



BOYD BEACON
Newsletter

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September 13, 2018



Sept. 13—PTA Dine Out
Night @ Chic-fil-A.
4:00-8:00 PM

Sept. 14—Curriculum Day.
No school all OPS.

Sept. 17—No school
elementary only.

Sept. 18—PTA meeting
6:00-7:00 PM in the Mills
building library.

Sept. 27—Open House
6:00-7:30 PM



Oct. 10—Wenninghoff
Night-details to follow.

Oct. 18—Picture Day!



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

Miss Baumann, Speech

Greetings! I hope this note finds everyone enjoying the cooler weather! This month in speech and language therapy, students are focusing on back to school and fall content in many of our lessons. We are reading "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad, Day" in primary classes and nonfiction texts about fall in Intermediate classes. Students are really enjoying using these language-rich texts to work toward their speech goals!

Many people are under the impression that speech-language pathologists just fix the /r/ sound, but that is not the case! In addition to articulation therapy, I work with students on language, fluency, and voice. Language involves understanding directions, vocabulary, asking and answering questions, grammar, sequencing events, and social skills just to name a few! Fluency is the rhythm and flow of speech. A disruption in that flow is commonly known as stuttering. Voice involves using appropriate volume, pitch, and quality of voice. If you have any questions, please contact me at 531-299-1140 or Ashley.Baumann@ops.org.



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Marianne Hartford

Nominated by: Mrs. Larsen 08/30/18

Marianne, Boyd's own Rapunzel, donated her long hair to Locks of Love. Locks of Love is a public, non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. Thank you for using your hands, words, and hair for helping! You should be proud of the difference you make in the world!

Boyd Elementary Spirit Night

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 • 4:00pm – 8:00pm



Join us for food and fun. Come support Boyd Elementary school and a % of sales will be donated accordingly. We love giving back to our local schools and we are excited to serve you.



Chick-fil-A 72nd & Sorensen
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This year's **CASH FOR STUDENTS** program begins **Saturday, September 1**, and continues through **Monday, December 31, 2018**, and includes all twelve Omaha **Hy-Vee stores**.

- Parents, grandparents, friends, staff and administrators shop at **any** of the **twelve Omaha Hy-Vee stores**. Receipts simply need to be collected and saved by the participating school's contact person. Please note: **receipts must have a date** on them to qualify for the program. See store for program-specific details. Some limitations do apply. The program does not include purchases for postage, lottery tickets, money orders, money transfers, or gift cards. We ask that you subtract any of these items from your totals or do not include receipts that contain these items.
- **Hy-Vee** records and totals the receipts collected by each school and agrees to **donate \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent**. The maximum award to be donated per school is \$2000.00. (Schools must earn a minimum of \$50.00 to be eligible to receive a donation.)
- At the end of the promotion, each school's records will be balanced, and the contact person will be notified with the dollar amount his or her particular school will be receiving. All receipts must be returned to your designated **Hy-Vee by January 15, 2019**, to be included in the fundraising program.

