



NEWS FROM THE NEST

SEPTEMBER 2025



The Cardinal Way
Building Character Creating Opportunity Striving For Success

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The school year is off and running! Students are working hard as we wrap up our beginning-of-the-year testing. Teachers are also continuing to review school rules and expectations so that everyone has a safe and successful year.

We are looking forward to Grandparent's/Special Friend Day on Friday, September 12th. Please remember that this day will include a 1:00 PM dismissal for PK-4th grade students only.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up on Wednesday, September 24th. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support at home—we are excited for all the learning and growth ahead this year!

Mark your calendars:

Grandparent's/Special Friends Day - Friday, September 12th

P/T Conferences | No School - Wednesday, September 24th

Fire Safety Day - Tuesday, October 7th

Family Literacy Night - Thursday, October 9th



SEPTEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

September 1st: No School

September 3rd: Late Start- PLC
(9:10AM Start)

September 8th: PTO Meeting (6:00pm)

September 10th: Late Start- PLC
(9:10AM Start)

September 12th: Grandparent's Day | 1:00 Dismissal Elem. Only!

September 15th: BOE Meeting (7:30pm)

September 17th: Late Start- PLC
(9:10AM Start)

September 24th: P/T Conference | No School

September 26th: Rockin' Rally



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

2025-2026 STUDENT HANDBOOK

[Click Here For The 2025-2026 Student Handbook](#)

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Friday, Sept. 12 (10:30-1:00)

1:00PM Dismissal ELEMENTARY ONLY!

-Mini Program, Lunch/Recess, Classroom Activities

-2 guests per student

-Please complete the sign-up form and turn it into the office
ASAP!

NEW!! BCES FAMILIES

What are “Families”?

School-wide system that mixes students of different grade levels (PK-4th) into small groups to help build connections across ages, encourage mentoring, and create a tight-knit, supportive community!

Students stay in these “families” all throughout their elementary years to build consistency and long-term relationships!

Families will meet once a month for a special activity such as: character lessons, service projects, team-building games, celebrations, etc.

We had our first “Family” meeting on Tuesday, August 26th!

Ask your child about their “Family”! 😊



BC FOOTBALL

As football season kicks off, we wanted to share a few quick reminders for our home games to help make them fun and safe for everyone!

Students are welcome to play in the area behind the bleachers until halftime. If we notice any issues or conflicts, we'll kindly ask those students to take a break and find a seat. The green space near the restrooms is reserved for families with toddlers, so we ask that older students steer clear of that area.

At halftime, all students will be cleared from the back area and asked to find a spot in the stands to enjoy the second half of the game. We absolutely love seeing our students tossing the football around and spending time with friends—but we also want them to be cheering on the Cardinals and enjoying the game itself!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.



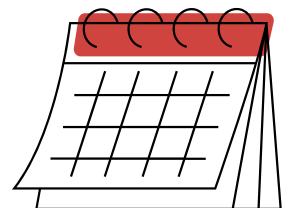
Go Cards!



SAVE THE DATE

Family Literacy Night: Thursday, October 9th

- Activities for Kids
- Activities for Parents
- Free Hot Dog Feed
- *More Details To Come*





The Time is Near...

School starting & colder weather coming tends to increase our illness numbers unfortunately. Here are some things you can do to help keep your family healthy during respiratory illness season:

1. Wash your Hands.

Teach your kids to take the full 20 seconds to scrub their hands. Have them perform hand washing the same way every time & it becomes an easy habit!

2. Cover your Cough

Even small kids can put their coughs and sneezes into their elbows. We talk about not letting our "monsters" get to our friends.

3. Avoid Touching our Face

The most common route for those yucky germs to get to us is through our noses, mouth & eyes. Encourage your students to not touch their face so those germs don't have a bigger chance of getting in.

4. Get the Yearly Influenza Vaccine

Yep kids don't like shots, but the yearly influenza vaccine will decrease a child's symptoms and lower chances of death by 50-65%, even if it's not the exact strain! And it is covered by insurance!

5. Stay Home when Sick

In the school office we work hard to have our students here as much as possible but with symptoms such as fever over 100.4F, sore throat and cough we ask that students stay home for 24 hours from when the fever breaks without medication and your child is feeling better.



Questions? Give us a call!

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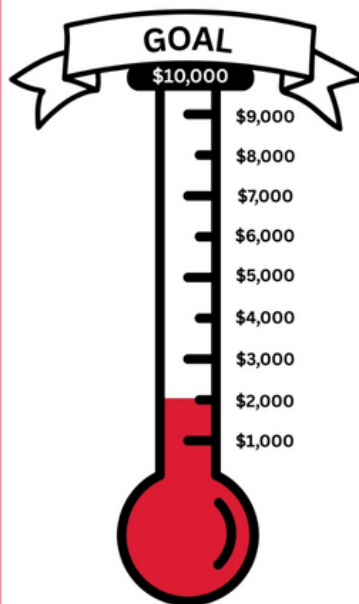
PTO WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Boone Central Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

- Thanks for supporting PTO by paying dues and ordering signs. We have raised \$2000 (and counting) toward our shade.
- Get your yard signs ordered before Sept 1st.
- The Scholastic book fair is Sept 24th. Let us know if you can help.
- We are looking for volunteers for concessions. We will be taking one weekend per month at the theater starting in October. Please sign up to help. Many hands make light work!
- Elementary t-shirt sales will be coming later this month.

Join us for our September Meeting: Sept. 8, 2025 in the Elementary Flex Room (339) at 6pm.

Check out our brand new website! <https://tinyurl.com/bcepto>



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BCEPTO](https://tinyurl.com/bcepto)

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





Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited for our second annual "Grandparents/Special Friends Day", which will take place on Friday, September 12th, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. This special day is an opportunity for your child to invite two special guests, such as grandparents or close family friends, to share in their school experience.

The event will include a small program, time for your child to showcase their classroom, participation in fun activities, and a chance to enjoy a sack lunch and attend recess together.

We will be dismissing the Elementary ONLY at 1:00 on Friday, September 12th. To ensure we can prepare adequately for this event, please have this form completed and returned by Wednesday, September 3rd. This will help us prepare for a wonderful experience for everyone involved. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Claire Kayton

Grandparents/Special Friends Day Registration Form

Student's Name: _____

Special Guest 1:

- Name: _____
- Relationship to Student: _____

Special Guest 2:

- Name: _____
- Relationship to Student: _____

Child's plans for 1:00 dismissal: _____

Grandparents' DAY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to remind and inform you how Boone Central Schools will handle bus incidents to ensure the safety of both our students and bus drivers. Please take a moment to review the "Three Strikes" policy with your child, so they are aware of the expectations and consequences.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Boone Central Transportation

CONSEQUENCES FOR BUS RULE VIOLATIONS

First Offense: 0-3 day bus suspension

Second Offense: 3-10 day bus suspension

Third Offense: 10-30 day bus suspension

Extreme or repeated violations may result in restriction or suspension of bus privileges and other disciplinary measures, up to and including expulsion from school. Reports of serious misconduct may be forwarded to law enforcement officers.

Majors:

- Physical Aggression
- Abusive Language
- Threats
- Multiple Minors

Minors:

- Movement/ In-Out Of Seats
- Not Following Directions
- Trash
- PDA



Month	Start Day	Calendar Title
2025	8	1 1:Sun, 2:Mon
Boone Central Public Schools		
Boone Central Public Schools - Master Calendar		
2025-2026		

August 2025						
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September 2025						
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October 2025						
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November 2025						
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December 2025						
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January 2026						
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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Registration	PreK Start/End Day
Early Dismissal 1:00 pm	Teacher Only/No Students
PLC/Late Start 9:10 am	No School

PreK thru High School Hours	
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.	
9:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays	

Teacher Contract Hours	
7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday	

Future Graduation Dates	
May 16, 2027	
May 14, 2028	

Student Days Per Month	
Aug. (12) Sep. (20) Oct. (21) Nov. (17)	
Dec. (15) Jan. (19) Feb. (18) Mar. (20)	
Apr. (19) May (14) Total 175	

Teacher Days Per Month	
Aug. (15) Sep. (21.5) Oct. (22) Nov. (17)	
Dec. (15) Jan. (21) Feb. (19.5) Mar. (19)	
Apr. (20) May (15) Total 185	

Date	Event
August 2025	
5, 6	HS/MS Registration
7	Elementary Registration
8	Mentor/Mentee Day
11, 12, 13	Teacher Inservice
13	PK-8 Open House/9th Orientation
14	First Day of School; 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
September 2025	
1	No School - Labor Day
24	P/T Conference 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
October 2025	
22	End of First Quarter - Pre-k PT Conf.
23	No School - Teacher Inservice
24	Fall Break
November 2025	
11	Veteran's Day Program
26, 27, 28	No School
December 2025	
19	End of 1st Semester; 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
24-28	NSAA Moratorium
22-31	No School - Winter Break
January 2026	
1	No School - Winter Break
2	No School - Teacher Inservice
5	School Resumes/2nd Semester
February 2026	
11	PT Conference 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
20	No School
March 2026	
10	End of 3rd Quarter
11, 12, 13	No School - Spring Break
April 2026	
2	No School - Teacher Inservice
3, 6	No School
29	Pre-K PT Conference
May 2026	
15	Last Day of Preschool
17	Graduation
20	Last Day of School - 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
21	Teacher Work Day