



Apr. 13—No school all OPS. Teacher work day.

Apr. 14—Keystone Clean-Up 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Apr. 16—5th Grade Recognition meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Apr. 17—Girls volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Apr. 18—Girls volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Apr. 19—Volleyball game @ Boyd 5:00 p.m.

Apr. 24—Girls volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Apr. 25—Girls volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Apr. 26—Volleyball game @ Boyd 5:00 p.m.

Apr. 26—Literacy Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.




May 1—Volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

May 2—Volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

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April 12, 2018

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:
MRS. PHILLIPS, 4TH GRADE, ROOM 5





Greetings from the 4th graders in Room 5. Congratulations to our 4th graders for completing the NSCAS Testing!

We have been very busy in Social Studies class learning about Native American tribes and how the pioneers survived. The 4th graders are reading about the different ways of getting food and the types of homes the pioneers and tribes built for shelter. This month the 4th graders will take an exciting field trip to the Durham Museum to experience life as a pioneer. A bonus to our field trip is that the students get to dress up as pioneers while we tour the museum!

In math class the 4th graders are learning about Geometry. We are experimenting with using protractors to measure and draw angles. Next, we will move on to our Measurement Unit. Maybe some 4th graders will love to measure and be able to help out in the kitchen when we are finished! We are all looking forward to warmer days!

KEYSTONE CLEAN-UP!
SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018
9:00-2:00 p.m.
BOYD SCHOOL WEST PARKING LOT



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Alizza Rai

Nominated by: Mrs. Larsen 04/11/18

Alizza greets everyone she sees. She has a gentle spirit that comforts those around her. Alizza uses her hands and words for helping in all she does!

Go Alizza!

Boyd Literacy Night!

Boyd Elementary

Thursday, April 26, 2018 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a night that will enrich your heart, mind, and soul. Reading, math, and wellness activities are planned along with a read aloud by Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood. Each family in attendance will go home with a book autographed by Wolf. Feel free to come dressed up as your favorite fairy tale character. The best costume will win a prize.

Look for the flyer coming home with your student today!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
BOYD'S ANNUAL BBQ / TRACK & FIELD DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

Bring the whole family! Don't forget blankets or lawn chairs to sit on.

Water bottles & sun screen are a must for students that day!

Lunch costs are \$3.55 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. There will be no rain-date for this event.

Dear Omaha Public Schools Community:

On Feb. 21, 2018, the OPS Board of Education approved placing a Phase 2 bond issue before the voters. If approved, the bond would allow us to renovate schools that have not been updated in decades, add needed additions to existing schools and build five new schools to address overcrowding and population growth.



Phase 2 Bond Issue Project Scopes and Budget

Category	Facility Type		Description	Estimate
Renovations to existing facilities	Elementary	Renovations and additions to existing facilities	Renovations at Adams, Catlin, Conestoga, Edison, Highland, King, Masters, Pinewood and Spring Lake Magnet. <i>Additions at Edison, Highland, Masters, Pinewood and Spring Lake</i>	\$41,338,898
	Middle	Renovations and additions to existing facilities	Renovations and additions at Lewis & Clark and Morton Magnet Middle Schools	\$29,612,160
	High/Alternative Schools	Renovations to existing facilities	Renovations at all seven high schools, Blackburn Alternative and relocate the OPS Transition Program	\$69,215,592
				Subtotal
Increase capacity in high growth areas	Elementary	New school	10th and Pine Streets South Omaha	\$21,576,000
	Elementary	New school	1000 N. Fort Crook Road South Omaha	\$21,390,000
	Middle	New school	42nd and U Streets South Omaha	\$42,358,400
	High	New school	156 and Ida Streets Northwest Omaha <i>OPS entered into an agreement with the YMCA of Greater Omaha to build a shared facility that would include a 6-lane pool, if the bond passes.</i>	\$92,021,697
	High	New school	60th and L Streets South Omaha	\$92,463,094
				Subtotal
Phase 2 Bond Issue Total				\$409,975,841

When will voters decide?

The Phase 2 bond issue will appear on the May 15, 2018 primary ballot.

How much will the Phase 2 bond increase property taxes?

The owner of a \$150,000 home would see their OPS share of property taxes go up \$105 a year, which equates to approximately \$2.01 a week – less than the cost of a gallon of milk.

What happens if the bond doesn't pass?

The district will need to use more of its general fund dollars to complete the necessary repairs to keep schools fully operational. More portable classrooms would be needed to relieve overcrowded schools. The district would not have enough funds to complete all needed work.

Thank you for your continued support of the Omaha Public Schools. We remain committed to our mission, which is to prepare all students to excel in college, career and life. To learn more about the Phase 1 bond program and the Phase 2 bond issue, please go to: bond.ops.org.

Sincerely,
Mark Evans
Superintendent,
Omaha Public Schools

