UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 13—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Nov. 13—Math Team 4:00-5:00
Nov. 13—Girls Basketball @ Boyd 4:30
Nov. 13—6th Gr. Recognition Meeting 6:00
Nov. 14—4th Gr. Field Trip 12:00-2:00
Nov. 14—Fundraiser Delivery 3:30-6:00 in the gym
Nov. 18—Math Club 4:00-5:00
Nov. 18—Picture retake day
Nov. 18—Basketball game @ Rose Hill 4:30
Nov. 19—Robotics 4:00-6:00
Nov. 19—Tutoring 4:00-5:00
Nov. 19—Basketball practice 4:00-5:00
Nov. 20—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Nov. 20—Basketball game @ Boyd 4:30
Nov. 20—Intermediate Grand Friend’s Luncheon
Nov. 25—PTA Family Movie Night 6:00

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
MRS. BULLARD, ROOM 100-KDG

Greetings from room 100! Mrs. Bullard’s kindergarten students have already learned many new things this first quarter of the school year.

In Math, our favorite activities have related to comparing, counting and writing numbers 0-10.

In Reading, we have mastered all of our alphabet letters and sounds. It is extremely exciting to see our students beginning to read.

In Science, we recently learned about “What Scientists do?” and we are just beginning our unit in Life Science.

In Social Studies, we have been learning about school rules, procedures and routines and are now beginning our unit on cultural likenesses and differences.

In Writing, we have focused our lessons on adding detail to our illustrations and attempting to write labels to describe our pictures.

Kindergarten students are really looking forward to the Grandparent’s Day luncheon on Thursday, November 13th.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:
The weather is changing, bringing the need for warmer coats, hats & gloves. Students will continue to go outside for recess as long as the weather permits. Be sure they are prepared for the outdoor temperatures during recess, and before & after school!

Thank you

FUNDRAISER DELIVERY!
FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 2014
3:30-6:00 P.M. IN THE GYM.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR ITEMS ON FRIDAY THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO FUN SERVICES WHICH IS LOCATED AT:
8942 “J” STREET, OMAHA, NE

YOU MAY CONTACT THEM AT 402-393-7393 TO ARRANGE FOR PICK UP. THEY DO NOT DELIVER ITEMS.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL!
SCHOOL CHOICE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR

The Student Assignment Plan for the 2015-16 school year supports the direction of the Douglas-Sarpy County Learning Community as well as the priorities of the OPS Board of Education—every school should reflect the socioeconomic diversity of our greater community.

Under the Student Assignment Plan:

Elementary students may attend the Home Attendance Area (neighborhood) school assigned by residential address. To find your HAA or neighborhood school go to www.ops.org/Schools/Find My School.

Current OPS students now in grades KG—5 may continue to attend their current schools (with limited exceptions).

Families may apply for their child to attend any OPS school. Approval of a request depends on the availability of space at the student's grade level in the school and these priorities:

The first priority for approval is for a student whose sibling now attends and will continue to attend the requested school. Approval requires availability space in the student's grade level at the school and is not guaranteed.

The next priority will be given to a student whose socioeconomic background will enhance the diversity of the requested school. A student who will not enhance the socioeconomic diversity of a school may be approved if space is available.

Parents of Kindergarten-eligible children who now attend Pre-K or Head Start programs that are not located in their child's neighborhood school may apply for the child to attend the same school or another non-neighborhood school. Approval is based on the stipulations shown above and is not guaranteed.

Transportation:

Transportation provisions included in the Student Assignment Plan are designed to support the goal of increasing socioeconomic diversity in every school and to assist families whose children attend the neighborhood elementary school but live more than 1.5 miles from the school.

SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATIONS will be distributed at school in January, 2015 to all incoming KG children now enrolled in Head Start or PK and to children in the last grade level of their school (GR 4, 5, or 6). Families of children now in other grades (KG—5) will receive a postcard by mail in December. Those wishing to participate in School Choice may return the postcard by December 12 to receive a School Choice Application in January. Generic School Choice Applications also will be available at every school and in the Student Placement office at TAC during the month of January.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL RECRUITMENT LETTERS will be mailed in December to families of students currently in the last grade level of their elementary school.

The letter includes information about middle schools and their respective Open House dates. Children may attend the neighborhood middle school or parents may apply for their child to attend a middle school through School Choice. Approval of requests occurs as described for elementary schools.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UPS will be held in January, 2015. Please attend Round-Up at your home attendance area school based on your residential address. School Choice Applications will be available at Round-Up and throughout the month of January for families who wish to request a non-neighborhood school (s). Round-Up dates will be publicized or check the date with your neighborhood school.

SCHOOL SELECTION occurs by lottery. Results are mailed to parents by April 1, 2015.

If you have questions about the Omaha Public Schools Student Assignment Plan or School Choice, please contact the Student Placement Office at 557-2710.

Winter Program

The Boyd Winter Program is fast approaching. Here are the dates and times:

For student with last names beginning with A-G
December 10th at 1:30 p.m.

For Students with last names beginning with H-O
December 11th at 9:30 a.m.

For Students with last names beginning with P-Z
December 11th at 1:30 p.m.

Dear Parents,

Our Kindergarten Roundup for the 2015-2016 school year will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2015 6:00 p.m.

If you have a child or know of a child that will turn age 5 on or before July 31, 2010, please call the office at 402-572-8928.