



BOLES BULLETIN

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Weekly newsletter of Boles Junior High School

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AISD Bond Election

As many of you know, the AISD Board of Trustees has approved a bond issue election. **Boles PTA supports AISD's position and wants to encourage all parents and citizens to vote to pass these bonds.** Over a 5 year period, an estimated **\$1.4 million** will be spent to improve the Boles campus. Technology is a major component. Currently, we are on an eight year rotation for computer replacement. These bonds will improve that to a five year rotation. New buses, athletic lockers, partitions in boys restrooms, a fire alarm system, roofing, mechanical and electrical replacement of air conditioning will all **benefit us directly at Boles.**

I encourage each of you to review the following information regarding the bond election and vote on November 3rd in favor of passing these bonds to allow much needed improvements to your child's school.

Thanks for your support!

Alisha Seelye
Boles PTA President

Big Kahuna School Fundraiser Due October 7th



Remember 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. Thanks for your support!

AISD 2009 Bond Package

The bond issue totals \$197.5 million. Proceeds of the bond issue will be used by AISD to construct a new elementary school and additions at multiple facilities, purchase buses, renovate instructional facilities, as well as replace aging technology.

The Board's decision was made following an extensive study conducted by a 34-member Bond Advisory Committee, comprised of community members, parents and business representatives that began meeting on April 20, 2009.

AISD's most recent bond election was in 1999.

Based on an \$100,000 home, property owners in the Arlington ISD would see a tax increase of \$40 a year for six years, if the bond were to pass.

Passage of the \$197.5 million bond issue would fund:

Transportation: \$13,313,092 for 120 buses.

Fine Arts: \$8,270,364 for band and orchestra instruments, uniforms for fine arts programs and other fine arts equipment.

Technology: \$60,036,000 for replacement computers, network equipment, printers, projection systems and software.

Facilities: \$115,876,067 for roofing; flooring; mechanical, electrical and plumbing upgrades; new science labs for each high school and new construction (one new elementary, additions at two elementaries and Lamar HS, and expansion of Arlington HS cafeteria.)

Additional information can be obtained at <http://www.aisd.net/bond>.

Election is November 3, 2009.

Dates To Remember



7th Volleyball	Sep 28	5:30 p.m.
7th Football	Sep 29	5:30 p.m.
8th Volleyball	Sep 30	5:30 p.m.
8th Football	Sep 30	4:30 p.m.
Student Council Meeting	Oct 1	8:15 a.m.
BAD Meeting	Oct 1	8:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Hangman's House of Horrors	Oct 2	6:00 p.m.
7th Volleyball Tournament	Oct 3	
Big Kahuna Fundraiser Due	Oct 7	

BULLDOG SPIRIT WEEK!

“LET’S ROCK ‘N ROLL!”

Monday, 9/28—Bulldog colors

Tuesday, 9/29— Fabulous 50’s

Wednesday, 9/30—Psychodelic 60’s

Thursday, 10/1—Disco 70’s

Friday 10/2—Awesome 80’s



It's Easy to be GREEN

In an ongoing effort to recycle at Boles, we invite and encourage all of the Boles Junior High Family to drop off paper products - magazines, newspapers, school and work papers and junk mail in the green and yellow ABITIBI bin located on the west side of the front drive. Doing so not only helps our environment, it also brings funds to our school without conducting a fundraiser. This shows that the Bulldogs are not only blue, but also GREEN.

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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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



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.

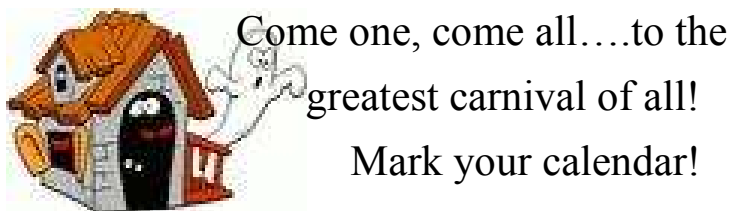
Barrage tickets are still on sale, but we must get all orders in by **October 1** in order to assure seating.



Region entry fee (\$10) and **contract** is due **Monday, September 28**. Auditioning for Region Orchestra is *optional*.

B.A.D. Haunted House and Carnival

Saturday, October 17th 6:00—9:00 p.m.



Come one, come all...to the greatest carnival of all!

Mark your calendar!

Reminders for Boles Visitors

All visitors are required to report to the office immediately upon entering the building to sign in and receive a visitor's badge. Parents who desire conferences with teachers, counselors, or administrators, will receive an appointment by telephoning in advance to arrange the time most suitable for conferences. At no time should a visitor call a teacher from class or conference with him/her at the door of the classroom

Although other visitors are not allowed, parents and guardians are welcome to visit Boles at any time. They should sign-in and receive a visitor's badge from the office. If a parent wishes to visit a classroom during school hours, the appropriate grade level assistant principal and teacher should be contacted prior to the visit.

Thank you!

Coffee with the Principal:

Our next “Coffee with the Principal” will be on **Tuesday, October 13, 2009** from 9:00 to 9:45 am – hope to see you there!



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.

