## **Bobcat News: December 12<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup> Edition**



### Respectful, Ownership, Always Determined, Responsible, Safe

Good evening, Brooker Creek Families, this is Kristie Gerber, Assistant Principal, and welcome to the December  $12^{th}$  – December  $20^{th}$  edition of the community Bobcat News. Please be aware there will always be an e-mail sent out in addition to this call with links, pictures, and/or additional information.

#### Water Main Break

Our campus has a water main break along the walkway to the PE field. Repair crews are on-site and working to resolve it.

The district is taking the necessary steps to ensure the well-being of our students and staff. While repairs are being made the school is providing bottled water for students and staff. The cafeteria staff will also use bottled water to prepare meals. Water fountains are temporarily closed and covered. Water is safe for handwashing.

As always, students' safety remains our number one concern. If you have any questions, please contact me during regular school hours at 727-943-4600.

#### This Week at the Creek

Thanks to Mr. Ross for a wonderful winter concert and PTA for a fun Movie night. We appreciate all the families that came out and supported these events.

Dr. Brown and I conducted grade level assemblies on Monday for 1-5<sup>th</sup> Grade. We will be meeting with our PreK, VPK, and Kindergarten students early next week. Students have been informed of our expectations and we look forward to creating an environment here at Brooker Creek that ROARS!

This week students took the second MATH Progress Monitoring assessment of this academic year. We are proud of the growth that we are seeing in our students. If your  $2^{nd}-5^{th}$  grade student was absent for testing this week, they will be making up the assessment on Wednesday, December  $18^{th}$ .

Catch the Merry and Bright Holiday Spirit. This week we will be having special dress up days leading up to the last day of school. The schedule is as follows:

Monday – Kwanza is Coming – Wear red, green or black.

Tuesday - BOBCAT Spirit - Wear your bobcat attire with Holiday Flair.

Wednesday - 7 more days... - Wear red, white or green.

Thursday – The Nights of Hanukkah – Wear blue and silver.

Friday - The most wonderful day of the year - Pajama Day!

Please note that all attire must adhere to the Code of Conduct which can be found on the PSCB website.

#### **Student Recognition**

#### Prestigious Paws Monthly Character Award Patriotism

Gabriella Gonatos Jaxson Zacharias Jonah Diaz Max Rosen Brandon Magill Patrick Brown Gavin Ruiz Russell Bodak Simon Jallo Harper Fillmore AJ Shell John Stolar

#### **News and Updates**

If you applied for PreK 3 or VPK, Application results will be available from December 17<sup>th</sup> – January 12, 2025. Please log into focus.pcsb.org to find out if your application was accepted.

Class Pictures will be on January 17<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home with your student with ordering instructions.

Kindergarten – second grade Run Club will be starting in January. They will be meeting on Thursday mornings from 7:45am – 8:15am. More information along with sign up details will be sent home.

PSA is accepting registrations for the January  $3^{rd}$  – March  $9^{th}$  sessions. Please see the below image for registration information.

#### PTA

Thank you to those families that supported Winter Wonderland and Movie Night. Both events were outstanding. A special thank you to those that volunteered to work at these events. We are successful because of your commitment to our PTA and school.

The staff Soup Day was amazing. We had 12+ crockpots full of soup for the staff to taste test and enjoy. Again, thanks to those that donated for your generosity.

#### What's Coming up at the Creek.

Friday, December 13th

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** Wear Red, Green, or Black More Health presentation for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** Wear Bobcat attire with Holiday Flair

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Progress Monitoring Assessment make-up day Wear Red, White or Green

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** Wear Blue and Silver 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Gingerbread House Making 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Holiday Activities VPK Winter Activities

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Pajama Day Last day of school before the Holiday Break. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Day 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Jingle Mingle Kindergarten – Gingerbread Activity 2:00pm Holiday Gathering in the Quad

Thank you for taking the time to listen and/or read this message thoroughly. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Dr. Brown and I look forward to seeing you at one, a few, or all the events that we have coming up.



# **GO BOBCATS!!**

