UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 31—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
Oct. 31—Harvest Party 2:30
Oct. 31—Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00

NOV. 3—Daylight Savings Ends! Set clocks back 1 hour!

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 Meeting 6:00
Nov. 13—Grandparent Luncheon Reservations Due
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

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
MR. URBAN, 6th Grade, P03

Greetings from sixth grade, Boyd friends and family! It has been a great start to the year as our sixth grade have already dove deeply into the new GO! Math curriculum. It’s a fascinating series because the books are considered “consumable,” so be aware of that when your student brings home a page torn from the math book!

In other sixth grade news, we have recently finished our studies on ancient Greece and the students rather enjoyed the comparison between the life of ancient Greeks and their lives today. I do think that many students, however, would’ve rather enjoyed a Spartan life!

Finally, we continue to work towards our reading goals this year so let’s make sure we continue to read daily as good reading habits build great readers. If there’s ever any down time at school or at home, a book should be in hand. This strategy ensures that every moment of your student’s life will be wrapped up in adventure, mystery, fantasy, or science fiction!

GRANDPARENT’S LUNCHEONS:
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED PLEASE!

PRE-K—2nd Grade luncheon is Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013
3rd—6th Grade luncheon is Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013

Reservations forms were sent out earlier this week for all students. Please return this form as soon as possible or no later than Wednesday, Nov. 15th. This enables the cafeteria to order enough food for all of our special guests.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDP!!

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 __________________________
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.

FAMILY DANCE

THIS IS A CANNED FOOD DRIVE

WHO: ALL BOYD STUDENTS & FAMILIES

WHEN: NOV 8th 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

WHERE: BOYD GYM

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

WHY: DANCING AND FOOD IS GOOD FOR THE BODY AND SOUL!

FOOD: HOT DOG $2.00

CHEESE NACHO’S $3.00

SODA $1.00, WATER $1.00,

CHIPS $1.00, BLOW POP $1.00, PICKLES $1.00.