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Here's What's Happening at Boon...

Patriot Calendar at a Glance

April 20-May 22	Virtual At Home Learning
April 20-24	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
April 30 5:00pm	Deadline Registration to Vote for PTA Executive Board
May 8	Deadline for 6th Grade 20-21 Leadership Application
May 22	Last Day of 2019-2020 School Year
August 12	First Day of 2020-2021 School Year

[Allen ISD 2019-2020 Calendar](#)

[Allen ISD 2020-2021 Calendar](#)

Join Boon PTA

Make a difference in your child's education, join the Boon PTA! We are growing stronger, one member at a time. Join us for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Join Us Today!

A Message from Superintendent Robin Bullock

April 17, 2020

Dear Allen ISD Parents and Guardians,

Earlier this afternoon, Governor Greg Abbott announced that Texas schools will remain closed for the rest of the school year. While we are sad that we cannot open our doors, we trust and respect the decisions made by our health officials and state leaders. Our first priority in Allen ISD will always be the health and safety of our students and staff.

Though our schools are closed, learning is still very much in session. Our teachers and staff will continue to work throughout the end of the school year to provide our students with enriched learning opportunities. I want to thank our staff members for the unbelievable job they have done with this new style of educating students. I know that many of our teachers are heartbroken that they will not be able to see their students in person before the end of the school year.

I also want to express my gratitude to you - our parents and guardians - for this amazing partnership that has been formed over the past month. I know that at-home learning is completely different from what we are accustomed to, but you have risen to the challenge. I sincerely appreciate your collaboration as we work together to educate our students.

Finally, I want to recognize our students who have not been able to see their friends or teachers, and those who have missed their athletic competitions, fine arts performances, and other events. My heart hurts for all of our students, but especially

for our Senior Class of 2020. They have looked forward to certain milestones, like prom, awards night, and graduation for most of their academic career. We are discussing many options right now, and seniors and their parents can expect more information from the high school regarding the status of these events.

For the time being, please keep these seniors in your thoughts. You may begin to notice yard signs at the home of each senior student. Countless teachers, staff members, administrators, and board members delivered the signs earlier this morning as a small recognition of their final year at Allen High School. Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time. I hope you all stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
Robin Bullock
Superintendent of Schools

A Message from Lauren Cypert, Principal

Dear Boon Patriots,

As we enter our 5th week of At-Home Learning, I thank you for your continued support and kind words for our staff. Your hard work at home is greatly appreciated and we are here to support you and your child. Schooling during this time is a partnership and we thank you.

It was recently announced that we will not be returning to our school for the remainder of the year. While I am saddened because we miss our students, I also understand the importance of keeping our community safe. Though our building may be closed, our commitment to our students continues to be as strong as ever. As shared earlier, we will continue to provide our students engaging learning opportunities for the remainder of the year and will continue to support our families.

We know the month of May is steeped in incredible Boon traditions. While these events are going to look a little different, we are working to make sure we are able to carry out as many as possible. In the next upcoming weeks, we will be working on planning these and communicating them to you. We want to make the end of the year special for our students as we do each year.

I am so honored to be a part of this Boon Patriot community, and am heartbroken we can't finish out the year together in person. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Lauren Cypert

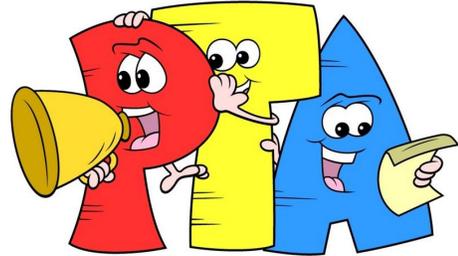
Boon 2020 Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Chelsea Bethke, Boon's 2020 Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Bethke, one of our fabulous Kindergarten Teachers, is always supporting, teaching and mentoring her students. Not only is she there for her students, but she is always going the extra mile in helping her Boon

Family. We are incredibly proud of Mrs. Bethke!



PTA Nominations Slate for 2020-2021 Executive Board: Register to Vote!



Boon PTA Nominating Committee has presented the following slate for next year's Executive Board:

- President - Jamey McKeever
- 1st Vice President - Michelle Soong
- 2nd Vice President (Programs) - Vacant
- 3rd Vice President (Ways and Means) - Swati Gupta
- 4th Vice President (Membership) - Kristen Rea
- 5th Vice President (Volunteers) - Elizabeth Wolf
- Secretary - Marci Burns
- Treasurer - Sharee Tuyay

The election of officers will take place on Thursday, April 30th at 5:00pm. You must be a member of the Boon PTA to vote. Please register to vote below:

[Register to Vote for PTA Executive Board](#)

Calling all Future Boon 6th Graders

Do you want a Leadership Position for the 20'-21' School Year? Click the link below to apply to be a part of Peer Helpers, Pride Network, Safety Patrol or Mascot Leadership opportunity. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 8, 2020. The application should be completed with parents guidance and approval. Students selected will notified in June.

[Application for 2020-2021 Leadership Opportunities](#)



Angela Marie Guest Scholarship Recipients

Angela Guest's 2020 Scholarship with the Foundation for

Allen Schools recipients were recently announced. They each will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship. A 3rd recipient was added to the scholarship award this year with the criteria that they had attended Boon Elementary, because of the wonderful donations that 3rd grade has made over the last eight years with their cupcake sales.

Caroline Kemp
Chloe McDonald
Colin Benson

Congratulations to these three outstanding Allen High School seniors!



Are You Moving Before August 12, 2020?

We are beginning to plan for the next school year, 2020-2021. Part of this planning is to find out if anyone has or will be moving out of Boon Elementary. If you have or are planning to move before August 12, 2020, please complete this questionnaire as soon as possible [Moving Questionnaire](#).



If you have any questions, please email [Cathy Slagle](#).

Thank you

2019 - 2020 Time Capsule



At the end of each school year we collect items for your class' Time Capsule. This year is a little different. Pick one or more of the pages to complete or create your own. Mail them to Boon Elementary. They will be placed in the time capsule. Make sure to include your full name, grade and teacher on the envelope.

YOU ARE LIVING THROUGH HISTORY RIGHT NOW!

[Time Capsule Pages](#)

Attention Rising 7th Graders

This is just a quick reminder that I am still processing updated immunizations for our Boon students to be able to start 7th grade. If you happen to have an updated copy with the **Tdap** and **MCV4/meningococcal** vaccine, please scan and email it to [Amy Hargrove](#). I am currently able to update records in Skyward remotely. Please, do not feel obligated to go to the doctor to get them currently, instead please stay healthy and safe during this time.

I miss seeing you at school.

Nurse Amy

2020-2021 Elementary Enrollment For New Students Is Now Open!

The online enrollment process opened on March 1, 2020, for elementary students who will be **new to Allen ISD** for the 2020-2021 school year.

Kindergarten through 6th Grade Enrollment for Fall 2020

Please complete the online enrollment application [On-Line Enrollment Application](#)

- Texas state law requires a child must be 5 years old by Sept. 1 to be eligible to enroll in kindergarten.
- Pre-K students currently enrolled and attending Allen ISD do not need to re-enroll for kindergarten.
- Kindergarten information for parents can be found in the Kindergarten Handbook on the district website.
- Students new to Allen ISD next fall should first complete the online enrollment forms (Steps 1 through 3) located on the Registration and Enrollment page.
- Please use the school locator to find the school zoned for your residence.
- The documents required at this appointment can be found on the documentation checklist and may be uploaded at the end of the on-line enrollment application.
- For more information, email [Cathy Slagle](#), Boon Registrar -PEIMS Data Specialist.

Students currently enrolled and attending Allen ISD during 2019-2020, **do not** need to re-enroll regardless of school or grade level.

Welcome to Allen ISD!

[On-Line Enrollment Application](#)

Examination for Acceleration - Update

As a result of school closures due to the Coronavirus pandemic, changes to the June and July dates (as well as registration deadlines and processes) have become necessary. Thank you for your flexibility.

Based upon the current closure and timelines necessary to collect and process

registrations for testing, the June administration has been canceled. The July administration remains scheduled as shown below, with an extended registration deadline of May 29th. This administration will occur at a designated district location and information will be provided to parents prior to testing. In addition, it may be necessary to administer some examinations on campus in late July or early August. In this event, these exams will be scheduled and facilitated by campus staff. For more information or to register for an EOA or CBE, please contact [Susan Guest](#).

2019-2020 Testing Dates

July 13-16

2019-2020 Registration Deadlines

May 29

Students must meet enrollment eligibility requirements in order to register for the Exam of Acceleration. Students must be enrolled in Allen Independent School District to participate in [Examination of Acceleration](#) or [Credit by Examination](#) testing.

Testing dates indicated as "without prior instruction" are available to students who have not yet received any instruction in the grade level or course through which they would like to accelerate.

Exam of Acceleration/Credit by Examination registrations must be approved by designated personnel on the student's campus. Contact Susan Guest for registration forms and information.

Send in News Items

Items for the *Boon Patriot Post* should be emailed to [Boon Patriot Post](#) by 3pm on Tuesday for publication in the next edition. The *Boon Patriot Post* is sent out every Thursday during the school year.

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