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# Boon Patriot Post

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

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## Patriot Calendar at a Glance

May 14 - June 14	PreOrder of School Supplies with EPI
May 18	Virtual Field Day Boon Challenge Pictures/Videos Due by 6:00pm
May 20 (9am-2pm)	Return library books any laptops/chargers borrowed
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](#)

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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. Join us for the 2019-2020 school year.

Join Boon PTA!  
Boonpta.org

### Join Us Today!

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## A Message from PTA President, Edika Cope

Parents,

I can't believe this year is already coming to a close. Who could have ever imagined we would end our school year with virtual learning! It has truly been an honor serving on the Boon PTA Executive Board for the past 5 years, and especially the last 2 as your PTA President. We have moved forward and embraced change and I have enjoyed leading a team whose main goal is building a stronger foundation for students to learn and grow.

I would like to thank all our volunteers, staff, faculty and students at Boon. PTA could not accomplish all that we do if it were not for your support, time and volunteer hours that you all so willingly give. We would not have been able to offer as many programs, resources, activities and learning experiences if it were not for YOU! I appreciate each of you!

I am pleased to pass the title of President to an amazing Boon parent and volunteer, Jamey McKeever, who will serve as your PTA President for the 2020-21 School Year. Jamey has been VP of Programs and has served as Parliamentarian. She has a great executive board coming in with her including Marci Burns, Sharee Tuyay, Michelle Soong, Swati Gupta, Kristin Rea and Liz Wolf. It will be a wonderful year!

A special heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Cypert and Mrs. Ceballos! All of our efforts would not have been possible without your generous support as leaders, who value parent involvement and appreciation for what a strong PTA brings to our Boon

students and families.

Boon has enjoyed a long tradition of family involvement, and I hope to see that tradition continue, as families, teachers, staff and administration are the backbone of our strong and supportive community. Please continue to look for opportunities to volunteer and share your experience and talents, together we help to serve "Every Child with One Voice."

Lastly, CONGRATULATIONS and WELL DONE to our 6 th grade graduates! Be proud of what you have accomplished here at Boon, take all that you have learned plus the PATRIOT CREED with you to middle school, high school and beyond!

Our Boon family is truly a blessing!

Edika Cope

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## Boon PTA 2019-2020 Annual Report

Please see link below to access the annual report for this year.

[Annual report](#)

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## Return of Boon Resource Materials Scheduled

As our time of at home learning comes to a close, we want to let you know our plans for returning class readers, library books, novels, and technology that was borrowed from our campus. (Consumables such as workbooks do not need to be returned)

**Books:** A green box outside the Boon front door has been already placed where you can return your books borrowed or checked out. Returns can be made Monday-Friday, 9:00am- 2:00pm.

**Technology & Books:** On Wednesday, May 20th, from 9:00am-2:00pm, we will have two stations in our amenities side loop for the return of technology and books, if you have not returned the books already. As you enter the amenities side loop, drive around the edge and when you reach the technology and/or book station, please pop your trunk so we may retrieve the items from your trunk. (see attached map) This will eliminate coming within 6 feet of each other. If you need to make arrangements to return the technology earlier than this date, please contact [Mrs. Cypert](#).

For chromebooks, please make sure you return it charged and the charger. If there was an accident and it is not working properly, please let us know ahead of time.

[Boon Materials Return Map](#)

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## Boon Field Day at Home 2020 Monday, May18

Field Day is going virtual this year! Make sure your student checks their Google Classroom for the Field Day Link on Monday morning, May 18. Boon's Specials Team led by Coach Tanksley are excited to present the Virtual Field Day. Get your class T-Shirts, hats, water bottle and enthusiasm ready! Have Fun!



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## Boon Challenge - Field Day

Mrs. Baker has issued a Boon Challenge to our students with Field Day. Share your Field Day Pictures and Video Clips with Mrs. Baker. Email them by 6:00pm on Monday, May 18th to [michelle.baker@allenisd.org](mailto:michelle.baker@allenisd.org). Can't wait to see what you have to share!



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## On-Line Ordering for 20-21 School Supplies

School Supplies for the 2020-2021 school year are now on sale through EPI's Online ordering! Attached is the link for purchasing your supplies online along with a copy of the 2020-2021 Boon School Supply List by grade level.



School Supplies are available for purchase Now through June 14th. The cost is \$58 per pack & Sales tax will be added at checkout.

\*This upcoming year, we will not be ordering extra packs for sale at school so please purchase your wrap packs now if you would like to take advantage of the online ordering. Wrap packs purchased will be on your child's desk at "Meet the Teacher" in August.

If you have any questions please email [Sharon Brown](#).

BOON SCHOOL ID: BOO006  
[EPI On-Line School Supply Order](#)

[20-21 School Supply List](#)

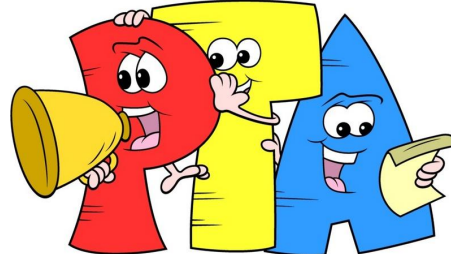
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## Congratulations to our 2020-2021 Boon PTA Executive Board

- 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



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## Congratulations to Lauren Cypert and Lisa Johnson Two Allen ISD Employee Award Recipients

Mrs. Cypert, our very own principal, was a recipient of the Bright Idea Award by Allen ISD. This award recognizes employees who bring forward ideas or projects that improve instruction, bring efficiency to programs or result in savings for the school district. Congratulations Mrs. Cypert!



Mrs. Johnson, our librarian aide, was a recipient of a Bell Ringer Award by Allen ISD. This award is presented to employees who have gone above and beyond their normal job responsibilities, helps students, colleagues and the organization. Congratulations Mrs. Johnson!

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## 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

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## 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

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

The online enrollment process is currently open 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](#)

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## 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.

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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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