

# PAWPRINTS

## BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – FEBRUARY 13, 2019

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Main Street Theater
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. (MP Room)	Bush Breakfast Buddies Students L-Z last names
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m.	Early Dismissal
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Library	Fourth Grade Parent Writing Info Session
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Library	Fourth Grade Parent Writing Info Session
February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	MP Room	<b>Go Texan Day</b>

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### SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of February 11<sup>th</sup> is **fossil fuels**.

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### SPRING CARNIVAL!

The Carnival is 6 weeks away!  
The 2019 Bush Elementary Carnival will be held on **Saturday, March 23rd, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** We hope that all BBE families will join us for games, activities, prizes, food, and fun!

Carnival t-shirts and tickets are on sale now! T-shirts cost \$10 each (+\$2 for 2XL and above); the deadline to order a t-shirt is **Tuesday, February 19th**. Carnival t-shirts will be delivered the week before the event – and they will become part of the Bush Elementary dress code and can be worn all year long! Tickets will be sold at the event (\$1 each), but you can order ahead to receive 11 for the price of 10, or 23 for the price of 20! Tickets can be used for games, rides, and activities (1-5 tickets each) as well as food and drinks (1-5 tickets each). The deadline to order discounted ticket packages will be **Thursday, March 21st**. All tickets will be picked up at WILL CALL at the Carnival.

To order your t-shirts and tickets online, please visit: [www.bbepeto.com](http://www.bbepeto.com)>Programs & Events>Carnival. T-shirts and tickets can also be ordered in-person from the school store during their opening hours:

Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  
Fridays 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. &  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(\*Please note: The School Store will not be open 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Early Dismissal Days)

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### GO TEXAN DAY

Students are encouraged to wear their “Go Texan” clothes to school on **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please make sure they leave their horses, guns, and lassos at home! Parents are invited to watch their children perform during their ancillary times as they sing & dance to celebrate “Go Texan Day!”

### ANCILLARY TIMES

Pre-K & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- 9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  
Kindergarten – 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
Third Grade – 10:55 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.  
First Grade – 12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.  
Second Grade – 12:55 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.  
Fourth Grade – 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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### EARLY DISMISSAL LUNCH SCHEDULE

Since it is a super early dismissal, not all classes will go to the cafeteria for lunch. Each early dismissal day will have a grade level or two that will go eat a sack lunch or their own lunch in the cafeteria. For the early dismissal this Friday, third grade, Mrs. Busse’s, and Mrs. Oloruntoba’s classes will go to the cafeteria for a sack lunch or lunch from home starting at 10:00 a.m. The classroom teachers will supervise their classes during lunch time.

**All other students will just eat lunch at home with their parents. If your child rides home with a daycare service, please be sure to notify the daycare and/ or have a lunch prepared for your child to eat at daycare.**

**Why is this happening?** State law does not allow lunch to be served before 10:00 a.m. There is no way more than a grade level or two can cycle through the cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

**Why sack lunches only?** The cafeteria workers will not have time to prepare a hot meal to be served by 10:00 a.m.

**Are students missing lunch?** No, students are dismissed so early that they will go home for lunch.

**Will parents be able to come eat lunch at Bush with their child?** No, parents can eat lunch at home with their child at 11:30 a.m.

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### BUSH SCHOOL TOURS

We will have a tour for parents of prospective students on **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

This one-hour information session will provide parents with a general school overview, classroom visits, and a question and answer period. Please bring government-issued photo identification to be able to take part in the tour.

# SCHOOL IN SESSION

On **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** Bush Elementary will have a regular school day from 7:30 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

# HEALTHY STUDENTS

Cold and flu season is upon us, and we need to make sure that students are free of fever and vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school. Being sick and coming to school puts many students, teachers, and staff at risk of getting sick. The health of everyone at Bush Elementary is put in jeopardy when sick students come to school. We want students at school if they're healthy, but not when they're sick. Please stay at home to get better and return to school when well.

# MEMORIAL SOCCER

Due to the cold weather, the return of Memorial Soccer Academy at Barbara Bush Elementary has been postponed until this Saturday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Spots are still available for students in all grades.

Register online:

<https://form.jotform.com/83359473656167>

Training will take place on Saturday mornings on the BBE field area inside the running track.

# GIRLS T-BALL & SOFTBALL

Memorial Ashford Girls Softball Association (MAGSA) is now registering for Spring Softball for ages 4-13.

For more information, please come by our location at 12900 Westmere Dr., Houston, TX 77077 (Behind Ray K. Daily Elementary) or visit our website at [www.MAGSASoftball.com](http://www.MAGSASoftball.com)

# YEARBOOK PICTURES

We are looking for some extra pictures for the yearbook. If you have any from ice cream social, the first day of school, field trips, class parties or any special event that happened at school, please share them with us no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>. Group pictures or pictures with 3 or more kids are the ones that will be more helpful. Since we will receive many pictures, not all submitted will be published.

Please go to [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com) to send the pictures. You will need to log in and create an account choosing Barbara Bush Elementary. Once inside, the page will guide you to arrange the pictures in different folders. Please choose the folder that the picture best represents so that we can arrange them as best as possible. If you have any questions, please let me know at [thejessmckay@gmail.com](mailto:thejessmckay@gmail.com)

Thanks for your help!!  
The Yearbook Committee

# PTO NEWS!

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# BUSH BUDDIES BREAKFAST

Students with a last name beginning with L-Z can invite their favorite buddy to our Bush Buddies Breakfast on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Light refreshments will be provided; however, please note that the refreshments won't replace your child's normal healthy breakfast meal. Invitations have been sent to your student. Please return your RSVP by Feb 11<sup>th</sup> so we can make sure we have enough coffee and hot chocolate. We are sure your students will walk into school proud that they have "shown off" their significant buddy / role model to their friends.

These events rely on our volunteers to be successful. If you would like to volunteer, please consider helping out at the event. If you have questions, please email: [presidentbbepto@gmail.com](mailto:presidentbbepto@gmail.com)

Thank you to our generous local sponsors: Omar Durrani MD, Villages of Briar Forest, Mathnasium West Houston, Vista Energy Corridor, & ALISO Briar Forest

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# BUSH SPIRIT EVENTS

## VALENTINE'S DAY SPIRIT NIGHT

Come out and have plenty of fun at **Adventure Kids Playcare** located at **10403 Katy Fwy. Unit 220** on **Thursday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.-8:00p.m.**, while you enjoy a Valentine's evening out. Let them know you are a Bush Parent and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Bush PTO.

## KONA DAY AT SCHOOL!

Kona Ice will be at Bush Elementary **after school on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30a.m.** Parents may take their child(ren) after school to the truck that will be located at Parkway Plaza for a tasty treat. The cost is approximately \$2-\$5 based on your selection. Parents do not need to send their child with money; parents just need to plan to have the money if they would like to purchase a Kona Ice after school.

This is a great opportunity to try snow cones of different flavors in Regular or Color Changing cups. Stick to one flavor or mix and match flavors. Happy Kona Day!!!

## TURNING FUNDS INTO FUN!

Early Dismissal will become more fun @ **Chuck E Cheese** located at **12523 Westheimer Road** on **Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.** **Bush students can redeem their sticker for 10 free points and special coupons/deals.** 20% of the sales will be donated to Bush PTO.

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