



BOLES BULLETIN

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Weekly newsletter of Boles Junior High School

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From Our Principal

End of the 1st 6 weeks grading period – October 2:

There are only two weeks left in this grading period. Please routinely check your child’s binder and agenda book to help your child stay organized with their school work. Of course, grades on INTOUCH will also help you keep up with your child’s academic performance in their classes. As always, feel free to contact your child’s teachers and counselor to see how we can work together to help. Report cards will go home with your student on October 8th.

Remarkable Stars:

Mr. Bill Manley - Assistant Principal at Boles Junior High
Mr. Bill Manley is a Remarkable Star, doing the work of two assistant principals for the last month. His leadership, hard work and commitment to excellence are evident everyday at Boles Junior High!

Submitted by: Fernando Benavides - Monday, Aug. 31, 2009
Copy and paste the following link to read and submit a “Remarkable Star” to recognize the accomplishments of our teachers and staff at Boles JH:

www.aisd.net/information/Remarkable_Stars.aspx

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.

Please copy and paste the link below to see how you can bail me out and help raise money for MDA:

www.joinmda.org/MyLockup/MyHomepage/tabid/100627/Participant/fbenavid/Default.aspx

MDA has given me a goal to raise \$1,640.

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.

School Fundraiser Kick-off - September 21:

School wide fundraiser begins Monday, September 21 and runs through October 2. All funds raised will be used to support tutoring efforts and materials for students, TAKS relief inflatables, snacks and water for all students during TAKS testing and other student needs. Students will be bringing information home.

Sincerely,
Fernando A. Benavides
Principal



Dates To Remember

Campus Fund Raiser Starts Sep 21

7th Volleyball Sep 21 5:30 p.m.

Speech Club Meeting Sep 22

7th Football Sep 22 5:30 p.m.

JAM—See You at the Pole Sep 23 8:30 a.m.

8th Volleyball Sep 23 5:30 p.m.

8th Football Sep 23 4:30 p.m.

Student Council Meeting Sep 24 8:15 a.m.

**BAD Meeting Sep 24 8:15 a.m.
4:00 p.m.**

College Night at UTA Sep 24 7:00 p.m.

**Bulldogs on the Catwalk Sep 25 7:00 p.m.
Fashion Show**

7th Volleyball Tournament Sep 26

Orchestra Carwash Sep 26

Orchestra Overtures

If you have not yet visited the *Charms* website, please do so at www.charmsoffice.com. In a previous email and at Open House you received instructions about how to access the information on this website. Let me know if you need any assistance with this.

Your child received their first Progress Report of the year last week. The Orchestra grade reflects one playing test grade and two practice weeks' grades (weeks 2 and 3). If you see Comment 4 (classwork/homework lacking), it means that I did not receive their practice sheet for either week 2 or 3. Please make sure they turn in practice logs EVERY WEEK.

Barrage tickets are still on sale, but we must get all orders in by **October 1** in order to assure seating.

Region entry fee (\$10) and contract is due Monday, September 28. For those who are not familiar with what the region orchestra is, I have attached an information sheet explaining it. Auditioning for Region Orchestra is *optional*.

Finally, our **Car Wash** is schedule for **Saturday, September 26**. See details below.

Boles Junior High Orchestra

Saturday, September 26, 2009

10:00 am - 3:00 pm



McDonald's - 5700 Forest Bend Drive, Arlington, TX
76017(I-20 & SW Green Oaks Blvd.)

Please join us in supporting the Boles Junior High Orchestra by attending our annual Carwash on Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 am -3:00 pm. We appreciate your donations, which will help to fund all of the orchestra activities and events this year. Invite parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and neighbors. Thank you for supporting the Boles Junior High Orchestra program.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

We are planning two Veteran's Day assemblies on November 11th and we would like 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.

Della Guerra
8th Grade Science
StuCo Co-Sponsor

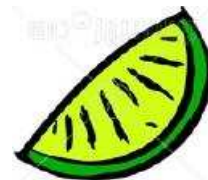


SONIC LIMEADES FOR LEARNING

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.

Debbie Martin
Secretary
Boles Junior High School
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ATHLETIC EVENTS

AISD requires an admission charge to all athletic games. Adult tickets are \$2.00 each and student tickets are \$1.00 each, or a Season Pass can be purchased for \$25.00. A Season Pass can be used at home and away games. The pass admits one adult and their children. One Season Pass can be used for all regular season Junior High volleyball, football and basketball games. They are not valid for tournaments or playoff games. These fees help pay for the officials and the Emergency Medical Technicians. So, come out and support our BULLDOGS!!

Choir News

Please note our Fall Concert date has changed to Thursday, October 15th 8:00pm at Martin HS Auditorium. All choir students are involved in this concert and will receive three test grades for their attendance, performance and audience etiquette. We hope you will join us!

Also, Congratulations to Tony D. for winning the Box Top drawing! Remember to keep collecting those box tops and turn them into the BoxTop box in the front office. There is a new winner ever other week!

Jocelyn Epley & Audrey Alotto
Boles Choir Directors



Student Council AR Representatives

StuCo will be holding AR Representative elections during AR on Tuesday, September 22nd. Students can either self-nominate or be nominated by their peers in their AR class. Once nominated, each potential representative will be contacted and given a packet clarifying their responsibilities and grade requirements in order to hold a position on Student Council. These packets must be signed and returned by the date indicated on the form to either of the StuCo sponsors, Ms. Knight or Ms. Guerra.

Hangman's House of Horrors

B.A.D. is going to a Haunted House. Come with us and get ideas for our own Haunted House. We will be providing the transportation to and from Hangman's. We will be leaving from Boles. You must be a member to attend. Permission slips will be available at the Sept. 24th B.A.D. meeting, so save the date.

When: Friday, Oct 2, 2009

Time: 6:00 - 9:30 or 10:00 P.M.

Cost: \$12 per person

(Regular admission would have been \$20. The Haunted House gives us a group discount of \$3.00 off. B.A.D. picks up \$5.00 of the admission cost.)

They have a concession stand if students want to purchase anything.

Bring extra money if you wish to buy anything there.

Buses will leave at 6:15 and return at approximately 9:30 - 10:00. Students are expected to follow the AISD Code of Conduct, and dress code will apply. *Please, NO Flip Flops, tennis shoes required.*

Please be on time.

You must have a **signed *permission to travel slip*** to ride the bus, **money**, and a **notarized medical form**, or **we cannot take you with us.**

Get your permission slip, medical release form, and money in early. We can only take the first 125 people who have their permission slip, release, and money turned in.

You must ride the bus to and from the haunted house.

