UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving Break — NO SCHOOL
Nov. 28 — Thanksgiving Break — NO SCHOOL
Nov. 29 — Thanksgiving Break — NO SCHOOL
Dec. 3 — Extra Specials 4:05-5:00
Dec. 3 — Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Dec. 3 — Student Council 4:00-5:00
Dec. 3 — Math Club 4:00-5:00
Dec. 4 — Extra Specials 4:05-5:00
Dec. 4 — Tutoring 4:15-5:00
Dec. 4 — Robotics 4:00-6:00
Dec. 5 — Extra Specials 4:05-5:00
Dec. 5 — “A” Basketball @ Davis Middle School 4:30
Dec. 5 — “B” Basketball @ Boyd 4:30
Dec. 5 — Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
MISS BAUMANN, SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPY

Greetings! I am very excited to join the Boyd staff this year as the speech-language pathologist. I am from Sioux Falls, South Dakota and attended the University of South Dakota, in small town Vermillion, for my undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Speech and language services are held in portable 8 with the resource program. This month we are focusing on fall content in many of our lessons. We are reading “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves” and “Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving”.

Many people are under the impression that speech-language pathologists just fix the /r/ sound, but that is not the case! In addition to articulation therapy, I work with students on language, fluency, and voice. Language involves following directions, vocabulary, asking and answering questions, grammar, sequencing events, and social skills just to name a few! Fluency is the rhythm and flow of speech. A disruption in that flow is commonly known as stuttering. Voice involves using appropriate volume, pitch, and quality of voice. If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-572-8928 or Ashley.Baumann@ops.org.

EXTRA SPECIALS—CLASSY CHESS

We have had a wonderful response to the Extra Specials—Chess. This is now full. Please look for future announcements regarding after school specials when we return from Winter Break.

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
NURSE'S NOTES

Fall is here and with it is flu season. I want to remind you about some important flu facts.

Flu (Influenza) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by the influenza viruses.

Symptoms of the flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue, and some may have vomiting and diarrhea.

The best way to protect ourselves is to vaccinate - get the seasonal flu vaccine, which is available now. The vaccine is recommended for everyone over the age of 6 months, so call now for an appointment.

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available. This is still the best way to stay healthy.

Remember the new cough/sneeze etiquette - cough or sneeze into your arm.

If you have symptoms and/or a fever over 100, stay home. Do not return to work or school until you have been fever-free without medication for 24 hours.

Let’s all work together on prevention by getting the flu shot, washing hands, and staying home when sick.

“Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.”

- Chinese Proverb

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP!!

We are looking for children who live in Boyd’s attendance area who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. The child’s birth date must be before 08/01/09.

Please either call the school office at 402-572-8928 or return the form to school.

Kindergarten Roundup will be January 23, 2014. 6:00PM

Child’s Name ___________________________ Date of Birth __________________
Parent Name ___________________________
Address _______________________________________
Phone number ____________________________