CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

Mr. Cosby, Band

Band students have had a very active 3rd quarter! Many new skills were learned over the past two months. Students came back from Winter Break working on pages 13 and 14 in their Sound Innovations books. Now students are working on pages 18 and 19. They have learned many important concepts they will use as they continue to improve on their instruments.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are fast approaching. Because I teach at six schools, I will not be at Boyd for the entire conference period. I will be available to meet with you about your student’s progress at Boyd on Wednesday, March 7th from 4:30-8:00 pm. If you are in the building at this time, please stop by and check in on how your child is doing in band. If you are not scheduled to be at Boyd during this time frame, feel free to call or email me to discuss your child’s progress in band at any time. My contact information can be found on the Boyd Band website at www.tinyurl.com/opsboydband

Students are putting the new musical skills they have learned this quarter to good use as they begin learning new sheet music. This music is generally longer in length, but much more fun to play than the shorter tunes in the method book. A couple of reminders about this sheet music:

- Sheet music is very expensive - students should not lose or damage the music! OPS has purchased one copy of this sheet music for each Boyd Band student. The expectation is that all sheet music be returned before the end of the school year in playable condition. Please know that parents/guardians will need to pay to replace the sheet music if it is lost or damaged to the extent that it cannot be used again in future school years.

- All Boyd Band students will continue to learn this fun sheet music throughout 4th quarter. Students who demonstrate they can proficiently play the sheet music and exhibit the behavior expected from a responsible band student will be invited to participate in the Northwest Area Concert on Tuesday May 1st, 2018 in the Northwest HS Gymnasium. This concert will begin at 7:30 pm- participating students should plan to arrive at 7:00 pm. More information will be sent home in April about the Northwest Area Concert.

Lastly, thank you for being supportive of your child as they continue learning during their first year in band. Learning a band instrument would be almost impossible without the encouragement and support they receive from you at home. It was only six months ago that students learned how to put their instruments together for the first time... they have all made a tremendous amount of progress since that time and should be very proud of what they have accomplished!

– Mr. Cosby
Warm Heart Wednesdays!
Student: Oliver Napluel
Nominated by: Mrs. Bross 2/14/18

Oliver was my hero today. I had a sick student in the Health Office who needed to go home. I was unable to reach anyone to help me communicate with the family due to them speaking a language that was not English. I had tried for over an hour and was worried about the sick student. Oliver was able to translate my message to the parent, and the sick student got picked up! Oliver used his words to help in a crisis and I am so very grateful for his help!

SAVE THE DATE!
February 28, 2018
9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Early Childhood Application Day
Head Start and Pre-K

The child needs to attend for assessment purposes.
The following documentation is required for registration:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of income
- Proof of address
# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

## Location:
**Boyd Gymnasium**
- Bring a blanket for floor seating
- Chairs will also be available

## Date/Time:
- **Friday, March 2nd**
  - Doors open at 6:30 PM
  - Movie begins at 7:00 PM

## Cost:
- $2 per person when you RSVP by February 27th
- $3 per person at the door

## Concessions:
- Willy Wonka candy
- And other concessions will be available for purchase
  - Cash only please

## To RSVP...
1. Fill out the bottom portion of this flyer
2. Cut on the dotted line (keep the top for your reference)
3. Return it to school with your child by February 27th with payment
4. Receive a special “Golden Ticket” to redeem for entry at the door

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**RSVP for Family Movie Night!**

Child’s Name: _____________________________

Child’s Teacher: _________________________

Number of Tickets: ________

★ RSVP form and payment due no later than February 27th ★