UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 7—FUNDRAISER DELIVERY 3:30-7:00
Nov. 7—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Nov. 8—Family Dance Night 6:00 - 8:00
Nov. 12—Extra Specials 4:00-5:00
Nov. 12—Math Club 4:00-5:00
Nov. 12—Tutoring 4:15-5:15
Nov. 12—PTA meeting 6:00
Nov. 13—Grandparent Luncheon Reservations due
Nov. 13—Robotics 4:00-6:00
Nov. 13—Extra Specials 4:00-5:00
Nov. 13—Tutoring 4:15-5:15

Nov. 14—Picture Re-takes
Nov. 14—Extra Specials 4:00-5:00
Nov. 14—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Nov. 19—Tutoring 4:15-5:15
Nov. 19—Math Club 4:00-5:00
Nov. 20—Grandparent’s Luncheon PreK—2nd Grades
Nov. 20—Tutoring 4:15-5:15
Nov. 20—Robotics 4:00-6:00
Nov. 21—Grandparent’s Luncheon 3rd—6th Grades
Nov. 26—Tutoring 4:15-5:15

Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving Break —NO SCHOOL
Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving Break — NO SCHOOL
Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving Break — NO SCHOOL

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
MRS. WIXON, Vocal Music

It seems early, however the students just started practicing for the Holiday Program. The program is on Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. This is an exciting time for the students to show off their talent!

The auditorium holds only a certain number of people. We ask that if the students’ last name starts with letters A-G, those families attend the December 11th 1:30 p.m. show time. If the students’ last name starts with letters H-O, those families attend the December 12th 9:30 a.m. show time. If the students’ last name starts with letters P-Z attend the December 11th 1:30 p.m. show time. Hopefully this will help to alleviate any over crowding.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Holiday Program!

Mrs. Wixon

Grandparent’s Luncheon Schedule:

**Wednesday, Nov. 20: Pre-K—2nd Grade**
11:25 Kindergarten
11:40 First Grade
11:45 Second Grade & Mrs. Prentis’ class
Pre-K will eat in the classroom at normal time

**Thursday, Nov. 21: 3rd—6th Grade**
12:15 Fifth Grade & Mrs. Wellendorf’s class
12:25 Third & Fourth Grade
12:35 Sixth Grade

FAMILY DANCE NIGHT!

**THIS IS A CANNED FOOD DRIVE!**

**WHO: ALL BOYD STUDENTS**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, NOV. 8th 6:00-8:00 PM**

**COST: ONE CAN OF FOOD & PARENT/GAURDIAN TO STAY THE ENTIRE DANCE**

**FOOD: HOT DOGS $2.00, CHEESE NACHOS $3.00, SODA $1.00, WATER $1.00**

**CHIPS $1.00, BLOW POPS $1.00, PICKLES $1.00**
SCHOOL CHOICE FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

The Student Assignment Plan for the 2014-15 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.

Guarantees under the Student Assignment Plan:

Elementary students may attend the neighborhood—Home Attendance Area (HAA)—school assigned by residential address. With limited exceptions, current OPS students may continue to attend their current schools. Parents of kindergarten-eligible children who now attend Pre-Kindergarten and Head Start programs that are not located in the neighborhood school may request for the child to stay at the current school through School Choice. Approval depends on space availability and selection priorities under the Plan described below.

School Choice under the Student Assignment Plan:

Families may apply for their child to attend any OPS school. Approval of a School Choice request depends on the availability of space at the student’s grade level in the requested school and these priorities set forth by law:

The first priority for approval is for a student whose sibling now attends and will continue to attend the requested school. Approval is based on available space and is not guaranteed.

The next priority will be given to a student who resides within the Omaha Public Schools and who will increase the socioeconomic diversity of the requested school.

Subsequent priority will be given to a student who resides within the Learning Community and who will increase the socioeconomic diversity of the school s/he seeks to attend.

Finally, a student who will not increase the socioeconomic diversity of a school may be approved if space is available.

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, 2014 to all children now in grades 1, 4, 6, and 8. Families of children now in grades K, 2, 3, and 5 will receive a postcard by mail in December. Those wishing to participate in School Choice must return the postcard by December 18 to receive an individualized school choice application in January.

THEME SCHOOL RECRUITMENT LETTERS will be mailed in December to families of students currently in grades 1-6. The purpose of the letter is to provide information about school themes and the respective Open House dates, January 7-26, 2014. Families are encouraged to request theme schools through the School Choice program in order for their children to benefit from the innovative curricula and diverse environments of these schools.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UPS will be held in January, 2014. Please attend Round-Up at your neighborhood school based on your residential address. School Selection Applications will be available at Round-Up for families who wish to request a different school(s). Round-Up dates will be publicized or check the date with your neighborhood school.

SCHOOL VISITS

Parents are invited and encouraged to visit schools prior to making a school choice. Please contact the school in advance to make an appointment.

SCHOOL SELECTION will occur in mid-February with parental notification by April 1, 2014.

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

GIRLS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

ALL GAMES BEGIN AT 4:30 P.M.

“A” TEAM

Thursday, Nov. 7th @ Morton Middle School
Tuesday, Nov. 12 @ Adams Elementary
Thursday, Nov. 21 @ Boyd Elementary
Thursday, Dec. 5 @ Davis Middle School
Thursday, Dec. 12 @ Joslyn Elementary

“B” TEAM

Tuesday, Nov. 5 @ Boyd Elementary
Thursday, Nov. 14 @ Boyd Elementary
Tuesday, Nov. 19 @ Adams Elementary
Thursday, Dec. 5 @ Boyd Elementary
Thursday, Dec. 12 @ Boyd Elementary

PARENTS MUST BE AT THE SCHOOLS TO PICK STUDENTS UP BY 5:15 P.M.