General Updates

As I write this, I cannot help but contemplate the wild weather patterns that we have been experiencing in Northern Michigan and across the nation. It is unbelievable to think that within the past week, we have seen the temperatures go from -30 degrees to 40 degrees. It makes me appreciate all of the men and women who work for the various county offices that surround us, law enforcement personnel, the road commission, the folks who plow our driveways, and the maintenance folks who make sure that our buildings are heated and dry. These comforts that we take for granted are made possible by these people’s diligence and expertise. I hope that you take a moment and join me in thanking these folks!

Parents, you will be receiving an e-mail from our school asking you to complete a parent survey. I hope that each and every one of our parents will spend a few minutes to provide us with your feedback. We truly rely on these surveys to give us an indication of what is on your minds, what is working well for your students, and what needs to be examined. The survey should take approximately 6-7 minutes to complete and it is absolutely anonymous. There is no way for us to trace who completed each individual survey. In addition to the parent surveys, we will be administering a student survey to provide each of our students an opportunity to give us their impressions and feedback. Please contact the school office if you do not receive the electronic survey, or if you would like a paper copy of the survey.

With only five weeks left in the second trimester, please encourage your students to do everything possible to stay on top of their course work. Does he/she have any late work that hasn’t been submitted? Can he/she retake a quiz or test? How is he/she doing with his/her accelerated reading goal? One of the best ways to help our students is to encourage him/her to read for school work and for pleasure. Improving their reading skills will give our students more advantages than we can imagine. Let’s help push our students to wrap up the second trimester in good fashion.

GO LOGGERS!

Cindy Pineda
RECREATION DAY PROGRAM

The Boyne Falls Ski Program began on Thursday, January 10 for third through eighth graders. We are in need of volunteers to assist with snowshoeing. If you are available from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. each Thursday until Spring Break, please consider joining a great group of students and join them as they snowshoe. We have snowshoes available for your use.

ALUMNI NEWS

We’d love to hear from our alumni! Please send us your updates to be published in the Logger Monthly. Newsworthy items, include making the college dean’s list, graduating from college, a marriage, new baby, new job, etc.

YOU ASKED...WE LISTENED!!!

We are excited to provide another tutoring opportunity for our Middle School and High School students. A staff member will be available after school to supervise and assist students with homework assignments.

Who: Middle School & High School students

What: Supervised space to work and staff member available to answer questions

When: Monday—Thursdays from 3:15—5 (school days only)

Cost: FREE!!! (Transportation home is NOT provided)

TUTORING TUESDAY

Tutoring Tuesday will be held once per month on the second Tuesday. This session will be MANDATORY for all 6th – 12th grade students that have a D- or F in any of their classes. Sessions will be held 3:10 pm—4:10 pm. Bus transportation home will be provided to anyone who lives within our bus routes. Students will be notified the day before if they are required to attend. Parents should check Power School to see your child’s grades so that you know their status. Remaining Dates are: February 19, March 12, April 9, May 14

at 3:10 pm – 4:10 pm in the annex, library and cafeteria. The goal of these sessions is to provide any academic help necessary and increase student achievement.

Winter Weather Reminders

Winter has arrived with a vengeance. Please remember that the weather is playing a role in scheduling bus pick up and drop off times. It is difficult to predict delays especially with all of the secondary roads that our buses must travel. Be prepared for delays and earlier arrivals, as timing will fluctuate as long as the weather is so unpredictable. Also, students should be dressing appropriately for the weather, so that they are warm at the bus stop and if they are outside during the day at school.
YEARBOOK GARAGE SALE

Boyne Falls Public School has a lot of past yearbooks available for sale! We have available for $1:

- 1992
- 1995
- 2004
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017

2018 yearbooks are also available for $10. Contact the office at 549-2211.

BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: OUR CHILDREN’S HEALTH

One in three children aged 10-17 are overweight or obese in Michigan and across the country. In Michigan, nearly 35% of adults are overweight and an additional 30.7% have obesity. Being overweight or obese increases the risk for developing other chronic health conditions, including heart disease, diabetes, cancer, hypertension and sleep apnea. The nutrition and physical activity behaviors of children and adolescents which impact health and wellness can be influenced by many sectors of society, including families, schools, communities, and the media. Our Building Healthy Communities: Step Up for School Wellness program is helping our school focus on sustainable school interventions that target healthy behaviors and contribute to a culture of wellness at our school. Healthy behaviors, including healthy eating and physical activity, can lower the risk of becoming overweight and obese. Through Building Healthy Communities, our school health team is working to establish an environment with policies and practices that support healthy behaviors and, in turn, provide opportunities for students to learn about and practice those behaviors every day. If student health is a priority for you and you can positively contribute to our efforts in creating a healthier school environment, please contact the school office and ask to join our team today!
Come join the fun......

Boyne Area 4-H Rec Soccer
2019 Spring Season

K-8th Grade Players
Must be 5 years old by Jan. 1, 2019
Open enrollment Now - April 5th at MSU Extension

Practices & Games will be held at Rotary Park, Boyne City
Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 pm from April 23 - May 30, 2019

Registration fee is $35 per player
Annual $10 4-H Program Participation Fee
Total of $45.00
Reversible Jersey's are Available for $25.00
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Deadline to Register: Friday, April 5, 2019
After April 5th there will be a $20.00 Late Fee
Registration Closes: Friday, April 12th at 4:30pm

For More Information Contact:
MSU Extension 4-H Office 231-582-6232
Registration forms at: http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/charlevoix

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“School Boards Lead So Students Achieve”

January was School Board Recognition Month and an opportunity for local schools and communities to honor Michigan’s more than 4000 elected school board members for their dedication to children and schools.

“Providing our community’s children with a solid education is the most important investment we can make,” said Cindy Pineda, Superintendent. “We’re proud of our district, and School Board Recognition Month is the time to say thank you and celebrate the accomplishments of our elected board members.”

In Boyne Falls Public School, school board members must develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues impacting the entire community. They bear responsibility for an annual budget, the care and best interest of students and staff and buildings and grounds.

“School board members make critical decisions that affect Michigan children and oversee billions in educational expenditures,” notes Pineda. “They preserve the core of our democracy—public education.”

The men and women serving Boyne Falls Public School:

William Cousineau, President
Dave Carson, Vice-President
Laura Brunmeier, Treasurer
Colleen Sherwood, Secretary
Patsy Grubaugh-Clink, Trustee
Barb Loper, Trustee
Gene Pickering, Trustee

Please be sure to thank the above members for their time and service!

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held in the Media Center of the school on the third Monday of each month beginning at 6:30pm. Notice of all special meetings will be posted by the main entrance of school building as to date, time and place.

Monday, February 18, 2019
Monday, March 18, 2019
Monday, April 15, 2019
Monday, May 20, 2019
Monday, June 24, 2019
Budget Hearing 6:15 pm
Regular Meeting Immediately Following
HE & ME
Fourth Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

Friday, April 12, 2019
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Boyne Falls Public School

Girls Pre-K to 12th grade are welcome to bring a male adult family member.

Snacks and beverages will be provided.

$5.00 per person
-Tickets Available at the Door-
SCHOOL-WIDE BOX TOPS CHALLENGE!

LEO is sponsoring a Box Tops for Education collection drive. Please save your Box Tops and have your child turn them in to their classroom teacher. Recruit relatives and friends to help you collect! If the students collect $500 worth by **Monday, April 8th** then the whole school will be treated to a movie and popcorn in the gymnasium. We will screen two separate movies: one for the elementary wing and one for the older grades. Ten clipped Box Tops are worth $1.00. Please check to make sure the Box Tops are not expired.

**HAPPY COLLECTING!**

Who:
Boyne Falls Families, Pre-K-12th Grade

Total School-Wide Goal:
Collect $500 Worth of Box Tops

Deadline:
Box Tops need to be turned in by April 8th.

When goal is met:
MOVIE & POPCORN in the Gym
2 Showings:
(Elementary and Middle/High)
Building a Future of #GRL PWR

Tech Savvy - 27 APRIL 2019
@GAYLORD UNIVERSITY CENTER
https://gaylord-mi.aauw.net/tech-savvy/
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