Ramirez, Vamsi Yadagiri, Vatsal Sharda, Vijay Moorthy, Yash Ambre, Yash Upadhyay, Yusuke Nakano.

PTO NEWS

BBE PTO Spring General Meeting

April 25th, 2019

@ 7:45am

BBE Multipurpose Room

After school drop off on Thursday, April 25th, why not stay at school for a while, and join us at our Spring General PTO meeting! We will be serving some coffee and you can learn more about our PTO activities. This is an opportunity to have your say and we welcome your comments, questions and ideas for 2019-2020!

At this meeting, we will be electing new officers to serve our PTO, school and children in 2019-2020! Here is a slate of officers to be presented. Please come and support them!

President: Maha Aburas

Vice President: Katy Bate

Secretary: Miral Mourad

Treasurer: Kara Bemis

Vice Treasurer: Ayesha Durrani

Business Partnerships: Jyoti Singh & Maria Hartley

Directory: Horea Owens & Mayrem Vilchez

VIPs: Meycy Zapata & Derya Poerschke

Fundraising: Kristen Papajohn & Jennifer Jeray

Family Hospitality: Valerie Shaikh & Michelle Jackson

Teacher Hospitality: Beatriz Cunha & Yoon Koo

Nature Center: Catalina Solaris

Publicity: Roberta Withers

Safety: Taisir Sarage & Kelly Jones

School Store Coordinator: Jessica McKay & Snezana Kato

Art Coordinator: Shere Lipinski

Birthday Book Club: Mayra Gonzalez

Drama Coordinator: Horea Owens

Library Coordinator: Najwan Nayef

Music Coordinator: Matsumura Tomoko

Yearbook Coordinator: Jessica McKay

Fifth Grade Coordinator: Jenny Kim & Kirsty Giles

Website Coordinator: Karen Chin and Kara Bemis

Spirit Events

Potbelly Sandwich Week – Enjoy a whole week of sandwiches from Potbelly (located at 13410 Briar Forest Drive Ste 200) from April 22-26 between 5:00-9:00p.m. 25% of the proceeds are donated to Bush PTO!

Fro Yo Fridays – Chill out on Fridays with a new flavor of frozen yogurt or mix your own flavors and top it with delicious toppings at Menchie's Frozen Yogurt. Let them know you are from Barbara Bush Elementary and they will give 20% cashback to BBE PTO!

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