



Bush Bulletin

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Tis' the Season to be Jolly!

Tis' the season to be jolly! I love this time of year, the music, feeling, smells, and the laughter that comes with celebrating holidays! It gets even better if it snows! I remember my childhood school days when students exchanged gifts, handmade cards were made for our families, popcorn balls were eaten, and we had a big musical production in the gym. We didn't have much, but it was enough

to make a lasting and great impression on me as a child. December is a month full of holidays and traditions celebrated in various ways. Jewish households prepare for Hanukkah. African-American households prepare for Kwanzaa and Christians prepare for Christmas. No matter what we celebrate, we have our own ways for celebrating the



season. Some family traditions do not celebrate or recognize holidays but take the time to reflect on family and friends. Know matter what we do, it is the time of year to be respectful of all family cultures and traditions. As you and your family plans and prepares for the season, I would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and Season Greetings and to make this time of year special for your family!

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Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5: U.K. Dental Van Clinic
- Dec. 8: Planetarium in gym
- Dec. 11: SBDM Mtg 4:30
- Dec. 13: PTO mtg 3:00
- Dec. 15: Last day for AR points
- Dec. 18: AR students to movie
- Dec. 20: Library Storyteller
- Dec. 20: Classroom Christmas Celebrations 1:30
- Dec. 21: Winter Break Begins
- Jan. 2: School resumes after Winter Break

Warm up with Accelerated Reader

All students (1st-5th) should be reading accelerated reading books and taking tests to meet their end-of-the-year goal. Those students who have already made their yearly goal will be going to a movie on December 18th to see either

“Charlotte’s Web” or “Santa Clause III”. The cut off date to attend the movie is Friday, December 15th. Those students who have met their mid-year goal will be having a popcorn party in December. So open up a book and READ!

Winter Break begins on December 21, 2006 thru January 1, 2007!
Enjoy your break!



Lost & Found

Are you missing a coat, jacket, gloves, or shirt? If so, please stop by and check through our lost and found box located in the front of the school.



“Fannie Bush Preschool”

Many thanks to our PTO for providing the new preschool signs on the awnings. It looks great and our little ones love it!

Hot Cocoa and Cookies with the Principal

Students who have earned a “Principal’s Pick of the Bunch Award” for the year will get to have hot chocolate and cookies with the principal on Tuesday, December 19th. Students earn this award for great behavior, completing homework and assignments, helping others, following

Winter Celebrations

Winter Celebrations are scheduled for Wednesday, December 20th at 1:30pm. Please check with your homeroom coordinator and classroom teacher to help with the party and clean-up. Teachers and coordinators will need paper products, crafts, and



directions, and being an excellent role model. Students are given an award and their pictures are placed on the bulletin board in the foyer of the school as a symbol of student excellence and achievement.



Student Check Out

If you are picking up your child early or waiting for dismissal, please wait either in the lobby or out front. Teachers have an instructional day and students may not leave the classroom early unless the office has been notified.

Also, if you need to speak with your child’s teacher please arrange a conference so it does not interfere with the instructional day.

Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Visitor/Volunteer Sign-In

Just a reminder, all visitors and volunteers must sign-in at the front desk and wear a sticker badge to let others in the building know you are here.

Operation Happiness

Each year the surrounding churches work together to bring food baskets to families in need. Last year, approximately 1,300 baskets were created and distributed to families. Your canned or boxed food (no glass containers) will help support this wonderful

cause. I am asking each child to bring in at least one canned or boxed food item to help build and support this operation of happiness. Your help will provide food and a blessing for some family this season. It’s better to give than to receive!

Winter Morning Chill

When the temperature drops to freezing or below, car riders can be dropped off at the gym door and a teacher will be at the gym door to greet him/her. If you need assistance, just let the teacher know who is on duty and she will be glad to help.