BOYD BEAVERS
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 19—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10
Nov. 19—Basketball game @ Boyd 4:30
Nov. 20—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
Dec. 10—Winter Program 1:30 > Last names beginning A-G
Dec. 10—Basketball game @ Chandler View 4:30
Dec. 11—Winter Program 9:30 > Last names beginning H-O, 1:30 > Last names beginning P-Z

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Classroom Spotlight:
Ms. Baumann, Speech/Language Therapist

Greetings! I hope this note finds everyone staying warm! This month in speech and language therapy, students are focusing on fall content in many of our lessons. We are reading “There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves” and “Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving.” Students are really enjoying using these language-rich books to work toward their speech goals!

Many people are under the impression that speech-language pathologists just fix the /r/ sound, but that is not the case! In addition to articulation therapy, I work with students on language, fluency, and voice. Language involves understanding directions, vocabulary, asking and answering questions, grammar, sequencing events, and social skills just to name a few! Fluency is the rhythm and flow of speech. A disruption in that flow is commonly known as stuttering. Voice involves using appropriate volume, pitch, and quality of voice. If you have any questions, please contact me at 402-572-8928 or Ashley.Baumann@ops.org.

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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

BOYD BEAVERS
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 or a link is available at 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
These are the final days of the Scentsy fundraiser. Please remember to send in the order forms with your student on Friday, Nov. 20.

Scentsy is a home fragrance collection, and the sale features a selection of scent circles and related items. All proceeds from the fundraiser support PTA-sponsored activities.

**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.

**Box Tops/Labels:** The PTA collects Box Tops and Labels for Education as an additional source of income to support its programs. There is a collection box near the front desk. Box Tops and Labels can also be given to your child’s teacher. Please check the expiration date on these clippings before turning them in.

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**Girls Intramural Basketball Schedule - All games at 4:45**

Home games in bold.

- **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**

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**Winter Program**

The Boyd Winter Program is fast approaching. Here are the dates and times:

For student with last names beginning with A-G
- December 10th at 1:30 p.m.

For students with last names beginning with H-O
- December 11th at 9:30 a.m.

For students with last names beginning with P-Z
- December 11th at 1:30 p.m.

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**PARENTS OF BAND/STRING STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

**BAND students** will perform the afternoon of Dec. 10th at 1:30 p.m.

- They will perform during the 9:30 performance on Dec. 11th.
- No Band at the 1:30 performance on Dec. 11th.

**STRING students** will perform the afternoon of Dec. 10th at 1:30 p.m.

- There is not a strings performance on Dec. 11th as their instructor has performances at other schools.