

THE BOBCAT BRIEF

COOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BOOSTERTHON WEEKEND CHALLENGE

Any student who gets pledges for \$2 per lap or \$60 in flat donations in NEW pledges will receive a BONUS PRIZE!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **February 28-March 4:** Read Across America Week with Daily Themes (see below)
- **March 1:** Leading with Literacy Trackers Due
- **March 2:** Parkers Gas Up
- **March 4:** Boosterthon Fun Run
- **March 10:** SIC Meeting at 4:30PM
- **March 17:** Spirit Night at Market at Celadon

FUN RUN DETAILS:

- **PK & K: 8:00AM**
- **1st: 9:05AM**
- **4th: 10:10AM**
- **3rd: 11:15AM**
- **2nd: 12:20PM**
- **5th: 1:25PM**

A MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

The weekend is HERE! We hope you enjoy some much-deserved relaxation this weekend. Thank you for every share and donation you all have contributed to our fundraiser. We appreciate everyone's support as this is our largest fundraiser of the year! As our COVID-19 numbers have decreased significantly, we are inviting our parents to attend the Friday, March 4 Fun Run that will take place outside on our ball field. Parents should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their child's event start time to ensure they make it to the event on time. Attending the event requires parents to check in through the front office with a drivers license. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this safety procedure. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to visit classrooms at this time. If you are attending more than one event and leave the building, please check back in upon arrival. If the event is moved indoors due to inclement weather, visitors will not be able to attend as room will not be available indoors. Thank you for supporting our school.

Have a great weekend!

Melissa Pender, Principal

Renee Roberts, Assistant Principal

COOSA COMMUNICATION

COUNSELOR CORNER WITH MRS. BOSSAK

Attention Fabulous Parents, Community Members and Volunteers:

It is time to start planning our **11th Annual Career Day** event at Coosa Elementary. This year the event will be held on **Friday April 22nd from 8:00-10:30am**. The event will take place in the cafeteria/gymnasium.

All grade levels will participate in this round robin style career showcase. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to Mrs. Bossak – Nicole.bossak@beaufort.k12.sc.us or 843-322-6123, if you would like to volunteer as a presenter. I will send more detailed communication closer to the event date. Thank you for your continued support of our students at Coosa Elementary. We are anticipating another successful event that our children continue to talk about long after!

GARDEN UPDATE - BLUEBERRY BUSHES & FIG TREES



Our 4th graders planted eight blueberry bushes and two fig trees. Our Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade planted collards and lettuce. They will be planting tomatoes and cucumbers in March. We can't wait to have another successful harvest!

LEADING WITH LITERACY - FEBRUARY TRACKERS DUE

Our Leading with Literacy February trackers are due on Tuesday, March 1.

Students in PreK-1st grade that complete their literacy tracker will receive a magnetic drawing board. Students in grades 2-5 will enter a drawing for a \$75 gift card to Cinemark donated by 4 of our business partners.

A big thank you to our business partners who help support Leading with Literacy!



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CHECK OUT SOME FUN PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



FUTURE CHEFS NATIONAL CHALLENGE - 2ND-5TH

For more information and to find the entry form, [click here](#).

**HEY
STUDENTS!**

CAN YOU COOK?



Calling all **“FUTURE CHEFS”** for our
CULINARY COMPETITION

**WE’RE LOOKING FOR A MEAL FROM YOUR
FAVORITE BOOK OR MOVIE MADE HEALTHY!**

12 lucky winners will be chosen as finalists to compete in our contest at Beaufort Jasper Academy of Career Excellence on March 18th. As a bonus, the winner of this event will be entered into a National Competition for some great prizes! Open to **GRADES 2nd – 5th**

**PICK UP YOUR
ENTRY FORM TODAY!**

They’re available
in the cafeteria and in
the Main Office!
Turn them into the
Cafeteria by March 4th.

BOOSTERTHON UPDATE

SPORTS CITY WORLDWIDE - DAILY UPDATE

TEAM DAY 3

CHECK OUT HOW WE ARE DOING!



71% **51%**
Registered Pledged

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\$12,955
Raised for
Our School

37%
to Goal

Top 5 Classes

1. Norris (K), \$62/lap
2. Blair (3), \$52/lap
3. Landa (K), \$47/lap
4. Lyles (3), \$47/lap
5. Isley (4), \$45/lap

TONIGHT'S CHALLENGE WEEKEND CHALLENGE

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CHARACTER UPDATE CONFIDENCE

Today, students learned
about CONFIDENCE from
Rina, a snowboarder in
Switzerland! #Boosterthon

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK



Read Across America Week AT COOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 4

**28
FEBRUARY**

Reading is Fun!

Reading is enjoyable! Dress in your favorite tacky, wacky, or outrageous outfit and bring a funny book to share!

**1
MARCH**

Reading is Super!

Reading gives us power! Dress up as a superhero or in your favorite superhero shirt. Show off your reading superpowers!

**2
MARCH**

Reading is Relaxing!

Reading helps us relax! Dress in your favorite jammies and bring a fuzzy friend you would like to read with today.

**3
MARCH**

Reading is Colorful!

Reading adds color to our life! Dress head to toe in your favorite color and bring your favorite book to share.

**4
MARCH**

Reading is Active!

Reading keeps us active! Dress in your favorite active wear or school colors – green and yellow!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION BEGAN FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Pre-Kindergarten students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2022.

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Child Find Pre-Kindergarten Developmental Screenings will be held
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PRE-REGISTER AT THE SCHOOL IN YOUR ATTENDANCE AREA

CLASSROOM GROUP PICTURE DAY: MARCH 23, 2022

CLASSROOM GROUP PHOTOS													
Picture Day is: 3/23/22	Price per Photo: \$10.00												
<p>To pay online, go to www.strawbridge.net. Click Order Pictures and enter the following code: Para pagar en línea, vaya a www.strawbridge.net. Haga clic en ordenar fotos e ingrese el código siguiente:</p> <p>FM363454</p> <p>Enter Online Payment Code Here: Ingrese el código de pago en línea aquí:</p>													
<p>INSTRUCTIONS INSTRUCCIONES</p> <p>1. Please fill in the information requested in the section to the right. Por favor complete la información solicitada en el sección a la derecha.</p> <p>*Please use one envelope per child. Por favor use un sobre por niño.</p> <p>2. Please enclose exact payment. Change cannot be made. Please make checks payable to Strawbridge Studios, Inc. Por favor incluya la cantidad exacta. El cambio no se puede hacer. Por favor de hacer los cheques pagables a Strawbridge Studios, Inc.</p> <p>3. Return payment to school by Picture Day. Regrese el pago a la escuela el día que las fotos sean tomadas.</p> <p>This is a fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a percentage of each package sold. Esto es una recaudación de fondos para nuestra escuela. Nuestra escuela recibe un porcentaje de cada paquete comprado.</p> <p> Strawbridge Studios, Inc. uses recyclable materials. Be responsible. Please recycle.</p> <p>Returned checks will be electronically re-presented to your account along with the state allowable fee. Your use of a check is your acceptance of this policy. Los cheques devueltos serán representados electrónicamente a su cuenta junto con el honorario permisible del estado. Su uso del cheque es su aceptación de esta política.</p>													
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COVID REFERENCE

Updated on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

DHEC has updated its Test-to-Stay and quarantine requirements as denoted in their updated School and Childcare Exclusion List. Beaufort County School District (BCSD) will be able to suspend Test-to-Stay and quarantine once schools have had two consecutive weeks with less than 10 percent of all students and staff absent due to COVID-19 cases.

The first two-week period ends Monday, February 28. As such, BCSD will implement this change on a school-by-school basis starting Tuesday, March 1. BCSD is pleased to report that no school currently has more than 10% of its students and staff absent due to testing positive for COVID-19, and we are hopeful that this trend will continue.

When Test-to-Stay and quarantine are suspended, contact tracing, testing, and masking of close contacts without symptoms will no longer be required.

If a school that has suspended Test-to-Stay or quarantine has two consecutive weeks with 10 percent or more of students and staff testing positive for COVID-19, DHEC requires that Test-to-Stay and other quarantine requirements be reinstated. Again, this will be determined on a school-by-school basis.

DHEC's requirements for isolation when students or staff test positive for COVID-19 remain the same. Additionally, DHEC continues to require that students and staff exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms be excluded from school/work. If your student is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please touch base with the school nurse or fill out the afterhours reporting form.