



2025 Bobcat Bonanza FAQs

Everything You Need to Know about the Fun-Filled, Most Anticipated Family Event at Bush

GENERAL INFORMATION

When and where is Bonanza?

Bobcat Bonanza takes place at **Bush** on **Friday, April 4 from 5-8 pm.**

Where do I enter?

You can enter the event through the cafeteria doors located by the bus ramp. If you pre-purchased your wristband, you can walk right up to the doors with your wristbands. If you need to purchase wristbands or raffle tickets, please stop by the Cashier Table located outside the cafeteria.

Do parents need a wristband?

Yes, everyone needs a wristband to attend the event. You can purchase wristbands at tinyurl.com/BobcatBonanza25; children 4 and younger are free and will be given a wristband. Your admission includes two slices of pizza or two tacos (one chicken, one beef), one drink and a cookie along with access to all of the event games and activities.

But I am not planning on eating; do I still need to buy a wristband?

Yes, a wristband is necessary for admission even if you choose not to eat. This is our Spring fundraiser and money raised from the wristbands pays for the activities at the event and also funds classroom curriculum, learning tools and other fun events throughout the year for our Bobcats.

What if I did not buy a wristband in advance?

Wristbands will be sold at the Cashier Table located at the entrance to Bobcat Bonanza by the bus ramp. Wristbands are \$20 if purchased at the event; \$15 if purchased beforehand at tinyurl.com/BobcatBonanza25.

Where can I park?

Woodland Oaks Church of Christ, on the corner of Alden Bridge and Crownridge, has been kind enough to offer use of their parking lot. Street parking is also available.

What activities are at Bobcat Bonanza?

Bobcat Bonanza will offer fun for all ages. There will be face painting, temporary hair color, bounce houses, rock climbing wall, a dunking booth, train rides, arts and crafts, kids cooking demo station, special character appearances by "Taylor Swift" and Batman, a Children's Raffle, music, dancing, and so much more!

Where will the activities take place?

- Bus ramp: Cashier Station, Kona Ice
- Cafeteria: Food Service, Dining Area, Silent Auction Pick-Up (Stage)
- Basketball Courts: Children's Raffle, Face/Hair Coloring, Temporary Tattoos, Kids Cooking Demo, DJ, Photo Booth, Character Appearances, and Sponsor Information Tables
- Walkway: Cotton Candy, Arts & Crafts Table, Additional Dining Area
- Playground: Dunking Booth, Obstacle Course and Large Slide Inflatables, Water Stations
- School Parking Lot: Trackless Train, Rock Climbing Wall, Candy Walk, and Toddler Bounce House

Can I drop off my kids?

No, parents/guardians must attend the event with their children.

Do I need money for anything else?

All the food, games and activities at Bobcat Bonanza are included with the purchase of a wristband. However, Kona Ice will be stationed on the bush ramp and available for purchase.

Can I pay with cash or card?

All wristbands and Raffle Tickets can be paid with cash or a credit card.

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

What is the Children's Raffle?

The Children's Raffle is a fun tradition that takes place at Bobcat Bonanza. The items are purchased by Bush PTO and/or donated by local businesses.

Where do I buy raffle tickets?

You can purchase packs of 5, 10, 15 and 20 raffle tickets at tinyurl.com/BobcatBonanza25. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the entrance to the event at the cashier station by the bus ramp. They are \$1 per ticket and can be purchased using a credit card or cash at the door.

How can my student participate in the raffle?

Students will get to preview the raffle items during lunch on Wednesday, April 2. Students who have pre-purchased raffle tickets will have an opportunity to place their raffle tickets in desired baskets. The raffle items will also be on display at Bobcat Bonanza and students can place tickets in desired baskets at that time too. Items will be previewed on our Bush PTO social media channels: [@bushpto](https://www.instagram.com/bushpto) on Instagram and [@BushPTO](https://www.facebook.com/BushPTO) on Facebook.

When will winners be drawn for the Children's Raffle?

Raffle winners will be drawn at Bobcat Bonanza. You do not have to be present to win. Be sure to label your tickets neatly with your student's name, grade, homeroom teacher and a contact phone number in order to reach you if you're not at the event at the time of the drawing. To view raffle items, check out our Bush PTO social media channels at [@bushpto](https://www.instagram.com/bushpto) on Instagram and [@BushPTO](https://www.facebook.com/BushPTO) on Facebook.

SILENT AUCTION

What is the Bobcat Bonanza Silent Auction?

Bonanza Silent Auction is our Spring fundraiser which we host on a secure, online platform called 32Auctions.

When does the auction start and end?

This year's Silent Auction will kick off at 9 am on Friday, March 21 and end at 10 am on Friday, April 4 (day of Bonanza). You can access the auction at 32auctions.com/BushBonanza2025.

How do I bid on Silent Auction items?

To view and bid on items, create a login at 32auctions.com/BushBonanza2025. You may add items to your Watchlist, bid as you go, and set proxy bids. All proceeds come back to our school and benefit our Bush Bobcats and teachers.

How do I pay for items if I win?

Winners will be invoiced immediately following the auction through our 32auctions platform. Once you receive the invoice you may pay with a credit card **by 2 pm on Friday, April 4** in order to pick up your items at Bonanza. Payments received AFTER the deadline, will not be available for pick up at Bonanza; you will need to arrange pick up AFTER Bonanza.

Where do I pick up the items if I win?

PICKUP for all auction items will be AT BONANZA if your payment is received **by 2 pm on April 4**. Simply walk to the Bobcat Bonanza Silent Auction table in the cafeteria between 5 and 8 pm. Payments received AFTER the 2 pm deadline, will not be available for pick up at the event; you will need to arrange pick up at Bush AFTER Bonanza.

Can I pay for my item at Bonanza?

No, we will not be able to take any payments for items won through the Silent Auction at Bobcat Bonanza. All payments must be done online by following the instructions on your invoice. Payments are due **by 2 pm on Friday, April 4** in order to pick up your items at Bonanza. Payments received AFTER the 2 pm deadline, will not be available for pick up at the event; you will need to arrange pick up AFTER Bonanza.

Can you ship items if someone is from out of town?

Unfortunately, we are not able to ship items; all pick up will be at Bush Elementary. If you have a friend or family member that is bidding on an item and they win, please make arrangements with them to coordinate pick up at Bush.

I got a "purchase now" item through the Silent Auction and received an invoice. How do I pay for that item?

If you get an item on the Silent Auction by clicking the "purchase now" option, you will receive a system generated email for that item before the auction closes. You may pay for your item by 2 on April 4, following the end of the auction.

Where does the money raised from the auction go?

All the proceeds from Bobcat Bonanza, the Children's Raffle and the Silent Auction come back to our school to fund classroom curriculum, learning tools, school fine arts performances, music instruments and equipment, as well as technology and field trips.