



Bush Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 2: School Re-sumes
- Jan. 8: SBDM Meeting @ 4:30
- Jan. 8: ESS begins @ 2:45-3:45
- Jan. 9: Report Cards Sent Home
- Jan. 10: PTO Meeting @ 3:00
- Jan. 12: AR Pop-corn Party
- Jan. 15: NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 23: 100th Day of School
- Jan. 26: Trent Arterberry @ Leeds for 4th/5th graders 12:30



Happy New Year!

Welcome back after a short break and welcome to a new year! We are now half way through the school year. That is unbelievable! With the passing of the old year and with every new year, people make resolutions and predictions for the year ahead. I'm sure all of us have resolutions to loose those unwanted pounds we added over the holidays and to start the gym routine to get back into shape. As a

busy mother with five sons it is difficult at times to stay committed to those resolutions, but the one thing I can stay committed to is to be involved in my children's education. I don't have time to be in their school's, but I do make time to ask them about their day, check their homework, read newsletters, check agendas, and have them at school everyday. I can send messages to their teachers

through e-mails and notes written in their agendas. So many times we think we need to be at school to be involved, but it is the little things that count. Being involved in your child's schooling will make a big impact on their education and will provide opportunities for family time and conversation. Let's make this a great year by working together and making school a great place to be for everyone! Happy New Year!

Extended School Services

Extended School Services for 4th and 5th graders starts Monday, January 8th. Students in the program will need to stay after-school on Mondays and Wednesdays until 3:45 until Wednesday, March 28th. On the last day, students

will be treated to a pizza party for attending. Information was sent with students this week. If you have questions about the program, please contact the office.



No School, Monday, January 15, 2007 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.



Car Riders

With one lane of traffic for our school, we are asking families if they could possibly wait to line up in the car lane until 2:00. We have preschoolers being picked up and visitors who need to get in and out. We appreciate your help with this matter.



AR Movie

Thirty-six students got to see "Charlotte's Web" at Tenth Frame Movies in Mt. Sterling for meeting their AR goal for the year. A popcorn party is scheduled for students who have made their 1st semester goal on Friday, January 12th.



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!

Thankful Hearts

Many thanks to everyone who made the holidays special. We had parents bring in food for all the staff, Jamie Renner organized the PTO and prepared chili for the staff, and volunteers came in early to help with the cafeteria and greeting children upon arrival. One parent stood out in

the cold to help children out of cars upon arrival. You continue to amaze me and I am very thankful to be a part of Fannie Bush. Keep up the great work for our students and school!



CHESS CLUB

Kenneth Banks is beginning a Chess Club for our 4th/5th graders this month. Be on the lookout for more information about the club later in the month.



AR Popcorn

Students that have earned their Accelerated Reader points for the first half of the year will receive a popcorn party on Friday, January 12th, compliments of the PTO. Students who continue to read and reach their yearly goal will get to go bowling at the end of the year. Popcorn parties are

scheduled as follows:

1st/2nd grade: 1:00

3rd grade: 1:30

4th/5th grade: 2:00

If you are able to help, please contact Jamie Renner, PTO President.



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.