



# NEWS FROM THE NEST

OCTOBER 2025



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe the first quarter is already coming to an end. We have had a great start to the school year! We are especially proud of the 99% attendance rate for Parent-Teacher Conferences, thank you for making your child's education a priority. It truly takes a team, and we couldn't do it without you!

October will be a busy month with some exciting events in the elementary. We will be kicking off our In-School Bank program on Wednesday, October 8th.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to register your child.

On Thursday, October 9th, we will host our annual Family Literacy Night. We are fortunate to be partnering with Columbus United Way to host a presentation on Technology and the Brain. I've had the opportunity to attend this presentation before, and I am excited for you to experience it as well. The information and statistics shared are eye-opening and will give us all much to think about as we support our students in today's digital world.

Thank you again for your continued support, we are looking forward to another great month at Boone Central Elementary.

Claire Kayton  
Elementary Principal



# OCTOBER EVENT CALENDAR

**October 1st:** Late Start- PLC (9:10AM Start)

**October 7th:** Fire Safety Day

**October 8th:** Late Start- PLC (9:10AM Start)

**October 8th:** In School Bank Grand Opening

**October 9th:** Family Literacy Night

**October 13th:** BOE Meeting (6:45am)

**October 13th:** PTO Meeting (6:00pm)

**October 15th:** Late Start- PLC (9:10AM Start)

**October 22nd:** Late Start- PLC (9:10AM Start)

**October 22nd:** PK P/T Conferences

**October 23rd-24th:** Fall Break (No School)

**October 29th:** Late Start- PLC (9:10AM Start)



## 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](#)

# FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Family Literacy Night on  
**Thursday, October 9th!**

Come enjoy a free dinner from 5:30–6:00, then stick around from 6:00–7:00 for a night of learning, laughter, and connection. Kids will have awesome activities and presentations, while parents dive into an eye-opening session on Technology and the Brain.

It's a great chance to connect with other families and grow together—don't miss it!



***JOIN US FOR***  
***FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT***

Thursday, October 9th  
5:30 – 7:00

**SUPPER PROVIDED FOR FAMILIES  
FROM 5:30–6:00**

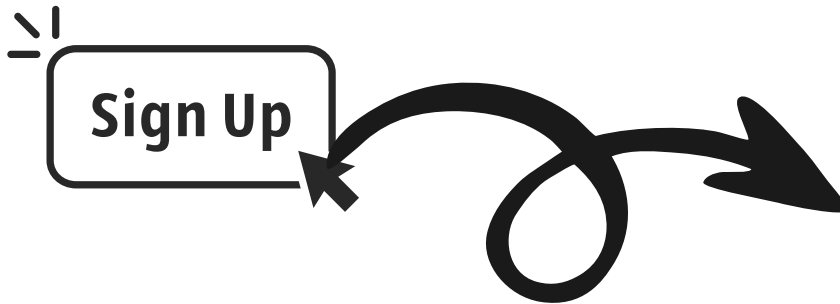
**Agenda from 6:00–7:00:**

- ✓ BEAVER CREEK VET PRESENTATION
- ✓ THEMED ACTIVITIES WITH BCE FAMILY GROUPS
- ✓ PRIZES
- ✓ TECHNOLOGY AND THE BRAIN PRESENTATION
- ✓ TITLE I PRESENTATION

The poster features two circular inset images. The top circle shows a collage of children's books, including 'WHAT PET DO I GET?', 'Tadpole to Frog', 'Hooting for Birds!', 'ERIC The Green', 'MACAT', 'A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian', and 'Hooray'. The bottom circle shows a young child wearing large headphones and looking at a laptop screen, with a baby sitting next to them.

# IN-SCHOOL BANK

## Wednesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening



### In-School Savings Bank Enrollment



**OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**  
8:30 A.M. Beginning Oct. 8th

We're excited to share that the Cardinal Branch is now open at Boone Central High School! Students can bring their deposits on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM to the concession stand in the commons area. 6th grade students will help as tellers, with Cornerstone Bank staff and school staff there to make sure everything is recorded accurately.

Please complete and sign this Parent Permission form or scan the QR CODE below. All students in grades K through 6th Grade are eligible to participate in the Cardinal In-School Savings Bank Program. A signed permission slip is required to enroll your student into the program. After your student is enrolled, they can participate in weekly deposit sessions every Wednesday at 8:30 AM at Boone Central High School—held at the concession stand in the commons area.



The Cardinal Branch will officially open with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 9:10 AM. Cornerstone Bank will match up to \$5 of each student's first deposit. If you have questions, please contact: Claire Kayton, BCES Principal at [ckayton@boonecentral.esu7.org](mailto:ckayton@boonecentral.esu7.org), Bill Curry, BCMS Principal at [bcurry@boonecentral.esu7.org](mailto:bcurry@boonecentral.esu7.org) or Steven Ruzek, Cornerstone Bank at [BooneCentralissb@cornerstoneconnect.com](mailto:BooneCentralissb@cornerstoneconnect.com).

#### Tell me more about the Cardinal Branch!

Since this is a unique situation, all money deposited will be under one BCS umbrella account, however, information about each child's deposit will be maintained separately and kept confidential. Your child must be present to deposit. Receipts will go home with the total in your child's account each time they deposit.

#### Benefits for your saver:

- Cornerstone Bank will match up to \$5 of your child's first deposit.
- Your student can deposit money weekly right at their school!
- Your student will have their own ledger so they can watch their money grow.
- Your student will receive incentives for consistent saving.
- Your student will receive additional incentives from local businesses who sign up to be "ISSB Community Partners" throughout the school year.

*Depositing just a penny a week will help create good savings habits!*

### Boone Central Cardinal In-School Savings Bank Enrollment

My child(ren) has/have permission to open a savings account at the Cardinal Branch of Cornerstone Bank at Boone Central.

Child 1 (First & Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 (First & Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 (First & Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_





## Halloween is coming up quickly and this month is Dental Hygiene Month.....

**Your students may be coming home with advice they have received from teachers encouraging good hygiene, which in turn can make more work for parents. Just like the importance of each individual working to create a healthy habit, we have to help our kids develop their own habits as well!**

### **Here are some tips to focus on your kids dental health:**

- \*2:2 Brush twice a day for two minutes. If your kids are old enough, have them do one session without you and one session supervised, working to have them do it independently. Set a timer for 2 minutes so they can see how long they should be brushing.
- \*Get the Middle: Brushing only gets the outer edges of the tooth! Even kids should floss once a day to get in between those teeth where cavities form. Floss picks are usually easier for kids to handle than the string floss.
- \*Schedule every 6: Getting those teeth cleaned every 6 months is super important, even for baby teeth! Regular dental visits help to prevent bigger problems down the road.

Having trouble finding a dentist or need financial assistance please reach out to Nurse Jen for help!



Nurse: Jen Molt, BSN, RN  
[jmolt@boonecentral.esu7.org](mailto:jmolt@boonecentral.esu7.org)

# PTO WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Boone Central Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

-Watch for PTO Points for a Purpose information coming home!

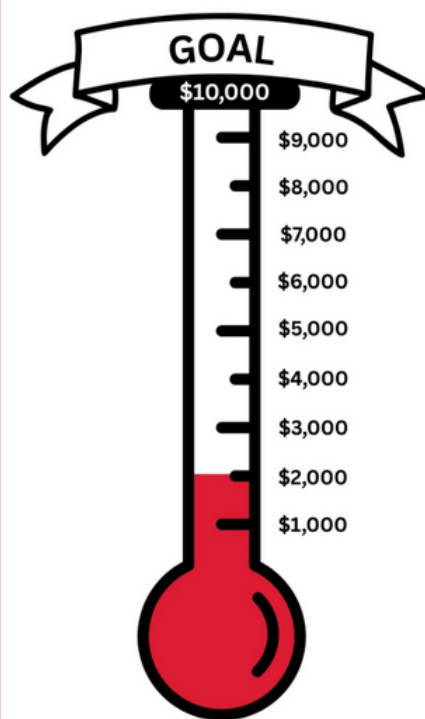
-Elementary Gear order forms are due October 3rd.  
We will communicate pick-up once the gear has arrived!

**[CLICK HERE TO ORDER ELEMENTARY GEAR!](#)**

-Watch for the BCE PTO table at the downtown trick-or-treating event!

**Join us for our October Meeting: Oct. 13, 2025 in the  
Elementary Flex Room (339) at 6pm.**

Check out our 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!



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

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