UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 23 — Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 24 — Parent/Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL Elementary
Oct. 25 — NO SCHOOL Elementary
Oct. 29 — Math Club 4:00-5:00
Oct. 31 — Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Oct. 30 — Robotics Mtg 4:00-6:00
Oct. 31 — HARVEST PARTY 2:30
Oct. 31 — Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Nov. 5 — Student Council 4:00-5:00
Nov. 5 — Math Club 4:00-5:00
Nov. 6 — Robotics 4:00-6:00
Nov. 6 — 4th Grade Courthouse Tour 12:30-2:00
Nov. 7 — FUNDRAISER DELIVERY 3:30-6:00
Nov. 7 — Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Nov. 8 — Family Dance Night 6:00-8:00
Nov. 12 — Math Club 4:00-5:00
Nov. 12 — PTA mtg 6:00
Nov. 13 — Robotics 4:00-6:00
Nov. 14 — Picture Re-takes
Nov. 14 — Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Nov. 20 — Grandparent’s Luncheon PreK—2nd Grades
Nov. 21 — Grandparent’s Luncheon 3rd—6th Grades

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

Stephanie Korth – Resource

I have enjoyed working at Boyd as a resource teacher for the past six years! I am originally from a tiny town in Southeast Missouri, but relocated to Nebraska ten years ago to attend UNL. Outside of school, I love spending time with my family, especially my three children, Jack, Parker, and Erin.

The resource program is located in portable 8 and is taught by Kirsten Brown and myself. Our resource para this year is Mrs. Helen Jones. Also joining us in portable 8 is our new speech pathologist, Ashley Baumann.

Students that qualify for resource services receive support in and out of the general education classroom in one or more of the following areas: reading, mathematics, writing, personal management, and social skills. I am always available to answer questions about the resource program at 402-572-8928 or stephanie.carr-korth@ops.org.

BOYD BEACON EMAIL OPTION

In an effort to make our building more “green” and to cut down on the amount of paper used, we are implementing sending the newsletter in an email format. At conferences this week, you will be asked to fill out a form to let you select how you will receive the weekly Boyd Beacon newsletter. Many of our Boyd families are using today’s technology regularly, and we feel that this allows many parents the opportunity to have the important information about school activities and important dates at their fingertips. This is strictly voluntary, and if you wish to still receive a printed copy of the newsletter that is still an option you can check on the form. This will not be immediate, as it will take us some time to compile the lists. Please watch for a future announcement as to when this will be rolled out. Thank you.
Dear Parent/Guardian,

Winter is quickly approaching and the Holidays are around the corner. For many families, this can be a stressful time of year. Here are 2 opportunities that are available to help those families that might need a helping hand:

**St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Stores 9th annual Coat Give Away**

**Saturday, November 9**

2101 Leavenworth St 402-341-1688

8:00am-1:00pm (First Come, First Serve)

Free coats, hats, scarves, gloves, winter boots and jackets

Must show proof of ID to receive free items

**Salvation Army Holiday Assistance Program**

Sign up November 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 from 9 am --Noon-- & 1-4 pm
(Or sign up Saturday, November 2 from 9 am-- Noon)

**Who:**
Families with children, 17 and under, families with children 18 and older,
single adults, couples without children, persons 60 and older.
You must be at least 19 years of age to sign up.

**Requirements:**
Social Security cards or Birth Certificate for each person
Picture ID
Proof of Income—Must meet Income guidelines
Proof of Address
Current phone bill or receipt If signing up for Adopt-a-Family
(NO PHOTOCOPIES or HAND WRITTEN nor Past Due)

**Where:**
Gym at The Salvation Army at 3612 Cuming St.

IMPORTANT
Persons will either sign up for Toyland or Adopt-a-Family Not both
Single individuals, couples without children, families with children 18 and older will only receive a Grocery food voucher.

Toyland distribution is December 20, 21, & 23 in the gym
Shopping is only by reserved dates and times for the parents.

Parents are not allowed to bring children to Toyland distribution.
If the person decides to sign up for the Adopt-a-Family, there is no guarantee that the sponsor will follow through with gift delivery.

Persons needing a food pantry should contact the MASS department.

If any questions, please contact:

Information line: 402 898-5966       Para Español (Spanish speaking): 402 898-6082