

# The Bulldog Blast

## Friday January 6, 2017

*Happy New Year, everyone!* Welcome back to school - we hope everyone had a great and relaxing winter break!

Don't forget to come early and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate during morning line up next Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 8.30 to 8.50 am! Hot chocolate sales will help send our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders to camp this spring!

Bell will be closed Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

*Be sure to check the calendar in each issue of Bulldog Blast so you don't miss any upcoming events!*

### Here's what you can find in this week's issue of the Bulldog Blast

- **Upcoming Events**
- **THE WINTER School Musical "Dracula Rock Show"** – Packet available now!
- **WINTER ENRICHMENT CLASSES ARE FILLING UP!** – Don't delay, sign up!
- **2017 WINTER BOOK FAIR AT BELL** – Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 am/12-4 pm
- **MENCHIE'S FUNDRAISING** – January 23, 3-10 pm to support our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders
- **HOT CHOCOLATE SALES** – January 10<sup>th</sup>, 8.30-8.50 am
- **We need a few more volunteers in Bell's Art Studio** - Sign up online!
- **Support Bell** – Shop using the Amazon link!
- **POPCORN Fridays** – Bell Students need volunteers!
- **Volunteer Opportunities at Bell** – Get involved!
- **Stay connected and get in touch with your PTSA**
- The **BULLDOG HOWL** ...to say thank you to our school staff & volunteers!

### Upcoming January/February Events:

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 8.30 – 8.50 am: Hot Chocolate Sales

January 12<sup>th</sup>: Multicultural Night at Bell, 6.30-7.30 pm - CANCELED

January 16<sup>th</sup>, Monday: No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>: Half day – Elementary Winter Conferences

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>: 2017 Winter Book Fair, 8-9 am/12-4 pm

January 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday: Martial Arts starts (Winter Enrichment Program)

January 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday: Zumba (Winter Enrichment Program)

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday: All-Sports – Sport Sampler (Winter Enrichment Program)

February 6<sup>th</sup> , Monday: Hot drinks with Heidi, 9.15 am in the Art Room

February 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> : No School- Mid Winter Break

February 20<sup>th</sup> : No school - President's Day

February 24<sup>th</sup>: All School Dance, 6.30-8.00 pm

### **THE WINTER SCHOOL MUSICAL "DRACULA ROCK SHOW" is coming soon!**

Bell is so lucky to have gifted and dedicated directors run our school musical-- Johnmichael Monteith has directed many elementary and middle school productions, and our own Mrs. Breda is the talented musical director. Make sure your student doesn't miss this fun and memorable experience! 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades, "**The Dracula Rock Show**". No drama or singing experience needed.

[Signup packets are available in the main office.](#)

**Rehearsals** Feb 6 - Mar 16; **Performances** Mar 17- 18; **Parent meeting** Jan 30.

### **WINTER ENRICHMENT CLASSES ARE FILLING UP!!**

Sign up online for Winter Enrichment classes at <http://agbellptsa.org/Home> until Jan. 23rd! Classes start January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Choose from Martial Arts (1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>) on Mondays, Zumba (K-5<sup>th</sup>) on Tuesdays, and All-Sport Sports Sampler (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) on Thursdays.

**Space is limited so don't delay!**

### **2017 WINTER BOOK FAIR AT BELL – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 8-9 am/ 12-4 pm**

The AG Bell Elementary Library is pleased to announce that the **2017 Winter Book Fair** will be held on the following days, from 8-9 am and Noon-4:00 pm each day:

*Tuesday January 24*

*Thursday January 26*

*Friday January 27*

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Teacher Librarian Mr. Johnson, at [rogjohnson@lwsd.org](mailto:rogjohnson@lwsd.org).

### **MENCHIE'S FUNDRAISING – Help us to send our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders to camp this spring!**

**Come and support our 5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3-10 pm at Menchie's!**

Visit the Totem Lake Menchie's and mention that you are from AG Bell, and 20% of your purchase will be donated to help send our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders to camp this spring! **Thanks!**

### **HOT CHOCOLATE SALES for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraising**

**WHEN: Tuesday mornings –January 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

Hot Chocolate Sales- Tuesday Mornings, at 8:30-8:50 am.

Come early and warm up with hot chocolate during morning line up. \$1 a cup goes to support 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp - yum! **Top Pot donuts and coffee for parents \$2 ea- as supplies last!** Questions or want to volunteer? Please contact Sara Jensen at [saralenajensen@gmail.com](mailto:saralenajensen@gmail.com)

**We need a few more volunteers in BELL'S ART STUDIO - Sign up online!**

If your days are somewhat flexible and you are brave enough to give us a little time, we would love to have you help Mrs. Lustgarten and a classroom full of students in A.G. Bell Art Studio! There are **2 more sessions** this school year, in February and March.

Please see dates and sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dabaf2dabf49-artisfun>

### **SUPPORT BELL BY SHOPPING ON AMAZON!**

Please remember to use the Amazon link <https://www.amazon.com/?tag=abp00-20> when doing any of your shopping! Bell students will benefit when you do!

*Thank you for your consideration and support!*

### **POPCORN FRIDAYS – Bell students need Popcorn volunteers!**

PLEASE volunteer to pop and sell popcorn on Fridays at lunch or after school.

Trying to think of a unique gift that won't break the bank? Why not Volunteer to pop and sell popcorn? Our students will thank you with their smiles. Online sign ups are found:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444adaf22abf58-popcorn3>

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT BELL – Get involved!**

Are you interested in helping us? The PTSA has lots of ways to help both during the day and in the evening. Your interest and support for our school is deeply appreciated! If you want to help us, please contact Heidi Carter or Allison Dunmire at [president@agbellptsa.org](mailto:president@agbellptsa.org).

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### **Stay connected and get in touch with your PTSA**

*For additional PTSA news and events you can:*

Look out for the weekly Bulldog Blast email every Friday and monthly event calendars!

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/agbellptsa>

Follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/AGBellPTSA>

Visit our PTSA website at <http://agbellptsa.org>

Please email us at [feedback@agbellptsa.org](mailto:feedback@agbellptsa.org) with any ideas, comments, questions, or feedback about events or programs, or ideas for new programs!

(Bulldog Blast previous issues: <http://agbellptsa.org/Page/2015-2016/Bulldog%20Blast%20Archive> )

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## **BULLDOG HOWL!**

The Bulldog Howl is a place where we can call out our volunteers to say thank you!!

Our Bulldog Howl this week goes out to:

**Thank you** to all parents who volunteered this week at regular school time!

**Thank you** to all parents who are actively using the Bell-Amazon link to shop online!