



Bobcat News

Parent Informational Newsletter

March 2015

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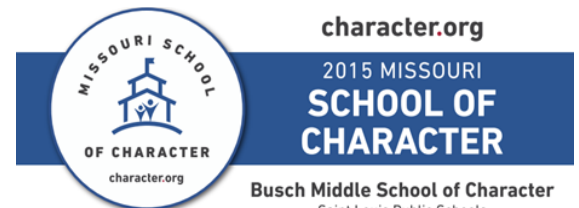
Busch Middle School of Character is now recognized by the State of Missouri!

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of Character
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March Events
Mark Your Calendar!

Parent-Teacher Conf.	12th
No School	13th
Spring Break—No School	16th - 20th
Return from Spring Break	23rd
PTO Meeting	24th

Busch Middle School of Character and Nottingham CAJT High School were recognized as Missouri Schools of Character. This is the first time that any school in the St. Louis Public School system has won that honor. According to the organization, EducationPlus, recipients of the award must have demonstrated a commitment toward improving the character and academic achievements of their students. Only 80 schools in the country received the honor on their respective state levels. Receiving this state honor makes Busch Middle School of Character eligible to win a national award later in the year. For more information on this honor, please visit: character.org or to see our achievement on the news, visit: <http://www.ksdk.com>.



character.org
2015 MISSOURI
SCHOOL OF CHARACTER
Busch Middle School of Character
Saint Louis Public Schools

State Affiliates: **CharacterPlus**



NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers. We have several upcoming events that absolutely need your help. Also, teachers would love to have your assistance in the classroom. If you are able to spare a little time to invest in the lives of students, please contact Mrs. Tucker at (314) 352-1043.

*Alone we can do so little
Together we can do so much*
Helen Keller

Check This Out!

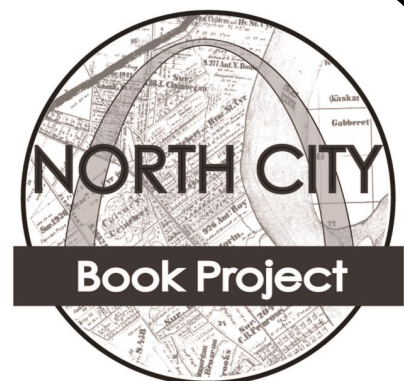
There will be a Writer's Workshop for students on **Saturday March 7th from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at **Farragut Elementary School** located at 4025 Sullivan Avenue. Students will engage in meaningful community discussions and begin working on their draft writing pieces.

They will receive guidance on how to brainstorm, draft, edit and publish their final writing pieces. All students **K to 8th grade** from North City, St. Louis are encouraged to participate.

Please register by **Wednesday March 4th** to ensure there is enough space.

Sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ah0iCVWYRWCl4R1whgqJJU1cZ4smJKheb8va5JGLIYM/viewform>

For more information visit: <https://northcitybookproject.wordpress.com/>



Busch Middle School Cultural Fair



The Busch Middle School of Character Cultural Fair has been moved to May. The exact date is yet to be determined. Through this fair, we will celebrate the diversity in our school and community by looking at artifacts,

sampling food, watching presentations and much more! If you would like to be a part of this celebration, by helping plan, volunteering, or presenting, please contact the Character Committee or visit <http://www.slps.org/Page/27496> for more information.



A HUGE THANK YOU to all of those who came out to show support to Ms. Weidel's 6th grade students for the Poetry Reading! By simply showing up, you made the students feel important and gave them ears to hear their beautiful poems.

Thank you!



PTO Talent and Fashion Show

The PTO is planning a Talent and Fashion Show! All students



who would like to participate or help out with planning should talk to Mrs. Tucker. If you are a parent and would like to help organize this event, please contact Mr. Adger at terrell.d.adger@citi.com. We want to make this the best event possible, so all help is greatly needed and appreciated.

Please help make sure your child is present, on time by 7:10 a.m., and adhering to the school's dress code* everyday!

**Dress code information can be found on our website.*

Hearing and Vision Screenings



On Monday, March 23rd and Wednesday March 25th, the sixth and

seventh graders will be screened for vision and hearing. There is no cost to you!

Please look for the results to accompany your students home.

If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Fields.



BUSCH PTO

Upcoming PTO Meeting Dates:

4/21/2015

5/19/2015

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



Follow Busch Middle School on Facebook and Twitter for important school updates, including weather-related school closings and information. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/>

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

President—Terrell Adger

Vice President—OPEN

Treasurer—OPEN

P.A.C. — Claudette Grant

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.

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