

The *Boon Patriot Post* is a weekly newsletter published by
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Here's What's Happening at Boon...

Patriot Calendar at a Glance

January 31	100th Day of School - Balloon Launch
February 7	Middle School Parent Planning Meeting at the AISD Service Center - 6:30pm
February 8	Patriot Dash: Obstacle Warrior
February 12	Parent University at Lowery - 6:30pm
February 14	Donuts with Daughters
February 15	CogAT Testing Registration Closes at 4pm
February 16	AISD Community Mother Son Dance
February 18	Box Top Collections Due
February 21	WORLD OF FRIENDS World Culture Night
March 2	Allen Eagle Run
March 8	Early Release Day
March 11-15	Spring Break

[Boon Calendar](#)

[Allen ISD 2018-2019 Calendar](#)

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Join Boon PTA

Make a difference in your child's education, join the Boon PTA! We are growing stronger, one member at a time. There is still time to join for the 2018-2019 school year.



Join Us Today!

Patriots of the Week

The Boon PTA would like to recognize the Boon staff members that volunteered to be coaches, judges, and timekeepers for UIL. These amazing individuals went above and beyond for our Boon Patriots and Allen ISD. Thank you for your commitment to our school community and for helping our students grow! Boon is lucky to have each one of you!

Boon's UIL Academic Coordinator

Angela Dahlgren

Boon's UIL Academic Coaches

Melissa Janssens

Carli Burke

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Jenna Keating

Krista Butler

Jennifer Etheridge

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Jennifer Sekhon

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Boon's UIL Academic Judges and Timekeepers

Kristen Arrington
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Cathy Slagle

Jill Greenberg
Chelsea Bethke
Jennifer Sekhon

Patriot Dash: Obstacle Warrior



We are half way through our FUNdraising competition and it is heating up! [Prizes](#) will begin going out Monday, 2/4 so it's time to ramp up that campaign. Donations can be made online at the [Patriot Dash](#) website or through your student's personal campaign page. An envelope went home for any cash or check donations that your student collects.

Any student that shares his/her campaign site or video marketing message via social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and tags it #PatriotDash2019 will be entered in a drawing Wednesday, 2/6. Get creative!

Competition Results:

Grade Level Competition	Amount Donated (\$5,000 Goal per Grade Level)	Prize Earned \$1,500 No Shoe Day!
Kindergarten	\$60	-
1st Grade	\$590	-
2nd Grade	\$570	-
3rd Grade	\$730	-
4th Grade	\$1,320	Almost there!
5th Grade	\$505	-
6th Grade	\$725	-

Quick Links:

[Register Your Student](#)

[Volunteers for Race Day Sign Up](#)

Questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact [Boon PTA Fundraising](#).

Allen Eagle Run - 5k and Fun Run



Did you get a new pair of running shoes over the holidays? Put them to good use at the Allen Eagle Run - 5K and Fun Run, coming up on March 2nd!

- A portion of each registrant fee comes back to Boon and the PTA.
- Additional monetary awards are given for the highest percentage of runners registered amongst all schools.

Not a Runner?

Choose the Sleep-in option, benefit the school, and get a cool T-Shirt.

Click on the link to [Register](#), choose Boon as your school, type in the Teacher/Grade

you will register for additional awards to be revealed.

Boon Goal = 280 Runner/Registrants

Current Registrants	Leader at Boon	AISD Elementary Rank
27	Mrs. DeHondt & 4th Grade	Boon is currently tied for 5th place

www.AllenEagleRun.org

#AllenEagleRun

Crossing Guard Update

Due to a district-wide shortage, there will no longer be a crossing guard on the trail under Exchange. If you or someone you know are interested in applying as a crossing guard for Allen ISD, please do so through the district website under employment opportunities.

[Allen ISD Human Resources](#)



Allen ISD Parent University

The Allen ISD Community Education Department is sponsoring "Parent University," a new speaker series for parents. The second program will feature Dr. Ryan Smith speaking on the topic: "Digital Kids: Parenting in the Age of Smartphones."

The free program will be held in the Lowery Freshman Center Auditorium on Tuesday, Feb. 12 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. The program is intended for all parents. Register at www.allenisd.org/communityed or call 972-727-0503.

WORLD OF FRIENDS World Culture Night

Boon Elementary is hosting its 4th annual WORLD OF FRIENDS World Culture Night on Thursday, February 21.



Our goal is 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.

If you are interested in hosting a table or providing food, please contact [Kimmi Cramer](#).

It's Time to Turn In Box Tops

Clipping Box Tops for Boon is easy! Every Box Top collected is worth 10 cents for our school. Please send Box Tops to your homeroom teacher in an envelope, ziploc bag, or glue them to this [collection sheet](#) by February 18. Be sure to ask grandparents and friends to check their houses, too. Please take a moment to check the expiration dates before sending in your Box Tops.



Thank you for supporting Boon Elementary!

[Complete List of Box Top Products](#)

Order Yearbooks Now

This is your last chance to purchase your Boon Yearbook for the 2108-2019 school year. These make great keepsakes for all grades and ages.

Orders must be made by February 8.

[Order Your Yearbook Here](#)



Beyond Boon

Do you have a 6th grader? Wondering what comes next? Parents of rising 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend a Middle School Advanced Academics and Beyond parent planning meeting.



The planning meeting will be held at the Allen Service Center on February 7 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. The Service Center is located at 1451 N. Watters Road.

Mother Son Dance

Tickets are on sale for the annual Mother-Son Dance sponsored by Allen ISD Community Education. The sports-themed dance will be held on Saturday February 16 in the Allen High School cafeteria from 7-9 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 per couple and are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets include dancing and refreshments. Photos and fresh flower boutonnieres are available for an added cost. More information is available at www.allenisd.org/communityed. For more information, call 972-727-0502.

KC Club for 2nd-6th Graders (2018-19)

The KC Club is a service oriented opportunity for our students.

- KC 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.

- KC Club 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. This year we will be working with Pride Council and 6th Grade STARS (Students Taking A Right Stand) with service opportunities.

Additional Information

- Our meetings will be held from 2:55-3:40pm.
- You MUST register by the Monday before the meeting to be able to attend and is available online this year.
- 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.

Meeting Dates

- February 5 - Bring New or Gently Used Child Sized Clothing - any size. These items will be donated to Trusted World to help children in the North Texas area.
- April 2 - Bring a NEW Pet Product (Toy, Food, Treat, Leash or Collar) to the Meeting - These will be given to the Allen Animal Shelter and other Animal Rescue Groups in Collin County.

Registration is On-Line

- February 5th Meeting <https://goo.gl/forms/2DBnhHtLq97kdTEs1>
- April 2nd Meeting <https://goo.gl/forms/YkYcGcPC3j7w7yro1>

If you have any questions, please email Susan Guest, Boon's Counselor at susan.guest@allenisd.org.

Boon Core Values - Wishtree

The Boon students will be reviewing all of the core values while reading the Wishtree, by Katherine Applegate.

This book touches each core value that Boon students and staff are focusing on this year:

- Positive attitude
- Respect
- Integrity
- Effort
- Compassion

We had a monthly focus of each value in the fall and now we are doing a school wide reading of this book as an example of our core values in a story. Ask your student about the book!

[Learn more about Wishtree](#)



Allen ISD Learn 'N Playday Preschool

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](#).

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 9am-2pm and are offered 2, 3 or 5 days (5 day-4's only) a week. If you have any questions, please feel free to send an [email](#).

Volunteer at Boon!



Boon is an incredible school for our children because of Volunteers like YOU! The Boon PTA is looking for volunteers to contribute their time and talents to the many activities we sponsor throughout the year. These activities would not be possible without your help. There is a role for everyone!

Visit the new [PTA website](#) to find and select volunteer opportunities that are perfect for you!

- **Boon Patriot Dash** - We are currently looking for volunteers who are interested in helping the day of the Patriot Dash, February 8. If you are interested, please sign up [online](#). The Patriot Dash will take place during each grade level's specials period.
- **World of Friends Night** - Boon is hosting its 4th annual World of Friends World Culture Night on Thursday, February 21. We are in need of parent volunteers to host a table of provide food. If you are interested, please contact [Kimmi Cramer](#).

[Volunteer Sign Up Link](#)

If you plan on volunteering at Boon in any way this school year, you must complete a background check with the district. It takes two weeks for approval so don't delay. Complete your Allen ISD Volunteer Registration [here](#).

If you have questions about volunteering, please email: [Boon Volunteers](#).

Sending 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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