

Borel Bobcat Blast #20

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January 5, 2023

Attendance: 650-312-7669

Important Upcoming Dates

1.16.23 No School--Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1.17.23 No School--Teacher PD day

1.18.23 Special Monday Schedule--Students will attend all periods--dismissal at 2:09pm

1.23, 1.24, 1.25 Music Winter Concerts 6:30-8:00pm

Principal Message: High School Advanced Math Info

Equity/Inclusion: Thank you from Project Pantry

Wellness Reminders & Resources

Yearbook

Principal's Message: Today we are not in school together learning with students because safety is our number one priority. I hope this message finds you and your family well. I hope your home is doing okay with all the rain. As a child growing up in Upstate New York, there were several times when the Great Lakes made for epic rainfall and flooding. I remember spending the days afterwards working with my family to wet dry vac the basement from flood waters. As a child, it was a chore we had to do, but now I think about the effect and toll it took on my parents when they lost precious memories and paid for costly repairs. I am thinking of you all during this time and look forward to sunnier days together.

Student Achievement: High School Advanced Math

Info Please see [this flyer](#) for information on the placement test at Aragon High School and Burlingame

High School for the accelerated math courses that are offered. This is only for students who plan to attend Aragon or Burlingame and are interested in that math sequence.



SCHOOL NEWS

Equity & Inclusion: Thank you from Project Pantry We want to thank the Borel community for your k contributions which have supported Borel Bobcats. So many students and families have benefited from your continued generosity. On behalf of Project Pantry, we appreciate all of the December gift card donations. These gift cards helped several families over winter break. Also, we appreciate your snack donations for students who are hungry. Because of your thoughtfulness, students are able to pick up a snack on their way to class. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Wellness Reminders School breaks can be joyous times with family and friends and they can also be difficult. If you or your child are experiencing difficulties, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our amazing counseling team can connect with your child if they are in need or connect with you if you need resources.

Before break we had our awesome Peer Advocates Elective present to parents really important information about vaping's harmful effects. [Here are some helpful resources in English and Spanish from their presentation.](#) Also, if you missed their presentation or the presentation from our PTA Wellness Ambassador, please check them out in our last Blast. Just a reminder, that both our Bobcat Blast newsletters as well as Student Announcements are archived on our website for your convenience.



Vaping Can Be Very Addictive

Nicotine can change the way your brain works, causing cravings for more of it. If you vape you might end up addicted to nicotine faster than if you smoked.^{1,2} Nicotine from vapes reaches your brain within 10 seconds.^{3,4}

Yearbooks are on sale. There are two ways to purchase a yearbook:

Pay online! Go to www.yearbookforever.com search for "Borel" to pay with a credit card.

Or you can drop off a check or cash to the front office.

Yearbook Only

01/01/23 - 01/31/23 \$45.00

02/01/23 - 04/30/23 \$50.00

With a Name stamp

01/01/23 - 01/31/23 \$50.00

02/01/23 - 04/30/23 Unavailable

PTA NEWS

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Borel's Cultural Fair

Borel's 32nd Cultural Fair will be held on March 22, 2023. We are still in need of Cultural Performers and Country Booth Sponsors (details are linked [here](#).) If you can help, email Claudia and Karina at culturalfair@borelbobcats.org with your interests.

Borel's Online Auction

Borel's Online Auction Team is looking for In-Kind Donations and Corporate Sponsorships for our 2nd Annual Online Auction. They are in need of Gift Certificates and Spirits donations in particular. Check out their [Auction Wishlist](#) for ideas! A few volunteers are still needed for their Auction Team for Operations, which is website work. Email the Auction team at auction@borelbobcats.org.

Borel Bobcat Chat & In The Know

Are you receiving the PTA newsletter "Borel Bobcat Chat" every Tuesday? If not, please reach out to tech@borelbobcats.org. Visit the Borel PTA website at BorelBobcats.org to view updated information about events at Borel. Subscribe to the [Borel Calendar](#) so that you'll never miss an important School or PTA event. Use the [Borel directory](#) to find and connect with other families.

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