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 repellant 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!

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**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!

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**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

Thank you!

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“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

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### Phase 2 Bond Issue Total $409,975,841

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**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
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  @burkegirlssoccer

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