

# The Bobcat Bulletin

Buck Lake Elementary School  
January 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear Bobcat families,

Happy New Year! It is difficult to believe that we are beginning 2019. As you know, this year marks our 30<sup>th</sup> year as a school. We are planning a reception to be held during our Bobcat Bash on February 9<sup>th</sup>. We would like to invite all alumni, former teachers, and past and current supporters of Buck Lake to come out to the Bash and enjoy a fun-filled day and stay for a reception immediately following the drawing for our Tisket Tasket baskets. Please help get the word out. Additional information will be shared on our website, the PTO Facebook page, and through List Serv. We are happy to celebrate this great school community.

I look forward to seeing all our Bobcats back at school tomorrow, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

William Millard  
Principal

## Upcoming Dates

1/7-Teacher Planning Day  
1/8-Students Return  
1/8-PTO Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. in Media Center  
1/10-Caldecott Carnival 6-8 p.m.  
1/15-District Spelling Bee at Leon High School, 6:30 p.m.  
1/15-1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip (Threadgill, Olschlager, Mitchell, Coughlin)  
1/16 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip (McDermott, McCloud, Braswell)  
1/16-PTO Homeroom Parent Workshop, 6:00 p.m.  
1/16-Report cards home  
1/21-MLK Jr. Day, No school  
1/22-Good News Club resumes  
1/23-2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Challenger  
1/26-District Tropicana Speech Contest

Please save the date for the following events:

**Bobcat Bash**~Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
**General PTO meeting**~February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.  
**Bobcat 5K**~Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

## Congratulations to the following Bobcats:

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Doer and Dreamer Recipients



**Jamiya Brown**



**Miranda Hall**

## Partner Spotlight

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

BJs Restaurant

Morningside Baptist Church

Braces by Dr. Daniel Snead

Bojangles



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# Caldecott Carnival "A Celebration Of Art and Literature"

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH FROM 6-8 P.M.

Questions? Email Ms. Young at [youngk@leonschools.net](mailto:youngk@leonschools.net)

We are thrilled to be able to bring this special event back after it was cancelled due to Hurricane Michael in October. Even if you registered previously, please go to the link below to **PRE-REGISTER** for this exciting event by **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Your child's wrist band for their chosen activities will be sent home via their teacher the week of the carnival. Please view the activities in the PowerPoint that was sent via Listserv.

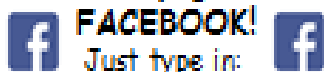
### Pre-Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/caldecott2019>

### PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA!

Don't miss a minute of the excitement! Order your family a PIZZA from PTO and eat at school! Please return the attached pizza form by Tuesday, 12/18. Pizza will be served at the P.E. covered area. Please do not bring food into the cafeteria or where art is being created.

### Check our page out on



Just type in:

BLES Caldecott Carnival 2018 or @caldecottcarnival2018 for up to the moment updates on this fun night!



### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

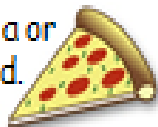
In order to make this a success, we must have volunteers. Please consider signing up to work a shift at the link below.

We can't do it without you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4fafae23a02-caldecott>



IF you ordered pizza in October, you do NOT need to order. We will have your pizza ready to go the night of Caldecott!



We hope you will join us for the  
**5th Annual  
Caldecott Carnival**  
at Buck Lake Elementary School!  
This exciting family night will combine  
**ART and LITERATURE!**

Your student will have the opportunity to do 3 amazing art activities based on award winning literature!

**Bobcats must be accompanied by an adult. Activities are appropriate for 4 years old and above. Please fill out the pre-registration form for all children 4 years old and older.**

## Help Needed!!!

STEAM comes alive every day in the Buck Lake Media Center's Makerspace. We are working hard to add the Rigamajig Simple Machine Kits to our Makerspace. These will create a higher level of exploration and learning for our future engineers. The Simple Machine Kits will include gears, pulleys, axles, cranks, belts, levers, knobs and pins, which will allow our student to make new connections and learn more about how machines work. The quality of the Rigamajigs are high quality and made to withstand many hands building with them each day.

We have raised over \$1,300 to add the Simple Kits to our school, but we still need your help! Please consider donating to our Donor's Choose project to bring these to over 700 students daily!

[www.donorschoose.org/blesmakerspace](http://www.donorschoose.org/blesmakerspace)



We have reached the halfway mark on the project's fundraising goal, but the project expires January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please donate if you are able.

<https://www.donorschoose.org/project/our-future-engineers-of-america-rigama/3622237/>

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