



Annual Spring Carnival & Silent Auction – April 4, 2025

Our annual spring carnival and silent auction, **Bobcat Bonanza**, is around the corner, and we need your help! We hope to raise \$25,000 to enhance our Bush programs. We are asking for your help to support our efforts by donating an item (or experience) to be auctioned off in our silent auction. Below are additional details.

Who We Are

Barbara Bush Elementary PTO is a nonprofit organization of parent and teacher volunteers to fund resources that address the needs of our students. Our mission is to provide programs, curriculum and experiences that enrich the learning opportunity for every child through a unique partnership between Bush families, teachers and staff.

What is Bobcat Bonanza

Bobcat Bonanza is our annual family carnival with food, music, inflatables, games, children's raffle, face painting, hair color, and a silent auction. This year's event will be held on Friday, April 4 and is open to everyone in our community. Anticipated event attendance is 1,300.

How Does Bonanza Benefit Students

Bonanza generates more than 15% of our Bush PTO revenue. Funds raised through entrance fees, raffle ticket sales, and the silent auction cover hands-on experiences at school for our students, such as math manipulatives; reading and learning palettes; classroom libraries; social studies and science supplemental curriculum; tech lab tools; music instruments; art room supplies; PE gear; and Special Education sensory equipment.

How You Can Help

Donate an item or experience to be used in our silent auction (see "Auction Wish List" below). Not only will your donation serve as a tax deduction, it will also guarantee publicity of your generosity, both at the event and in multiple print/electronic channels of communication to our Bobcat community. If you prefer, you can also donate cash (check or credit card) toward items in our children's raffle.

Contact

If you'd like to donate an item for the silent auction, cash, or have questions, please contact:
BushBonanza@gmail.com

Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Barbara Bush Elementary PTO is a nonprofit, charitable organization with a 501(c)3 tax exempt status.

Our Tax Exempt number is: 45-4609026.

We kindly ask that you send your donation to us **by March 1, 2025** or earlier to guarantee publicity leading up to Bonanza on April 5. We can also stop by and pick it up in person, if it's more convenient for you.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our school!



Auction Wish List

Please help us by donating something amazing for our school!

Gift Baskets/Gift Certificates

Can be for goods or experiences.

Vacation Homes and Timeshares

These are very popular and raise a lot of money for our school. You may specify certain dates or date ranges (Winter Break 2025, Spring Break 2026, etc. Looking for places nearby (Galveston, Dallas, Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio, etc.) as well as interesting/fun destinations anywhere in the world (Hawaii, Destin, Napa/Lake Tahoe, New York, Aspen, Yellowstone, Orlando, to name a few).

Unique Experiences

Cooking class with a known local chef, wine tasting with a sommelier. Backstage/VIP tours to places not usually open to the public (e.g. Minute Maid Park locker room tour). Sports experiences, celebrity meet and greet, access to exclusive golf courses, season/box seats or VIP seats at sporting events, theater, music, or other performances. Access to employee stores, passes/discounts, etc.

Rare or Unique Things

Autographed sports, music or movie memorabilia (e.g. signed Astros jersey).

Money, Points or Gift Cards

We also accept gift cards or other transferable credit card, airline and hotel points in any amount!

Other

Spa outings, beauty services, lessons, exercise or gym services, interior design, jewelry/purses or accessories, camping or sporting equipment, photo sessions, event tickets, or cool birthday party packages.

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Bonanza Silent Auction In-Kind Donations 2025

Barbara Bush Elementary PTO
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BushBonanza@gmail.com

Sponsor Business: _____ Sponsor Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Donation Levels & Benefits

Donation level determined by Fair Market Value of donated item

Fair Market Value of Item: \$ _____

Bucking Bronco: \$1,000 or more

\$ _____ Ad in the Bush Banner; ad on BushPTO.com event page; shout out on Bush PTO Facebook/Instagram; logo on Bonanza Sponsor Banner displayed outside school week of event.

Wild West Wranglers: \$500 - \$999

\$ _____
Logo in Bush PTO Newsletter leading up to Bonanza; logo on BushPTO.com event page; logo on Bonanza Sponsor Banner; shout out on Bush PTO Facebook/Instagram.

Boots n' Bling: \$100 - \$499 \$ _____

Logo on BushPTO.com event page; logo on Bonanza Sponsor Banner; shout out on Bush PTO Facebook/Instagram.

Cash Donation \$ _____

Visibility is determined by the value of the donation.

Description of Donated Item: _____

Restriction(s) on Item: _____

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