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Principal's Update

Can you believe that we're already in January, 2023?! This year has flown by! Our students have been busy learning, working hard each and every day, and creating new and meaningful relationships with friends. There is still so much of the school year ahead and it's always so exciting to see the continued academic growth of students during the second half of the school year.

Thank you for everyone's participation and hard work to make our annual Christmas concert a huge success! Even though we weren't able to host it at our school, we were so blessed to have the opportunity to partner with the Lewis County Adventist School so that we could have a space for our students to perform. I was so proud of our students' hard work and Mr. Mario's dedication to all of our students!

Whenever we have a prolonged break from school, there is a bit of a reset for behavior expectations that will take place upon returning to school. Please discuss our 4 Be's with your child so they are prepared to make Boistfort School the absolute best place to learn. We are working to Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful. We will be continuing to work on these expectations and recognize students who are making positive choices. Thank you families for all of your support!

Sincerely,
Neil Varble

January

Over Christmas break, our gym floor was resurfaced. It needs to cure for an additional 2 weeks. We should be able to use the gym starting January 17th. Please be sure that your student has NON MARKING PE shoes, labeled with their name.

BOISTFORT PTO

Boistfort PTO next meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2023, 6:30 in the school library.

PTO members are needed. This is a great way to give back to the community and support students.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, community members, all are welcome to attend.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Board meeting dates

- January 17 (Tuesday)
- February 21(Tuesday)
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 20(Tuesday)
- July 17
- August 21

MONTHLY RECAP

The Boistfort Lions Club's recent Walk N Knock was a great success in helping the Pe Ell Food Bank. Our neighbors and friends contributed 2,000 pounds of food items and \$1,770 in cash that will be appreciated by those in need. The generosity of the people in our community is just one of many attributes making the Boistfort Valley a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

The Lions want to thank everyone for their donations and support for this annual activity. Over the past three years, our community has donated 6,100 pounds of food and \$5,400 in cash to help the less fortunate. The youth of our valley have helped with the Walk N Knock each year by traveling with the Lion members to collect the donations. This year's helpers were Damian C., Sahara C., Ava H., Collin J., Emma P., Rylee P., Francesca R., Jake R., and Haley R. They were courteous, respectful and friendly when knocking on doors. A huge part of the drive's success belongs to these nine students.

Well done everyone!



REMINDERS

With colder weather coming, kids should bring hats and gloves to school. Please LABEL these items. If we do get snow, coats, gloves, hats and boots are recommended for recess time.

A labeled change of clothes to keep at school for your student is requested for those wet & muddy days if your student needs to change.



Greetings,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and you were able to enjoy a little more time with family. I just want to take this opportunity to thank you parents for entrusting us with your most important gift, your children. We truly consider it an honor, a privilege, and a great responsibility. We want to continue to partner with you in helping to train and inspire them to be the best that they can be. And I want to thank all of our staff members for all you do every day for our students. You each impact the students in a different way and contribute to their development. And, I want to thank our board members for their leadership and commitment to the Boistfort school district. And finally, I want to thank all of our community members who may not have children in our school, but who contribute in many ways with your time and your resources to support our students. As we start a new calendar year, I know we all share the resolution to try to make this the best possible year for all of our students, in every way that we can. As always, please share with us your goals and let us know how we can better work together to serve you and your children.

Rick Serns

Superintendent

GETTING TO KNOW OUR STAFF



The staff of the month is Mrs. Gildersleeve, also known as Mrs. G. For the first question we asked her how long have you been teaching for and she said, "I have been at this school for 30 years. For the second question we asked her what made her stay at this school and she said, "I love the community and the students, and love seeing the successes." Then we asked her what she loves about this community and she said "This community is like no other! People come together to make things happen. The beauty of the Valley and the people are awesome!" Then we asked her how she feels about being the staff of the month and she said, "It is an honor to be chosen! Thank you Peeps!" For the final question we asked her what her favorite color was and she said, "My favorite color is blue because it is very calming."

By: Alyssa & Miah

CLASS OF THE MONTH:



Class of the month is Ms. Hoffman and her 2nd and 3rd grade class. We asked her what made you come and teach 2nd and 3rd graders she said, "After having an opportunity to be part of a rural K-12 building, I learned that is where my heart belongs. For a while, I have been searching for a small school district around Lewis County. Most of my experience has been at second grade level. When I saw the position for 2/3 at Boistfort I couldn't wait to apply! I am beyond blessed to be part of this small school setting! Great things will be happening here!" She will be going on her 13th year of being a teacher. Then we asked her what has her class successfully learned and she said, "When I first started teaching this year, I quickly noticed learning gaps in reading amongst most of my students. I am happy to share that all my students are making substantial progress in reading!" When we asked her how she feels about being the class of the month, she said, "She loves being the class of the month because she loves interviews." Next, we asked her what her goals are for this year and she said, "My goal is to create a love of learning amongst all my students! I am passionate about reading and creating a love for reading. In order to do most anything in life, we need to be able to read. So another goal is for all of my students to read at their grade level by the end of the year. All my students have been working so hard! I have no doubt that we can accomplish this goal together!" For the final question we asked her what her favorite color is and she said, "Teal" the reason it is her favorite color is because it is just so beautiful.

By Miah & Alyssa

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

January 3 - School Resumes

January 16- No School - MLK JR Day

January 17- Board Meeting 7:30 pm

FEBRUARY

February 17- No school / Weather make up day

February 20- No School - Presidents Day

February 21- Board Meeting 7:30 pm

MARCH

March 9, 10 & 11- Student led Conferences



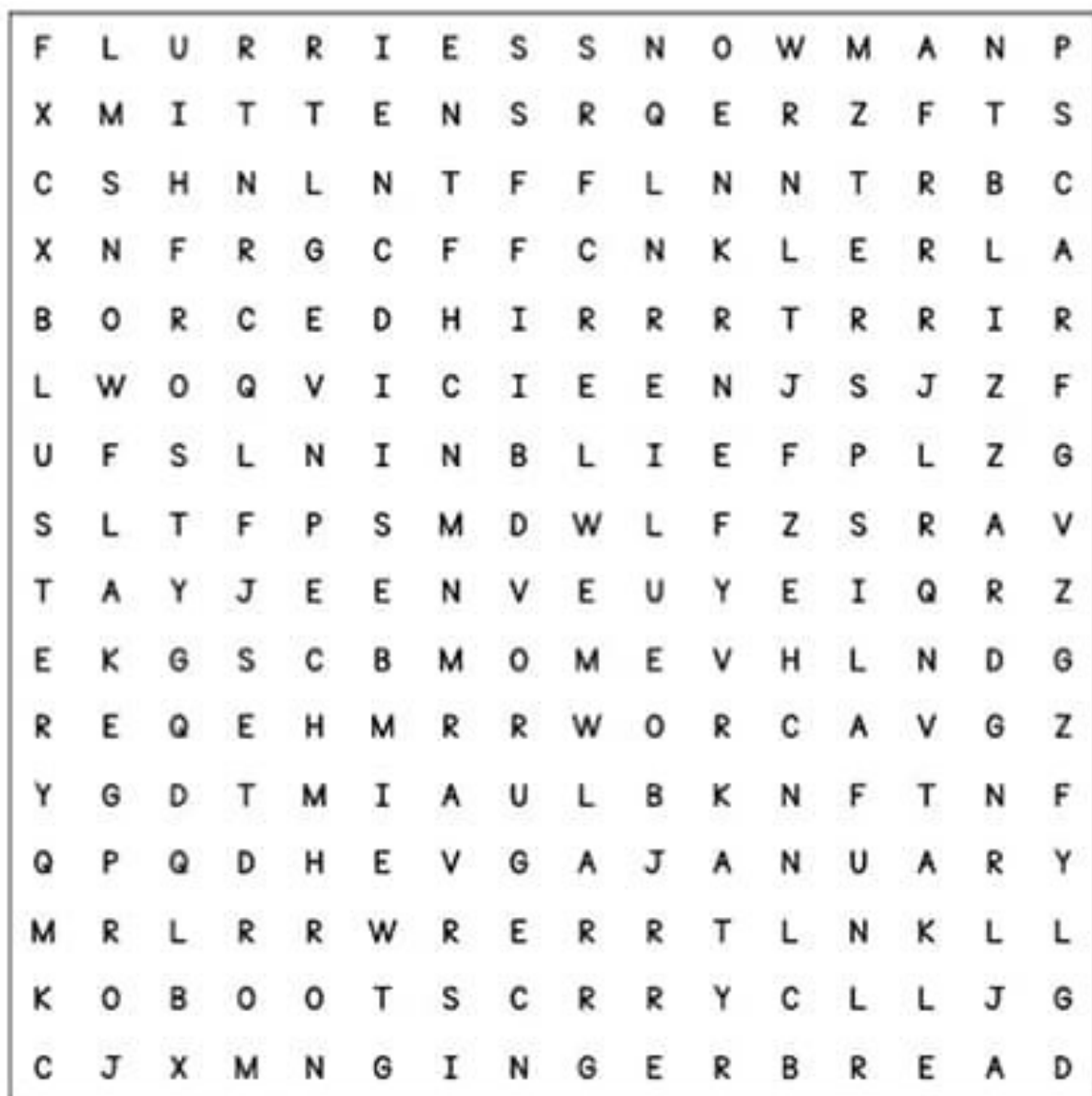
EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES & WINTER BUS ROUTES

Emergency school closure information will be announced over KELA at 1470 AM, KITI at 1420 AM, and KELA 103 FM. If you wake up to snow, flood, or other extreme conditions, please listen to your radio for information regarding school closures. We will also post on our website, boistfortschool.org, Facebook on the Boistfort PTO, Boistfort Block Watch and Boistfort PTO and Boistfort School District pages.

You can also receive a text message or e-mail regarding emergency school closures. To sign up for this service log onto flashalert.net. Click on Seattle. On the next screen click on Lewis Co. Schools, this will bring up the link for Boistfort. After clicking on Boistfort, it will bring up the subscription screen. After subscribing, you can enter up to three e-mail addresses or wireless numbers. If you have signed up in the past, you need to renew your subscription annually.



Winter Word Search



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| Blizzard | Earmuffs | Gloves | Scarf |
| Blustery | February | Hat | Shiver |
| Boots | Flurries | Icicle | Snowball |
| Chilly | Freezing | January | Snowflake |
| Cold | Frosty | Mittens | Snowman |
| December | Gingerbread | Reindeer | Winter |

JANUARY 2023

BOISTFORT SCHOOL

BREAKFAST



"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER"

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



ALL MEALS WILL BE SERVED WITH FRUIT, JUICE, AND MILK

MONDAY

NO SCHOOL

2

CEREAL

9

NO SCHOOL

16

WAFFLE

23

COMBO BAR

30

TUESDAY

WAFFLES

3

APPLE PANCAKES

10

COMBO BAR (M)

17

BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE

24

BLUEBERRY MUFFIN

31

WEDNESDAY

COMBO BAR (M)

4

BREAKFAST SAMMIE (M)

11

PEACHY MUFFINS

18

HEALTHY MORNING MUFFIN

25

THURSDAY

TRIPLE FRUIT MUFFINS

5

BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE

12

CEREAL

19

GRANOLA

26

FRIDAY

GRANOLA

6

FRENCH TOAST

13

CINNAMON ROLLS

20

BREAKFAST SAMMIE

27

(M) ITEM CONTAINS MEAT



JANUARY 2023

BOISTFORT SCHOOL

LUNCH



"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER"

MENU ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



EVERY MEAL WILL BE SERVED WITH FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND MILK

MONDAY

NO SCHOOL

2

CHICKEN NUGGETS (M)

9

NO SCHOOL

16

CORN DOG (M)

23

MEATBALL MARINARA SAMMY (M)

30

TUESDAY

CORN DOG (M)

3

CHEESE PIZZA

10

BBQ MEATBALLS (M)

17

UNCRUSTABLES

24

CHICKEN NUGGETS (M)

31

WEDNESDAY

BLACK BEAN QUESADILLA

4

UNCRUSTABLES

11

GRILLED CHEESE

18

QUESADILLA

25

(M) ITEM CONTAINS MEAT

THURSDAY

GRILLED CHEESE W/ HAM (M)

5

MAC & CHEESE

12

RED BEANS & RICE (M)

19

PEPPERONI PIZZA (M)

26

FRIDAY

MEATLOAF (M)

6

CHILI & CORNBREAD

13

CHICKEN SAMMY (M)

20

NO SCHOOL

27

