

February 2018



### Principal's Message

Another busy month is in store for Buckeye students and staff. We just wrapped up the winter NWEA MAPs testing and it is very exciting to share that our Buckeye students are showing good academic growth. They have been working hard since the start of the school year, and so has the staff. We are hopeful we will continue to see this trend in growth as we get closer to the spring CAASPP state testing. I cannot stress enough the importance of students being at school daily and on time. We have been conducting an attendance race to encourage students to be here daily and to be punctual so that they do not miss any instruction. Mrs. Webster's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class and Mr. Houggard's 7<sup>th</sup> grade math (1<sup>st</sup> period) class are the first winners of the Buckeye Sprint. WAY TO GO!! We have now started the second round. Help your student's class be in the running by making sure your child(ren) are at school and on time daily. Remember, we strive to provide your child the best education possible. We encourage open and continuous communication between school and home. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at the school office. Working together we can help your child be successful. Have a great February.

Sincerely, Mrs. Terri Daniels

### Congratulations



There will be a lucky winner of a brand new chromebook from the NWEA Winter MAPs testing which is just finishing up. All students who demonstrated growth in Reading and/or Math from the fall will have their names entered into a drawing and one lucky student will be announced as the winner. Keep up the great work Buckeye students!

Also, congratulations to those students who received the highest scores on either the Reading or Math NWEA test in their class. These students will be recognized at a special luncheon later this month. BUCKEYE STUDENTS ROCK!!

# Buckeye School of the Arts

## Bobcat Bulletin

### Other Recognitions From January



Congratulations to Buckeye's fall semester outstanding students of the semester who were recognized in the community for their achievements. Autumn Little-Varga was honored by the Sunrise Rotary for her many accomplishments and Raymi Rogers and Reynaldo Diaz Lopez received recognition by the Shasta Lake Chapter of Kiwanis. Excellent job and congratulations to all three. We are proud of you!

**REMINDER: WE HAVE TWO HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH.**

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY**

**AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. ENJOY YOUR THREE DAY WEEKENDS**

### **IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BSA LIBRARY!!!**



**OH NO!!** 218 over-due Library book notices were given to students. This is (\$3,300 worth of books!!) Please look in your child's back packs for the notices and the books to return. Ask your older children if they have over-due books to return. Some books were due last September.

**February Important Dates**

- Thurs. Feb. 8~Chinese New Year Presentation in Library
- Mon. Feb. 12~No School Lincoln's Birthday
- Tues. Feb. 13~4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Enterprise Starship
- Wed. Feb. 14~Happy Valentine's Day
- Wed. Feb. 14~MathCounts Competition 8:00 a.m.
- Wed. Feb. 14~Kiwaniis READ AROUND THE WORLD Book Reading
- Thurs. Feb. 15~Welcome, Mister Brown Assemblies
- Thurs. Feb. 15~Valentine's Dance 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Fri. Feb. 16~8<sup>th</sup> grade CVibe Trip
- Fri. Feb 16-Sun. Feb. 18~Spotlight Dance Competition in Sacramento for Dance Team
- Mon. Feb. 19~No School Washington's Birthday
- Tues. Feb. 20~Ready for Kindergarten Meeting in Library 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Feb. 21~FAMILY MATH NIGHT in Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.
- Thurs. Feb. 22~Talent Show Auditions
- Mon. Feb. 26-Fri. March 2 6<sup>th</sup> grade WES Camp**
- Feb. 26-March 2~Public Schools Week
- Tues. Feb. 27~Parent Club Meeting In library 6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Feb. 28~School Site Council In library 2:30 p.m.

**GUNG HAY FAT CHOY**



*2018 The Year of the Dog*

On Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Yun will be presenting a Chinese New Year Celebration for the students in the school library. She has many interesting artifacts and great information to share.

**DON'T MISS BSA FAMILY MATH NIGHT**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR A FREE FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN AND ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING THE SUBJECT OF MATH. SEE HOW MUCH FUN MATH CAN BE!!**



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> IN THE BSA CAFETERIA!! FOOD AND PRIZES, TOO!! PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN IN THE FUN!**

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**News from the BSA Parent Club.....**

Parents there are some exciting things happening in the month of February. **VALENTINE Grams** will be on sale beginning Monday 2/5-Wednesday 2/14. Orders for deliveries will be taken before school In Room 1 next to the office from 7:15-8:00 a.m. daily. Come and order the Valentine gram that will be delivered to recipients on Valentine's Day. Surprise your loved ones. VALENTINE Grams will be sold for \$2.00 ea.



**BoxTop Blitz**-The campaign is on for the month of February!!

Please save those boxtops for education. New collection sheets will be available in your child's classroom and in the office. Collect as many boxtops as you can and submit them to your child's teacher by Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to be considered for the prize(s). It is very important to have your child's name and the teacher's name clearly written on each form. The top family to collect boxtops will receive a \$50.00 gift card from Winco. The top student will win a Buckeye sweatshirt. So get going and join the blitz!! We appreciate your support.

Finally, there are a number of students who have not turned in the **World's Finest Chocolate** \$\$\$. Bills will be sent home at this point. Remember, you signed an agreement. The money is past due.



## **PARENT OPPORTUNITIES!**

**READY for KINDERGARTEN**~ Another READY for KINDERGARTEN meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20th in the BSA Library from 5:30-7:00 p.m. If you have a student who will be in TK or Kindergarten next year you are encouraged to participate in this very important class. For more information, please contact the school office and ask to speak with Mrs. Torres or Mrs. Tabarez. This class is to support you on preparing your student to be successful in school. We hope you will plan to join us on this evening.

**TRIPLE P**~ There are still openings in the next session of Triple P level 4 training for parents. We strongly encourage parents to take part in this opportunity to improve and strengthen your parenting skills. Raising children is not an easy task and gets more difficult in an ever changing world. Please consider joining in and participating in this class. The grant that has been covering this service will soon be going away, which makes us very sad. The opportunity for this support will not be available much longer. We need more parents to participate in this class to make it happen. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Therese Standridge at the school phone number. Thank you.

## **What is CVibe??**

**High school is coming!**

**On Friday, February 16th the 8th grade class will be traveling to Central Valley High School for the 2nd annual CVibe. Eighth grade students will get a chance to tour the CV campus, discover the programs CV has to offer, check out the different clubs and groups on campus, and be honored by the CV staff for perfect attendance, athletics, and being BSA lifers. If you have any questions please contact Miss Gabby at: 225-0420 ext. 7234. Thank you.**



## **HAT DAY AT BSA!!!**

**When: Thurs. Feb. 8th**

**All students who bring a dollar will receive a sticker to put on their hat. Students with stickers may wear their hat all day at school!! Join in the fun.**

**Let's see how many hats we can be wearing that day!**

WES Camp is soon approaching!

The week of Feb. 26-March 2 the Sixth Grade classes will be attending WES Camp. The students have been working for this experience all school year. We wish them a fun and enjoyable time as they experience a week of outdoor science learning activities.



## **MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION!!**

**Mr. Houggard and the BSA MathCounts team have been working hard in preparation for their upcoming Math competition. The competition will be on Wed. February 14th. Good luck to our BSA mathematicians who will be taking part in the event.**

**WE ARE ROOTING FOR YOU!**







## **WELCOME MISTER BROWN!!**

On Thursday, February 15th motivational speaker and youth advocate, Mister Brown, will be at BSA and will be conducting assemblies for the students on making good and positive choices. Mister Brown is a dynamic individual who connects with students and inspires them to be the best they can be. Parents are welcome to attend the assemblies on this

day. For more information on the time of your student's class assembly, please feel free to contact the school office.

Mister Brown's message:

**“Choices are the puzzle pieces of life, so choose well. OH YEAH!!!”**



## **VALENTINE'S DAY AT BSA**

### **VALENTINE'S DANCE**

**The Junior High  
Valentine's Dance  
will be on  
Thursday, February  
15th in the school  
cafeteria.**

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**

We understand Valentine's Day is a special day for children. For information on how your child's class plans to celebrate, please check with your child's teacher. Each teacher will be celebrating the holiday in their own classroom and may have specific activities unique to their own class. PLEASE remember that BSA follows a healthy snack policy. We encourage all goodies that are provided to follow this policy.

Thank you.



### **SPORTS UPDATE**

**The Boys' Basketball Season is well underway at BSA. Our middle school boys' teams are playing very well. For any information on practices or games, please check on the BSA website.**

**Basketball for boys and girls grades 4-5 is just around the corner. Please look for information to be coming your way from our Athletic Director, Mr. Diskin. If you have questions, you can contact Mr. D at the school. Remember, a current sports physical is required for your child to participate.**

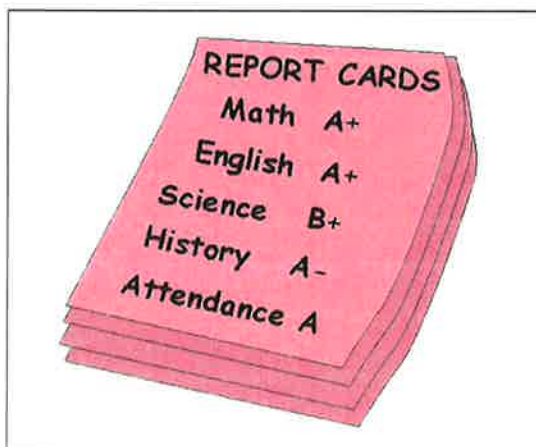
## *Buckeye's Got Talent!!!!*

*The paperwork for the upcoming Buckeye Talent Show has been sent home already. Forms are due back to Mrs. Fuller by Friday, February 16 for students who wish to audition to participate in the show. (You may turn these in at the office). Auditions for the talent show will be held on February 22nd. From 1:30-3:30 p.m. (in the gym) Students will need to be picked up by parents that afternoon.*

*The Talent Show will be held on March 8th in the Gym. More details to follow.*

***“TALENT IS A GIFT BUT CHARACTER IS A CHOICE.”***  
*~JOHN MAXWELL*

**Trimester 2 will be ending on Friday, March 2nd!!** We are very close to being 2/3 through the school year. (Wow!) Make sure your student is completing their expected work as report cards will be coming out after the end of the trimester. If you are concerned about how your child is doing in their classes please talk with your child's teacher or request a meeting. We want to help your child succeed. We encourage the communication and support.



### 20 Ways to Help Your Child be Successful in School

1. Get to know your child's teacher
2. Know who's who at the school.
3. Attend parent/teacher meetings and communicate with your child's teacher
4. Find out how your child is doing.
5. Ask about special services if you think your child needs them.
6. Make sure your child gets their homework done and turned in.
7. Find homework help for your child if needed.
8. Help your child prepare for testing.
9. Learn what the school offers.
10. Volunteer at the school/be involved with the parent club.
11. Ask questions
12. Learn about your rights

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13. Let the school know your concerns.
14. Demonstrate a positive attitude about education to your child.
15. Monitor your child's electronic use. (video games, computer, television.)
16. Encourage your child to read.
17. Talk with your child
18. Encourage your child to use the library.
19. Encourage your child to be responsible and work independently.
20. Encourage active learning.

**Remember: You are your child's first, and most important, teacher.**



***Dr. Seuss Day is coming to Buckeye School on Friday, March 2nd.***

***We are looking for anyone who has circus type talent. Can you help?***

***Can you juggle?***

***Walk on stilts?***

***Ride a unicycle?***

***Or be a clown?***

***Or....perhaps you have another fun type of talent to share. We would love to have you shine that day.***

***Please contact Mrs. Lewis in Room 9 or extension 7209 to volunteer. There will be many fun and educational activities happening at BSA in honor of Dr. Seuss. Please consider helping us celebrate with the students.***

