



BOLES BULLETIN

Weekly Newsletter of Boles Junior High School

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PLEASE NOTICE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE NEWSLETTER: BOLESNEWS@GMAIL.COM

From Our Principal, Mr. Benavides

Students, please take note that if you have a class at Martin HS on an "A" day, you will need to report to that class on the FIRST day of school. Attached to this email is an AISD calendar which includes the "A" and "B" days.

Breakfast and Lunch Prices for 2011-2012

From: Jackie Anderson, Director of AISD Food Svcs.

As part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 signed into law by President Obama, Sections 205 and 206, addressed paid meal pricing for the National School Lunch Program. To be in compliance, AISD increased meal prices for the 2011-2012 school year. Meal prices for this year are as follows:

Breakfast: Elementary and Secondary Paid Price = \$1.25
Reduced Price = \$.30
Adult priced a la carte

Lunch: Elementary Paid Price = \$2.05
Secondary Lunch Price for Paid = \$2.30
Elementary and Secondary Reduced Price = \$.40
Adult Price = \$3.00

AISD Food & Nutrition Services is increasing the paid lunch price for students by the minimum amount of \$.05 required by the federal government. The government determined that the paid meal price should be equal to the free reimbursement. The paid meal price will be required to increase every year until the paid meal price equals the free reimbursement rate minus our commodity assistance which today would be \$2.51.

The reimbursement rate generally increases annually; therefore, as long as AISD increases the price by the minimal amount, prices will be required to increase each year. Our parents and staff have not experienced meal price increases in the school lunch program often. Any effort you can provide to help us encourage participation in our food service program is greatly appreciated.

The federal government has always required the use of a USDA formula to set adult meal prices. No federal reimbursement is provided for adult meals; therefore, the amount charged to adults is more than that charged to students. Letters to each employee have been mailed to inform them that the PayPams prepayment system is now available to adults. Any employee that prepays for ten lunches (\$30.00) on their employee account will receive one free additional meal valued at \$3.00.

Your continued support is very important to our child nutrition program.

BOLES PTA NEWS!

Welcome back Boles Bulldogs! Parents and students, we have A LOT of information included in this newsletter. Please take a few minutes of your time to read through all the attachments. We have information regarding the following:

1. PTA Membership form. Joining the PTA is one of the best ways of supporting Boles JH and your student. PTA membership continues to be an outstanding value and investment in our children's education and future. Our PTA has access to resources, materials, support, parent education programs, and training from the state and national levels of PTA. The national portion of our dues has remained the same for the past 10 years and delegates at the national convention this June approved a .50 increase. Our current total dues amount is now \$7.50 for regular members and \$5.25 if you have been honored with a Life Membership Award.

So far, we have over 300 moms, dads and grandparents already signed up!!! We have also qualified to receive the "Mars" (Men are Really Super) Award from Texas PTA. Let's keep it going!!! We are still trying to reach goals for membership so please fill out the PTA Membership form attached and bring to Boles or mail to the address on form.

Thank you for your support of our children!

2. **Bulldog Student Directory Information.** Parents, we will NOT be able to publish any of your student's information in the student directory without your signature on the attached directory information form. This form is due by Friday, September 2.

3. **Bulldog Student Backer.** Send a shout out of encouragement to your child! Just fill out the attached form. The cost is only \$2.00 per line. This form is also due by Friday, September 2.

4. Be sure to see the attachment to this email which includes pictures of our awesome spirit wear. Parents and students both can show their spirit for Boles Junior High by purchasing spirit wear from the PTA!

5. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The PTA Celebration of Freedom run is set for October 22 at 8:00am.

FINALLY...your Boles PTA has their very own website this year! You can find us at www.bolesjrhighpta.org. This website was put together by one of our own wonderful 8th graders. Check out the website for any forms that we have mentioned as well as throughout the year for back issues of the newsletter and important dates.



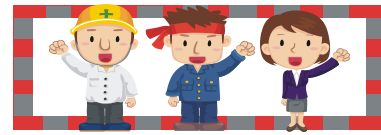
Parents....your help is always needed at Boles. We need YOU as a volunteer! If you wish to volunteer in any capacity at Boles, you must fill out a

Volunteer Application which is now ONLY available online at <http://is-teams.aisd.net/volunteer>. Further directions and information are attached to this newsletter. Any paper forms that have been submitted will not be utilized by the school district.



Our first "Coffee with the Principal" is coming up on Tuesday, September 13 at 9:00am. Please make plans to attend. This is a good chance to learn about

what's happening at your child's school and ask questions.



Just a reminder that we have our first holiday on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Mark your Calendar!

Aug. 22	School begins!
Aug. 22	First Event at MHS 5pm-8pm
Aug. 26	Back to School Dance 6:30pm-8:30pm
Aug. 29	Cookie dough school-wide fundraiser begins
Aug. 30	PTA Meeting 6:30pm
Aug. 30	Meet the Teacher/Immediately after the PTA meeting
Aug. 30	Choir Parent Meeting 8:00pm
Sept. 1	Picture Day



The first PTA meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30pm. The newsletter you received in the mail stated the meeting would be at 6:00. Please take note that it will begin at 6:30. Make plans now to attend! We will be selling spirit wear and you can sign up to join PTA as well!

Boles Student Directory



Information Sheet 2011-2012

Parents, if you would like your child to be included in the 2011-2012 **Boles Student Directory**, please fill out any of the following information that you would like to have printed. Your signature below will give permission for the student's information to be included in the directory. ***WITHOUT A PARENT'S SIGNATURE, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR STUDENT'S INFORMATION.***

***Please print carefully so that we can read the information correctly!

Grade (Required): 7th or 8th (Circle One)

Student Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

****Return to the PTA in the Boles office by Friday Sept. 2nd**



Bulldog Backer Messages

Attention parents! Send your son or daughter a special message of encouragement, congratulations, or support.

Fill out your message below and it will be printed in the 2011-2012 **Boles Student Directory**. Turn the form and payment in to the PTA at the Boles office by Friday Sept. 2nd.

Cost: \$2.00 per line (One typed line is @ 70 spaces)

Student's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Paid: \$_____

Volunteer Applications

<http://is-teams.aisd.net/volunteer>

We need Bulldog Moms and Dads!

There are many volunteer opportunities throughout the year, but schools can only utilize volunteers who are on the current list of "Approved" volunteers for that campus. We need you to sign-up as a volunteer and also complete the new online volunteer background application.

Previously submitted paper applications will not be utilized.

However, if you have recently submitted a copy of a government-issued photo ID, it will be saved and matched with your online application.

To complete the application process there are two steps:

1. Online application: You must first sign-in as a "NEW" volunteer (even if you have previously volunteered.)
2. You must provide a current government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license.) Options for submitting ID:

US mail (see address below)

Scanned & emailed to CRC@aisd.net

Personally delivered to personnel department (see address below)

Personally delivered to local campus

Volunteering Information: English | Spanish (PDF)

Approved Volunteer List - The approved list for this school year is accessible through your school. Please contact the school or the personnel department concerning all approval issues.

Contact:

AISD – Personnel Department

Volunteers

1203 W. Pioneer Pkwy.

Arlington, Texas 76013

682-867-7290 office

CRC@aisd.net

Thank you!

Your dedication is greatly appreciated!