

# Bobcat Pause

## **Benjamin Holt College Preparatory Academy**

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*Keeping you informed of school news & information this week & beyond...PASS IT ON!*

**April 2, 2007**

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**Our students are brilliant. If you didn't catch the scores in the newspaper, Ben Holt earned a 10 in the Similar Schools Rank. That means that in a group of 100 schools that are demographically similar, we were in the top 10%. Our plan is to maintain that rank for next year. What we need to make that happen is every student on campus during the testing period (May 1 – 11) working hard to succeed. Tomorrow we begin the countdown to STAR testing...only 20 school days to go.**

### Next Week

**Wednesday** – Early dismissal, 12:35 p.m.

**WASC Substantive Review:** Our guests will visit with the teachers and students to determine that we are offering a rigorous program to our juniors and seniors since those are the grades we added since our initial visit. Next year's visit will be three full days and again, I'm looking for parent volunteers to assist with the preparation of the document.

### Looking Ahead – Mark your Calendar

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Art Show at Don Shalvey's

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Awards Assembly, Car Show, Carnival

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – High School Graduation

### It's all about the Bobcat!

**Intramural Sports** – At the next Community Council meeting we will hear about the possibility of leveling the back field to provide our students with a place for intramurals. With enough parents backing the effort, it's possible! Come join us at the Community Council meeting on **April 19<sup>th</sup>** to learn about our options.

**6:00 p.m. University Hall.**

**WASC – Western Association of Schools and Colleges** – Accreditation scheduled for next year. Looking for some parents interested in participating. You will need to meet once or twice a month over the next year to help with the

preparation of the document. Please send an e-mail to Gretchen Salvetti if you are interested.

**High School Information Meetings** – We are in the process of setting up some parent/student meetings to explain the course offerings for high school students. We had an excellent turnout for the incoming ninth graders. Watch this bulletin for details.

**Summer School** – Summer School will cover the second semester portion of algebra, geometry, biology, and chemistry. If your child has failed the first quarter of the second semester of any of these subjects placing him/her in jeopardy of failing the semester, he/she will be required to attend summer school to ensure reenrollment next year. Letters will be sent out soon with details regarding the requirements. Summer School will begin on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 – 1:30, Monday through Thursday, for the first two weeks. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is a holiday during the third week, so students will finish that week on Friday.

**Substitute Teachers** – We have an urgent need for qualified substitute teachers. The pay is excellent. Please contact Connie Barretto, our office manager, if you know of anyone who may be interested.

If you know of families who would be interested in receiving this notice, please ask them to send their e-mail address to  
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