

## The Bobcat Beat

Happy March! I hope that March brings you all the luck of the Irish and some beautiful, blooming spring flowers! We have lots of fun things coming up in the next few months.



## **Upcoming Events**

Talent Show - March 31, 6:30



Please join us in celebrating our talented Brecht Bobcats in our upcoming Talent show, we have singing, dancing, musical instruments, martial artists and special performances from our very own Brecht Violin Program and Brecht Drama Club!

#### April Meeting April 12 at 6:30

Come join us in the Brecht Library for our monthly PTO meeting! We love to hear your ideas and feedback! Childcare is provided by the high school key club.





### Bobcat Dance April 14, 6:30

Please look for more information coming home with your student in the following weeks about our very special Bobcat Dance!





#### **Brecht Garden Report March**



No doubt you have seen, numerous spring flowers are beginning to make their appearance. I'm not convinced we're over the winter weather; however, it's still time to begin planning for the spring garden classes. Each student from kindergarten through 3rd grade will visit the garden with their class once during the spring for a lesson and an opportunity to plant a flower or vegetable. Each 4th grade class will have numerous opportunities to plant/work in the garden, work on a project to learn more about herbs and create poetry inspired by colors in our own rainbow garden. This spring we will also meet and provide a garden introduction class to the Owl Hill pre-k students. And yes, parent volunteers will be needed once again for each class visit to the garden. A signup genius link will be shared once the spring garden calendar is confirmed. I am currently working to complete two separate grant applications to help with plant purchases this Spring, supplies for a possible summer garden class, replenishing the rocks in the rock garden, mulch for our spring maintenance, etc. Those deadlines are set for April, so I'm not sure when we would be informed if we receive any grant funds. We are hoping to schedule a spring garden maintenance as early as Saturday, March 25; however, that date has not yet been confirmed. In the meantime, please pencil in the date, and we will confirm the date/time ASAP. Should you wish you to be included in any random dates/times when we will be working in the garden, please email me at brechtgarden@gmail.com. Thank you for your part of the continued support of our Brecht Garden! There are many exciting opportunities to come and your support is so important and very appreciated!



# recht Brecht Violin Program needs your help!

The Brecht Violin Program needs your help
"playing" it forward. The Violin program is looking
for donors to continue providing this wonderful
program for future students at Brecht. This years
sponsors who donate over \$100 will have the
opportunity to have their name and logo on the
back of the Brecht Violin Program t shirts that all
students wear in their performances, and in the
Brecht yearbook. If you need more information or
need an order form please contact
brechtpto@gmail.com, or Whitnee (717)515-3587.
Additional information about the fundraiser is
available as a brochure in the main office.

## MTHS Key Club Egg Hunt

Key club is hosting an easter egg event where our student volunteers will lay eggs in your yard for an easter egg hunt experience fun for everyone! We will deliver orders of 20 eggs to your house on either April 6th between 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm or April 7th between 9 am to 11 pm. The eggs will have little surprises in them, too! The eggs will cost \$20 per order of 20 eggs. If you have more than one child and want more eggs, please contact Mrs. Hall at hallde@mtwp.net and only sign up for one slot per family! You are able to pay by check made out to MTHS Key Club or by cash. Payment information can be found in the google form. If you are interested in your family participating, and you need help signing up, please contact brechtpto@gmail.com. Once done, make sure to fill out the Sign-Up Genius to reserve your spot on the specified date. Please keep in mind we only have 50 slots available so sign up early! All proceeds from this event will help Key Club members attend their District Convention next year! Thank you for your support of MTHS Key Club this vear

If you don't know, MTHS Key club heavily supports and volunteers with the Brecht PTO, from providing childcare at PTO meetings to helping us with our talent show and volunteering at various events throughout the year.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

As always, we are so grateful to have all of the help and support of our Brecht community. We truly could not do it without all of your help.

Talent Show Volunteers: The Brecht Talent Show is rapidly approaching and we need your help! If you think this would be something you are interested in, please reach out to brechtpto@gmail.com or you can text/call (717) 515-3587 (Whitnee)





UPCOMING MEETING April 12, 6:30

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