



Boone Wildcats Newsletter

October 2019

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Jack Wilson	Kaitlen Williams	Carlos Romero
Yaxiel Castro	Jason Davila	Francisco De La Rosa
Abigail Huang	Donovan Cobb	Clinia Jean

BOONE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

LEAH TRIBBLE: Mrs. Tribble was nominated by the other teachers for teacher of the month. She teaches U.S. History and has been at Boone for 2 years.

JOSHUA ORTIZ: Coach Ortiz is Boone's instructional staff member for 2019–2020. He is a 7th/8th grade P.E. coach. Coach also assists with work detail and coached Boys' Basketball last year.

ERIN BROWN: Ms. Brown is Boone's non-instructional staff member for 2019–2020. She is our attendance manager. Ms. Brown has been at Boone for 2 years and also assists with ID's, back-up for clinic, and manages the back office.

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
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Book Fair in Media Center				
7 Girls' Basketball Game @ Jewett 6:30	8 SAC Meeting 4:30 PM	9 Picture Day	10	11
14 No School Teacher Work Day	15 Girls' Basketball Game @ Boone 6:30	16 Boys' Basketball Tryouts 5:00 - 6:30	17 Boys' Basketball Tryouts 5:00 - 6:30	18
21 Girls' Volleyball Tryouts 5:00 - 6:30	22 Girls' Volleyball Tryouts 5:00 - 6:30	23 Early Release	24 Reading Night 6:00 PM	25 Report Cards Go Home
28	29	30		

Important Information/Reminders

- ☞ **Parent Portal:** If you have not already signed up for parent portal, PLEASE stop by the main office to receive directions & your child's unique PIN number. This can only be handed out by the secretaries & to somebody on the student's emergency contact list. Parent Portal is a great resource to stay informed about grades and missing assignments.
- ☞ **Cell Phones:** Boone has a strict NO CELLPHONE POLICY. If a parent needs to contact their student, please call the school. If a student needs to call home, they can come to the front office & use the student phone. If a cell phone is taken, someone on the student's emergency contact list can pick it up between 8:30 AM–4:00 PM.
- ☞ **Sports:** In order to play Boys' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball at Boone, students must have an up to date sports physical turned in to the front office by **October 15th**. Boys' Basketball tryouts will be held in the gym October 16th and 17th from 5:00–6:30. Girls' Volleyball tryouts will be held in the gym October 21st and 22nd from 5:00–6:30.

Please Join Us for Reading Night



October 24th

6:00 - 7:30 PM



Come learn how to help your student with reading at home!

Parents & students will get to participate in an escape room activity!



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What are we learning at Boone?

ELA/Reading

Currently **Intensive Reading** students are working on analyzing how ideas, people, and events are used in a text. **ELA** students are learning about how the plot, characters and events in a story unfold throughout the story.

In **ELA** and **Intensive Reading**, students will begin learning how to determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text.

History

World History students are finishing their unit about the Rise of Civilizations and will begin learning about Ancient Greece.

US History will be learning about Revolution in the Colonies. They will be focusing on The Declaration of Independence and The American Revolution.

Students in **Civics** will be learning about the writing of the Constitution and how the Constitution impacts our government.

Science

6th grade science students will be reviewing for quarter 1 assessments, reteaching, and then begin learning about the role of the water cycle in weather and climate.

7th grade science students will be reviewing for quarter 1 assessments, reteaching, and then begin learning about fossil evidence of evolution

8th grade will be reviewing for quarter 1 assessments, reteaching, and then begin learning about atoms and the periodic table.

Math

6th grade students extend their knowledge of ratios to situations involving unit rate, constant speed, and measurement conversion.

7th grade math students will begin using ratios, scale factors, unit rates (also called constants of proportionality), and proportional relationships to solve multi-step, real-world problems that involve fractions and percentages.

Pre-algebra will begin to learn the terms "slope" and "slope triangle," and use the similarity of slope triangles on the same line to understand that any two distinct points on a line determine the same slope.

Electives

Drama I will continue learning about internal & external characterization by working on their first Ensemble Performances.

Drama II will continue learning about various literary and theatrical terms and techniques by reading and analyzing scripts.

Drama III will be preparing contrasting monologues for competition.

Beginning Band students have all gotten an instrument to play and they are learning their first notes.

Band's first performance will be on **December 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. You are welcome to come and hear what they have learned to play.

ITV students are working on writing scripts, practicing speaking in front of their peers, and learning about how to create various ads.

Physical Education:

6th grade will be learning about fitness concepts, as well as creating and following workout logs to promote fitness outside of school. They will also be learning about opportunities inside and outside school that help promote good health and wellness.

7th grade will be learning about the basic rules for outdoor sports and pursuits, as well as identifying a variety of activities that promote stress management.

ICT Students are learning how to safely use the internet including how to protect their personal information, recognize scams, handle cyber bullying, and judge the reliability of a website or source. Higher level students are also learning information regarding operating systems and networking.

FBLA is planning to have it's first meeting in early October. Please contact lakeisha.bobers@polk-fl.net for any questions concerning FBLA.

Congratulations to **Brave Banan**, for passing the Polk All County Chorus Audition. He will be singing tenor for the all county chorus concert at Florida Southern College on October 22nd at 7:00 pm.



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