

# The Bobcat Bulletin

Buck Lake Elementary School  
March 2019

## Principal's Message

Dear Bobcat families,

As we move closer to Spring Break and warmer weather, I would like to ask for your assistance. During this time of year, we routinely have issues with our school dress code. Please help to ensure that your child's school clothes adhere to the follow:

- Students should not be wearing flip flops or slides.
- Clothing should fit properly. Clothing should not be too loose nor too tight.
- Undergarments should be covered at all times.
- Tank tops are allowed, but should be at least two inches wide.
- Shorts should be long enough that when the student's arm is extended to their sides, the shorts measure to the end of the last finger.
- Hats and caps are permitted, but we ask that students remove them when entering buildings.
- Clothing should not have depictions of alcohol, tobacco, or weapons.

When all students adhere to the school dress code, we can ensure that we are providing a safe, distraction-free learning environment. Students whose dress violates the above will be sent to the front office and wait for a parent to bring them clothes that adhere to the dress code. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Sincerely,

William Millard  
Principal

## Upcoming Dates

3/1-Read Across America Day  
3/5-PTO Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Media Center  
3/7-Darden/Duclos/Perritt/Davis  
3/8-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade trip to Jr. Museum  
3/9-Bobcat Dash  
3/11-New Leaf Market Share Night  
3/12-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair  
3/13-Weather Balloon Launch  
3/14-Art Night at Leroy Collins  
3/14-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Invention Convention, School-wide STEM Day  
3/15-End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks  
3/18-3/22-Spring Break  
3/25-Teacher planning day, no school for students  
3/27-Spring individual & class photos

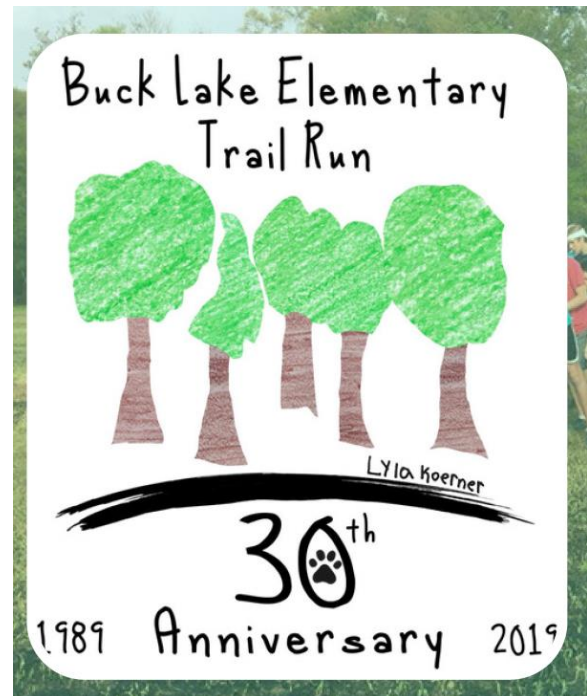
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## Contact Information

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.exe?SUBED1=bucklake-parents&A=1>

## BOBCAT DASH THIS SATURDAY!



We hope your kids have come home excited about the race coming up on March 9th. Your homeroom teacher just might be running the 5k so come on out and cheer them all on! Online Registration ends on March 6th. [www.BuckLakeTrailRun.com](http://www.BuckLakeTrailRun.com). **Don't forget, the class with the most registered will get an ice cream sandwich party!** Have you seen the adorable critter medals the kids will get when they cross the 1.2 finish line? And both races will have age group awards. We still need to reach our goal of 300 registered so we can see Mr. Millard and Mrs. Quiggins in funny work out gear!

Don't want to walk or run?  
Consider **volunteering**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FAFAE23A02-bobcat1>

**Thank you all for your continued support of our school!**



**March is YOUTH ART MONTH!** Thanks to our very own Mrs. McDowell, we will have some of our Bobcats' art displayed at the annual Youth Art Month Show and reception on Thursday, March 14th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., at the Leroy County Public Library. You will receive an invitation and letter if your child's artwork is showcased.

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

- Hardees Capital Circle NE
- Newk's Eatery
- Barnes & Noble
- Flippin Great Pinballs

## Shop & Share!

On Monday, March, 11, New Leaf will give *Buck Lake Elementary School* 15% back from your total purchase.

**when:** Monday, March, 11, 2019  
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

**where:** 1235 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL



Show your cashier this RSVP—printed or on your mobile device—when you check out, and 15% of your sale will go to *Buck Lake Elementary School!*

Find complete details, and learn how your 501c3 can be a Share Night recipient at [www.newleafmarket.coop/about/donations](http://www.newleafmarket.coop/about/donations)



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**Our Scholastic Book Fair will be April 1-5th! Watch for more information soon!**

### Volunteers

Volunteers are part of the success at BLES, and we encourage parents and stakeholders to volunteer. In order to volunteer individuals must be cleared by the county office, by completing the online form:

<http://volunteers.leonschools.net/volunteers>

This process takes about two weeks, so please do not fill out the form one day and expect to be cleared the next. Individuals must be cleared to help in any capacity at BLES, this includes attending field trips.

**THANK YOU** to all who came out to support our BOBCAT BASH! A great time was had by ALL!



### SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)	ELA Writing (120 minutes)	ELA Writing (120 minutes)
Wednesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)	ELA Writing make ups	ELA Writing make ups
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019		ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)	ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019		ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)	ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)
Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)
Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019			Science Day 1 (80 minutes)
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019			Science Day 2 (80 minutes)

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