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Open Enrollment Option

Parents/guardians considering open enrollment for their child(ren) into another school district in Iowa need to be aware of the following deadlines for filing the required paperwork.

March 1, 2018 - This is the last date for regular open enrollment requests for the 2018-19 school year. For incoming kindergarten students, the deadline is September 1, 2018.

Applications received after these deadlines will not be approved unless the reason for late filing qualifies for "good cause." There are a number of state-approved reasons that qualify for "good cause," including moving to a new district and change in the parents' marital status.

Transportation Assistance - Parents are responsible for transporting children open enrolled to another district. This applies to all students including those with an IEP. If the need for transportation as a related service is stated in the IEP, as a general rule the parent is responsible for this obligation under open enrollment. If a child open enrolls to a district that is contiguous (borders) to the home district, and the parents' income meets economic eligibility requirements, the family may receive a stipend for transportation or be provided transportation by the district. Income verification must be provided to the resident district.

Students that open enroll in grades 9 through 12, shall not be eligible to participate in varsity contests and competitions during the first 90 school days of transfer. Please contact the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union at (515) 288-9741 or the Iowa High

School Athletic Association at (515) 432-2011 for questions regarding eligibility.

Contact the Superintendent's Office if you have questions or need an open enrollment form.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

by Tom Kerr

Elementary Principal

All public school districts in the state of Iowa are giving the new Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) during this last quarter of the school year. This new assessment is more challenging at all grade levels compared to the previous Iowa Assessment. Students in the elementary building will be tested in third through sixth grades during the week of April 29 – May 3rd.

The ISASP is a norm-referenced standardized test. This means that your child's scores provide a comparison of his or her performance to that of thousands of other students who took the test under the same conditions. The results will help teachers to plan lessons that build upon what your child already knows and encourages progress in subjects your son or daughter has not yet mastered.

It is important to understand that no one "passes" or "fails" this test.

The test includes suggested time limits for students, which is a slight change from previous state assessments with specific time limits. Your child will be tested in reading, mathematics, language arts/writing and science for 5th grade only. The IA Department of Education does not expect results back for students and schools until October

or November of 2019 due to the new norming of the assessment.

This type of test can give only certain kinds of information about how your child is doing in school. To get a more complete picture, you also need to know how your son or daughter does with daily class work, other tests the teacher gives, homework and other activities.

ISASP Testing Tips

Below are some helpful ideas for each child:

REST- Get a good night's sleep throughout testing week.

EAT- A good breakfast each morning is important. Test taking uses a lot of energy.

TRY- Do your best. Even if some parts of the questions seem hard, keep trying and don't give up.

RELAX- Reassure your child about the test-taking experience. Students who are calm and sure of themselves do better on a test.

DISCUSS- Help your child understand that a test provides a chance to show what a student knows.

Thanks to PTO!

The Boyden-Hull Elementary Staff would like to thank the PTO for providing the delicious sub sandwiches during parent-teacher conferences! Thank you for all you do for us!!

Thank you for all the support you gave the PTO during the recent Parent-Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair. With your support, we purchased 24 books for the library and 38 books

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for the teachers' classrooms. We really appreciate your support.

Rozeboom, Jonathan Rubio, Taylor Sohl

TK News--X is for X-rays!

By: Mrs. Dacken

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 3RD NINE WEEKS (* Denotes Perfect Attendance for the year)

Preschool: Landen Achterhof, Brock Anderson*, Addison Blain, Kyzer Cook, Adryk Hoekstra*, Blake Hofmeyer*, Gavin Hofmeyer*, Grant Krogman, Julio Olivares, Addisen Pflugsten, Liam Reetz, Easton Sipma*, Clayton Starkenburg*, Anamariz Topete*, Micah Vander Bush, Miles Vollink*, Cambry Winter*

TK: Julian Sanchez, Kolbie Van Beek*, Clara Van Middendorp

Kdg: Tyler Ashburn, Levi Rozeboom, Hailey Steven, Owen Vollink, Albert Jansma, William Topete*, Tatum Vander Schaaf

1st Grade: Chase Hoekstra, Virginia Leusink, Madalynn Oldham

2nd Grade: Landen Dykstra, Jessica Sipma*, Collin Wellendorf

3rd Grade: Ty Darnell, Liza Jansma, Aiden Madsen, Blake Verhoef*

4th Grade: Eloise De Wit*, Breken Kelderman, Brooke Plueger, Jakob Pottebaum, Tyler Pottebaum, Trevor Rensink, Angela Sandoval*, Justin Sipma, Rhiannan Van Beek, Charlie Vollink, Erica Vollink

5th Grade: Mia Darnell, Alissia Hanson*, Danielle Hanson*, Aalijah Moss, Kason Mulder, Edwin Perez, Kaden Soodsma, Carston Tiedeman, Michael Van Der Brink*

6th Grade: Juan Arcos*, Emely Berrios, Andrew Neuman*, Lauren Phillips, Makenzie Rensink, Drew

On April 4, Sunday Ford visited students the TK classroom to help them learn more about the letter X,x.

Sunday brought with her x-rays of different animals. Students had fun matching the x-ray to the correct animal. This was a fun way to learn more about animals and the letter X!

SIXTH GRADE IOWA HISTORY TRIP

The 6th grade will be traveling to Des Moines for their annual Iowa History Trip on Monday & Tuesday, May 6 & 7. On the way to Des Moines, they will stop at the Grotto in West Bend. In Des Moines, they will tour the Capitol Building, Iowa Historical Society Museum, Iowa Hall of Pride, and Living History Farms. It should be an educational and fun trip for all involved.

Secondary Newsletter

by Dan Pottebaum

Where did the month of March go? While it was fast and furious, most of the snow has melted and we hope we have a beautiful spring ahead of us. As we turn the corner towards spring, we are seeing some exciting changes in the construction areas. On the SW side, construction continues to move forward as the brick is almost completed and most of the outside windows have been installed. The masons will be moving to the NE corner of the project this week. On the inside of the band and vocal areas, the interiors walls have been painted, lights have been installed, and grid has

been hung for ceiling. It is the hope that before school is dismissed, the music area will be completed and can have classroom materials moved into.

The NE side or Ag/Industrial Arts areas continues to make steps to completion as well. A little over a week ago, the concrete floor was poured in the shop areas. The painter has begun priming most of the rooms where it is ready. Final installation of the HVAC system and sprinkler system are being completed in the ceilings. This area of Phase I looks like it will be completed by the July 1st goal.

Phase II planning has continued in the midst of Phase I finalizing the SW and NE corners. It looks like Wiltgen, General Contractor of Phase II, plans to begin on or around May 1st. They will begin in areas of the building that will not be disruptive to the last month of school. With school going a week later than planned due to snow days and state events, they will be busy this summer getting areas ready again for the 2019-20 school year. Once school is out, they will begin working in the JH rooms on the East and Southeast sides to get those rooms back online before school begins. As many of you have experienced in making renovations in your homes, in the midst of the projects, we must remind ourselves of the positive changes that are around the corner as we work through the shuffling of materials from one area to the next.

Spring Service Day:

It is hard to imagine that we will be completing our 9th Annual Spring Service Day on Wednesday, April 17th. The HS students are looking forward to this day and giving back to our communities and residence. If you know of someone that needs some help with some spring cleaning in the yard, please call the school and share their name. We will contact them and arrange a time if they are interested in

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us helping them. Please remind your high school student to wear older clothes that day and dress in layers. Often when we begin, it is cool and by the time we are completed, they are warm from the sun and being active. The scheduled rain date for this event is Wednesday, April 17th.

Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP):

As we shared last month, we will be conducting the ISASP test to the 7th-11th grade students during the week of April 29th. Staff and students have been preparing for these assessments over the last couple of weeks and will continue over the next few weeks. Each Monday, students will go through one of the sample tests that Pearson has generated so that students are familiar with the types of questions and the format of the test.

We will also be taking time during Comet Time to instruct the students on tools provided in the test. Here are some of the recommended tools in the online format of the assessment: highlighting tool, answer elimination tool, bookmarking tool (bookmark a question to review at the end), spell check, calculator, and others. Our goal is to provide students with recommended tools so they are not overwhelmed with the many options. With the assessments, we have allotted for the recommended amount of time for each test (Reading - 60 minutes, LA/Writing - 120 minutes, Math - 60 minutes, and Science - 60 minutes). If you know that your child will be absent during this week, please communicate and we will arrange a time to make these assessments up for your child.

Baccalaureate and Commencements:

As we round the corner into April, we have had a lot of questions in reference to the last day of seniors. The last regularly scheduled day of class for seniors is Thursday, May 16th. Seniors

will be finalizing test and classes. On Friday, May 17th, seniors need to report at 9 am to the HS theater to complete their final checkout, surveys, and commencement practice. The Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday, May 12 at 7 pm at the First Reformed Church in Hull.

The Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm at the Boyden-Hull HS Gymnasium.

Seniors will need to present at 1:15 pm and meet back by the weightroom. They will be taking a class picture prior to the ceremony with the caps and gowns on the risers. Parents are welcome to take pictures at this time as well.

Summer Drivers Education Pre-Registration:

Please complete this pre-registration form for your son or daughter to enroll them into the 2019 Boyden-Hull Driver's Education. Students and Parents can find this Pre-Registration link on the Boyden-Hull Website under the "Other Links" in the bottom right corner of the homepage. You can also go directly to this url address: <https://tinyurl.com/bhsummerDE2019> At this time, we do not have the exact dates of the classes set due to the amount of school cancellation during the 2018-19 school year. We do know the 30 hours of class time will be completed between June 3rd - June 21st. Classes will run from 8 am - 11 am each morning. Students will be required to be in attendance for the 30 hours of classroom instruction in addition to the 6 hours of required driving instruction each student needs to complete. In addition, the law requires that the 6 hours of driving is completed within 30 days of the last day of class. For example, June 21st is the last day for the June session.

Please complete this Pre-registration form by April 14th. At that time, we will review the registrations and those

who are 14, hold a learner's permit, and may require a Minor school license will be considered for these sessions.

Priority will be given to age first. We will then mail out the FINAL REGISTRATION forms around April 21st.

The Driver's Registration Fees for the upcoming 2019 classes are:

Resident of the Boyden-Hull CSD - \$280

Non-Resident of the Boyden-Hull CSD - \$385

The fees will NOT be collected until the final registration are mailed out on April 21, 2019

Evening Of Eloquence:

The Boyden-Hull Speech students will be performing for the public on Thursday, April 4th in the HS Theater at 7 pm. We had a great speech season and had nearly 30 students perform at the State Contest and 12 students that were invited to the All-State Speech Festival on March 25th. All students that advanced to the State level will be given the opportunity to perform on that evening. There will be an intermission where you will be able to enjoy some lattes, coffee, tea, and biscotti. While there are a number of performers, we understand that this performance may be long in length. You are invited to stay for the entire performance or pop in and out as needed. We simply request that you step out in between student performances. There is not an entrance fee to attend, but we ask for a donation of \$5. This event helps pay for costs associated with the Speech program such as purchase of materials, travel and lodging fees, etc. Come enjoy a great evening of entertainment by the Speech students.

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Physicals

Andrea Maassen, School Nurse

Athletic Physicals are required for all students in grades 7-12 that participate in athletic activities (including cheer and dance) each year. Participants will need to have a current athletic physical on file at school prior to the 1st day of practice. Athletic physicals are effective for one calendar year. Athletic physical forms are available in the offices, or from the school nurse. If you have any questions feel free to call the school for more information. Many athletic physicals are expiring soon and during the summer months, please email or call the School Nurse if you are unsure when your child's physical expires.

This is also a good time to ensure with your physician that your child's immunizations are up to date also. Students are required to have updated immunizations or an exemption form on file at the school each school year.

Thank you!
Andrea

April and May Band Events

March 30 - IHSMA Small Group Contest @ Rock Valley
April 25 - JH Band & Vocal Concert 7:30 PM
April 30 - HS Band & Vocal Concert 7:30 PM
May 4 - HS Large Group Contest @ Sioux City West
May 14 - 5-6 Elementary Band/Vocal Concert @ Boyden 7:00 PM
May 19 - Graduation- HS Band performs
May 27 - Memorial Day

The 6th-8th grade Elementary and Junior High will be having an instrumental and vocal solo/ensemble contest on Tuesday, April 9. Contest will begin at 4:00.

Show Choir Kim Godtland

The Boyden-Hull Show Choir has wrapped up its' season for the year and ended on a high note.

Here are the results for their final 3 competitions.

USD Jazz Festival
Superior "I" Rating
Outstanding Performance Citation-
Dylan Hatting
5th Place Overall in Class 1A

Underwood Show Choir Extravaganza
2nd Place Finish in Class 2A
6th Place Overall Finish in the finals

Northeast Jazz Festival
Superior "I" Rating
Class 2A Outstanding Soloist-Dylan
Hatting
Superior Soloist Awards: Elise
Visscher, Dylan Hatting, and Billy
Rankin
3rd Place Finish in Class II

Great job students and thank you to the show choir auxiliary and parents for their support and encouragement!

Upcoming Jr/Sr High School Vocal Events

Saturday, March 30 2A High School Solo/Ensemble Contest in Rock Valley

Tuesday, April 9 6-8 Solo/Ensemble Contest at Boyden-Hull

Tuesday, April 16 NWICDA 7th Honor Choir at MOC

Tuesday, April 23 7/8 Band and Vocal Concert 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30 HS Band and Vocal Concert 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 2A Large Group Contest at Cherokee

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM GRAND MARCH by Tim Brunsting

The Junior Class of Boyden-Hull will once again be hosting Grand March to kick off the events of the Junior-Senior Prom "A Night in Paris". This year's prom will take place on Friday, April 12. The Grand March will be in the high school theater and will begin at 7:00 PM.

When Grand March ends we plan to start the banquet immediately. We are asking for your cooperation this year in leaving at the completion of Grand March so we can continue with the evening's events. Please take this into consideration with pictures, etc. and make sure to get these accomplished before 7:00. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a memorable and enjoyable evening for your son or daughter.

PROM REMINDERS/ CONSTRUCTION by Tim Brunsting

I just want to make you aware of changes that we have made over the last couple of years concerning the Jr./Sr. Prom and still remain in place. Prom is for the juniors and seniors at Boyden-Hull and their dates. Dates this year can be a junior or a senior from another school district or an individual that graduated from high school in May of 2018. All out of school dates will be checked and approved by the Junior class sponsor (Tim Brunsting) or by Mr. Pottebaum.

One other change this year due to the construction going on on the west side of the building. Valet parking and the entrance to prom this year will be moving. Students and their dates will

stop outside the theater doors and enter the building using the steps leading up to the theater entrance. Parents and spectators are welcome to watch from either side of the steps. We are asking parents and other spectators that wish to enter the building early to use the student entrance east of the theater entrance while students and their dates are showing up to avoid more clutter around the theater. Along with that, parking will be different this year. The parking lot will be blocked off for student cars and we will also need to keep part of the street open in front of school for students to arrive. We will continue to send out emails and notices concerning this as the date approaches to make you aware of these changes. We will try to have plenty of signs explaining where to go and where to park. Please respect these changes as we have to do some different things this year with the construction project. We will also explain this to the students so everyone understands the process this year due the construction in the building this year. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

HEALTHY HABITS TOOLKIT

WHY ARE FRUITS AND VEGGIES IMPORTANT?

What we eat matters for our bodies. Fruits and veggies have lots of nutrition and different colors of fruits and veggies have different vitamins and minerals. Healthy eating styles that include fruits and veggies can help prevent diseases like type 2 diabetes, cancer, and heart disease.

HOW MANY FRUITS AND VEGGIES SHOULD WE EAT?

EAT **5** OR MORE
FRUITS AND VEGGIES
EVERY DAY!

WHAT IS ONE SERVING?

Kids: Size of the palm of their hand

Adults:

Whole fruit: Size of a tennis ball

Chopped fruits or veggies: ½ cup

Dried fruit: ¼ cup

Leafy greens: 1 cup



TIPS FOR EATING MORE FRUITS AND VEGGIES

- Keep a bowl of whole fruit on the table, counter, or in the fridge.
- Buy fresh fruits and veggies in season when they may cost less and have the best flavor.
- Buy fruits that are dried, frozen, and canned (in water or 100% juice) as well as fresh.
- Stock up on frozen veggies for quick and easy cooking in the microwave.
- Buy packages of veggies such as baby carrots or celery sticks for quick snacks.
- Try herbs or seasonings on veggies to add flavor, and try different ways of cooking like roasting, boiling, or just eating them raw.
- Try pre-cut packages of fruit (such as melon or pineapple chunks) for a healthy snack in seconds.
- Let children decide on the veggies at meals or what goes into salads.
- Children can help shop for and prepare fruits and veggies - they are more likely to try something they helped make.
- Offer new fruits and veggies over and over again – it can take many times of seeing or trying before a child may like them.

QUICK TIP

Making half your plate fruits and veggies can help you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and veggies a day!



Healthy Choices Count!

Newton's
Eat-In
Adventure

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Toasty Grilled Cheese Steamed Mixed Vegetables Tomato Soup	2 Creamy Chicken & Rice Casserole Steamed Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Dinner Roll	3 Beef Enchilada Rice Crisp Romaine Lettuce Fresh Diced Tomatoes Pinto Beans	4 Tater Tot Hot Dish Dinner Roll Fresh Baby Carrots	5 Cheeseburger Fresh Garden Salad Crisp Baked Fries
8 Cheesy Baked Ziti Sweet Corn Fresh Broccoli Trees	9 Swedish Meatballs w/Penne Pasta Black Beans Diced Tomatoes	10 Honey Glazed Pork Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots	11 Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets Brown Rice Glazed Carrots Fresh Broccoli	12 Pepperoni Pizza Crisp Garden Salad Steamed Green Beans
15 Golden Corn Dog Toasty Tater Tots Crunchy Baby Carrots	16 Crispy Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Italian Vegetables	17 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Corn	18 Cheesy Beef Nachos Pinto Beans Salsa	19 No School
22 Homemade Mac & Cheese Golden Breadstick Steamed Peas Cherry Tomatoes	23 Crispy Chicken Bowl Fresh Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes	24 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Steamed Italian Vegetables	25 Walking Taco Cilantro-Lime Rice Mexi-corn Crisp Romaine Lettuce Black Beans	26 Hot Dog Fresh Garden Salad Seasoned Green Beans Crisp Baked Fries
29 French Toast Sticks Cheesy Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots Baby Carrots	30 Chicken Fajitas Pinto Beans Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Salsa	Alternatives Mon: Hot Ham Tues: Turkey Sub Wed: Hot Dog Thurs: Ham Sub Fri: Chicken Patty	Broccoli 	

NUTRITION BAR

Included with your meal and offered daily.
Choose from a variety of fresh fruits or vegetables.

For questions and comments, please email, Sherri Lokhorst,
Food Service Director at boydenhull@aviands.com or call
712-725-2381



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Italian Mix Vegetables	Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Baby Carrots Dinner Roll	Beefy Enchilada Rice Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Pinto Beans	Tater Tot Hot Dish Fresh Baby Carrots	Pizza Casserole Garden Salad Steamed Corn Garlic Breadstic
Cheesy Baked Ziti Corn Fresh Broccoli	Swedish Meatballs w/Penne Pasta Black Beans Tomatoes	Honey Glazed Pork Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots	Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets Brown Rice Glazed Carrots Fresh Broccoli	Chicken a la King w/ Biscuit Garden Salad Green Beans
Golden Corn Dog Toasty Tater Tots Baby Carrots	Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti Italian Mix Vegetables	Hot Ham & Cheese Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Corn	Nachos Celery Lettuce Tomatoes	<p style="text-align: center;">No School</p>
Homemade Mac & Cheese Breadstick Peas Cherry Tomatoes	Crispy Chicken Bowl w/ Breadstick Baby Carrots	Creamy Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Italian Vegetables	Walking Taco Spanish Rice Mexi-corn Romaine Lettuce Black Beans	Buffalo Chicken Hoagie JoJo's Celery
French Toast Sticks Cheesy Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots Baby Carrots	Chicken Fajitas Pinto Beans Romaine Lettuce Diced Tomatoes Salsa			Broccoli FRESH PICKS

Specials

The Grille

Monday-Hamburger
Tues-Chicken Patty
Wed-Cheeseburger
Thurs-Chicken Nugget
Fri- Mini Corndogs

The Deli

Mon- Turkey Hoagie
Tues- Ham Wrap
Wed- Club Hoagie
Thurs- Turkey Ranch Wrap
Fri- Turkey Sub

Bravo

PIZZA

Mon- Pepperoni
Tues- Sausage
Wed- Cheese
Thurs- Pepperoni
Fri- Meat Lovers

GOOD TO GO

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Menu Key: FP = Fresh Pick • WC = Whole Grain

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