



BOLES BULLETIN

Weekly Newsletter of Boles Junior High School

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PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR NEWS ARTICLES: BOLESNEWS@GMAIL.COM

From the Principal:

End of the 1st Six Weeks - 9/30:

Next week is the last week for the 1st six-weeks grading period. Report cards are scheduled to go home on Oct. 7.

President's Back to School Speech:

President Barack Obama will deliver his third annual Back to School speech on Wednesday, September 28 at 12:30 p.m. central time. The President's Back to School speech is an opportunity to speak directly to students across the country.

The remarks will be broadcast in schools and online nationwide. Due to the time that the speech will air live, Boles JH will show the recorded speech to students during our advisory class. We will run assembly schedule and switch 6th (advisory period) and 7th period.

The district fully embraces the diversity of Arlington, and that includes philosophical and political diversity. As an educational institution — one that is committed to the development of good citizenship in students — we feel it is our responsibility to offer young people the opportunities to listen to American presidents who have valuable messages for students.

If you would like more information, please contact the front office at 682-867-8000. If you do not wish your child to watch the speech, please notify us in writing (via e-mail is fine).

Best regards,

Fernando A. Benavides, Principal
Boles Junior High
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Coffee and Conversation

In an effort to communicate more effectively with parents, I would like to invite all available parents to "Coffee with the Principal."

You are encouraged to attend "Coffee with the Principal" on Tuesday, October 11, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. Future meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

It's Never Too Late to Join PTA!

We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who has already joined! Your membership will help make a difference at your child's school.

Please see page 5 for a membership registration form. We encourage all parents to join. Dues are just \$7.50 or \$5.25 if you've been honored with a life membership.

Membership is open to anyone concerned with the education, health and welfare of children and youth. Get involved for your children and for your community.

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.


Annual Celebration of Freedom Run
Sponsored by the Arlington Council of PTA's.
Saturday, October 22, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.

PARENTS

The Boles PTA is still selling spirit wear! Attached to this email is a flyer which shows the different styles of shirts we have and their prices. Please print out the form and send it, with payment, to the front office if you're interested in purchasing a shirt.

Parents, attached to this newsletter is information regarding a fundraiser the PTA is holding for the benefit of our school. Ms. Cara Hackley, your PTA's 3rd VP, has organized a great way to raise funds on purchases you make almost every week. The program is called "Cash Cards for Kids" Scrip Program. Please take a moment to read through this information and see how it can help our kids and our school!

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>. Any paper forms that have been submitted will not be utilized by the school district.



The Newspaper Club will meet after school on Friday, Sept. 30, from 4:00-4:45 in room 402.

We will be holding a fundraiser at On the Border on Monday, October 17, from 5:00pm-8:00pm!



Orchestra Overtures

Car Wash

This Saturday, Oct 1st, the Boles Orchestra Booster Club will hold a car wash at the McDonalds on Green Oaks and I-20 from 9 am to 4 pm. This car wash has always been a successful fundraiser for BOBC so come and help wash cars, raise money, and have some good clean fun☺

Boles Orchestra Students of the Week Sept. 26th

Concert Orchestra: Hanna C.
Philharmonic Orchestra: Connor G.
Symphony Orchestra: Lynda Mayor

Orchestra Calendar

Car Wash	Sat., Oct. 1	9am-4pm
BOBC Meeting	Thurs., Oct. 4	7pm-8pm
Fall Concert	Tues., Oct. 18	7pm-8:30pm
Symphony Photo	Sat., Oct. 22	8:30am

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept. 28	JAM Meeting	8:15am
Sept. 29	BAD Meeting	8:15am and 4:00pm
Sept. 30	Newspaper Club Meeting	4pm-4:15pm
Sept. 30	End of First Six Weeks	
Oct. 4	Computer/Recycle Club	4:00pm
Oct. 4	Chess Club Meeting	4:00pm
Oct. 7	Cookie Dough Delivery	
Oct. 7	Report Cards go Home	



“Cash Cards For Kids” – Scrip Program

Major Retailers Want To Give Our School Money!

Dear Boles Junior High Parent:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for Boles PTA. It's called "Cash Cards for Kids - Scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including Target, Wal-Mart, Kohl's, JC Penney, Starbucks, Subway, Smash Burger, Albertson's, Home Depot, Barnes & Noble, Shell, Chevron, Pizza Hut, Walgreen's, AMC Theatre, Best Buy, Game Stop, Bath & Body and many, many others.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple -- Scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift cards to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the cards for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. And Scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...

You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves *no selling!*

Our school gets a regular source of revenue.

The beauty of Scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with Scrip at the stores that participate in the Scrip program! And Scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

Our goal for this exciting new program is to generate enough income to replace the lockers in both the gymnasium locker rooms and the hallways. No more jammed and un-lockable lockers!!

The "Cash Cards For Kids" Scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Please read over the information on how you can start putting your spending dollars to work for our school!

Sincerely,

Cara Hackley

PTA Budget & Finance

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The Online Payment Service for ShopWithScrip.com Users

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Now families can pay online – using the new PrestoPay™ payment system at ShopWithScrip.com. When you pay online with PrestoPay, your scrip order payment is transferred automatically, and there's no need for you to make a special trip to drop off a check.

PrestoPay is not a credit card system, because credit cards are costly for your non-profit organization. Instead, PrestoPay uses the same secure electronic payment transfer used by direct deposit systems. You simply visit the secure PrestoPay area at ShopWithScrip.com and enter your checking account information. After verifying the checking information, we'll send a secure approval code to share with your scrip coordinator. Then you can choose to pay with PrestoPay at the time you order, and have your payment securely transferred from your checking account to your organization. A 39 cent convenience fee will apply; less than the cost of a postage stamp.

Visit the "my account" page at ShopWithScrip.com, and click on the PrestoPay link on the left navigation bar. You'll find additional information and instructions for activating this convenient payment tool.

PrestoPay and ShopWithScrip.com. The easiest and most convenient ways to order scrip!

You will be prompted to select an organization and enter their enrollment code to credit and link your family's account/purchases.

The Boles Junior High Enrollment Code is:
68B268C83L37L

For more information please contact:
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Join the Boles PTA for
2011-2012 school year

Dues are just \$7.50 or \$5.25 if you've
been honored with a life membership!

Membership is open to anyone concerned with the
education, health and welfare of children and youth; especially now. Get involved for your
children and your community.

Name(s) of member(s) email address:

Home Address _____

Student(s) name(s):

_____ x \$7.50 per member

_____ x \$5.25 - if you are a Life Member

_____ Total

Please make checks payable to: **Boles PTA**, please return form & payment to:

Boles Jr. High -or- Diahann Hughes
5707 Memorial
Arlington, TX