



# BOBCAT NEWS

## BELLEHAVEN ELEMENTARY

January 2012 Issue

Dear Bellehaven Community,

We received a halftime special education allocation right before the winter break. I hope to fill this position by the end of the week. This allocation will help relieve the overcrowding in the primary and intermediate special education classes.

The Board of Education approved the 2012-2013 calendar. School will start on Monday, August 13th. Kindergarten will start a few days later. The calendar can be viewed at [www.aps.edu](http://www.aps.edu).

I want to thank all of the families and staff members who donated food and gifts. Your kindness helped many families.

Sincerely,  
Bob Woody



We had the school Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 5th. If you were not able to attend you missed a great bee. We want to say congratulations to Carlos Steele, our 1st place winner and Jenna Gray, our 2nd place winner.



Both students will go on to participate in the Albuquerque District Bee on January 26th. They will be competing against 3rd through 8th grade students from all over the city. We wish them both the best of luck!



### Events at Bellehaven:

- PTA Meeting - January 10th
- No School - January 16th
- Roller Skate City Skate Night - January 18th

We would like to say Thank You to everyone in our Bellehaven community that helped with our December project to assist some families in need. It was a big success and we feel certain that it was very much appreciated!! We were able to assist 12 families.

Thanks!  


## Parking Lot News

Your EEO team wants to thank you for your patience and assistance in making student drop-off and pick-up times run smoothly! Also, we want to thank you for reserving the handicap parking slots for those who display a handicap placard. We do have just a couple of reminders for our Bellehaven visitors and families:

- If you are not walking with your child, please use the **Drop-Off/Pick-Up lane only**.
- For the safety of your child please do not drop-off or pick-up your child on Princess Jeanne, or in the other lanes in the parking lot.
- When crossing Princess Jeanne or the parking lot, please use the crosswalks so that drivers will see you and you may cross safely.
- The East parking lot is for APS bus access and staff parking only. **There is no student drop-off or pick-up in the East parking lot.**

Popcorn Fridays are making a come back. Starting January 20th the PTA will be selling Popcorn for \$0.25 a bag every other week. Popcorn will be presold on Thursdays so make sure you bring in your quarter!



### Want a way to start the New Year Healthy?

Come roller skating with Bellehaven students and families at Roller Skate City Wednesday, January 18th.



Students who want to ride the Fun Bus, permission slips will be coming home soon. The bus will pick up those students at the school on the 18th at 5:30PM and will drop them back at the school around 8:30PM. Come join the fun as we skate into a healthier year!

When was the last time you walked the halls at the school? Next time you're there take a look at all the awesome projects our students have been working on this school year.



### PRISM Event



Bellehaven will have the **PRISM** Science Event on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. PRISM is an acronym for **P**ractical **R**esearch **I**nvestigating the **S**cientific **M**ethod. There will be a school assembly on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am to introduce students to PRISM. Information packets will go home that afternoon, and entry forms will be due on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. All students in Kinder through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will participate in classroom PRISM projects and students 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will do individual projects. Please watch for those information packets!

Box top drawing will be held on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in Box tops you have collected to your teacher.

If you have a lot of them you can just place them in a baggie and write your name on the outside of the baggie.

Let's make this a great drawing!



The PTA is working on our next BIG event! Come join the fun and help us plan!  
The next PTA Meeting will be Tuesday, January 10th at 6 PM.