

BELLEHAVEN BOBCATS 2011-2012

BOBCAT NEWS

BELLEHAVEN ELEMENTARY

December 2011 Issue

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The District is looking at two different calendars for the 2012-2013 school year. One has us starting school on August 13 and the other has us starting school on August 20th. The Board of Education should be voting to approve one of them before the winter break. The final calendar will be posted at the APS website which is www.aps.edu.

I hope that you have a restful holiday. We look forward to seeing your child on Wednesday, January 4th when school resumes.

Sincerely,
Bob Woody



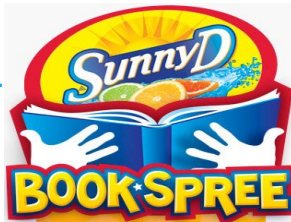
Albertson's Community Cards will be sent home with students soon. Make sure to swipe your Community Card every time you shop at Albertson's. The school will get money back for every purchased made.

Thank You Target!
The 5th grade earned a \$700 grant to support their mission to mars. Way to go 5th Grade!
Thanks to Mr. Roby and Ms. Hattler for all the work they will put in to make it a "blast" for the 5th grade!

Thank You
Mahalo
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Grazie
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Gracias
Merci

Save those Sunny D labels on full size containers. For every 20 labels we turn in the school will receive 20 grade level books.

Remember the labels have to be from the large bottles.



Please save the Labels for Education that you can find on the back of can goods. The school can use these to get items for the school.

Events at Bellehaven:

- PTA Meeting - December 13th
- Winter Break Begins - December 19th

Parents, Please check with the school office to make sure that all contact information is up to date.

During delays or snow days APS will have an automatic system call you with that information. If your contact number is not current you will not receive these and other important notices.

Bobcat Book Swap Shop

Do your kids have books that they have outgrown? Bring a book or two to swap for a new, interesting book. Check out the bookshelf to find a book your student would like to read. Recycling books helps all students. Bellehaven Readers ROCK!



Spelling Bee Update

The School Spelling Bee is just around the corner, please keep your students studying. The School Spelling Bee will be right after winter break on January 5th.



Are you clipping those Boxtops?

Don't forget to keep clipping those Boxtops. Send in your Boxtops all this month for the January Drawing.

Remember there will be class winners and individual winners so keep clipping!



MUSIC OPPORTUNITY!



What?	UNM MUSIC PREP SCHOOL Provides Saturday, 45 min. music classes for children from birth to 8 th grade! Plus a Children's Chorus meets on Wednesday's.
When?	Jan. 14 – April 28, 2012
Where?	UNM Center of the Arts (Popejoy Hall)
More Info?	Call Diane Bonnell, 277 – 8816 or e-mail: musprep@unm.edu

Learn and Earn Parent Conference

Saturday, February 11th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Workshop Topics:

- Parents' Rights & Responsibilities
- Parents' Guide to Successfully Navigating the Common Core State Standards
- Current Testing Models and the move to Common Core State Standards: Parents' role in the transition

Materials & Refreshments will be served

You must RSVP before

January 30th, 2012

Register by phone: (800) 307-4782 Ext. 3418 English, Ext. 3419 Spanish
Or by web (preferred method) : <https://ptaspeakers.wufoo.com/forms/z7p7x5>



Thinking about a gift for a teacher...get them something they "wish" for! Most Teachers can use dry erase markers and disinfecting wipes. Below are class specific "Wishes"

- Ms. Hattler: dry erase markers, overhead markers, cleaning wipes
- Ms. Vensel: Mr. Clean Magic erasers (2); Learning is fun gift cards; Black, blue or red skinny erase markers; Games— Checkers/Trouble; 1st Grade books on tape; MP3 Player
- Ms. Garcia: Printer and Ink for classroom
- Ms. Jewel: Cleaning wipes; drawer trays; colored duck tape; carpet for kids; gift cards
- Ms. Romero: Electric Stapler; clip boards
- Ms. Baze: Clip boards
- Ms. Grant: Paper towels; puzzles and games for 3rd grade; clear tape on dispenser; iTunes cards for classroom music; clip boards; water colors; electric pencil sharpener