Immunizations Required for 11 Year Olds

The laws for school immunizations changed effective 8/31/18. Now the Arizona Dept. of Health Services requires all students 11 years old and older must have proof of the following: TDap vaccine and Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine. The schools will be notifying students who have already turned 11 or will have their 11th birthday soon. As soon as your child gets these required immunizations, please bring or send proof of the shots to the school health office.

PJ's With the Principal

On Friday, December 6, at 7:20AM-8:00AM the PTO will be providing a breakfast of cookies, milk and friendly conversation. Join us in the multi-purpose room and enjoy the food & company before the day begins. This annual event is an opportunity for students and parents to spend some time together at school and enjoy a sweet and drink. See you there!

Way to go Bobcats!

The Arizona Department of Education released 2018-19 school letter grades October 31, and we are thrilled to announce Barbara Bush Elementary received an A! This grade is determined primarily by student growth and proficiency on state assessments, AzMERIT and AIMS Science. Additional factors include English language learners, special education and absenteeism.

Bush Calendar of Events

December
Nov.18-Dec 6 United Food Bank Food Drive
Dec. 2-6 Book Fair! 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Dec. 3 Band Concert @ 6:00 PM
Dec. 6 PJ's With the Principal @ 7:20-8:00 AM
Dec. 10 3rd Grade Holiday Hoedown @ 6:30PM
Dec. 17 Orchestra Concert @ 6:00PM
Dec. 20 Spelling bee @9:00AM (Gr.4-6)
Dec. 20 End of First Semester

Early Release Dismissal - 12:15PM
Dec. 23-Jan 3 Winter Break

January
Jan. 6 School Resumes
Jan. 13-17 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal @ 1:45 PM
Jan. 20 Civil Rights Day - No School
Jan. 24 Bobcat Family Dance @ 6:30 PM
Jan. 27 Kindergarten Registration Begins
Jan. 29 Kindergarten Evening Registration-4:00-6PM

February
Feb. 12 Early Release Dismissal - 12:45PM
Feb. 13 Spring Pictures
Feb. 17 Presidents' Day - No School
Feb. 24- Mar. 6 Ream the Teacher
Feb 28 Track and Field Day 3rd - 6th grades

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Nurse: Karin Martin 472-8543 (M&Th)
Health Asst: 472-8566 (M-F)
Office Hours: 7:30-3:30
Our school website: www.mpsaz.org/bush

Happy Holidays!
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for the week of January 13th - 17th. **School will be released early at 1:45 PM.**
Conference notices will be sent home the week of January 6th with your conference time. If you do not receive notice of your conference time, please contact your child's teacher. We value your support, and recognize the importance of parental support in the area of academic achievement in school. Please enjoy the conference opportunity.

Attendance/Tardies

With the holiday season approaching, schedules tend to become even busier! Please maintain a strong focus on having your child arrive at school on time each day. Students tardy to school miss out on the start of the day classroom activities and create a significant disruption to the classroom environment.

Minimize Classroom Interruption

Advanced planning, communication and organization can directly support the teaching and learning of our staff and students. Please assist in minimizing classroom interruptions by communicating each morning with your child regarding plans after school, homework, lunches etc. Certainly, our office staff will assist in communicating emergency information or an unforeseeable change in plans.

Thank you.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year will begin the week of January 27. Children who are 5 years of age by August 31 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. We will register daily from 10:00 to 2:00PM, and there will be an evening registration on Wednesday, January 29, from 4:00-6:00p.m. in the school front office.

Barbara Bush Angel Tree

The holiday season is here. In support of our Barbara Bush families, it is a holiday tradition to have an Angel Tree. If you would like to participate, stop by and pick a tag from the tree. We appreciate your help as we continue to support our Bush Community.

Student Council Food Drive

Student Council will be having a Food Drive to benefit the United Food Bank Nov. 18-Dec. 6. Please donate any non-perishable food items. Your child can bring donations to their classroom and/or place in donation bins placed in hallways throughout the school.

Go Bobcats!