



Bobcat Bulletin



Breen Elementary School

May/June 2016

Principal's Message

The Volunteer Tea to recognize all adults for their volunteerism occurred on May 4. A slide show of students and volunteers was presented while teachers served root beer floats. Later, the teachers sang a song of thanks while dressed in colorful tie dyed shirts. We understand that not everyone was able to attend this event, but we want you to know that we appreciate all of you for your commitment to Breen Elementary School. The following is a partial list of the events you organized, participated in and/or fund-raised for this year:

- CARNIVAL**
- JOG- A-THON**
- RESTAURANT NIGHTS**
- A TOUCH OF UNDERSTANDING**
- BUCKETFILLERS CHARACTER ASSEMBLY**
- LEXIA**
- CHROMEBOOK CART #4**
- CLASSROOM CHROMEBOOKS (52)**
- EARPHONES (100)**
- DANCE SHOW CONCESSIONS**
- FARMER'S MARKETS**
- MOVIE NIGHTS**
- POPCORN FRIDAYS**
- SPAGHETTI BINGO AUCTION EVENT**
- GARDEN MAKEOVER CAMPAIGN**
- SLY PARK CHAPERONES**
- BOBCAT AWARDS**
- ENRICHMENT CLASSES**
- CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**
- MATH OLYMPIA**
- OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**
- CLASSROOM SUPPLIES**
- FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION**
- LIBRARY DONATION**
- 6TH GRADE BREAKFAST**
- JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**
- BOX TOPS**
- BOBCAT AWARDS**
- GARDEN CLEANUP**
- BOBCAT LUNCHES**
- BOBCAT BULLETIN BOARD**
- CHRISTMAS MIRACLES**
- TALENT SHOW**
- HOSPITALITY EVENTS**
- INNISBROOK FUNDRAISER**
- FIELD TRIP CHAPERONES**
- ART DOCENTS**
- DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE**
- CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS**
- MOTHER/SON LASER TAG**
- SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**

Upcoming Events

- May 9-13 SBAC testing gr. 3 & 4
Mandatory Talent Show practice 1:30-3
Youth League Tennis 1:30-2:30
Intellibricks rm. 31 1:40-3:10
- May 11 Lego Creations rm. 29 2:30-3:30
- May 13 Moore/Carder to Sierra College 8:30-11:30
Bobcat Lunch 11:30-12:30
Gr. 2 Movie Night 2:30-4:00 (auction)
- May 16-27 Jump Rope for Heart
- May 16 Mandatory Talent Show practice 1:30
- May 17 PTC meeting in library 2:45
Breen Band Concert 6:00-7:00
- May 19 Minimum day 7:50-12:20
Open House (see flyer for details)
- May 20 Farmer's Market
Schoolwide BBQ
Loutensock to Johnson Springview Park 10:00-1:00
PTC Family Movie Night
- May 23 Minimum day 7:50-12:20
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 12:30-2
- May 24 Gr. 3 Waterfowl Assembly 8:00-9:50
Gr. 3 Park Day 10:10-11:40
- May 25 Gr. 4 to IMAX 9:00-11:40
Lego Creations rm. 29 2:30-3:30
- May 26 Goin' Buggy 8:00, 9:00, 7:00
Harding to SaveMart 8:30-10:00
Hungerford to SaveMart 9:30-11:00
Gr. 3 Read on the Green 10:10-10:50
- May 27 Black and White Clothes Spirit Day
Bobcat Awards 8:00-10:00
Holme to SaveMart 8:30-10:00
2nd Grade Field Day 9:00-11:15
Moore to Breen Park 11:30-12:30
- May 30 No school-Memorial Day
- May 31 Gr. 4 Pancake Breakfast 8:15-9:45
Gr. 3 Snail Day 11:15-12:15
Gr. 3 "Turbo" in library 12:30-2:20
- June 1 Gr. 3 Game Day
Talent Show 8:05, 9:15, 6:00
Loutensock to Chuck E. Cheese 10:00-1:30
Gr. 5 to Breen Park 10:00-12:30
- June 2 Last day of school
Minimum day 7:50-12:20
Reading Celebration 10:00
6th grade breakfast 8:00-9:00
Gr. 3 Wild Things assembly 9:00-10:00

Open House

Please join us for Open House on Thursday, May 19. Classroom visitations will begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. The 4th grade students will begin their annual square dance performance on the playground at 5:30 p.m. The annual Art Docent Building Breen Artists' student exhibit and sale will take place from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room. This fundraising art exhibit of student work helps to sustain the Art Docent Program.

Special Thanks to PTC Board

We are very lucky to have parents volunteer to serve as board members of the Parent Teacher Club. The leaders of this organization plan and lead activities that greatly enrich the culture of Breen. Please join me in thanking:

Christi Jones (President)

Kim Dace (Vice President)

Laura Flores (PTC Treasurer)

Sarah Belmonte (Student Accounts Treasurer)

Kathleen Brown (Communications Director/Hospitality)

Caryn Schroeder (Secretary)

Kris Coughlin (Historian)

Goin' Buggy

We look forward to the annual presentation of Goin' Buggy that will be performed by our 3rd grade students on Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Last Day of School Schedule

Please mark your calendars for June 2 as the last day of school. It is a minimum day. All students arrive at 7:50 a.m. and will be dismissed 12:20 p.m.

Talent Showcase

The annual school talent show for gr. 4-6 students is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 (This is a revised date from the previous Bobcat Bulletin) at 6:00 p.m. the first practice is on Monday, May 9 at 1:30 pm in the multipurpose room.

Enrichment Classes

The third session of enrichment classes occurred during April. We thank the parents, high school students, and teachers that taught guitar, computer coding, Lego creations, Spanish, and Bobcat Spirit Club. The enrichment classes have been extremely popular and successful. We look forward to more classes next year.

Family BBQ on May 20

Please join us for our end of year Family BBQ on May 20. If you'd like, bring an umbrella, lawn chair or blanket and have lunch with your child(ren) in the quad. The lunch menu includes: grilled hamburger or cheeseburger, chips, fruit, milk (1% white or non-fat milk), whole-fruit juice ice, water - \$1.00

The cost of the lunch will be \$2.75 for all students and non-school age siblings and \$3.50 for adults. Every school-age (K-6th) student will use their lunch account to purchase lunch as usual.

Pre-Sales: 5/16 - 5/19 (in front of office)

BBQ Lunch Schedule:

Grade	Eat	Recess
K	11:10am- 11:25am	11:25 am- 11:50 am
1-2	11:25am - 11:40am	11:40 am- 12:05 pm
3-4	11:40am - 11:55am	11:55 am- 12:20 pm
5-6	11:55am - 12:10pm	12:10 pm- 12:35 pm

Any questions, please call 632-1155

Band Concert

Fifth and sixth grade band students will be performing on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00 pm. Our students will amaze you with their musical talents.

Placer SPCA Community Service Project

The Bobcat Spirit Club organized a donation drive for the Placer SPCA during April. Classes collected \$131.07 to support dogs, cats, and other animals. We thank you for your contributions.



California State Standards Science Tests and CA Common Core Testing

Fifth grade students took the paper and pencil Science CST's on April 20 and 21. Third grade students are in the process of taking the California Common Core assessments in the computer lab. Sixth grade students have completed their tests using three Chromebook carts. Fifth grade is currently taking the tests and the 4th grade will take the tests between May 9 and 13. Thanks to our PTC and all of you, a fourth Chromebook cart is serving as a mobile computer lab during the testing window.

Jump Rope for Heart

Breen School is hosting Jump Rope For Heart from May 16-27. Jump Rope for Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids:

- The importance of developing heart-healthy habits;
- That being physically active can be fun; and
- That by raising funds to support research and education they help save lives across the country and in their community.

Information will be coming home as the event becomes nearer.

From the Health Office...

Has your 6th grader had a Tdap booster? Tdap boosters must be given on or after your student's 7th birthday and are required before they start 7th grade.

Please drop off any updated records in the Breen office, fax to 632-9471, or email to lmorgan@rocklin.k12.ca.us.

Don't forget to pick up your student's medication in the health office on the last day of school. Reminders will be sent later this month via email with forms for next year attached. Any medications kept at school (including inhalers that are carried by your student) require new forms each school year.

Health office contact information: Mrs. Morgan, 632-1155 x.212.

Dress Requirements

With spring here and summer-like weather close behind, it's important that students dress safely and appropriately. Please be sure to review page 11 of the Breen Handbook for a description of expected dress and appearance. Proper shoes must be worn, shirt or blouse necklines cannot be too low, straps cannot be too narrow, undergarments cannot show, and skirts or shorts must rest below outstretched fingertips. Additionally, pants cannot have rips, tears, or holes. These guidelines will help maintain safety and keep the focus on learning.

PTC Corner

We want to thank everyone for your support this school year. It was so great to see our Breen families, Rocklin Community, and friends near and far that helped us receive the Garden Grant from the Sacramento Rivercats and Green Acres. We will be holding off on planting our new garden until after Summer Break so we can make sure all our new trees and plants get the care they need. We will communicate more details with you when we have them!

Our Bingo and Spaghetti feed was so much fun! Thanks to all who participated to make it a success. Big thanks to our Sponsors, Bel Air, and Rita's Italian Ice for donating dinner and desert. Realtors Dayna and Stacey for donating the Chromebook, which was a huge hit. We exceeded our goal and can't wait to put a plan together for our new Science Lab!

Nominations are going on now for our 2016-2017 PTC Board. Attached is the nomination form that you may email back your nomination to christijones@icloud.com or leave in the office. Thanks so much for your support of our fabulous school!

Reading Goal Celebration

The 3rd trimester always kicks off our push to meet a school-wide reading goal. Breen students know that reading is the key to success in school and in life. Please encourage your children to meet and exceed their reading goals for the last trimester of the 2015/2016 school year. If students meet their goal of reading 100 million words for the trimester, I will be slimed on the last day of school by the top 5 readers of each grade level.

Not Returning?

If your child(ren) will NOT be returning to Breen in the fall, please notify the office as soon as possible @ 632-1155. We need this information in order to have accurate class counts for next school year.