

# Boon Patriot Post

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

### **Patriot Calendar at a Glance**

Aug 20	VIP Parking Auction Closes
Aug 28	Virtual Curriculum Night
Aug 30	College Colors Day
Sept 2	Labor Day - No School
Sept 5	PTA Membership Meeting STEAM Night

## 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.



### Join Us Today!

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## Patriots of the Week

Boon Elementary PTA would like to acknowledge the following people as our Patriots of the Week: **Grade Level Coordinators** and **all additional volunteers** who made our hallways Oscar-worthy for Meet the Teacher.

2019-2020 Boon Elementary GLCs

Kindergarten: **Jessica Casey and Kari Holman**

1st: **Courtney Visalli and Julie Mims**

2nd: **Becky Melcher and Marci Burns**

3rd: **Brittany Coleman and Kristen Horton**

4th: **Claudia Gay and Ami Parikh**

5th: **Anna Squire and Edika Cope**

6th: **Colleen Johnson**

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## Meet the Principal

Lauren Cypert has been named as the new Boon Elementary School Principal.

Lauren completed her fifth year as Principal of Carroll Elementary School in Frisco ISD. Prior to assuming her role as Principal, she served as the Assistant Principal of Ashley Elementary School, Purefoy Elementary School, and Fisher Elementary School in Frisco ISD. She also previously served as a fourth and fifth grade teacher in Frisco ISD as well as third and fifth grade teacher in Lubbock ISD. Overall, she has 17 years of experience in education.



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## Welcome Back

Welcome back, Boon Patriots! We are starting year 15 with lots of excitement! We have some new PTA board members and a new Principal! We are thrilled to be working with Principal Cypert - her enthusiasm, energy and love for children radiates and her personality is contagious! I know you will all love her as much as we do already!

We are also looking forward to bringing back our STEAM Night for our first PTA Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 5th. We love incorporating this night into our first monthly meeting, especially with the new STEAM center opening this school year! You can find all the details about



STEAM Night and the many other activities Boon PTA offers on our [website](#).

Please also sign up for the Patriot Post weekly newsletter on the [Boon Elementary Website](#) for weekly information and calendar events!

Boon Elementary and the Boon PTA have a strong partnership and we will work together to continue our long-standing traditions, while welcoming this year's new updates. These updates are a collaborative and unanimous effort between Boon PTA, Principal Cypert and the Boon staff. We anticipate that this fresh outlook will bring us closer together as a Boon family and as a community! It's going to be an Oscar-worthy Year 15!

Sincerely,

[Edika Cope](#)

E.T. Boon Elementary PTA President

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## New Morning Procedures

Supervision for Elementary Campuses begins at 7:25. The first week of school students will report directly to their classroom starting at 7:30, and parents are welcome to walk their students to class on the first day.

Starting Monday, August 19, students will have a choice of where they go before school from 7:25-7:40. They will have the option of going to the playground to play, the computer lab, the library, cafeteria for breakfast, or to Mrs. Guest's classroom for homework help. At 7:40 we will line them up and walk the students to class to meet their teachers at the door and start their day off on the best foot possible. We will be talking with students about this the first few days of school so they know the procedures before it starts.

Please watch this [Video](#) to gain a better understanding of how the new morning procedures will work.

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## No Lunch Visitors, Please

In an effort to help students adjust to cafeteria procedures and the new school year, we ask that no visitors come for lunch for the first two weeks of the year.



We will start welcoming lunch guests beginning Monday, August 26. Thank you for your understanding.

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## Attendance

As we begin our 2019-2020 school year, here are a few notes regarding attendance notification.



Please report if your child will be absent or late by 8:30am via one of these 3 methods:

- Call the Boon front office at 972-747-3331.
- Report the absence in Family Access.
- Or email [Cathy Slagle](#), registrar/attendance.

All absences require a signed note from the guardian, a doctor's note, or an entry in Family Access explaining the absence within 3 school days of the absence.

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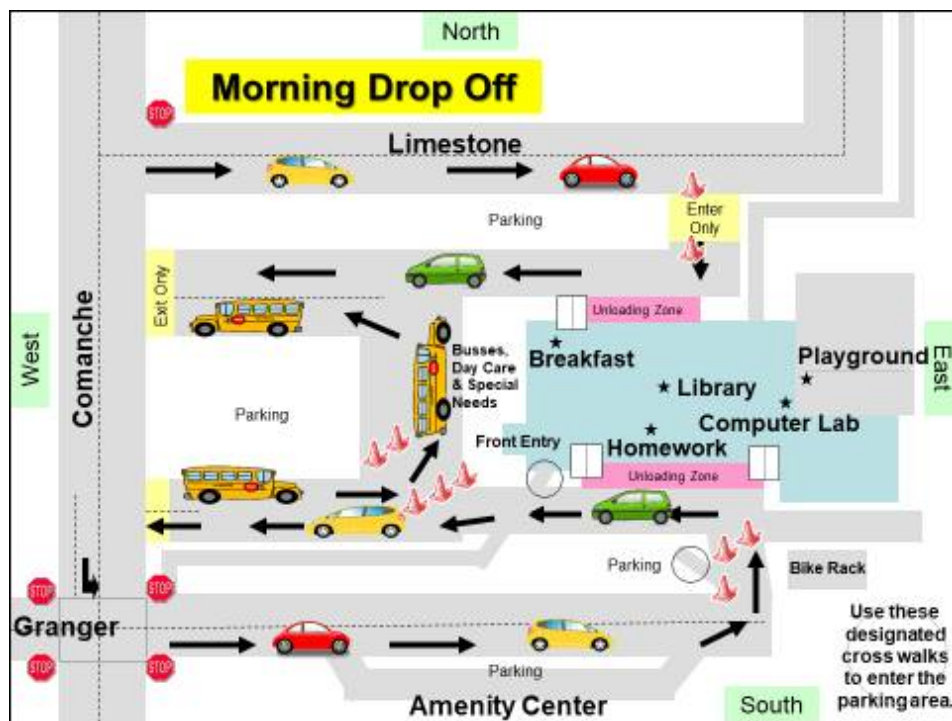
School begins at 7:45am and students are responsible for being in their classrooms at that time. Attendance is taken promptly in order for teachers to begin the day with their students. Students who arrive after 7:45pm, will be considered tardy unless they arrived late due to a medical appointment with a doctor's note.

To ensure your student starts their day off well, please ensure they are at school and in their classroom by 7:45am.

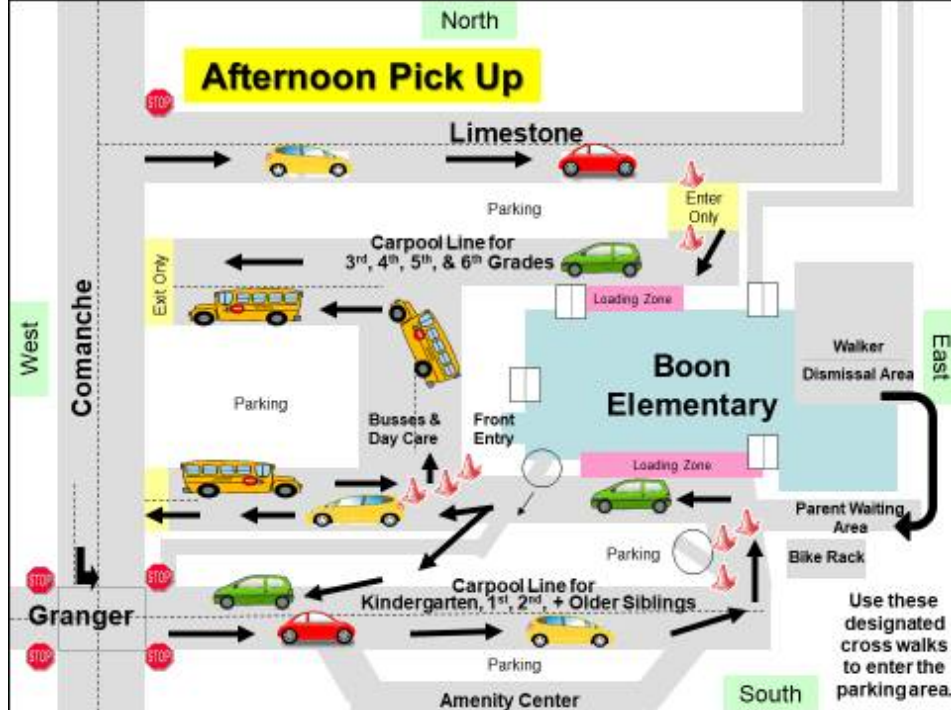
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## Drop-Off and Pick-Up Traffic Patterns

The beginning of the school year brings added congestion to both drop-off and pick-up. To help traffic flow, please be aware of the traffic patterns, unloading zones and pedestrian cross walks:







## VIP Carpool and Parking Spots

Speaking of traffic patterns and congestion, Boon PTA is auctioning a VIP Parking Spot and 2 VIP Carpool Spots. Be that cool parent and be right on time without struggling to find a parking spot on those busy Chili Cook Off, VIP Day, Open House and other fabulous Boon events.



1 VIP Parking Spot - A reserved, prime spot in the teachers front parking lot with YOUR family's name on it for easy, convenient parking for ANY reason! All school year long!

2 VIP Carpool Spots - 2 fast and easy, skip the lines spots. A Boon staff member will bring your child(ren) to the FRONT of the school! No waiting. Just pull up and go!

All funds raised go 100% back to Boon Elementary and are 100% tax deductible. Please consider supporting us! Bidding closes on August 20 at 7pm. Winners will be emailed and contacted for ways to pay for this VIP Boonster program.

[Click Here to Bid](#)

## We Need You!

PTA is in need of volunteers to chair [REFLECTIONS](#) and [THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB](#). These have both been wonderful programs at Boon through the years, and we would love for them to keep going.

If you would like further information about the role(s), please contact [Tara Lollar](#).

## PTA One-Stop Shop

Purchase your class shirts, pay for class party funds, and sign up to volunteer all in one place!

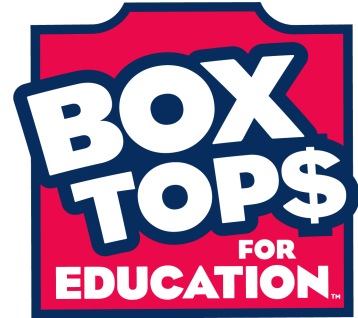
Boon is a special place because of volunteers, like you!

[Boon Elementary PTA Website](#)



## Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire.

[Learn more about Box Tops for Education](#)

## WATCH D.O.G.S. Sign Up is Live

Be a HERO to your student and our school!

This is an innovative program that brings father figures into schools to provide positive male role modeling, increased campus security and safety.



WATCH D.O.G.S. is an initiative of the [National Center for Fathering](#) and has been a wonderful addition to our Boon campus. The time commitment is small, the positive impact on our Boon students is HUGE!

[Sign Up for WATCH D.O.G.S.](#)

## Congratulations to the Boon PTA Executive Board (2019-20)

Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents serving at Boon this year!

President: **Edika Cope**  
1st VP: **Liz Wolf**  
2nd VP (Programs): **Tara Lollar**  
3rd VP (Ways and Means): **Swati Gupta**  
4th VP (Membership): **Jenifer Williams**  
5th VP (Volunteers): **Suzi Bohrnell**  
Treasurer: **Sharee Tuyay**  
Secretary: **Sonal Ellison**  
Parliamentarian: **Jamey McKeever**  
Historian: **Jamie Hunsaker**  
Allen Council Rep: **Anna Squire**

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## 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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