April 20—Golden Sowers 4:15 p.m.-5:10 p.m.
April 25—Golden Sowers Finals @ Northwest High School 6:00 p.m.
April 27—4th Gr. Field Trip 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
May 6—Keystone Neighborhood Clean-Up 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the west parking lot.
May 8—No Head Start or Pre-K classes
May 9—Area Concert @ Northwest High School 7:30 p.m.
May 17—KDG Field Trip 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
May 17—1st Gr. Field Trip 9:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
May 18—Pre-K Recognition AM @ 10:30 a.m.
May 18—Pre-K Recognition PM @ 2:30 p.m.
May 19—Track & Field Day/BBQ
May 22—Track/Field Rain Date
May 26—5th Gr. Recognition @ 2:00 p.m.

Make Sure Your Child is in School on Testing Days!
April 3 - 26 students in grades 3rd-5th will be participating in NeSA tests. How can you help? Make sure your child is in school each day and on time. Most of the testing will start first thing in the morning. If possible, schedule doctor’s visits or trips to the dentist/orthodontist before school, after school or later in the day. See that your child gets a good night’s sleep by making sure they go to bed early, enough for 8-10 hours of uninterrupted sleep. Encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast. These simple things can help your child do his or her best on the test!

NOTES FROM THE NURSE: MRS. BROSS, R.N.

Wellness News
April 24-28 will be a big week for Wellness at Boyd. We will be celebrating Earth Day and “#OPS Proud Week”- AND- we will be participating in the state-wide “5-4-3-2-1 Go! Challenge”. Each day will have a different focus as we count down the challenges. A handout titled “Eating Right and Being Active – It’s as Easy as 54321GO!” is going home with each student, so your family can join in the challenges.

Parents sometimes wonder if their children listen- but they do! A child’s healthy habits begin with you. They do hear what you say and they want to do what you do. So, join us as we count down to health and pride next week.

On Friday we will move while cleaning up the grounds around our school. That way we will get some exercise, celebrate our earth, and show our #OPS PRIDE. There will be safety rules to follow, and gloves will be provided. WE ASK THAT YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A PLASTIC SHOPPING BAG that can be recycled as your child’s own garbage bag.

By the end of the week, we should all feel proud about our accomplishments, and feel healthier too!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Warm Heart Wednesdays!
Student: Sam Edwards
Nominated by: Mrs. Korth 04/12/17
Sam is always very helpful. He insists on carrying books for me between classrooms.
Thank you using your hands for helping.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
BOYD’S ANNUAL BBQ / TRACK & FIELD DAY WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017
Bring the whole family! Don’t forget a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on.
Water bottles & sun screen are a must for students that day!
Lunch costs are $3.45 for adults and non-OPS child(ren)
$1.45 for students
In the event of rain, lunches will be eaten in classrooms.
No refunds on tickets. Rain Date for Track & Field Day is May 22, 2017.

Teacher Requests for the 2017-18 School Year
If a parent or guardian would like to request a certain teacher for their student(s) next year, we ask that this request be in the form of writing. The deadline for this will be Monday April 24, 2017. All requests should be directed to the attention of Principal Larsen. A request does not guarantee that student will receive the teacher requested, but all requests will be considered. Hand written or emails are both perfectly acceptable. These may be dropped off at the office or you may email Mrs. Larsen directly at: Briana.McLeod-Larsen@ops.org

PTA Officers Needed
The PTA is in need of volunteers to serve as secretary and treasurer for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested or would like more information, please email the PTA at boyd_pta@yahoo.com.

Order Field Day T-shirts
The PTA is taking orders for class T-shirts for Track & Field Day. Each class is assigned a color to wear. The shirts cost $6.00, and orders are due May 5. Order forms have been sent home.
#OPSProud Week Coming Soon

During the week of April 24, Omaha Public Schools will host the inaugural #OPSProud Week celebration. The celebration is designed to show appreciation for our staff, students and celebrate the district’s successes. Below is a listing of activities specific for OPS students and families.

**Monday, April 24**

The WoodmenLife Tower will be turning blue and gold to kick off #OPSProud Week (snap a picture and share it with us on social media).

**Friday, April 28**

Students and staff are invited to wear OPS apparel or the color blue to show their OPS pride.

**Monday, April 24-Friday, April 28**

Students and staff will each receive an “I’m OPS Proud because...” card. They will fill them out with words or pictures. The cards will then be displayed throughout each school. Feel free to stop by your child’s school after April 28 and see what others are proud of.

For more details on each event or how to get involved, visit: district.ops.org.

#OPSProud

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**Warm Heart Wednesdays!**

Student: Ava Pinkelman

Nominated by: Miss Thorson 03/22/17

Ava was quick to make our two new students feel welcome! She helped them learn procedures at our school and made sure they both had a friend at recess.

Thank you Ava for using *Beaver* Best Behavior!

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**KEYSTONE CLEAN-UP**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017**

9:00-2:00 p.m.

BOYD SCHOOL WEST PARKING LOT