



Sept. 16 —Open House 6:00-8:00 P.M.



Sept. 20—Curriculum Day. No school for all OPS students

Sept. 23—Teacher Plan Day. No school for elementary students

Sept. 24-PTO Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Sept. 25-3rd Grade Field Trip > SAC Museum



Oct. 17—Picture Day!



BOYD BEACON Newsletter

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CLASSROOMSPOTLIGHT: Mrs. Cologne ~ Library/Computer Lab

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful space for the library and computer lab at the newand improved Boyd Elementary School. We have a great space to display books and enjoy reading both inside and out of doors.

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn in school. Like all skills, improvement comes with practice, and the Boyd Elementary School Library provides a wide variety of books for students to borrow for reading practice, information, and enjoyment.

Your child's class will visit the school library weekly to select books. You can help your student by reading to or with him/her and asking questions about the story. Encourage your child to spend time reading at home every day for at least 20 minutes. The benefits are great and the enjoyment is memorable.

In library classes we are learning how to find books using the electronic catalog, how to find books on the shelf using the call number, how to check out e-books, and how to build reading stamina.

Students have computer lab once in the 10-day cycle. We are learning about best sources of information such as Pebblego, Britannica Encyclopedia, and Facts4Me for Primary grades and NebraskAccess, Britannica Encyclopedia, and reliable websites such as bio.comfor Intermediate. Please look for logins and passwords on a sheet outside the library at Open House on September 16th. Please email me if you have any questions about books, the library, databases, or computer use at Boyd. Helen.cologne@ops.org. I would love to hear from you!



BOYD PTO

If you have any questions, contact us at boydbeaverspto@gmail.com



September 16th 6-8pm

Toin us for a fun night of meeting teachers and checking out classrooms. We will also be serving dinner!

Hotdog, chips and a bottle of water for \$5.

All proceeds to benefit the Bogd em.

<u>MEMBERSHIP DRIVE</u>

All through October we will be collecting membership slips and tallying them up. The class with the most new PTO sign ups will

receive a



Our next PTO meeting is
Tuesday September 24th at
6:30pm
in the library!

How do you join the PTO?

the next meeting or, contact us at

Please feel free to contact us at boydbeaverspto@gmail.com

President: Andrew Wigton, Vice President: Briana Larsen, Secretary: Ashley Watkins, Treasurer: Callie Brock-



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Addison Casey

Nominated by: Mrs. Cologne 8/28/19

Addison has been a role model for students since kindergarten.

She is an awesome leader who demonstrated her skills by organizing the Daughter and Dad's Donut Celebration last year. Way to go, Addison!



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Kaylie O'Neal

Nominated by: Mrs. Larsen and Miss Bluel 8/21/19

We are so glad Kaylie is a Boyd Beaver! She is friendly, smiles and greets everyone she sees. Kaylie volunteers to help her classmates. For example, today she took down all her classmates' chairs. She makes Boyd a better place by always walking quietly on the silver line in the hallway. Way to go!



Warm Heart Wednesdays!

Student: Tristan Powless

Nominated by: Mrs. Bullard 9/4/19

Tristan is an new kindergarten student who is already using the 5 B's every day.

Tristan is respectful to staff and students.

He always gives his best effort!