UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 16—Robotics Information meeting
6:30 p.m. in library (4th-6th graders)

Sept. 17—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:10

Sept. 17—Pre-K Family Fun Day

Sept. 18—NO SCHOOL-ALL OPS

Sept. 21—NO SCHOOL-ELEMENTARY ONLY

Sept. 24—Read to Succeed 4:15-5:00

Sept. 25—Meal applications for Free & Reduced Lunch are due.

***Students who have not filled out a NEW 2015-2016 application prior to date above will become full price paid lunches.

Sept. 29—Math Club 4:15-5:10

CLASSESM SPOTLIGHT:

Mrs. O’Loughlin, Grade 4, Room 5

We are so glad that September is here! Hopefully this means that cooler temperatures are on the way. We all have a lot more energy and seem to have better focus on school when the weather cooperates.

I was happy to meet many of you at Safe Walk back in August and again at Open House last week. Students have quickly settled into our classroom routines. In order to be our Beaver Best, we are all working on the Three B’s:

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE

We are busy working on building our reading stamina and understanding place value and rounding in math. The kids seem to be excited about learning all about the state of Nebraska in social studies. We have welcomed a few students who are new to Boyd. They are all adjusting well and have made new friends.

Thank you for your continued support and feel free to contact me at school with any questions.

Health Office Notes from Margie Bross, RN, Boyd School Nurse

There are some very important reminders to take care of every year:

1. Immunizations: If you have a student in Kdg or PreK – or you are NEW to Omaha Public Schools, we must have a complete, updated immunization record on file for your child. This is a Nebraska State law, and students are not allowed to attend school until these are complete or on-schedule. Even if you submitted a copy at enrollment, there may be additional shots required by law. Be sure these are up-to-date, and send them to school as soon as possible. Students not in compliance will be excluded from school next week.

2. Physical Exams: All students who are entering school for the first time or are new to the State of Nebraska, are required to have a Physical Exam within 60 days of entry into school. Please be sure to have these completed, and send a copy to school.

3. Medications: Students who need medications to be administered at school must have written orders from a Doctor/HealthCare Provider and written permission from the parent/guardian. EVEN IF your child had medication at school last year, we must have new permits EVERY SCHOOL YEAR. We are especially concerned about students who have asthma or severe allergies. We need to have emergency medications with current orders available to ensure your child is safe at school.

If you need assistance getting the above, please give me a call. Doctors can fax immunization records, physical exams, or medication permits to Boyd’ FAX at 402-572-9001 – Attention School Nurse.

I am at Boyd full-time, so please call for any questions, concerns, or just to chat about your child’s needs.

HEALTHY CHILDREN LEARN BETTER! TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE BOTH HAPPEN!
The Boyd PTA fundraiser is underway, with a tasty selection of pizza, cookie dough and other frozen items from Red Wheel Foods. Information and order forms were sent home last week. The fundraiser runs through Thursday, Sept. 17. Prizes will be awarded for top sellers. **Items will be available for pickup on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** All proceeds will support PTA sponsored activities.

**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.

**Craft Needs:** Mrs. Bullard’s kindergarten class is in need of cardboard toilet paper tubes for its craft corner. Please turn your tubes, as well as any miscellaneous craft items, to her.

**Spirit Wear:** The PTA has extended the deadline to order Boyd spirit wear until this coming Tuesday, Sept. 15. The shirts are available in two fantastic designs and come in a variety of styles and sizes. Order forms were sent home at the beginning of the school year. If you haven’t yet ordered or if you misplaced the form, you can email boyd_pta@yahoo.com.

**Volunteers Needed:** The PTA is in need of volunteers to assist with upcoming events, such as the Wenninghoff Pumpkin Patch Night on Thursday, Oct. 15. You do not need to be a PTA member to help out. Please email boyd_pta@yahoo.com to be notified of volunteer opportunities. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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**CREATE Jr. Robotics**

Boyd Elementary is in the process of starting the robotics program for the 2015-2016 year. All 4th - 6th graders are eligible to participate. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please see the information below!

**What:** Parent/Student Information Meeting

**When:** Wednesday, September 16, 2015

**Where:** Boyd Elementary Library

**Time:** 6:30 pm

The meeting will be a brief overview of the robotics program, student & parent expectations, and program entry guidelines.

If you **cannot** attend the meeting, but are interested in learning more please contact one of the following:

**Katie Steele**  
Kathryn.steele@ops.org

**Maria Henderson**  
Maria.henderson@ops.org