#### **BOONE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY**



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

April is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month! After Easter Break, we will begin our end-of-year testing. We are eager to see the incredible growth our students have made throughout the year.

We are also excited to introduce One School, One Book to Boone Central Elementary! Each family will receive a copy of the selected novel to read and discuss at home. At school, students will engage in activities that celebrate and explore the story with their classmates. This initiative strengthens reading instruction, increases parental involvement, bridges the home-school connection, and fosters a true community of readers. We will wrap up this special event by watching the movie that goes along with the book.



Claire Kayton, Principal

A special thank you to the Albion Education Foundation for generously funding this opportunity for our students and families. Stay tuned for more details coming in mid-April!

Thank you for your continued support!

Claire Kayton, Elementary Principal

### APRIL BCE EVENT CALENDAR

**April 2nd:** Late Start- PLC

(9:10AM Start)

April 9th: Late Start-PLC

(9:10AM Start)

April 11th: Kindergarten Round Up

April 14th: PTO Meeting

(6:00pm)

**April 14th:** School Board Meeting

(7:30pm)

April 16th: Late Start-PLC

(9:10AM Start)

April 17th-21st: No School (Easter Break)

April 23rd: Late Start-PLC

(9:10AM Start)

April 30th: Late Start-PLC

(9:10AM Start)

April 30th: Rockin' Rally



## **UPCOMING DATES**

May 2nd: Elementary Spring Program

May 5th: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

May 8th: 4th Grade Wax Museum

May 11th: PK Round Up

May 16th: Preschool Graduation

May 19th: Track & Field Day

May 20th: Park Day

May 21st: Last Day of school (1:00 dismissal)

#### SCHOOL DAY: 8:00AM-3:30PM

\*7:30AM HIGH SCHOOL DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS EATING BREAKFAST

\*7:40AM STUDENTS MAY ENTER THE PLAYGROUND FOR MORNING FITNESS

\*7:50AM PRESCHOOL STUDENTS MAY BEGIN MEETING THEIR TEACHER AT THE ELEMENTARY FRONT DOORS

\*8:10AM STUDENTS WILL BE MARKED TARDY

#### PLC LATE START: 9:10AM-3:30PM

\*EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

\*8:30AM HIGH SCHOOL DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS EATING BREAKFAST

\*8:45AM PLAYGROUND IS OPEN FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MORNING FITNESS

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# **NURSE'S CORNER**

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### **April = Child Abuse Prevention Month**

In Nebraska over 3,000 children a year suffer from abuse. Unfortunately it is not an uncommon thing. We know there are multiple different types of abuse and over 40% of those reported incidents occured in school age children. Also, unfortunately those are reported incidents, many go undetected. The good news? Those children who are recognized and can get the professional help they need, tend to be really successful adults. How can we help?

\*Educate yourself as a parent in stress management and discipline techniques. Don't ever feel embarrassed or a failure for asking for help!

\*Speak to your child on how to say no, what to do if they ever need help & how to keep an open line of communication at all times. Remember it is okay to say no, you are the parent not the best friend.

\*Get a support network as parents. You need your "village" to help you in times of need and create a safety net for each other. Family, friends, healthcare providers and school staff might be a start.

\*Report any suspected cases of abuse or neglect immediately. Even if you are not sure, report it and let the authorities take it from there. You can report anonymously.

## PTO WANTS YOU TO KNOW

**Boone Central Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)** 

Elections for PTO next year will take place on April 14<sup>th</sup>! Please plan to attend!

Our next meeting is Monday, April 14th at 6:00pm in the elementary school flex room. All are welcome!

BE SURE TO LIKE "BOONE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY PTO" ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE!

WE WILL MEET THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00 AT BOONE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY! WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU JOINING US!



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