



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 1—Area Concert at Northwest High School 7:30 p.m.

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

May 3—Volleyball game @ Pinewood 5:00 p.m.

May 4—No school all OPS students

May 7—No Head Start or PK classes on this day.

May 8—4th grade field trip

May 9—ACP Primary/Intermediate field trip

May 10—Golden Sower celebration 4:20-5:15 p.m.

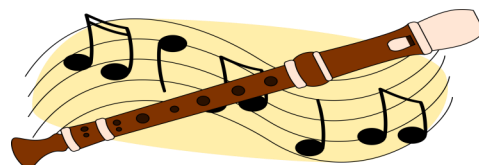
May 17—ACP Primary/Intermediate field trip

May 18—Head Start End-of-Year celebration 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Briana McLeod-Larsen, Principal
Scott Hilger, Asst. Principal
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April 26, 2018

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: MR. COSBY—BAND



It is hard to believe that the 17-18 school year is coming to a close in about a month. Looking back over the past eight months or so, I am impressed with the improvement your children have made in band this year! Your children are hard working, polite, and respectful. I enjoy teaching them so much. Thank you for all you have done at home to make this possible for your child! Reminding them to bring their instruments, making sure they practice at home, and purchasing instruments, reeds, and other needed supplies are so appreciated.

We have one performance left this school year. Selected band students will perform at the Northwest Area Concert on Tuesday, May 1st. Students should arrive at Northwest High School at 7:00 pm. The concert begins at 7:30 pm in the Northwest Gym. The cost for admission is \$2.00 per adult. Children 6th grade and under are free if accompanied by an adult. You can purchase tickets from me or at the door that evening.

A permission slip is needed for each band student that will be participating in the Northwest Area Concert Rehearsal during the afternoon of Tuesday, May 1st. These students will travel by bus to Morton Middle School where they will practice with all the other elementary band students from our area of the district. Permission slips were sent home in early April. A copy of the permission slip can be printed from my website: www.tinyurl.com/opsboydband

In thinking about wrapping up the school year, I wanted to let you know that all OPS instruments, sheet music, and *Sound Innovations* books are to be returned to me no later than Tuesday, May 15th. Thank you again for supporting your child in band this year at Boyd! I hope they all are looking forward to participating in music and building on the foundation they have built as a member of the Boyd Band as they enter middle school next school year. — Mr. Cosby

Nurse's Corner

Mrs. Bross, RN



End-of-Year Health Office Reminders

MEDICATIONS: If your child has any medication(s) at school (including inhalers and other emergency medications), they must be picked up by a parent (or designated adult) on the last day of school. Medications can NOT be sent home with any students. Please **plan now** to make arrangements for this. Any medications left at school after May 25 will be destroyed. This is an OPS Policy and while some years parents have been able to pick up medications later, **this year everything is being packed and moved, thus no medication can be transported and will be destroyed!**

Remember though, there are field trips the last week of school where medications may be needed, so please wait until May 24 or 25 to pick up all medications. Thank You!

PREPARING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

Students entering Kindergarten are required by Nebraska Law to have a Physical Exam and a Vision Exam. Make those appointments now- before summer- as offices get very busy, making summer appointments difficult to schedule. Save all forms in a safe place to turn in at the beginning of the school year.

Immunizations: Student entering Kindergarten must also be up-to-date with the required immunizations. Even if your child met the requirements for Pre-K, there are additional boosters needed for Kindergarten. Students who do not have these (or –a medical or religious waiver) will not be allowed to attend school per Nebraska Law. Even if you cannot get your child in for his/her physical exam, before school starts in the fall the shots must be completed before your child can attend school.

Students (of any age) who will need to take medications at school next year must have new written orders from the Health Care Provider, as well as written parent permission EACH NEW SCHOOL YEAR. Please plan ahead so this can be ready when school starts.

Students who have severe food allergies will need a medical statement completed by the Health Care Provider for special meals. This is essential to make sure the student with allergies has meals that do not include items of concern.



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Skylar Masters

Nominated by: Mrs. Taylor 04/16/18

This lovely young lady came to comfort her sister who was missing her teacher. Not only did she show the 5 B's of Boyd, she showed just how awesome being a big sister can be.

Very heart warming and I am proud of you Skylar! You rock!

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.

Please note Track & Field Day has a schedule change.

The primary grades of Head Start, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and Mrs. Prentis's Class will participate in activities from 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

The intermediate grades of 3rd, 4th, 5th, and Mrs. Wellendorf's Class will participate in activities from 1:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.