



BOLES BULLETIN

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Weekly newsletter of Boles Junior High School

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From Our Principal

Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have already completed three weeks of school!

Progress Reports:

Next Wednesday, we will send home progress reports for the first six weeks grading period. One of our five campus goals is to reduce course failure rates. Academic progress report monitoring at three week intervals is an important part of the process to ensure your child is being successful at Boles JH. If your child is not meeting the passing standard (70%) in any class, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or counselor to see how we can work together to help.

Recognized School Reception – Tuesday, September 15:

The superintendents and board members will be visiting Boles JH to present each of our faculty/staff members with a certificate of appreciation for receiving a "Recognized" campus rating by the Texas Education Agency. Refreshments will be served in the Boles JH library at 4:20 pm.

MDA Lock-Up Donation Campaign – September 24:

Parents, I need your help! I'm going behind bars for "GOOD" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. PLEASE HELP BAIL ME OUT! Your donation is my key to freedom! Be proud of the fact that together we're providing help and hope to kids and adults served by MDA in our community.

Cut and paste this link to see how you can bail me out and help raise money for MDA. <https://www.joinmda.org/MyLockup/MyHomepage/tabid/100627/Participant/fbenavid/Default.aspx>

Coffee with the Principal:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the first meeting of the year. As always, I appreciate your input to help to improve the learning experience of all children at Boles JH. Your concerns and suggestions will be shared with the faculty at our next faculty meeting. Our next "Coffee with the Principal" meeting will be October 13 at 9 am.

Presidential Address to Students:

Following the district guidelines, some teachers and academic teams at Boles plan to show and discuss President Obama's address to students this week. In some cases, the speech will be shown through team advisory where the content of the speech can be discussed and will not take away from instruction in our academic classes. Our speech program will show the presidential address in the speech classes.

Parents, you have the right to opt your child out of viewing the speech as promised by the district. If you choose, your child will follow the normal Advisory/AR schedule when the speech is shown in advisory, or they will be given an alternative assignment if viewed in speech class. You may access the recorded speech online on the distinct website if you like.

Look for the opt out permission form to be sent home with your child over the next few days from your child's teachers or you may retrieve it from PTA bulletin and/or our campus website.

See the attached message from Superintendent Mr. Jerry McCullough about President Obama's Address to Students.

Bulldog Spirit Week – September 29 to October 2:

Student Council will be sponsoring a "Spirit Week" of fun in preparation of our first football and volleyball pep rallies! The theme will be "Let's Rock N' Roll!" Each day, from Tuesday, 9/29 – Friday, 10/2, we will celebrate a different decade of Rock & Roll - with both music and dress! Tuesday-50's, Wed-60's, Thurs-70s, Fri-80s.

Sincerely,
Fernando A. Benavides
Principal



Dates To Remember

Art Club Meeting	Sep 14	4:00 p.m.
7th Volleyball	Sep 14	5:30 p.m.
Recognized School Reception	Sep 15	4:20 p.m.
7th Football	Sep 15	5:30 p.m.
8th Volleyball	Sep 16	5:30 p.m.
8th Football	Sep 16	4:30 p.m.
Student Council Mtg	Sep 17	8:15 a.m.
7th Volleyball Tournament	Sep 19	
7th Volleyball	Sep 21	5:30 p.m.

SONIC LIMEADES FOR LEARNING

Sonic and DonorsChoose.org are working together to support public school classrooms. During September, when anyone buys any drink at Sonic, they will be able to go online and vote for their favorite teacher's classroom project. Sonic will donate more than half a million dollars to the projects that receive the most votes. Want to make sure one's yours?

Head to LimeadesForLearning.com now to learn more and register.

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BOLES JR. HIGH "RECOGNIZED"

ACCOUNTABLE RATING RECEPTION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
4:20 P.M.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!

RIPS For Sale Friday



RIPS are a fun, nutritious and great tasting juice slush! Enjoy Kiwi Strawberry Splash or Cool Blue Razz. For sale for \$2 Friday after school in front of the building.

Fund Raise With Kwik Kar Lube & Tune

Raise funds for Boles PTA! Kwik Kar will donate 10% of sales generated for any service or repair performed to Boles families (applies to oil changes, state inspections, maintenance services, and mechanical repairs). Just tell the staff that you are a supporter of Boles PTA. They will take care of the rest! Offer valid at the Sublett and 287 Kwik Kar (4801 W. Sublett Road).

WEBMASTER WANTED!

We need a volunteer to help establish and maintain a website for the Boles PTA to share information with our Boles families. If you have web building knowledge and can help us out, please contact me at the address below. Let's bring Boles PTA into the present!

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ORCHESTRA INFO

For current orchestra information, see attached Orchestra Overtures!



Volunteers are Vital at Boles!!

Welcome to the new school year, parents! If you are planning on volunteering this year, whether at school in the library or workroom, be a Bulldog dad or be involved in a booster club, you must be an approved volunteer. Volunteer applications are available at www.aisd.net to print. Please complete the application, print a legible copy of your driver's license and mail to the address at the bottom of the application. If you are a dad, granddad, uncle, etc., interested in being a part of the Bulldog dad program, or a mom available to work in the workroom or library, please contact me at the below email address. I am looking forward in hearing from you!

Terre Coble at terrecoble@hotmail.com.

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

We are planning two Veteran's Day assemblies on November 11th and we want to honor those immediate family members of Boles students during either or both ceremonies! In order to do that, they will need to fill out the attached questionnaire and return to me no later than October 11, 2009.

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