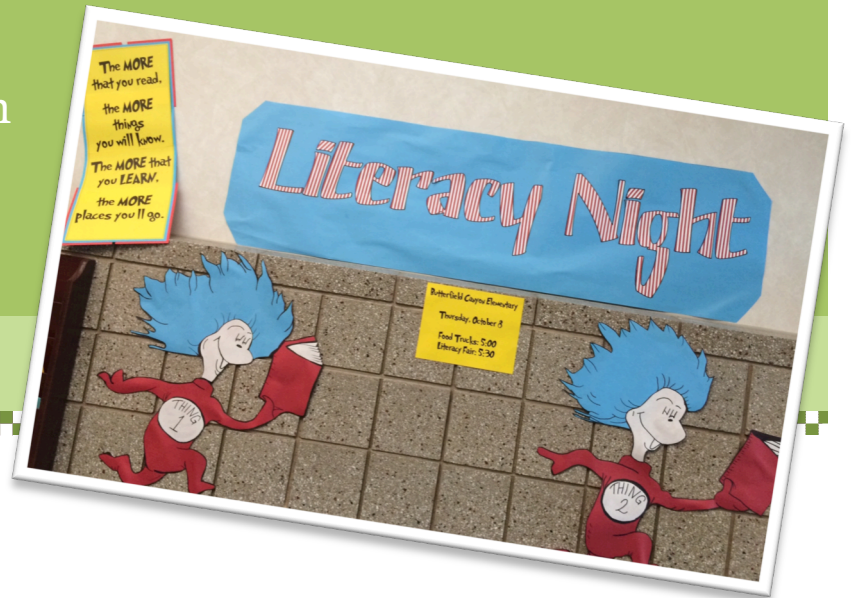


Bobcat Bulletin

Please read through this newsletter to find information that may be helpful and applicable to your students.



Upcoming Events

Oct. 8 **Literacy Night @ BCE**
Come have a great experience with literacy! 5:30-6:30, Food trucks @ 4:30

Oct. 15-16 **Fall Break – NO SCHOOL**

Oct. 19-23 **Red Ribbon Week** – there will be daily activities to

Oct. 29 **Halloween Parade @ 9:30.**
It will be outside this year – weather permitting.

Oct. 30 **No School** – Grade transmittal day for teachers.

Halloween Parade

The tradition continues this year, though it will be a little different location than in years past. Weather permitting, we are hoping to have visitors line the outside of the school where we'll have all students do a lap to wave to all their fans. We won't be winding through the gym this year for logistical reasons (space and safety concerns). The parade will begin at 9:15 for the students inside and we should be reaching the outdoor portion around 9:30. Feel free to bring your own camping chair or blankets. The kids will be coming out the doors by the cafeteria and making a full lap around the school, so you won't miss them from wherever you choose to set up shop.

If you need to come inside the building for some reason –check in at the front office using our normal procedures.

As always, please ensure that the costumes don't have a facsimile of a weapon or anything too scary or gory. Masks are okay for the parade portion of the day.



Math Fact Ninja Club

Students are encouraged to master the math fact fluency requirement for their grade level. When they can pass it off three times they are invited to be part of this club. We'll have a monthly induction meeting, give them a membership card with a bracelet and take their picture. You can find the requirements on our school's website.



Thanks for Supporting Our PTA!

We raised enough money to cover their programs for this year, including: field trip buses, red ribbon, student birthdays, great artist, staff appreciation week, reflections, etc.!

We are grateful for the time investment for those who worked so hard to help organize this super fun event!

Please know that the PTA only has one fundraiser a year and that was the Color 5K Run.

Battle of the Books is a school-sponsored program. It is not part of the PTA. We apologize that a request for a voluntary t-shirt donations was asked for so close to the PTA's fundraiser. Those funds will help to offset the cost so we can fund incentives for the students throughout the year as we prepare for the Book Battles in the spring. Keep in mind that all students in 3rd-6th grades will be receiving a BOB shirt.

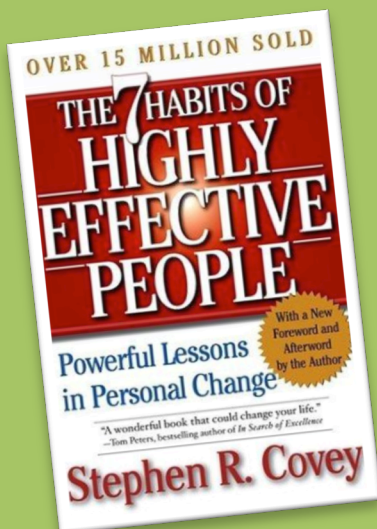
The PTA has given funds that have been matched by the school district to provide the school and community with a big present around the holidays. We will be getting a large digital marquee in the front of the school to help communicate events and information to our patrons. Thanks PTA!

Lots of prizes were given out to students for the fundraiser, one of which was a limo ride & lunch



Information regarding our PTA's reflections program this year is available in the front lobby of the school. Flyers have been sent home, but you can also find a digital version on our website.

Brilliant Bobcat requirements can be found on our website. This is the program for students who want to put forth some extra effort to achieve our most prestigious award.



Students also have opportunities to serve in leadership roles in their classrooms.



7 Habits and the Leader in Me

We teach students leadership principles here at school and want to give them opportunities to practice their skills. Students have the ability to apply for school-wide leadership roles by filling out an application. Those selected will work with an adult staff member throughout the year to develop programs such as: morning video announcements, our gardening/green team, lead out in assemblies, sit in on interviews, organize service projects, work in the lunchroom,

help on the playground, manage the PE and recess equipment, organize slideshows, mentor and orient new students to our school, set up for assemblies and events, etc. We have already gone through the process to select the initial round of student leaders, but they can apply for positions as they come available in our Help Wanted section in the library. 5th graders will be writing this newsletter in the months to come – so start getting excited!