

Boon Patriot Post

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

Patriot Calendar at a Glance

Feb. 4	KC Club meeting 2:55-3:40pm Parent University class 6:30pm
Feb. 8	Creek Clean up 9-11am
Feb. 10	Author and illustrator, Jeff Mack visit
Feb. 10-14	Love Week
Feb. 14	Donuts with Grown-ups and Gals 7:00-7:40am
Feb. 27	Boon World Culture Night
Feb. 29	Allen Eagle Run
Mar. 20	Boon Patriot Pride Senior Scholarship Application deadline

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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Boonpta.org

Join Us Today!

Thank you Board of Trustees

The Boon students, staff and families would like to express a heartfelt thank you to our Board of Trustees, who volunteer countless hours to support the students and staff in Allen ISD.

Our Board of Trustees are:

- Amy Gnadt - President
- Kelley Rowley - Vice President
- David Noll - Secretary
- Kevin Cameron
- Louise Master
- Sarah Mitchell
- Vatsa Ramanathan

Thank you Allen ISD Board of Trustees.

Patriot(s) of the Week

The Boon PTA would like to recognize **Tanya and T.J. Garner**, and **Mrs. Hodges** for all their help with the Milk and Cookies event. It was such a fun night, and the kids loved the milk and cookies.

Boon Report Card

The State of Texas 2018-2019 School Report Card for Boon Elementary has now been released, and posted to the [Allen ISD Accountability website](#). This is a report required by the Texas Legislature and prepared by the Texas Education Agency. The report provides information concerning student performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR), as well as information on student enrollment, class size averages, and financial expenditures. The information contained in the School Report Card is required by state law and is briefly described in the "School Report Card Definitions," also available on the Allen ISD Accountability website. If you have any questions concerning the School Report Card, please let us know. Thank you for your continued support of **Boon Elementary**.

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](#)

KC Club for 2nd-6th Graders 2019 - 2020

The KC Club is a service oriented opportunity for our students. It is one of many ways you can help promote KINDNESS & COMPASSION at Boon Elementary. KC Club teaches students positive character traits using the five challenges of Rachel's Challenge: Positive Influence, Kindness, Acceptance, Dream Big, and Power of One. It is a service learning group where kids have the opportunity to give back to their community and learn what it means to put others before themselves.



Our meetings will be held from **2:55 pm-3:40 pm**. You **MUST** register by 8:30 am on the day of the meeting to be able to attend. Registration is available online (see below). Parents will need to pick up their student from the **FRONT** of the school at 3:40pm. Students will be asked to bring something to the meeting that will be used to help others. You might help your child raise money to buy the items by completing chores at home.

Tuesday, February 4 is our next meeting! Please bring a small item or packaged snack for a Veteran to the Meeting - These will be given to the Valentines for Veterans program.

Online Registration for this meeting:

[February 4](#)

If you have any questions, please email [Susan Guest](#), Boon's Counselor

Exciting Opportunities In Peachjar

Allen ISD uses Peachjar to distribute flyers for our school community. In Peachjar you can find the flyers for After School Club registration. 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!



After School Clubs:

The first semester of the After School Clubs is ending this week with the last class on January 30th. The second semester for After School Clubs will begin the 2nd week of February. Students need to register for the 2nd semester. In order to register your students and find out what is being offered, please check Peachjar for the After School Flyers.

[Click for Peachjar](#)

Free Parent Informational Class

Parents,

Allen ISD's **Parent University** will kick off next month with a presentation by Keeth Matheny on Social Emotional Learning: Addressing the Whole Child. It will be held **Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm** at the Lowery Freshman Center Auditorium. The program is **free** but you must register at the link below - **everyone attending must register**, as seating is limited.

I've included a link with more details and registration information below.

[Parent University - SEL: Parent Workshop](#)

[Susan Guest](#)

Guidance Counselor
Boon Elementary

Love Week Feb. 10-14

Allen ISD's 39th annual Love Week is Feb. 10-14. This year's recipients are the Kirby Family and EXPOW. [Please see this video](#) for information about the recipients. If you would like to make a donation, there is a box in the Boon Office.



Environmental Club News

Happy 2020 from The Environmental Club!

Adopted Creek Clean up is **Saturday, February 8th from 9am-11am**. We will meet at the pavilion between Boon and Day Spring Reserve. We'd love to see you there! For more information, please contact the [Cristina Ciobanu](#) or [Ellen Taylor](#).

Also, we have Arbor Day Poster Contest for City of Allen due in the beginning of February, please check out the details on City of [Allen Contest Web Page](#)



Thank you for supporting our environment!

Ellen Taylor
EClub Chair

Jeff Mack visiting Boon

Author and illustrator, **Jeff Mack** will be visiting Boon on **February 10**. He will be meeting about the book publishing process with kindergarten through third grade students, and will give a hands on drawing lesson too. We are very excited about his visit. Students may purchase a book by Mr. Mack and bring it to the library prior to Feb 10. Mr. Mack will autograph and personalize the book for your child. Books may be purchased anywhere, but you can find a quick Amazon link [here](#). Thank you to our wonderful Boon PTA for hosting this event for our students.



Donuts with Grown-ups and Gals - February 14, 2020

Hello Boon Families! Grown-ups bring your daughters in for a special Valentine's date on Thursday, February 14, from 7:00-7:40am for Donuts with Grown-ups and Gals.

7th grade Immunization Requirements

In order to comply with entry requirements for 7th Grade, all students are required to have all of the following booster immunizations. Please check with your child's physician to verify if your student is up to date with these requirements and then submit an updated vaccination record to the elementary school clinic.

- Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) within the last 5 years[1],[2]
- Meningococcal[3]

*7th Graders will not be able to receive their schedules or attend classes on the first day of school until documentation of vaccination dates have been verified.

SIGN UP NOW!!!

Boon is hosting its 5th annual **WORLD OF FRIENDS** World Culture Night on **Thursday, February 27th** from 6:30-8:00pm.

Our goal is to celebrate the diversity our community represents. We are looking for parent volunteers to highlight their cultures. Families can work alone or join other families to represent a country.



If you are interested in hosting a table or providing food, please complete the information on the flyer and return it to your child's teachers. You can also submit the form online [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact [Kimmi Cramer](#).

Kendra Scott Pop-up Event during World of Friends- 2/27/20

Be sure to check out the Kendra Scott pop-up event during World of Friends on February 27! Boon will receive 20% of the proceeds and this is a great chance to buy gifts for family or teacher appreciation!



Allen Eagle Run: Feb. 29, 2020

Sign up for the Allen Eagle Run now and choose Boon as your School and list the teacher you are running for.

Parents/Grandparents/friends may also represent Boon and a teacher.

We are looking to **double our number** of registrants from last year and that is just 7 kids per classroom. Prizes will be

awarded:

- Class and Grade with the most registrants
- Grade with the most Teachers signed up
- Winner in each grade for a homework pass
- Drawings for prizes from Top Golf and Pinstack
- And we are working on an incentive to get us to the #1 school.



Teachers from 3rd and 5th grade are leading the way. Keep those registrations coming!

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

[Registration form](#)

#AllenEagleRun
#RunBoonRun
#BoonRunsAllen

When you sign up take a fun picture and use the hashtags above to tag Boon on Social Media. Fun props are located in the Office.

Boon Patriot Pride Senior Scholarship Application

Scholarship and Eligibility for Application

- Boon Elementary will award one or more Scholarships to Former Students of Boon Elementary - All college bound graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

Requirements for Application

- Type or print application form and return with essay described below.
- Submit a 350 words or less typed essay on 'the impact the Patriot Pride Creed had and/or will have on your success as a student and a person.' Include specific examples when possible.
- Staple and return application and essay in a sealed envelope to the office of Boon Elementary no later than **3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.**
- Scholarships can also be emailed or mailed but must arrive by the due date: Boon Elementary

[Susan Guest](#), Counselor
1050 Comanche Drive
Allen, Texas 75013

- No late applications will be accepted.
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Attendance Reminders:

Will your student be absent or late to school?
Who should you notify?



First Step: If your student will be absent or late to school, please call the Boon Front Office in the morning at **972-747-3331** to report the absence or late arrival. Boon verifies daily each absence to account for all of our students.

Second Step: If an absence has occurred, you will need to send in a doctor's note, signed note from the parent, or login to [Skyward Family Access](#) and report the reason of the absence within 3 schools days. If there will be a late arrival to school due to a medical appointment, please bring a doctor's note with your student for check-in to school.

Questions: Please call or email [Cathy Slagle](#) in the Front Office.

[Skyward Family Access Quick Guide](#)

[Skyward Family Access](#)

Allen ISD Learn 'N Playday Preschool registration coming soon!

Allen ISD Learn 'N Playday Preschool will be having registration for the 2019-2020 school year in early February. For more information on how to register your child, please check their website at [Learn in Playday](#). Learn 'N Playday is located at Anderson Elementary School

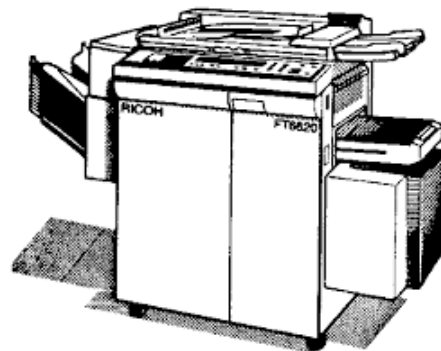


(anyone in AISD may enroll) and has been providing a quality tuition-based preschool experience for 3 and 4 year old children since 1986. Classes run from 9 am until 2 pm and are offered 2, 3 or 5 days (5 day-4's only) a week. If you have any questions please feel free to email learnplay@allenisd.org.

Copy Room volunteers needed

Looking to volunteer? The Copy Room needs you! We're looking for 2 volunteers for Mondays. It's a bi-weekly commitment (every other Monday), with flexible hours. Time commitment can vary according to what needs to be copied but approx. 1 hour every 2 weeks.

If interested, please reach out to [Tracy Newman](#),



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.



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SEE THIS...
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YOUR RECEIPT

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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