The Bobcat Bulletin

Buck Lake Elementary School
April 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Bobcat families,

One of the most important lessons that we can teach our children is how to be giving to others. I was so proud of our Bobcats who raised more than \$1,200 through Pennies for Points last week. The proceeds from that coin drive will be presented to the Hang Tough Foundation, which does amazing work with families experiencing some really difficult situations.

This week, we are kicking off the 6th annual #PBJPLZ Peanut Butter and Jelly drive. I want to challenge our students to bring in plastic peanut butter and jelly jars to benefit our local food bank, Second Harvest of the Big Bend.

Next week, we will be collecting cash donations to benefit children in Ukraine who are facing horrific situations. All money will be donated to UNICEF to benefit these kids. Please consider sending in at least \$1 to help. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, William Millard Principal

Contact Information

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with us. We also encourage you to sign up for our List Serv for up to date information: http://listserv.leon.k12.fl.us/scripts/wa.ex e?SUBED1=bucklake-parents&A=1

April Dates

4/1-Twin Day!
4/2-Honors Chorus/ORFF performance
at Leon High School, 7:00 p.m.
4/5-3rd grade testing
4/5-PTO Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
(Zoom)
4/6-3rd grade testing
4/7-4th/5th grade testing
4/15-Spring holiday
4/22-Kindergarten Orientation
4/25-4/29-Arctic Adventure Book Fair
4/25-4/29-Teacher Appreciation Week
4/28-Chorus, Orff, and Strings concert @
6:30 p.m.



Partner Spotlight

We'd like to highlight a few different partners each month, this month's Proud Partners are:

Publix @Thomasville and Capital Circle



Congratulations to our Solar Olympics Award Winners:

3rd place Speed: Alex Clark and Lily Armit, 5th grade 2nd place Speed:

Brooks Akos and Ollie Trager, 4th grade 2nd place Design:

Doreen Rao, Cora Jones, Harper Smith, 4th grade

1st place Design:

Alex Clark and Lily Armit, 5th grade 2nd place Innovation:

Clara Grabb and Genevieve Culver-Lou, 3rd grade

1st place Innovation--TIE Alex Clark and Lily Armit, 5th grade and Abhay Konanur, Zeke Martin and Lillian LaBelle, 5th grade



Thank you for everything you do to make our Library extra special, Ms. Young and Mrs. DiLiello!

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Be sure to order your school yearbook! This year is one we will never forget! Checks can be made payable to Buck Lake Elementary (\$30). A limited amount have been ordered, so don't miss out!



Spring 2022 Testing Calendar

Tuesday, April 5 th	3 rd Grade FSA ELA Day 1
Wednesday, April 6 th	3 rd Grade FSA ELA Day 2
Thursday, April 7 th	4 th Grade & 5 th Grade FSA Writing
Tuesday, May 3 rd	4 th Grade & 5 th Grade FSA ELA Day 1
Wednesday, May 4 th	4 th Grade & 5 th Grade FSA ELA Day 2
Tuesday, May 10 th	3 rd Grade, 4 th Grade, 5 th Grade FSA Math Day 1
Wednesday, May 11 th	3 rd Grade, 4 th Grade, 5 th Grade FSA Math Day 2
Tuesday, May 17 th	5 th Grade Science Day 1
Wednesday, May 18th	5 th Grade Science Day 2



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