

Borel Bobcat Blast Parent Newsletter #7

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Principal Message: Stay Cool! School News

- **Safety: Counselor outreach**
- **Student Achievement: RI testing in ELA, Chromebooks needed daily, Outdoor Education Parent Meeting next Tuesday at 6PM via Zoom**
- **Wellness: Chill Zone at Lunch big success, students helping students at lunch**
- **Equity/Diversity/Inclusion: 1st ELAC meeting next Wednesday**
- **More news: Music meeting, Coaching opportunities & Yearbook**

Principal Message: We are very thankful to District M&O for completing our schoolwide AC earlier than expected. I hope you had a nice long Labor Day weekend and stayed cool. It was hot on Tuesday. We reminded students to stay hydrated, sit in the shade and utilize A/C places like the library and Chill Zone at lunch.

School News

Safety: Counselor outreach: It is so important that our students AND families know that if they see or hear something unsafe, to immediately tell a trusted adult. In order for students to know whom to talk to our counselors are going into classrooms starting this week to introduce themselves to the 6th graders. Their plan is to say hello and to let students know what part of the alphabet the

Upcoming Events

9.8.22 Music Booster Meeting

6:00 pm Music Room 9

9.8 and 9.9 Outdoor Ed letters go home to parents through Science teachers

9.13.22 Outdoor Ed online Parent Meeting via Zoom (See link below)

9.14.22 ELAC meeting
8:30-9:30 am
Meet in lunch court

9.22.22 **Last Day to turn in forms and payment for Outdoor Ed--return to Science teachers**

9.29.22 Special Minimum Day
Dismissal at 12:38

9.30.22 Teacher Prof. Development Day--no school for students

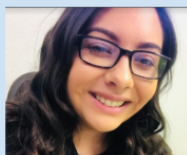
counselors work with, and to talk with them about the importance of having a trusted adult on campus, even if it is not their respective counselor.

Here are your Counselors and Student Services TOSA:

Ms. Wharton:
Students A-G



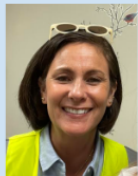
Ms. Quintero:
Students H-O



Mr. Potter:
Students P-Z



Ms. Gilchrist:
Student Services TOSA



Mr. Lopez:
Wellness Center



Ms. Momon
YSB Student Safety Advocate



Student Achievement: During ELA this week students will take the Reading Inventory or RI test through Classlink. The Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) is a research-based, reading assessment that measures students' level of reading comprehension and reports it using the Lexile Framework® for Reading. Teachers use it to inform planning and students use it when picking out books to read. Our library has a great selection of books at many different lexile or reading levels and it is open before school and during lunch. Students just pick up a pass to visit after they have eaten. Please make sure your child brings their charged chromebook daily. If there is an issue with the chromebook, have them visit the library for help in the morning.

Outdoor Education Parent Meeting: At this meeting, parents will get an overview of the awesome Outdoor Education experience we have planned for all of our sixth graders in the beautiful Jones Gulch starting October 17th. Link to join Webinar: <https://smfcsd-net.zoom.us/j/86947364009> We will have Spanish translation and closed captions available and will record this webinar.

Wellness: Chill Zone at Lunch big success, students helping students at lunch Each day at lunch one of our great counselors run the Chill Zone. This beautiful new space has comfortable seating, games and a chill place to hang out during lunch. Students can get a pass from the lunch supervision team and enjoy Chill Zone daily which is located near the library. Also, during lunch there are clubs and activities. Our Peer Advocates elective have already

started running Lunch Time activities and they plan to take their show on the road to talk about Wellness to our elementary schools too. This month our Leadership elective will also implement their plans for lunch time fun!



Equity/Diversity/Inclusion: 1st ELAC meeting next Wednesday Our English Learner Advisory Committee is a really important group and we always welcome families to come! Together we discuss our plan to support our English learners. We talk about what the school needs based on data. We talk about the importance of attendance and supports to ensure all students are attending school. We have one member represent us at the district meeting called DELAC. Thank you to Angelica Vargas Prada for representing Borel and sharing back out to this group. With the help of PTA, she is able to bring treats to our meetings too. [Here's the agenda.](#) We hope to see you next Wednesday morning, September 14th from 8:30-9:30 in the lunch court. Translating our meeting will be Marta Agreda. We are so fortunate to have her as a daily para educator to support our Newcomers in Mr. Anderson's room.

Music meeting for parents looking to help the music department

Thur. Sept 8th @ 6pm

Music Room 9

This meeting is for any parent/guardian of a music student that would like to help the Music Booster Team! We are looking for volunteers to help at concerts, field trips and chaperones for the 7th/8th grade Disneyland Trip!

Coaching positions available:

We are now looking for Basketball coaches. Please contact Mike Codianne if you would like to coach a team. He can be reached at:

mcodianne@smfcsd.net

Yearbooks are on sale now! 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

Now - 11/30/22 \$40.00

12/01/22 - 01/31/23 \$45.00

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

With a Namestamp

Now - 11/30/22 \$45.00

12/01/22 - 01/31/23 \$50.00

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

PTA & Community Resources

Fall Fundraiser

Our annual student Fall Fundraiser starts tomorrow - September 9. Borel PTA has partnered with NorCal Fundraising for students to sell Magazines, Cookie Dough, Cheesecakes, Gifts and Stella's Popcorn with 40% of proceeds going back to Borel. All sales are done through an online portal, which makes it super easy to email to family and friends. Items can be shipped directly to the customer's address or ship to school for student pick-up and delivery.

Students win fun prizes with selling! More details can be found on our [PTA website](#). Students will view a kick-off video tomorrow in Advisory class and will bring home flyers with more information, so don't forget to sign-up your student through the online portal linked [here](#). Our school ID is NC110, and please use a parent email. Email Jen Hwang and Janelle Frueh at fundraisingevents@borelbobcats.org with your questions.

Clowder Chowdown

September's Soiree! Please join the PTA for our first family community social on Friday, September 16, 2022, from 4-7 PM at Beresford Park, Picnic Areas #2 and #3. This event will be a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new Bobcats. Tickets for food and drink will be available at the Chowdown for \$1 per ticket, but you can avoid the line and get more for your money by purchasing in advance: 25 tickets for \$20 at the [Chowdown](#) web page. Also, to make this event a success, adult/student volunteers and donations are needed. Sign up [here](#) to help.

Fun Fact - A clowder is a group of Bobcats! Email Pamela Bobowski and Jen Hwang with your questions at Community@borelbobcats.org. We look forward to seeing you.

Borel Boosters 2022-2023

We need your HELP today! We are off to a great start and have raised 28% of our goal of \$140K. Please DONATE at BorelBobcats.org/Boosters and join the PTA in "Building a Brighter Future" for ALL our Bobcats. Gifts to School will be \$196K this year from Borel PTA, which is possible only with your help every year. Thank you to the generosity of the Borel Community who have already donated. If you haven't yet, please consider DONATING to the Bobcat Boosters and BOOST your child's academic experience. DOUBLE your donation with Corporate Matching! Any donation \$10 or higher gives you membership to the Borel PTA. You are also eligible to vote at the next General Association meeting to make your voice heard. Email Sophia Tseng with any questions at boosters@borelbobcats.org.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is back at Borel! Four great lunches are delivered to your student at school. The date of our first lunch has been moved to October 13th - Noah's Bagel with Plain Cream Cheese and a Jamba Juice Strawberry Whirl Smoothie are on the menu. Sign up at the Lunch Bunch webpage (\$60/student) or consider donating a lunch, quantities are limited. We still need a few volunteers to help make this a success. Email Teri Genschoreck at LunchBunch@borelbobcats.org with your questions.

Wellness Corner

In this month's newsletter, our Wellness Ambassador, Tiffany Wightman, writes about Emotional Acceptance and how each emotion, positive or negative, big or small is all part of being human. Helping our children practice greater emotional acceptance and honesty, validating the real experiences they go through, and reminding them they are not alone can go a long way in enabling them to create some distance to some of these feelings that are often fleeting. You can read her newsletter [here](#).

Volunteer at Borel

Volunteering our time and energy helps to support our Bobcats at Borel. These amazing programs hosted by PTA always need a helping hand to get off the ground. Check out our Volunteer Slide Show on the many ways you can help Borel. Any size time commitment is welcomed and appreciated. What is your unique "superpower" which you can lend to Borel? Every little bit helps! Keep an eye on the Bobcat blast for future volunteer opportunities as it arises. Sign up at the Borel PTA website or email your interest to Jen Hwang at community@borelbobcats.org. Looking for volunteers for Lunch Bunch, Online Auction, Cultural Fair now.

FREE BACK-TO-SCHOOL VACCINE CLINIC



**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7TH &
THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH, 2022
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH
225 37TH AVENUE
SAN MATEO, CA 94403**

- ✓ **VACCINES FOR AGES 3-18**
- ✓ **MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**
- ✓ **NO INSURANCE IS NECESSARY**
- ✓ **HEALTH COVERAGE ASSISTANCE
WILL BE OFFERED**

**EMAIL YOUR QUESTIONS TO:
SMC_HEALTH_IZ@SMCGOV.ORG**



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ALL ARE WELCOME REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS



CLÍNICA GRATUITA DE VACUNAS PARA EL REGRESO A CLASES



**MIÉRCOLES, 7 DE SEPT. Y
JUEVES, 8 DE SEPT., 2022
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

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- ✓ **VACUNAS PARA 3-18 AÑOS**
- ✓ **MENORS DE EDAD DEBEN ESTAR
ACOMPANADOS POR UN PADRE
O TUTOR**
- ✓ **NO SE NECESITA SEGURO**
- ✓ **SE OFRECERÁ ASISTENCIA DE
COBERTURA DE SALUD**

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