

# The Bobcat Bulletin

January 2019

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! It is a natural time in our year to talk about resolutions. Some folks pick a word each year to live by. A favorite of mine is "intention." Along with that comes the saying, "Live less out of habit and more out of intent." Earlier this week, during our January in-service, teachers met with the teachers the grade level below them and then met with the teachers a year ahead of them. Specials teachers met with me to discuss goals and plans. It was an incredibly productive exercise in working as a team to teach our students. At BBS what stands out to me is the caliber of teachers and staff. In a state where there is a significant lack of qualified and committed teachers, we have such a strong staff. I continually strive to work towards our school being the gold standard of excellence in education. I take pride in our low student-teacher-ratio and high amount of parent involvement. It is a priority to teach our children not only the state standards but the arts, foreign language and physical fitness. This is an example of what works in education. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin week. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education this year. I look forward to continuing this mission in the years to come. You can access the registration packet here:

<https://www.bbschl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Returning-Student-Full-Packet.pdf>

We are accepting tax credit contributions through this Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Here is the form: [www.bbschl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/BBS-Tax-Credit-Form.pdf](http://www.bbschl.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/BBS-Tax-Credit-Form.pdf)

As we enter our 3rd quarter, I look forward to continuing to partner with you. As a staff, our intention is to teach every child, work diligently to prepare them for their next year in school and continue to instill the love of learning and inquiry in our kiddos.

Sincerely,

Principal Jackman





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## Upcoming Calendar Items

January 14—Preschool/Pre-K registration begins

January 14-18—Returning student and sibling of returning student  
registration

January 21—No School—Civil Rights Day

January 22-25—New student registration

January 23—1:30pm Release (childcare available)

January 23—5pm-8pm Bobcat Bites at Wildflower Bread Company  
(Chandler Mall location)

January 30—7pm PTA Meeting



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## Here's the Scoop! From your Bright Beginnings School PTA



### Important Dates

Bobcat Bites: Wednesday 1/23, 5-8 pm at  
Wildflower Bread Company  
PTA Meeting: Wednesday 1/30, 7 pm  
All-School Dance: Saturday 2/9, 6-8 pm  
Spring Carnival: Saturday 4/6

### Bobcat Bites at Wildflower

Join us for our January Bobcat Bites on  
**Wednesday, January 23** at Wildflower Bread  
Company at Chandler Mall from 5 – 8 pm.

**WILDFLOWER** Remember to  
BREAD COMPANY\* **bring the flyer**

that will be sent home with all students closer  
to the event, and invite your friends and  
family, as Wildflower rewards the PTA based  
on how many transactions we receive! It's a  
great place for a snack after 1:30 pm early  
release or family dinner!

### All-School Dance on Saturday 2/9

Join us for an all-school dance on Saturday,  
February 9 from 6 – 8 pm! We'll have a DJ and  
snacks and will dance the evening away. This  
event is open to all BBS families. Children must  
be accompanied by an adult.

### Chandler Mall Receipts Needed!

Please submit your holiday shopping receipts  
from Chandler Mall to help the PTA in the  
School Cents program! Receipts from  
November 1 – January 15 can be submitted at  
[www.shoppingpartnership.com/chandler](http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/chandler), and  
make sure to write the last four digits of your  
phone number on each receipt. For other  
ways to submit receipts from September 1,  
visit [www.bbsptaaz.org/give-back](http://www.bbsptaaz.org/give-back). All stores  
within the mall and the Boulevard Shops

(shops along Chandler Blvd) count for School  
Cents credit.

### Volunteer Thanks!

The PTA thanks our volunteers who go above  
and beyond to help the school and PTA. Thank  
you to **Raquel Marin**, who planned and hosted  
a winter luncheon for our BBS staff the week  
before break, including a hot lunch from  
Rudy's BBQ, presents for all staff, and a raffle  
for several prizes. Thanks too to **Jill Lueck**  
for helping make the gifts, personalized mugs for  
every staff member, so special! Thank you to  
**Intel** and **Desert Sage Herbs** for your  
generous donations to our staff raffle and  
gifts.

### Keep Collecting Box Tops

Please continue clipping those Box Tops! Our  
school earns \$.10 per label and that adds up  
quickly. Labels can be  
put in the containers in  
the school office, and a  
collection flyer is  
attached at the end of  
this newsletter.





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# WE KNEAD YOU

Join us at Wildflower for a Neighborhood Night!  
25% or more of the proceeds will benefit

Bright Beginnings School

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wildflower- Chandler Fashion Center

Show this flyer for dine-in or take-out.

Be a Neighborhood Nights Ambassador!

Invite your friends and family.

The more people that attend, the more dough we can raise.



EARN  
**25%**

FOR 1-50 SUPPORTERS

EARN  
**50%**

FOR 51-100 SUPPORTERS

EARN  
**DOUBLE**

FOR 101+ SUPPORTERS

