



Spring 2019

From Our Principal

It's been a lovely start to spring! Thank you to all of our families who attended another successful open house. We always enjoy showcasing our school and the hard work your children put into their work. It's a prideful moment for teachers, students, and parents. Congratulations goes to our Destination Imagination teams. They competed in Corpus Christi and had a fun week on the beach for the state competition. Our 5th grade team is advancing to Global Finals in Kansas City!

Today, we had guest readers from across Arlington

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Save the Date

3/28- Pajama day
3/29- Talent Show 6-8pm
3/30- Butler Chess Tournament
4/4- Kindergarten Round-up

come and celebrate Dr. Seuss. I appreciate all of you for celebrating with us through treats, fun clothing, and even volunteering to read. This is only the beginning of another wonderful tradition at Butler.

I hope you all had a wonderful spring break. It's time to recharge and get energized for a strong ending to our school year!

Stacie Humbles

Principal, Butler Elementary

From Our PTA President

Last month I had the opportunity to visit Austin for PTA Rally Day with some members of our PTA board as well as some PTAs from across the district. It was a great experience to meet with our legislators and speak with them about our legislative priorities, first and foremost being School Finance Reform. The one thing I wanted to accomplish this year was more advocacy, how as a PTA we should be advocates for our students and teachers. I hope that in some small way I have been able to do that as a voice of our PTA, and I want to thank our Association for the support they have given to achieve this goal.

Thanks to everyone who came out to our March 7th PTA Meeting and Open House where we had a successful round of nominations for next year's PTA Board, these people are wonderful volunteers who will continue the work of helping make Butler an awesome place to be. Now that Spring Break is behind us, we have some busy months full of events ahead of us with the Talent Show, Kindergarten Round Up, STEM Night, Field Day and Fun Fest to name a few. Even if your child is not participating in the Talent Show, please come out on March 29th and watch some of our talented Butler kids! Also, please let your friends and family know about Kindergarten Round Up on April 4th, we look forward to seeing all of our new Broncos to be! Happy Spring!

4/9- STAAR testing-4th writing, 5th math
4/10-STAAR testing 5th reading
4/11- Mismatch day
4/15- College shirt day
4/17- Field Day K-3rd
4/18- Field Day 4-6
4/19- No School
4/25- Math/STEAM Family Engagement Night 6pm
5/2- Kindergarten Circus
5/10- Butler Family Fun Fest

PTA Scholarships

The Butler Elementary PTA will award four (4) \$500 scholarships to graduating Lamar High School seniors who attended Butler Elementary for at least 3 years. Applications for the Joyce Meesey Academic Scholarship, Butler Elementary PTA Scholarship, Bobbie Wolfe Service Scholarship and Doris Layne Memorial Scholarship may be picked up from the Go Center at LHS or downloaded below.

Deadline for submission is **Friday, March 29, 2019** to the **LHS Counselor's Office**. Recipients will be announced at the Lamar High School awards assembly in May.

Scholarship Link

<http://www.butlerpta.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Butler-Elementary-PTA-Scholarship-Application-2018-2019.pdf>

Yearbooks





Kindergarten Roundup

Calling all future Butler Broncos! Join us on Thursday, April 4th at 8:45 AM for Butler Elementary's Kindergarten Roundup! At Roundup we will verify your registration information, give you all of the information you need to get your Bronco started on the right foot, and take your Bronco on a tour of their new school!

AISD requires you to register your child online for Kindergarten Roundup. Registration begins April 1 at 9 AM at www.aisd.net. Please register online before you arrive at Butler as it will cut down on lines and paperwork. Computers will be available at Butler to register your child if you do not have Internet access. In order to register your child you will need to upload the following information:

- Immunization records
- Proof of Residency (current gas, water, or electric bill - must be original bill, no copies)
- Child's Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Parent's/legal guardian's driver license or photo ID

After uploading your documentation, please keep all originals together and bring them with you to Kindergarten Roundup.

We can't wait to meet all of our future Broncos!

***If you are unable to attend Roundup at 8:45 AM, we will also be accepting registration documents Thursday April 4th from 5:30 - 7 PM. During the evening Roundup we will have one scheduled tour for families at 6 PM ***

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