

# Bobcat's Buzz

## Parent Informational Newsletter



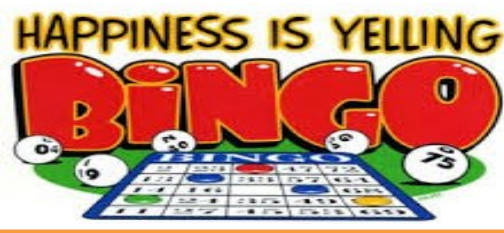
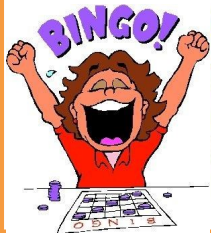
Thank you! Thank you!  
Thank you to all of the families that came out to the BACK TO SCHOOL BASH! There was some hesitation with calling it a 'bash' but I think we pulled it off! It truly was a celebration and we sincerely appreciate you taking time out of your

schedule to help us kick off the new year with some good old fashioned fun! We look forward to seeing you at our next family event this month—BINGO NIGHT!



## Bingo Night

Come join us Friday, October 23rd @ 6:00 p.m. for our annual BINGO NIGHT! There will be prizes, food, raffles, and fun! Everyone is invited so bring the whole family! Look for more information to follow. This is an event you don't want to miss!



OCTOBER

2015

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- October 9th—No School
- October 15th—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 16th—No School
- October 14th—PTO Meeting
- October 23rd—Bingo Night

### A look into **NOVEMBER**

- Veteran's Day, No School—Nov. 11th
- PTO Meeting—Nov. 18th
- Progress Reports—Nov. 20th
- Thanksgiving Holiday, No School—November 25th—27th

## DON'T MISS OUT ON MONTHLY INCENTIVES

To celebrate the students that are exhibiting the core value of responsibility, by meeting the standards below, we have special events approximately every 6 weeks. We like all of our students to be able to participate with all incentives, but in order to do so you must have:

- 2.0 GPA or higher
- 92% attendance or above
- 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 next one.





# Parent-Teacher Conferences



Thank you to All of the Grandparents who joined us to celebrate Grandparent's Day! We hope you enjoyed your breakfast and look forward to you visiting our school again.



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Dear Parents,

Busch Middle School of Character's teachers and staff are looking forward to the 2015 Parent Teacher Conferences on October 15th from 2:30—9:00 p.m. We encourage and welcome all parents to take advantage of this time we are providing to work together. Thanks to our teachers for their dedication and daily efforts to unlock the potential in every student. We are working hard to close the achievement gap and we want to talk to you about your child's academic progress and answer any questions you may have about our school and your child's performance.

Hope to see you there!

-Busch Middle School of Character

COFF PASTE MATH ENGLISH HISTORY

## Help Earn Money for Your School!



**Earn Cash for Our School!**

**Collect Box Tops to help earn money for Busch!**

We have set a school goal of **1000 box tops!** If we reach our goal, the students will have an **extended recess!**

## URBAN FUTURE

**Enroll now!**

Urban Future offers students opportunities in tutoring, mentoring, enrichment activities, and career exploration through our FREE extended-day program at Busch Middle School! Programming runs 3 days a week until 5:15 pm, with transportation provided each day. Please contact the UF Office at 314-480-3736 or visit [www.urbanfuturestl.org](http://www.urbanfuturestl.org) for more information about enrollment.



# Monday-Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

7:45am-2:45pm

Library - Room 121



## ...And During Conferences!!

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2:30-8:30pm

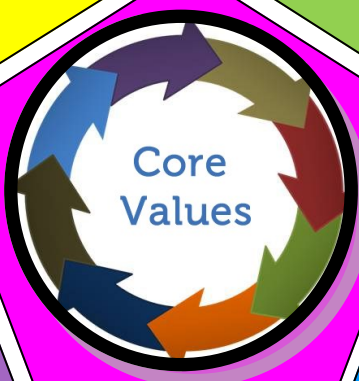
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### The 3 R's

1. Respect Yourself
2. Respect Others
3. Respect Your School

**Respect**- showing courtesy and kindness to everyone and yourself, and treating others as you would like to be treated.

**Honesty**- This is our newest core value and students are in the process of writing a definition for it!



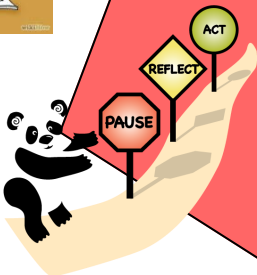
**Responsibility**- doing what is expected of you, including when no one is looking.



**Determination**- to strive for something, to believe in yourself, to work hard and never give up.



**Self Control**- managing your own actions under pressure.





# BUSCH PTO

**President**  
Terrell Adger

**Secretary**  
Open

**Treasurer**  
Open

We have open positions in the PTO. Please let me know if you're interested in one of the positions above. If not, your presence and input are still greatly welcomed at all meetings. See you there!

## Upcoming PTO Meeting Dates:

10/14/2015

11/18/2015

12/16/2015

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

Mark your calendar!

## Parent Action Counsel (P.A.C.)

We need 2 parents to represent our school with the P.A.C. If you're interested in hearing more about this great opportunity, please contact Mrs. Tucker at (314) 352-1043 or by email at [shantia.tucker@slps.org](mailto:shantia.tucker@slps.org).

**\*\*Please note, when a parent, guardian, or grandparent of a student attends a PTO or P.A.C. meeting, the student will receive extra credit points from a teacher!\*\***

Volunteers are always welcome! Give us a call or stop by the front office if you are interested in volunteering in our school. Volunteering is a great way to get involved and show just how important your child is to you. Volunteering for school activities promotes student success and will help the school accomplish goals they have set to further student success.

**VOLUNTEER**

## STAY CONNECTED:



Follow us on Facebook for important updates and reminders!

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

Or you can find us on Twitter. We are @BuschBobcats.



Oh the wonderful way you'll feel, you hear?  
If you just go out and volunteer...  
A bird...a worm...a guzzle-biwvit,  
Could all use some help if you'll just give it;  
You might say "No! Not!! No Way!"  
"I've nothing to give-not today anyway!"  
But you'll see if you look deep inside of you,  
You've lots to give!  
It's true! You do!

