

Bohannon Middle School PTSA January 2007 E-Mail Update

Hello PTSA members. Here's what is coming up in the next month.

NO SCHOOL ON:

Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Friday, January 26, Teacher Work Day

Thank You to Dance Chaperones and Leadership

The Winter Dance was December 15, and a good time was had by all thanks to the fabulous chaperones and to Leadership for coordinating the dance. Thank you!

Co-chair Person Needed for Spring Bookfair

We need a co-chair for the spring bookfair. The chairperson for the past three bookfairs will be involved, so you will have plenty of support and guidance. Please consider donating a few hours for this very worthwhile cause.

Founders Day Celebration is the Next PTSA Meeting

The Founders Day Celebration will take place on Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. at BAY SCHOOL (2001 Bockman Road in San Lorenzo). Everyone is invited.

Note: this is in place of the regular February PTSA Meeting -- **no PTSA meeting on February 13.**

School Loop

Several teachers at Bohannon have started using School Loop, an Internet web-based education service that will provide homework e-mails to you and classroom updates specifically relating to your student at Bohannon. Once you have registered, you may access your student's classes and assignments plus sign up to receive e-mails about your student's nightly homework. To register:

1. Go to www.bms.schoolloop.com
2. Click "Register Now"
3. Click either "I am a Student" (for students) or "I am a parent or caregiver" for parents/guardians

4 Fill out the form – you must have your student’s school identification number, which can be found on their ID card, report cards and class schedules

Homework Club

If your child needs assistance with their homework, they can stop by the Homework Club between 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

PTSA Board Position for Next Year and Training

Believe it or not, it’s already time to put together the Board for next year’s PTSA at Bohannon. Several positions are open. If you’re not sure what would be involved, feel free to e-mail us at PTSABMS@aol.com. There is a training day on Saturday, January 27, from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to help you learn about the responsibilities of various positions. There will be another training day in June. Please let us know if you are interested.

Bulldog Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is available for purchase in the office. T-shirts are \$10, hooded sweatshirts are \$25 and sweatpants are \$15.

Safe Passages

Safe Passages is a wonderful new student/family services program at Bohannon this year. They are looking for a parent advocate, who will be working with the site coordinator, to help as a liaison to increase parent involvement. If you are interested in the program or being the parent advocate, please call the office (510) 317-3811 and ask for Mr. Baylon.

We wish everyone a healthy and happy 2007!