

# The Bobcat Bulletin

Buck Lake Elementary School  
March 2020

## Principal's Message

Dear Bobcat families,

Thank you so much for supporting our school community at our Bobcat Bash and our annual 5K and Fun Run last month. These events serve two purposes. First, they are fundraiser for the school. Money raised by the PTO this year will go towards replacing classroom computers that are becoming more antique than useful. The money raised from our Trail Run will go towards providing STEM materials for our playgrounds.

The second, and equally important, reason for these events is to continue to build our community. I cannot tell you how good it feels to see our families laughing and playing together. It is also amazing to see so many of our students return to visit after having completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a huge part of what makes Buck Lake special.

Spring break is just a few short weeks away. Please take the time to relax, enjoy some quality time together, and of course, read a good book. Our Front Office will be closed March 16 to the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen during our regular hours on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Sincerely,  
William Millard  
Principal

## Upcoming Dates

3/3-PTO Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.  
3/3-Threadgill/McDermott/Olschlager field trip  
3/4-4<sup>th</sup> Grade to St. Augustine  
3/6-Reading Celebration  
3/9-Science Fair-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
3/10-Invention Convention-4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
3/11-High Touch/High Tech  
(McCloud/McDermott/Mitchell/Braswell)  
3/12-1<sup>st</sup> grade performance @ 9:00 a.m.  
3/12-High Touch/High Tech  
(Convertini/Threadgill/Olschlager)  
3/12-Dameron & Brittle to Joe Budd  
3/12-Chick-Fil-A Share Night  
3/13-End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks  
3/13-Field Day  
3/16-3/20-Spring Break  
3/23-Planning Day, No school for students  
3/27-Spring Pictures & Class Pictures  
3/28-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Chorus/Leon County Honor Chorus at Godby

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## Partner Spotlight

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

Junk King Tallahassee  
Morningside Baptist Church  
Centre Pointe



## 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.

## 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?SUBE D1=bucklake-parents&A=1>



**March is YOUTH ART MONTH!** Thanks to our very own Mrs. McDowell, we will have our art displayed at the annual Youth Art Month Show and reception on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 p.m., at the Leroy Collins Public Library. You will receive an invitation and letter if your child's artwork is showcased. Artwork will be on display until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all of our artists and Mrs. McDowell!

# What's Happening?



## STEM Day at the Capital



Congratulations to Adriana Zapata, Anvitha Etukala, Brandon Edson, and Kavish Patel, who represented our school at STEM Day at the Capital last week. These students showed off their Lego Robotics projects and spoke with legislators about STEM Education. Great work, Bobcats!



### SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020</b>	ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)	ELA Writing (120 minutes)	ELA Writing (120 minutes)
<b>Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020</b>	ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)	ELA Writing make ups	ELA Writing make ups
<b>Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>		ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)	ELA Day 1 (80 minutes)
<b>Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>		ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)	ELA Day 2 (80 minutes)
<b>Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)	Math Day 1 (80 minutes)
<b>Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)	Math Day 2 (80 minutes)
<b>Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>			Science Day 1 (80 min.)
<b>Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>			Science Day 2 (80 minutes)

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