

# PAWPRINTS

## BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY BOBCATS – MAY 29, 2019

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 30	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM MP Room	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Awards Ceremony Parents Welcome!
May 30	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM MP Room	Pre - K Graduation Parents Welcome
May 31	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM MP Room	K Graduation, Ceremony & Parade Parents Welcome!
May 31	11:30 AM	End of the Year Celebrations!
August 21	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	PK, K, 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Parent Meeting
August 22	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Ice Cream Social
August 26	7:30 AM	First Day of School!

### AWARDS DAY!

Mark your calendars! Awards Day will be in the multi-purpose room on the following days:

Date	Time	Grade Level
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	5th Gr.
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	Pre - K Graduation
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 AM	K Graduation & Parade

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The 2018-2019 school year was another successful and exemplary year at Bush Elementary. As we celebrated 27 years of excellence, the teachers continued to raise the bar on student expectations and have increased rigor (or level of difficulty) in all grades and subjects. Our students love to learn, and this was evident every day at Bush Elementary. Way to go Bush students, teachers, staff, and parents! It is this incredible partnership that contributes to the success of each and every student.

Enjoy your summer vacation and continue your learning journey. Here are some simple tips for a successful summer of learning: Read at least 20 minutes every day. Practice math facts. Explore the world whether it is through travel, museums, or books. Write and/or illustrate your summer learning journey by creating a journal or scrapbook.

See you at the Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. I look forward to hearing about everyone's summer adventures.

### SPECTACULAR SCIENCE

The Spectacular Science Word for the week of May 27 is recycle.

### GRADUATING 5<sup>TH</sup> GR. PARENTS

The following 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have parents who will be graduating from Bush this year. Thank you so much for your support of Bush Elementary throughout your child's elementary career.

**HILLMAN:** Artemiss A. Pooya, Felicia Y. Ajayi, Kayla K. Bo, Gabriel Eljach, Saunak Ghosal, Poorvi Kurgod, James Le, Peter M. Lisi, Eddie R. Luo, Mukesh Mannava, Leo Rabinovich, Akyra S. Rosales

**OLORUNTABA:** Randy Aguilera, Allan Calmo, Chas Simeon, Xavion Jackson

**RUSHING:** Derya Akyurek, Pranav Amresh, Nylah A. Charles, Matthew Diec, Crystal M. Ramos, Olivia M. Richter, Morgan N. Rumbolt, Trysten G. Spooner, Anand K. Vali, Cassandra Villaroel

**BUTERA:** Maria T. Campos-Flores, Neel Chandalia, Daniel A. Chen, Madelaine K. Coronado, Travis T. Feng, Richard J. Huang, Andrei Krasko, Elaine L. Li, Ryan W. Maguire, Beck A. Matson, Vijay F. Moorthy, Borhan A. Mostafizi, Mary O. Munk, Syna Nijhawan, Taylor Park, Macarena Rodriguez Esteban, Priya Sekhri, Benjamin Teh, Isabella M. Urdaneta

**LARSON:** Beckham W. Brooks, Austin T. Brown, Marina N. Clegg, Audrey C. Falcon, Carlie B. Kolojaco, Khai T. Le, Bryce A. Makdisi, Braxton Mickey, Kesena M. Orette, Julia W. Prazan, William W. Redman, Cesar A. Valdez, Hafsa Zaki

### I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Mark your August calendars! The Ice Cream Social will be Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Come meet your child's new teacher, get your school supplies, and have some ice cream! We look forward to seeing all Bush students at this event.

### 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL 2019-2020

All students must be at Bush on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM to be enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year.

## READING REWARDS

Students are invited to Explore the Unknown this summer at the Houston Public Library. Visit [houstonlibrary.org](http://houstonlibrary.org) for more information, and enroll your children now, so they can begin earning rewards.

Visit the Houston ISD site at [houstonisd.org](http://houstonisd.org); choose the Students and Parents tab; scroll down under Current Students; and then choose Online Resources. The left menu has reading lists including Name That Book, Bluebonnet nominees, and other award-winning titles. The HPL link provides information about the Learning Link services that all HISD students can access with their student ID number.

To access MyOn and other digital resources, students need to log on to the Power Up Hub (see the HISD home page) with their student ID number preceded by S for the username, and their 10-digit birthday for their password.

Students need to keep a list of the titles and authors of the books they read during the summer and turn them in when they return to school in August for recognition and prizes.

Do you know that many local businesses offer rewards for student summer reading? Businesses such as Barnes and Noble and Half Price Books offer rewards to reading students. Encourage your students to read all summer long.

## REGISTRATION DATES

*\*Please note added 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.**

### June 19: Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students

7:30 hand out numbers 1 - 50

7:45 start processing applicants #1 - 50

### August 16: Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students

8:00 hand out numbers 1 - 45

8:15 start processing applicants #1 - 45

### August 20: Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students

9:15 hand out numbers 1 - 45

9:30 start processing applicants #1 - 45

### August 23: Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students

8:00 hand out numbers 1 - 45

8:15 start processing applicants # 1 - 45

*All dates and times are subject to change.*

## KENDALL NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY OUTREACH IN THE COMMUNITY

The HPL bookmobile will be in the parking lot of

**Beans Café and Coffeehouse**  
1127 Eldridge Parkway

**May 22, 2019 2:00—6:00 PM**  
(Bookmobile and Kendall staff)

**Summer Reading Program Kickoff!!**  
**June 5, 2019 3:00—5:00 PM**  
(Bookmobile and Kendall staff)

**June 19, 2019 3:00—5:00 PM**  
(Bookmobile and Kendall staff)

**July 3, 2019 3:00—5:00 PM**  
(Bookmobile and Kendall staff)

**July 17, 2019 3:00—5:00 PM**  
(Bookmobile and Kendall staff)

**July 31, 2019 3:00—5:00 PM**  
(Bookmobile and Kendall staff)

**August 14, 2019 3:00—5:00 PM**  
(Bookmobile and Kendall staff)

## KONA DAY!

Kick off your child's summer vacation with a refreshing Kona Ice on Friday, May 31 at 12:30 PM. Cool off with their wide selection of flavors, refreshing treats and color changing cups. Prices vary based on your selection. Please do not send your child(ren) with money. We encourage parents to walk their child(ren) over to the food truck parked on the corner of Parkway Plaza. Happy Kona Day!

## 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 ES and they will give 20% cashback to **BBE PTO**.

## KROGER REWARDS

**Kroger** donates to **BBE!** Pick up your year-end teacher gifts at Kroger and support our school by linking your Kroger Card to BBE by using **BBE PTO #AU292**. It's free, does not affect your Kroger reward points, and it's an easy way to continue earning donations for our school!

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

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

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