

PAWPRINTS

BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Houston Independent School District
www.houstonisd.org/bushelem

To sign up to receive news from HISD via e-mail, visit www.houstonisd.org/subscribe
HISD Inclement Weather Hotline 713-267-1704
K-12 Radio Listen Now!! houstonisd.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 7 th		100 th Day of School
February 8 th	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Field Trip Children’s Museum
February 14 th	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	5 th Grade Field Trip Main Street Theater
February 15 th	7:00 a.m. – 7:40 a.m. (MP Room)	Bush Breakfast Buddies Students L-Z last names
February 15 th	11:30 a.m.	Early Dismissal
February 19 th	7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Library	Fourth Grade Parent Writing Info Session
February 19 th	3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Library	Fourth Grade Parent Writing Info Session
February 22 nd	MP Room	Go Texan Day

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

HISD CELL PHONE POLICY

The use of cell phones or any other unapproved electronic devices by students or test administrators in a testing environment is not permitted. Procedures regarding cell phones during testing include:

- Student cell phones and other unapproved electronic devices shall be collected by the test administrator prior to testing and returned to the owners after testing has been completed for the day.
- Prior to the start of the first major test administration in the spring, test administrators must read the “HISD Electronic Device Advisory Statement” shown below to all test participants.
- After the statement is read to students, all students will be required to sign the statement form.

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

EARLY PICK UPS

Please do not plan to pick up your child after 2:15 p.m. from the office. To ensure a safe dismissal, students will not be called to the office to be picked up after 2:15 p.m. Thank you for helping to make dismissal safe for all our students.

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of February 4th is water cycle.

SPRING FUNDRAISER!

Planning is underway for the 2019 BBE Carnival (**March 23rd, 2019, 2-5pm**)! Our PTO fundraising chair, Katy Bate, has booked some carnival rides and activities already but we would really like to create an event unique to Barbara Bush Elementary (BBE). We aim to do so by showcasing the many vibrant cultures that are represented in the BBE community, including games and activities found at festivals, fairs, bazaars, fetes, and carnivals in the home countries of BBE families.

Do you have an idea for a game or activity that we can have at the carnival?

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact
Katy (donatetobush@gmail.com or 281.414.9201).

GO TEXAN DAY

Students are encouraged to wear their “Go Texan” clothes to school on Friday, February 22. Please make sure they leave their horses, guns, and lassos at home! Parents are invited to view the students during their ancillary times as they sing & dance to celebrate “Go Texan Day!”

PRINCIPAL & ASST. PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY!

Congratulations to our second nine weeks winners of the Executive Positions! On Monday, Anderson Preston & Divyanshi Singh were Principals for a Day and Aiko Ohigashi & Emmanuel Maranan were Assistant Principals for a Day.

FACULTY AND STAFF PARKING LOT

In the morning, parents have been seen parking in the faculty/staff parking lot and letting their children out. These children have then been walking **unaccompanied** across the busy bus lane. This extremely dangerous and unsafe behavior must **not** occur. **All** students must be dropped off in the carpool lane. Please **do not** park in the faculty and staff parking lot; it is reserved for Bush Elementary faculty and staff **ONLY**.

MEMORIAL SOCCER

The return of Memorial Soccer Academy at Barbara Bush Elementary has been postponed until this Saturday, **February 9th, 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

HEALTHY STUDENTS

Cold and flu season is upon us, and we need to make sure that students are fever and vomit free 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.

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 happening at school, please share them with us no later than February 28th. 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 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

Thanks for your help!!
The Yearbook Committee

PTO NEWS!

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 15th. 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 11th 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

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

If you have questions, please email: presidentbbepto@gmail.com

BUSH SPIRIT EVENTS PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE

Join us for an **All-Day Fundraiser @California Pizza Kitchen** located at **303, Memorial City Mall, #610** on **Saturday, Feb 9th**. Let them know you are a Bush Parent and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the Bush PTO. Please remember to bring the paper flyer given out in classes. CPK does not accept e-flyers. Offer valid for Dine-In/Takeout/Online/Catering/Curbside or delivery orders and all beverages.

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 14th 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.

BUSH BOBCATS – OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT 2018-19

It is the policy of the Houston Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, handicap or disability, ancestry, national origin, marital status, race, religion, sex, veteran status, or political affiliation in its educational or employment programs and activities.