

Boon Patriot Post

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

Patriot Calendar at a Glance

Dec. 20	Early Release at 12:00 & Winter Parties
Dec. 23-Jan.6	Winter Vacation
Jan. 7	Students return to class
Jan. 10	Boon Choir will sing at Allen American Hockey game 7pm
Jan. 23	Milk & Cookies and In-N-Out burgers event

serving starts at 5:30pm

Feb. 27 Boon World Culture Night
Feb. 29 Allen Eagle Run

[Boon Calendar](#)
[Allen ISD 2019-2020 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.

Join Us Today!

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Early Dismissal Day - Dec 20th @ 12:00pm

Friday, Dec. 20th, will be an early release day for AISD students. Elementary students will be released at 12:00pm. An Early Release Form is going home in today's Thursday Folders. Please complete this form and return to your student's teacher. The form may also be found in the following link:

[Early Release 12-20-19 Form](#)

Winter Break



Exciting Opportunities In Peachjar

Allen ISD uses Peachjar to distribute flyers for our school community. In Peachjar you can find the flyers with registration information. Don't miss out on these exciting opportunities. Whenever you visit the Boon web page, click on the peach at the bottom of the page and explore all of these opportunities!

[Click for Peachjar](#)



Did you know the Boon library is open over the break?

Looking for some great books to read over the long break or throughout the school year? We have 2 wonderful eBook resources available for all Boon students. Your child can login to their Allen ISD Portal by going to portal.allenisd.org. They can then click on Destiny Discover, choose Boon and type in a topic of their choice in the search box.

The first resource is Overdrive. Any books with a blue flag and a white infinity sign are online

eBooks



eBooks through OverDrive. They can click on the "Open" button below the cover, then click on "Borrow", and finally click on "Go to checkouts" to download a copy of the book to read. The "Read in Browser" button is the most popular button because it allows you to read it using a web browser on any device without downloading the book. Please remember to click on "Return Title" when you finish reading the book. The "Account" button at the top allows you to see what you have checked out and what you want to return. You may have 2 books checked out at a time. Please make sure to not place any holds. Your child can also click on the words "Digital Library" at the top of the page to browse other books more quickly if they'd like.

The second resource is EBSCO eBooks. They can access this after they type in a topic in Destiny Discover by clicking on the "Databases" tab near the top of the page. There will be a scroll bar to the left-hand side of the screen and you can then select the EBSCO eBooks database to bring up results on their topic of choice. If EBSCO doesn't show up, that means there are no books on that specific topic and they will need to pick a new one. **The username is: J043901 and the password is: learn19!** Once your child selects the title of a book, they will then need to click on the "PDF Full Text" button on the left-hand side of the screen to view the book in their web browser. You do not need to worry about returning these titles. You can simply close the book and choose another one to enjoy. Happy Reading!

Bluebonnet Voting is Quickly Approaching!

Bluebonnet Voting will occur the last week in January . Students who have read and documented 5 books from the 2019-2020 list will be able to vote. The Bluebonnet documentation is a simple Google form that can be found on the library webpage. The Bluebonnet list is for 3rd -6th students and consists of 20 books from a variety of genres, reading levels and interests. Every student vote counts and one of these books will win the prestigious Bluebonnet Award. Read Five and Decide.

[Bluebonnet Master List](#)



Save the Date - Boon World Culture Night Thursday, February 27, 2020

Be sure to save the date for the Boon World Culture Night early next year. More details will follow in a future newsletter.

[Kimmi Cramer](#)



Boon World Culture Night
A World of Friends



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Boon is hosting its 5th **World Culture Night on Thursday, February 27th** to celebrate the diversity our community represents. We are looking for parent volunteers to highlight their cultures. Families can join together to represent a country.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Host a Table.** Parents/Students will represent a country in a table display. Families are encouraged to partner with one another. Displays can include maps of the country and where it is located in the world; pictures/photographs showing the geography, history, culture, and landmarks; information on traditions and holidays celebrated; objects that highlight the unique culture.
- **Provide Food.** Parents/Students will serve a sample of food from a country, highlighting the unique flavors found around the world. Each volunteer will have a designated table in the cafeteria and are encouraged to serve a bite-sized sample of food from the country/region. We would also love for volunteers to decorate the table with a tablecloth or fabric, pictures, etc. that reflect your country or region.

For more information, please contact Kimmi Cramer at kimberly_cramer@allenisd.org.

Mark Your Calendars- Jan. 10, 2020 Boon Choir will be performing at the Allen American Hockey Game

Come out and support your classmates at the Allen Event Center. Our very own Boon Choir will be singing during the Allen American Hockey game at 7pm on January 10, 2020.

Krista Butler
Boon Music teacher



Boon Elementary Choir

ALLEN AMERICANS NIGHT

Boon Choir sings God Bless America at the Allen Americans ice hockey game!

JANUARY 10, 2020 | 7:00 PM
ALLEN EVENT CENTER

\$16 discount tickets
www.allenamericans.com/boon



In-N-Out Burger/Milk 'N Cookies Night - Jan. 23, 2020

- In-N-Out Burger will begin serving at 5pm
- Tickets will be \$5 per meal combo.
[Pre-order form](#)
- Meals are prepared fresh on-site and include: hamburger or cheeseburger, chips and a drink.
- Grilled cheese sandwich may be requested.
- Funds raised will benefit the Boon 6th Grade Class Fund and counseling centers for abused children via the In-N-Out Burger Foundation.



This is such a special, family night at Boon. Start your evening with dinner from In-N-Out Burger and enjoy the PTA meeting with friends while your children gather in the library for a special story time with their teachers.

*Students can wear their PJ's for story time and enjoy Milk 'N Cookies in the cafeteria after story time.

Save the Date: Feb. 29, 2020 Allen Eagle Run

ALLEN EAGLE RUN - Feb 29, 2020
When the students are back from the break, we will begin our big push for being the elementary with the most registrants in the Allen Eagle Run. You don't have to wait though, registration is open NOW!

Fun prizes will be awarded for the Class and Grade with the most runners, a drawing for a winner in each grade, and an incentive to get us to the #1 school. There may just be something special for the first family to sign up!



The cost is \$25 if you sign up before Feb. 7.

Click on the link below to register but **be sure to choose Boon as your school** and list the teacher you are running for.

[Registration form](#)

#AllenEagleRun

#RunBoonRun

#BoonRunsAllen

Are you a Business Owner and would like more information about being a sponsor for the Run? There are various levels of participation available. [Sponsor](#)

**We are in need of more volunteers for the upcoming Eagle Run. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [Tara Lollar](#)

Box Tops for Education

Don't forget to install the new Box Tops app and scan your receipts to earn money for Boon! The receipt must be scanned within 14 days of purchase. All of the scans add up!

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.



Lost and Found

Lost and Found items will be in the Cafeteria before the Holiday parties on **December 20th**. These items will be donated to ACO in mid January so please check the racks for anything you may be missing!



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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