

BOSTIC BUZZ

from your PTO

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Bostic's Heart of an Eagle

Meet 1st grader Clarisse's mom, Kat. She is a landscaper and has been donating her time, talents, and beautiful landscaping to make the entrance of our school so colorful and alive! She has lots of plans to keep our entrance beautiful all year long. Thanks, Kat!



Thank you to 4th grader Thora's dad, Ted Strouse, and 2nd grader Harrison's mom, Amy Keller, for taking turns updating our birthday board this year.

Aug/Sept board created by Ted Strouse.

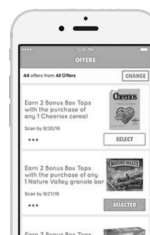


More information will be coming home soon about Bostic Box Tops, but download the app now to get started earning more for our school



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You can follow us on Facebook to get information or post a question!

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Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 9 @ 6pm in the Bostic Library.*
Childcare provided. Please come check us out and learn what we do for Bostic.

*Enter the school through the latchkey doors on the EAST side of the building.

During the week of September 17-21 our students will participate in various drills each day. Each year schools are required to have practice drills. Kansas schools are now required to practice with students: **three tornado drills, four fire drills and nine crisis drills.** While Mrs. Rosell and all our Bostic teachers and staff work to prepare our students well for any type of emergency while at school, we want to provide you with some helpful tips for talking with your student about these drills.

- **Be available.** Create some extra space in your schedule during the first few days after a trauma by removing less important activities. Let your students know that you're available if they want to talk.
- **Ask questions.** What do they know? Think? Kids' perceptions of traumatic events may be drastically different from an adult's perception, and each student will likely have a different understanding of the situation. While you don't want to grill your students, open-ended questions will help you understand their concerns.
- **Follow their lead.** If a student seems unconcerned by a local or national tragedy, that's OK. Support your student by saying, "If you have any questions or you start to have more feelings about this, you can come talk to me."
- **Explain in a developmentally appropriate way.** The National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) suggests tailoring your explanations to make them developmentally appropriate.
- **Give students some leeway.** Exposure to trauma can lead to emotional outbursts, unpredictable behavior, and avoidance of certain activities. If a child is acting out of sorts following a trauma, don't jump to disciplinary responses. Try to figure out what's going on instead.
- **Provide reassurance.** Kids want to feel safe. Remind them that the school has procedures in place to keep them secure, and that many, many adults are working to



*** IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT OUR CURRENT FUNDRAISER ***

We want you to know that we have heard your concerns about fundraising and we are responding! For any parenting wishing to donate money (cash or check) instead of selling fundraiser items, your student will earn credit towards the fundraiser. Your student will still need to turn in the "T-Rex tickets" or a signed note stating the donation to be able to get a prize. Donations can be sent to the office.

One prize for every \$10 donated.

On Spirit Days students may wear a "spirit shirt" and **uniform** pants/shorts. A "spirit shirt" is any shirt earned from a Bostic club (Chess, Robotics, Battle of the Books, etc.) or the white t-shirt with Bostic logo that can be purchased in the office.



Sept 28	Jan 25	April 26
Nov 30	Feb 22	May 17
Dec 14	Mar 29	

**INDIVIDUAL
PICTURE DAY**

Friday, Sept 21

Students may
wear dressy clothes

DINING OUT



October 8

Bostic receives portions of the
proceeds from sales that
evening that we use to
benefit our school!

**FALL
FUNDRAISER**

September 17
All orders are due!

October 26
Pick up Fundraiser
Items

**PTO MEETS ON THE SECOND TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT
6PM IN THE BOSTIC LIBRARY. CHILDCARE PROVIDED. PLEASE JOIN US!**