



January 2020

Mrs. Kelly Mason Principal

EVENTS

- 1/01 NO SCHOOL**
- 1/07 2nd Grade Parent Preview Mtg.
WES 6:00 PM (Info below)
- 1/10 PTA Bingo Night
- 1/20 NO SCHOOL**
- 1/28 School Board Meeting
6:30 PM
- 1/29 EARLY DISMISSAL
12:25 PM**

SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2020 and Monday, Jan. 20, 2020.

**Parent Preview Night
Safe Touches Family Meeting**

Parents of Second Grade Students are invited and encouraged to attend a parent preview of "Keeping Touches Safe & Healthy" which will be presented by Victims Services Center of Montgomery County on January 7th beginning at 6:00 P.M. at Washington Elementary School. Additional information was sent to all parents/guardians of 2nd grade students in December. If you have any questions you can contact Mike Miltenberger, Elementary Health and Physical Education teacher.
(mmiltenberger@bovertownasd.org)



**HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS
DEVELOPING DURING THE
NIGHT**

Heavy snowfall or other serious weather conditions may make it necessary to close schools, delay openings or dismiss early. In such cases, the following media locations will broadcast the information.

Radio:

- 93.5 WSBG-FM Stroudsburg
- 96 WCTO-FM Allentown
- 99.9 WODE-FM Allentown
- 100.7 WLEV-FM Allentown
- 102.5 WRFY-FM Reading
- 104 WAEB-FM Allentown
- 105.1 WIOV-FM Reading
- 105.5 WMGH-FM Tamaqua
- 107.1 WWYY-FM Allentown
- 107.5 WFKB-FM Reading
- 790 WAEB-AM Allentown
- 830 WEEU-AM Reading
- 1060 KYW-AM (District #893) Philadelphia
- 1160 WBYN-AM Boyertown
- 1240 WIOV-AM Reading
- 1340 WRAW-AM Reading
- 1370 WPAZ-AM Pottstown

Television:

- CBS3 – TV Philadelphia
- WCAU-TV – NBC 10 Philadelphia
- WFMZ-TV–Channel 69 Allentown
- WPVI-TV6 Philadelphia

Websites:

- www.wfmz.com
- www.wzzo.com
- www.fox1470.com

DURING THE DAY

When weather conditions warrant doing so, a decision to close schools will be made as soon as possible. Middle school students will be dismissed, followed by the senior high school students. Elementary school students will be dismissed as soon as the buses arrive. In some instances, the school district may reverse this procedure by allowing the elementary students to be dismissed first. In



either case, announcements will be made that will detail the plan. Afternoon kindergarten classes will not meet on days when schools are dismissed on the above schedule. When school is closed, all school and community activities in district buildings are canceled.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parents are expected to anticipate early dismissal due to inclement weather and to make appropriate provisions for their children.

Messenger System

Our **Infinite Campus** messaging service enables us to deliver important school information in the event of any emergency, including weather delays or closings. With this service, we are able to send a personalized voice message to parents/guardians and families with one recorded phone message. It is important that you update any change in contact telephone numbers and/or e-mail addresses through your parent portal in Infinite Campus so that you will not miss any important communications. We use your phone numbers and e-mails from our student information.

TESTING INFORMATION

Please mark your calendars with the following: **PSSA** (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment) will be given from April 20 – May 8, 2020. **Parents should make sure appointments are NOT scheduled during these time periods. Students will NOT be excused for “educational trips” during these testing periods.**

Attendance Reminder

Good attendance is critical for student success in the Boyertown Area School District. When a student must miss school, a written excuse signed by a parent/guardian must be presented to the front office within three days after the student returns after an absence. A written excuse is defined as a handwritten note, electronic communication/email or absence excuse form submitted on the school's website. The reason for an absence determines if absence is excused or unexcused. All other absences are coded as unlawful.

Below is the link to the BASD attendance page. There you will find easy links to submit any of the electronic forms of “written” excuse blanks.

<https://www.boyertownasd.org/Page/5317>



NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Attention kindergarten and 3rd grade parents: Dental exams are now due. If you have not yet met this requirement, please make sure to return your child's dental exam form to the nurse as soon as possible. School dentals will be completed in January. Forms were sent home to complete if you wish to have a school dental. Please contact the school nurse with any questions.

Attention Kindergarten parents: Physicals are now due. If you have not yet met this requirement, please make sure to return your child's physical exam form to the nurse as soon as possible. Any questions about physicals or immunizations please contact the school nurse.

A Few Reminders now that Winter is here:

Cough drops: Elementary students are not permitted to bring cough drops to school under any circumstances. Please refer to the BASD policy in your Parent Handbook to review the policy.

Medication during school hours: If your child requires medication during school hours (this includes any prescription medication and/or over the counter preparation, for example, Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Cough Syrup) we need a parent note as well as a doctor's order. The order from the doctor must include the child's name, the name of the medication, the dosage and the time the medication is to be administered. Once all paperwork is completed, the medication, along with the paperwork, must be brought to school in the original container and by an adult. If these steps are not followed, we will not be able to administer the medication at school. No medication will be accepted at school without the proper paperwork on file. Please refer to the student handbook or the district website at www.boyertownasd.org for all requirements and the district Medication Authorization Form.

Recess: Please remember coats, hats, and mittens for recess time. Students will be going outside for regular recess.

Health Updates: Please notify the nurse if there are any changes in your child's health status. We would like to keep your child's health record current and up to date to ensure proper care while your child is attending school.