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Burden Blast



PTO has heard the concerns among parents and students in the community and is bringing a special program for everyone in the community! Join us on March 7th at 6pm at Bill Burden to hear Carolyn Brown present- Hey Dude, Nice Shoes. Read below description:

Bullying.

It seems like this is the new buzz word of a generation. Why is this word creeping into our daily lives and weekly headlines? How can we stop it? How can we teach our children about it? Who is at risk and how we can help them? Learn how to define bullying and gather tools to help protect your child from its effects.

'Hey Dude, Nice Shoes' is a specifically tailored two part presentation for students and their parents. Presenter Carolyn Brown, helps decode and navigate through this incredibly complex and prevalent social epidemic.

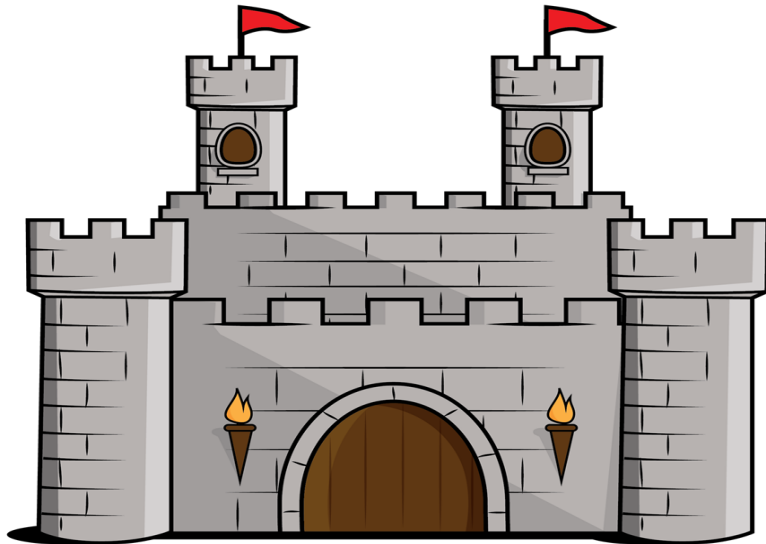




Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the **Castle Quest Bootherthon!** It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on **March 20, 2018**. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on **March 29, 2018**. With our big goal of raising **\$20,000** for **teacher and classroom development** we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST!** an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Donations will go toward **Bill Burden Elementary** and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!



With Boosterthon fast approaching, we are looking for 15 volunteers to help with tallying laps and distributing water. A sign-up sheet will be posted to our Bill Burden PTO Facebook page and emailed out to our volunteer mailing list. Be on the lookout! Parents are welcome to attend the Fun Run and cheer on their child.. if you are planning to be there, please consider volunteering!"

Heartfelt 
THANKS

The PTO would like to thank all our amazing volunteers that helped make our Teacher Appreciation breakfast so successful.

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opportunities

Spring Book Fair will be April 23-27th and we will need volunteers throughout the week.

Teacher Appreciation week is the first full week in May, look for more information coming soon.

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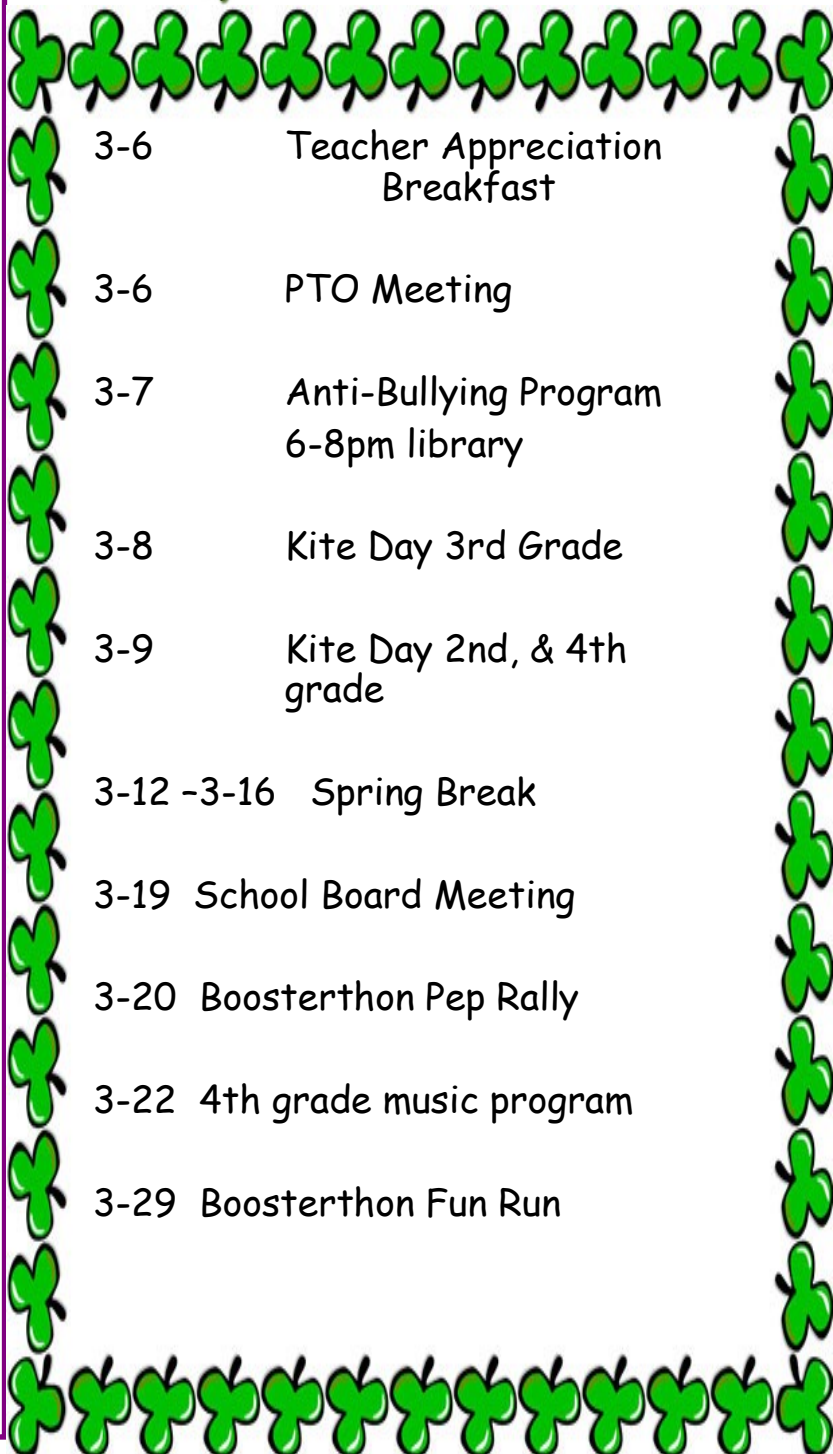
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| 3-6 | Teacher Appreciation Breakfast |
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| 3-7 | Anti-Bullying Program 6-8pm library |
| 3-8 | Kite Day 3rd Grade |
| 3-9 | Kite Day 2nd, & 4th grade |
| 3-12 -3-16 | Spring Break |
| 3-19 | School Board Meeting |
| 3-20 | Boosterthon Pep Rally |
| 3-22 | 4th grade music program |
| 3-29 | Boosterthon Fun Run |