

January 6, 2012



Boyne Falls Public School

Logger Monthly

General Updates

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are an important event at Boyne Falls Public School. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's educational progress. This year's fall conferences will be held:

Grades K-12	
Thurs., January 19	4:30-7:30 p.m.

Junior High and Senior High School conferences will be using arena conferencing format. Parents will not need to schedule an appointment but may visit their son's/daughter's teachers in the cafeteria during conference times. This will give parents the opportunity to visit as many staff members as possible and meet at a convenient time for you as well. To help accommodate all parents, please limit your conference time to 10 minutes.

K-6 conferences will be scheduled by the school. These conferences will be 10-15 minutes in length. Please watch for a letter **coming home soon with your child**.

Parent Survey

Please take a few minutes to give us your input by following the link below to access our parent survey. If you would prefer to complete this as a paper copy, please pick one up from the front office.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7SR8F9L>

School Board Appreciation Month

January is School Board Appreciation Month. Please take the time to thank the School Board for their dedicated service during School Board Recognition Month as well as in the months to follow.

Play With Purpose

On Thursday, January 12, 2012, the Boyne Falls Student Council will host the 2nd Annual "Play With Purpose" Pink Game in honor of those whose lives have been touched by cancer and former teacher, Laurie Howell. "I Am Pink" t-shirts are being sold for \$7.00 (shirt is black with pink lettering) as well as other cancer awareness items. Other activities include a free throw contest, a Cheerleading Clinic for students ages 5-13, and a Bake Sale that will take place before and during the JV and Varsity Boys Basketball game in Boyne Falls.

We would appreciate any baked goods you can donate for the bake sale. They can be dropped off at the school office or brought to the Annex before the basketball game begins. If you are interested in purchasing t-shirts, please contact Pamela Gregory at 549-2211 ext. 507 or via email at pgregory@boynefalls.org. Please leave a message with your name, phone number, and sizes needed.



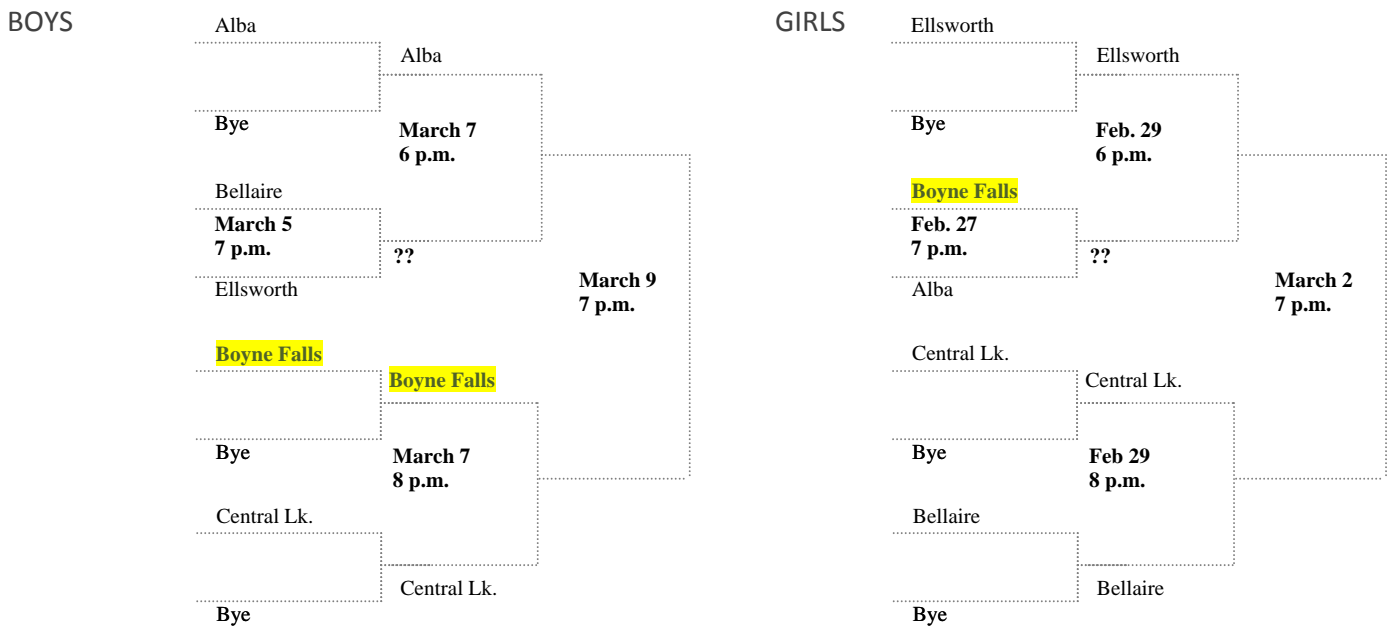
Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society as well as to a local family currently dealing with the devastating effects of this disease.

Baseball and Softball Coaches Positions Available

Boyne Falls School has an opening for a **Girls Softball and Boys Baseball Coach** for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are aware of any persons who may be interested in coaching either of these sports please contact Kurt Nothstine at 231-549-2211 ext. 303 or knothstine@boynefalls.org

Basketball Districts at Boyne Falls School

Boyne Falls School will be sponsoring girls AND boys basketball districts. Below are the schedules:



"Collaborating for Success" - Parent Engagement Toolkit: *Taken from the Michigan Department of Education*

Parent Engagement is vital to student achievement and personal success.

According to research, the most accurate predictor of a student's achievement in school is not income or social status, but the extent to which that student's family is able to:

1. Create a home environment that encourages learning
2. Communicate high, yet reasonable, expectations for their children's achievement and future careers
3. Become involved in their children's education at school and in the community

Ideas for Elementary Parents:

- Communicate frequently with your child's teacher by sharing your child's strengths and needs, asking about your child's progress in school and seeking ideas on what you can do to assist in ensuring his/her success.
- Each day, ask your child to share with you three things s/he learned in school.
- Read to, or with, your child every day in English or their native language since literacy skills are essential to later success both in school and career.

Ideas for Secondary Parents:

- Encourage your child to get involved in extra-curricular activities and attend events to show your support.
- Support your child in getting involved in mentoring and career exploration and career-shadowing experiences.
- Be active and visible in school, and communicate regularly with each of your child's teachers.
- Use technology resources to monitor your child's grades and assignments.

Recreation Day Program

The Boyne Falls Ski Program starts on Thursday, January 19 for students in 3rd-8th grades. If you are a parent who would like to volunteer with the program, please contact Brittney Book as soon as possible at 231-622-1410 or

bbook1@hotmail.com. Please DON'T FORGET to return the "Parent Permission Form". It should be returned by TODAY, **Friday, January 6, 2012**. Thank you!

High School Updates

College Goal Sunday for SENIORS

Don't forget to attend College Goal Sunday 2012!

- Where: Boyne City High School
- When: February 12 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

To find out more information and to register for a chance to win a Dell laptop, go to www.micollegegoal.org

Poetry Out Loud Competition

On Tuesday, January 24th, Boyne Falls School will be hosting its third annual Poetry Out Loud competition at 2:00 in the school library for students in grades 9-12. The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation have partnered with U.S. state arts agencies to support Poetry Out Loud, a contest that encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage.

The school-wide winner of this competition will advance to the state finals at Michigan State University in March. We invite the parents and family of participating students to attend.

For more information, please contact Mr. Garver at jgarver@boynefalls.org, or check out the program at www.poetryoutloud.org.

Happenings at School

School-Wide

January

11	LEO (Logger Enrichment Organization) MEETING-formerly known as PTO	5:15 p.m.
24	Sports Boosters Meeting	7:00 p.m.

Elementary School

January

6	Recreation Day Permission Slips Must be Returned (3 rd through 8 th graders)	
19	Recreation Day Orientation/Fitting	12:50-2:00ish
26	Recreation Day Begins Every Thursday <i>Please don't forget to send back in the signed permission slip.</i>	12:15-3:00ish

Middle School/High School

January

6	Recreation Day Permission Slips Must be Returned (3 rd through 8 th graders)	
24	Poetry Out Loud	2:00 p.m.

Home Athletic Events

January

11	Girls Basketball vs. Mackinaw City	6:00 p.m.
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12	Boys Basketball vs. Ellsworth "PINK GAME"	6:00 p.m.
16	Girls Basketball vs. Atlanta	6:00 p.m.
17	Boys Basketball vs. Central Lake	6:00 p.m.
20	Boys Basketball vs. Alanson	6:00 p.m.
26	Girls Basketball vs. Harbor Light	6:00 p.m.
February		
1	Boys Basketball vs. Alba	6:00 p.m.
6	Boys Basketball vs. Atlanta	6:00 p.m.

Equipment for SALE

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All offers will be considered

Please submit all sealed offers in writing by January 30, 2012.

1. Welbilt Varimixer, Model W60, Serial # 0019040003, 3 HP, 220 Volt, \$3,000.00



2. Berkel Scharfen Cutter, (Buffalo Cutter) Model #1810, Nr. 993063, Watt 780, Volt 115/1/60 Amp 12,8. \$300.00



3. R4X Robot Coupe, Commercial Processing Equipment, 3 attachments, Needs Switch \$300.00



4. Atlas Metal Industries Serving Table w/drawer on wheels \$250.00



5. Milk Cooler Stainless Steel, Size holds 12 cases, Model #5-49N Beverage Air, Amp 7.5, 115 Volt, Needs work \$200.00

6. Bun Coffee Pot- Commercial Pour Over \$175.00



7. Groen Steam Kettle, Natural Gas, Serial #57609, Model # 2120 \$2000.00

8. Green 5 compartment School Trays, Make offer



9. Cambro Food Holders, 2 available, \$50.00 each

10. Electric Food Warmers, 2 available, \$50.00 each

