

# **PAWPRINTS**

## BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – MAY 1, 2019

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 3	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Field Trip to Museum of Natural Science
May 6-10		Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM MP Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Drama Performance Parents Welcome
May 9	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM MP Room	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Drama Performance Parents Welcome
May 10		All library books are due
May 10	9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Cafeteria	1 <sup>st</sup> Gr. Knowledge Fest
May 13-15	7:45 AM – 2:30 PM	STAAR Testing No Visitors

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mr. Hays for an outstanding theater club performance! We are so proud of the outstanding Bobcat Players who worked so hard! Way to go, students!

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### STAAR TESTING DATES

- May 13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Retest)
- May 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading (Retest)
- May 15<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

HISD requires each campus to have procedures in place to ensure the least amount of disruptions on testing days. Therefore, parents will NOT be able to volunteer in the lunchroom, classroom, or workroom on the testing days listed above. Parents and visitors will be able to access the office, but all other areas need to remain secure for testing purposes. Bush Elementary is fortunate to have so many incredible parents and volunteers, but on testing dates we must limit the number of people on campus. Thank you for understanding.

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### Be the First to Know!

HISD Library Services will be announcing the books that made the **Name That Book** list for 2019-2020 on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Barnes and Noble River Oaks at 10:30 am. You can get a head start this summer so we can come in first place again next year!

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### SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of April 29 is metamorphosis.

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### Safe Morning Arrival

Children have been observed being let out of their cars/minivans while in the moving lane of traffic at the stop sign on Manderly and Parkway Plaza. This is an EXTREMELY DANGEROUS practice. This unsafe behavior must stop IMMEDIATELY. Your child's safety is worth getting out of the house a few minutes earlier to use the carpool lane or park and use the crosswalks.

Cars parked on Manderly must park facing the correct direction of the traffic. It's extremely dangerous when these cars pull away from the curb and are going the wrong way.

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### PRE-PACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS ON SALE NOW!

School Supply Packs are now on sale! You can order them ONLINE ONLY at [www.bbepeto.com](http://www.bbepeto.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.bbepeto.com](http://www.bbepeto.com)!

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### Lost and Found

We have many jackets and sweaters in our Lost and Found. If your child has lost a jacket, please stop by the Lost and Found between 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to see if it is there. Now that the warmer weather is here to stay, we will be donating any remaining jackets to charity on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

# PTO NEWS

## 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. **Registration is a lengthy process, so please do not bring children.**

### 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 - 50  
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.*

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## BBE Star Volunteer

April had an estimated 40 parent volunteers alongside our dedicated PTO board members and coordinators, ensuring events like field trips, tie dye, Bush field day and Olympiad were fun-filled and organized.

**Aneta Ayutsede** kept the excitement and competitiveness during the scooter races on Field Day under control and was our lucky winner of the monthly BBE star volunteer drawing. Aneta was awarded a wonderful edible fruit arrangement by our business sponsor Edible Arrangements.

Congratulations, Aneta! Thank you to all our volunteers for providing a helping hand!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the BBE PTO Spring General meeting on April 25th. Our slate of officers were voted on and approved. Congratulations to the new 2019-2020 PTO Board!

- 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 Owen & 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 Owen
- Library Coordinator:** Najwan Nayef
- Music Coordinator:** Tomoko Matsumura
- Yearbook Coordinator:** Jessica McKay
- Fifth Grade Coordinator:** Jenny Kim & Kristi Giles
- Website Coordinator:** Kara Bemis
- Paypal Coordinator:** Michelle Jackson

We know it will be a "paw"-some year!

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## Spirit Events

**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.

### **BUSH BOBCATS – OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT 2018-19**

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