UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 20 — Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL ALL OPS
- Sept. 23 — Team Planning NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY
- Sept. 27 — Fundraiser Ends
- Sept. 27 — Meal applications for Free & Reduced Lunch are due.

Students who have not filled out a NEW 2013-2014 application prior to date above will become full price paid lunches.

- Sept. 19 — Read to Succeed 4:00-5:00
- Sept. 24 — Math Club 4:00-5:00
- Sept. 24, 25 & 26 — Extra Specials / 4th, 5th & 6th Gr. Science in Action 4:00-5:00
- Sept. 25 — Robotics Mtg 6:00
- Sept. 27 — Fundraiser Due!
- Oct. 2 — Mrs. Prentis & Mrs. Wellendorf’s classes to Seymour-Smith Park 9:45-2:00

LIBRARY NEWS:

MRS. SHULTZ

On Friday, October 11, Boyd will welcome author, Jim Aylesworth, to visit with our Kindergarten through 4th grade students. Mr. Aylesworth has written many children’s books including, *The Full Belly Bowl*, *Old Black Fly*, and *The Tail of Tricky Fox*.

“My usual tasks are to inspire young readers and writers to include more reading and writing in their lives, to relate my experience as an author to the children’s school experience, to trace the life cycle of a published book from ideation to publication, and to read my books,” explains Mr. Aylesworth. “I strive to be inspirational, educational, and entertaining. Teachers say that I’m very good at it! And I’d be proud to do it for your kids, too!”

Please visit his website at [www.ayles.com](http://www.ayles.com)

Mrs. Shultz and Mrs. Gent – Library Media Specialists

**Dismissal Notes / Early Check-Out**

If you have a change in directions for your child’s dismissal, please make sure your student is aware of these changes **before the start of the school day**. When we get calls at the end of the day, it is difficult and not always possible to get the message to your child and teacher. All calls to the office regarding **dismissal changes should be made prior to 3:00 PM**.

If you are picking up a student for a doctor, dental or other appointments, please do not call ahead and request the student to be waiting in the office. Minutes missed from class are lost instructional time. Please allot yourself plenty of time to pick up students in case you are held up in traffic. The student will be called to the office once the parent is in the building and has signed the student out.
Gearing Up for Robotics

Boyd is gearing up for another successful and thrilling year of robotics! The program is sponsored through the CREATE Jr. Foundation and this will be Boyd’s fourth year. The coaches have really taken the time to build this amazing program over the years and have been so grateful for all the administrators, staff, and parent support!

An introductory assembly was held on Wednesday for grades 4th-6th (a flyer was sent home). Those students and parents who are interested in learning more about the program will need to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday September 25, 2013 in the Boyd Library at 6:00 pm. Since we only take 12 students total, an application is required by all perspective students. We look for students who truly show an interest, along with academics and classroom behavior. This after school program is a big time commitment both for the students and parents, but well worth it in the end. It is very much a student-led and team oriented program, which encourages problem solving, leadership, collaboration, and creativity. The coaches are looking forward to another great year and seeing what our Boyd students can create next!

Robotics Coaches,
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NOTES FROM THE NURSE:

According to the CDC, the single best way to protect your children from the flu is to them vaccinated each year. The flu is a serious disease; much more dangerous than the common cold for children. Each year, many children get sick with influenza; some of those illnesses result in death. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months and older get vaccinated against the flu every year. For more information check the CDC website www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm

The health office will start student health screening soon. Please be attentive to any written referral for hearing, vision or dental. After the follow up is completed, please provide the health office a written note from the provider.

Mrs. Kafka, RN

FRESH FRUIT & VEGIES PROGRAM (FFVP)

SEPT. 19.........CHERRY TOMATOES
SEPT. 24............STRAWBERRIES
SEPT. 26.......... PEAR SLICES

PICTURE DAY
FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 4TH!