



# Bobcat News

Parent Informational Newsletter

January 2015



**Busch Middle School  
of Character  
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## January Events *Mark Your Calendar!*

Basketball Season Starts	5th
MLK Holiday—No School	19th
PTO Meeting	20th

## Pennies for Patients



"Ms. Ganley's Character Connection organized a penny drive for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

With the help of Busch students, they were able to raise \$997.89 to help Cancer patients!" For meeting the school's personal goal of \$900, Mr. Lescher agreed to allow the students to tape him to the wall with duct tape! That was motivation!



Welcome Back! We hope you enjoyed your winter break! This is a good time to set resolutions and reestablish expectations for your children. Parents play an essential role in their children's academic success by setting high expectations. Please encourage your child to read outside of school and help them un-

derstand the importance of education and good study habits. Get to know your children's teachers and keep communication open with them. Form a partnership with the school by getting involved in PTO. We welcome your involvement, support, and even your criticism, which helps us improve.



## POETRY OUT LOUD

Ms. Weidel's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English class will be hosting a poetry reading in class on Friday, January 30. Invitations have been sent

home, so make sure to ask your student for more details! Information will also be posted on the class website at <http://www.slps.org/Domain/4591>.

# BUSCH PTO

## Upcoming PTO Meeting Dates:

**2/17/2015**

**3/20/2015**

**\*\*All PTO Meetings are at 5:30 p.m. in the Library\*\***



You are **ALWAYS** welcome at Busch and we strongly encourage you to get involved with PTO.

President—Terrell Adger  
Vice President—OPEN  
Treasurer—OPEN  
P.A.C. — Claudette Grant



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/buschmiddleschool>



You can also find us on Twitter. We are @BuschBobcats.



### SHOUT OUTS!!!

⇒ Shout out to all staff who sponsored a cheerleader! Thanks to you all of the girls were able to get new cheer-leading uniforms! THANK YOU!

## Shoeman Water Project



Shoeman Water Projects collects new and used shoes and exports them to places like Kenya, Haiti, and South America, providing affordable shoes and jobs for

those communities. The funds are used for well drilling rigs, water purification systems and training programs to bring clean, fresh water to those in need.

The work of the Shoeman Water Projects reduces landfill waste, puts shoes on bare feet, and provides clean water in impoverished villages to facilitate better health, hygiene, farming and livelihoods throughout the world.

Busch Middle School students are collecting shoes to help this effort and have set a goal of 1,000 pairs of shoes. Please help by donating any shoes—new or used to our school. For more information, there's a link on the school website or you can visit [shoemanwater.org](http://shoemanwater.org).

Please help make sure your child is present and on time for school everyday!

## **DON'T MISS OUT ON MONTHLY INCENTIVES**

**We like all of our students to be able to participate with all incentives. However, in order for students to participate, they must have:**

- **2.0 GPA or better**
- **92% attendance or better**
- **No In-School Suspensions (ISS) or Out of School Suspensions (OSS).**

**The criteria starts over the day of each incentive, so if you miss one, you still have the opportunity to try for the one next month.**

# STUDENT COUNCIL

We would like to congratulate the following students for being elected officers of the Busch Middle School of Character Student Council.

- ◆ President - Enkosi Key
- ◆ 8th Grade Vice President - Terron Adger
- ◆ 7th Grade Vice President - Shandana Safari
- ◆ 6th Grade Vice President - Luciana Burke
- ◆ Secretaries - Mona Alhamid and Terron Brown
- ◆ Treasurers - Taylor Trotter and Brittney Nicewaner

