UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Nov. 12** — Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10
- **Nov. 13** — Mrs. Prentis’ & Mrs. Wellendorf’s class field trip 10:00-1:00
- **Nov. 17** — Math Club 4:15-5:15
- **Nov. 17** — Basketball game @ Joslyn Elementary 4:30
- **Nov. 18** — Robotics 4:30-6:30
- **Nov. 18** — Basketball practice 4:15-5:15
- **Nov. 18** — “Dine Out Night” @ Don & Millie’s 4430 Farnam St. 5:00-8:00
- **Nov. 19** — Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10
- **Nov. 19** — Basketball game @ Boyd 4:30
- **Nov. 19** — Fundraiser orders due!

**Nov. 23** — Picture Re-take Day

**Nov. 24** — Spelling Bee 9:30 in the auditorium

**Nov. 25—Nov. 27** Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 1** — Math Club 4:15-5:15

**Dec. 1** — Basketball game @ Saddlebrook Elementary 4:30

**Dec. 2** — Robotics 4:30-6:30

**Dec. 2** — Basketball practice 4:15-5:15

**Dec. 3** — Read to Succeed 4:15-5:15

**Dec. 3** — PTA Bingo/Pancake Man 6:00-8:30

**Dec. 3** — Basketball game @ Boyd 4:30

**Dec. 7** — Mrs. Prentis’ & Mrs. Wellendorf class field trip 10:30-2:30

**Dec. 8** — Math Club 4:15-5:15

**Dec. 8** — Basketball game @ Boyd 4:30

**Dec. 9** — Robotics 4:30-6:30

**Dec. 9** — Basketball practice 4:15-5:15

**Dec. 10** — Read to Succeed 4:15-5:15

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**BOYD BEAVERS**

**Classroom Spotlight:**

Mrs. Bullard, Kindergarten, Room 100

Greetings from Room 100! Mrs. Bullard’s Kindergarten Students have already learned many new things this first quarter of the school year.

- In **Math**, our favorite activities have been comparing, counting and writing numbers 0-10.
- In **Reading**, we have mastered all of our alphabet letters and letter sounds. It is extremely exciting to see our students beginning to read.
- In **Science**, we recently learned about “What Scientists do?” and are currently working in our unit on Life Science.
- In **Social Studies**, we have been learning about school rules, procedures and routines and are now beginning our unit on cultural likenesses and differences.
- In **Writing**, we have focused our lessons on adding detail to our illustrations and attempting to write labels to describe our pictures.

Kindergartners love learning and doing their Beaver Best!

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**APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:**

The weather is changing, bringing the need for warmer coats, hats & gloves. Students will continue to go outside for recess as long as the weather permits. Be sure they are prepared for the outdoor temperatures during recess, and before & after school!

Thank you

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**On-Line Meal Payment Communication**

On-line meal payment is available for all OPS families through eFunds at [https://eps.mypbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55201](https://eps.mypbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55201) or a link is available at [http://district.ops.org/](http://district.ops.org/) By using eFunds, parents can eliminate the worry that their children could lose checks or cash for payment of school meals. Payments can be made 24 hours a day from either a checking account or from a credit card. The two options allows flexibility of payment and gives the parent alternate payment choices. Automated payments are also available preventing a child’s meal account from being short of funds. The cost for using a credit or debit card is $2.45 for up to each $100 transaction and there is no charge for using a check. Questions? Contact Nutrition Services at 402-557-2259 or sharon.saigh@ops.org
Need some quick and easy gift ideas? Scentsy is here to help! The second fundraiser of the school year is underway and continues through Thursday, Nov. 19. Scentsy is a home fragrance collection, and the sale will feature a selection of scent circles and related items. All proceeds from the fundraiser support PTA-sponsored activities.

**Dine Out:** Boyd is partnering with area restaurants for “dine out” nights that benefit the PTA. The next one will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Don & Millie’s, 4430 Farnam St. Mention Boyd Elementary School and 20 percent of your bill will be donated to the PTA. We look forward to seeing you there!

**School Store:** The PTA will offer the next “school store” on Friday, Nov. 20. The store will feature Boyd-branded merchandise, including shirts for $11, water bottles for $2, and wrist bands, pen/pencil set, Smencils and Smickers (scented stickers) for $1 each.

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**NOTES FROM THE NURSE!**

**Flu Season is Coming- It’s time to get prepared!**

Every year, the flu makes its rounds. And every year, the strain or strains change a little. Most people think the flu causes vomiting or other gastrointestinal upsets – but the real flu – INFLUENZA- is a very serious respiratory infection that can cause serious complications, especially in the very young and very old.

If you are a healthy person who gets the flu (influenza), you will most likely feel very sick for **about a week.** Symptoms include fever, body aches, feeling very tired, and respiratory symptoms. The bad part, besides missing a lot of work or school, is that serious complications can occur.

That is why the Centers for Disease Control recommends annual influenza vaccinations for everyone age 6 months or older. Even if you got vaccinated last year, each year a new formula is prepared to fight the anticipated strains. After you get vaccinated, your immune system produces antibodies to protect you. These antibody levels decline over time, so that is another reason to get vaccinated every year.

If you don’t like shots, there is a nasal mist version that may be OK for you. The nasal spray does contain a live virus (enough to build resistance, but not enough to make you sick), so you should check with your doctor to see whether the shot or nasal spray is best for your age and health.

Finally, you can NOT get the flu from the vaccination. You can get the flu from other people who have it, so get that vaccination now!

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**Girls Intramural Basketball Schedule-All games at 4:30**

Home games in bold.

**Tuesday, Nov. 17, Boyd @ Joslyn Elementary**

**Thursday, Nov. 19, Pinewood Elementary @ Boyd**

**Tuesday, Dec. 1, Boyd @ Saddlebrook Elementary**

**Thursday, Dec. 3, Dodge Elementary @ Boyd**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8, Adams Elementary @ Boyd**

**Thursday, Dec. 10 Boyd @ Chandler View Elementary**