



Apr. 5—Volleyball game @ Wakonda Elementary 5:00 p.m.

Apr. 10—Girls volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Apr. 11—Girls volleyball practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**Apr. 12—No Head Start/ PK classes on this day.**

Apr. 12—4th grade field trip

[Apr. 12—Volleyball game @ Boyd 5:00 p.m.](#)

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

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

Briana McLeod-Larsen, Principal  
Scott Hilger, Asst. Principal



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April 5, 2018

### NOTES FROM THE NURSE!

MRS. BROSS, R.N.

The weather is changing and there are more outside activities and field trips now. It's time to remember some prevention tips:



Even if the weather is warm, it can change quickly. Please send jackets / layers of clothing to be prepared for any changes.

Shoe safety is important all year- but when warm weather comes, it becomes even more of an issue. Loose shoestrings are the cause of numerous falls and injuries (several have needed medical attention), so please teach your child to tie shoes! Also, while flip-flops may be comfortable, they too cause numerous injuries. There is no protection from others stepping on feet, tripping and falling, or support for ankles. Gym shoes are required to participate in PE, and if you think about it, recess is an active time where shoes that tie are essential. Please think about injury prevention!

Sunscreen is an important addition when spending time outdoors. Track and Field Day and outside field trips are times to come prepared.

If spending time in the brush or woods, ticks can come home with your child.

Avoid being a target for ticks. Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, a hat, socks and shoes, tucking in all clothing to prevent spaces for crawling critters. If clothing is light in color, ticks can be spotted before they attach, and if light-weight, it can still be comfortable – even in the heat. Insect repellent is also a good preventative measure.

Once your child returns home, do a thorough examination of the hair and body to locate and remove the ticks. Some ticks are so small – the size of a small seed – that they can be missed, so several days of monitoring may be necessary.

Where there is mud or snow, children will find it! Plan ahead. If you think your children could be interested in such activity, send a change of clothing in their backpacks. While we try to keep a limited supply of emergency clothing in the Health Office, we have not been able to keep up with the demand. (And if you're doing some Spring Cleaning, we always appreciate donations of elastic-waist pants, and t-shirts to loan when needed.)

If we all work together, Spring memories will be pleasant instead of painful!



### **Warm Heart Wednesdays!**

Student: Guadalupe Rodriguez

Nominated by: Miss Fisher 03/07/18

Guadalupe is a shining representation of what it means to use your hands and words for helping here at Boyd. Guadalupe can regularly be found assisting a friend with math or reading work after she has finished her own jobs and without ever being asked. She is someone we can always count on to follow expectations and exemplify all 5 B's!



### **Warm Heart Wednesdays!**

Student: Cohen Detjens

Nominated by: Miss Stungis 02/28/18

Cohen uses his hands and words for helping everyday! He is very kind and respectful to whomever he interacts with throughout his day. Cohen is always looking for ways to help in the classroom. He helps his peers when he sees they need assistance and encourages them whenever he can! Cohen's kind heart and positive attitude makes our classroom a better place!

### **Notice!**

If you would like to request a specific teacher for your student(s) next year, please send an email to Mrs. Larsen no later than Friday, April 6, 2018.

[Briana.mcleod-larsen@ops.org](mailto:Briana.mcleod-larsen@ops.org)

Thank you!



*"The more that you read, the more things you will know,  
the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

Dr. Seuss

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
				<b>Subtotal</b>
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
				<b>Subtotal</b>
<b>Phase 2 Bond Issue Total</b>				<b>\$409,975,841</b>

**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](http://bond.ops.org).

Sincerely,  
Mark Evans  
Superintendent,  
Omaha Public Schools





# Burke Bulldog Girls Soccer Camp



Date: June 11-June 15, 2018

Time: 9-11 am

Ages: 6-12

Cost: \$60 (includes T-shirt and daily snack)

Location: Burke High School soccer field

Girls ages 6-8 will be working with the fundamentals of soccer in a fun way. Every day of camp will include 2 hours of skill instructions, rules of the game, and of course, fun soccer competitions all led by Burke girls soccer players.

Girls ages 9-12 with some competitive experience will be challenged in the skill and intermediate tactical areas in a fun but competitive environment. Each 2 hour session will conclude with small-sided match play and competition all led by Burke girls soccer players.

Check the Burke Girls Soccer website and twitter for updates/weather postponements:  
[www.burkegirlssoccer.com](http://www.burkegirlssoccer.com) @burkegirlssoccr

*\*Register & pay for camp electronically on our website under the SUMMER CAMP tab on the menu!\**

Mail form and entry fees to:

Burke High School  
Brian Anderson  
12200 Burke Blvd.  
Omaha, NE 68154

Phone: 402-557-3233

Cell: 402-676-6112

E-mail: [brian.anderson@ops.org](mailto:brian.anderson@ops.org)

Child's name

Address

Age on first day of camp

Child's school

Parent E-mail

We (I) hereby request that you accept the application for the enrollment of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Burke Girls Soccer Camp during the dates set forth in this application, we (I) hereby release the Burke Girls Soccer Camp, their employees and agents from all claims on account of any injuries which may be sustained by our (my) daughter while attending the Burke Girls Soccer Camp, and its employees and agents from any claims which may hereafter be presented by our (my) daughter as a result of any such injuries.

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Youth T-Shirt Size: S M L XL Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Emergency phone number of parent/guardian