

# Boone Wildcats Newsletter

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## September 2019

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Beginning next month, we will celebrate and feature ten students that are model Boone students and achieving great things here everyday.

### BOONE STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Principal Brad Tarver:** Mr. Tarver is a native of Haines City & is currently committed to the Haines City community in which he was born and raised. Mr. Tarver is a product of Polk County Schools & is delighted to be able to give back to his community by serving as the leader of Boone while promoting rigorous educational opportunities. With 17 years of experience, Mr. Tarver has worked with the diverse community of the area as an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Teacher, a Guidance Counselor, and the Assistant Principal of Curriculum. Mr. Tarver now serves as the Principal of Boone Middle School, where his expectation is to ensure that the students receive high-quality, globally focused educational opportunities to prepare them for real world experiences.

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>2</b> Labor Day No School	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Instrument Rental 7:00 PM	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> SAC Meeting 4:30 PM	<b>11</b> Early Release	<b>12</b> Open House 6:00 PM	<b>13</b> Interims Go Home
<b>16</b> No School Staff Development	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>30</b>				

### Important Information/Reminders

- Student IDs:** IDs must be worn around neck on a lanyard at ALL times. This is district policy for student safety. If a student's ID is lost or broken, it will be replaced for \$5. Students/parents can pay in the office for replaced IDs.
- Open House:** Please join us September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Boone, meet teachers, and you can pick up interim reports early.
- Class Dojo:** Boone uses classdojo.com as a school-wide positive behavior system. Please visit the website, create a parent account and join your child's classes for daily updates on behavior and activities at school.
- Sports:** In order to play sports at Boone, students must have an up to date sports physical turned in to the front office by the deadline below.

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
<b>Physicals Due By:</b>	October 15, 2019	January 21, 2020	March 30, 2020
<b>Sport Played:</b>	Boys Basketball Girls Volleyball	Girls Soccer Boys Soccer	Girls & Boys Track, Tennis, Wrestling, & Golf



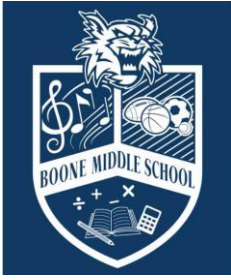
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### What are we learning at Boone?

#### ELA/Reading

In **ELA**, students are learning how to identify the theme of a piece of literature and how to determine supporting details.

In **Intensive Reading**, students are learning how to identify the central idea of a piece of informational text and how to identify supporting details.

#### Science

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** science students are learning about the various Earth systems and heat transfer.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade** science students are learning about modern genetics and biotechnology.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** is learning about properties of matter and will then begin focusing on changes in matter.

#### Math

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** students will begin working with ratios. Students will be able to explain the concept of a ratio, and compare and contrast a ratio and a fraction.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade** math students are beginning to work with determining if relationships shown on graphs & tables and in equations are proportional or not.

**Pre-algebra** will be working with transformations, dilations, and similar shapes on coordinate planes.

#### History

**World History** students learn about The Rise of Civilization. They will focus on what does a Historian do?, studying geography, economics and citizenship, early humans and the Agricultural Revolution, Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt and Kush, The Israelites - Judaism.

**US History** will be learning about the European exploration of North America, life in the original 13 colonies, and the Revolution of the colonies.

Students in **Civics** will be learning about the foundations of government and the writing of the constitution.

#### Electives

The **Beginning Band** students have been busy this month trying out different band instruments to decide which one they would like to play this year. They will be invited to the school Tuesday, Sept. 5 to meet with the local music store to talk about renting and buying instruments. That meeting will be at 7:00. Anyone with questions should contact [Cheryce.harris@polk-fl.net](mailto:Cheryce.harris@polk-fl.net).

The **Symphonic Band** is preparing for their first performance of the year. They will be performing at our school's Open House on Sept. 12. Make sure you come by 6:00 p.m. so you can hear them!

The **Keyboard** classes have been learning rhythms and notes and have started working on their first piece of music.

**Chorus:** Our chorus students are learning music literacy skills, such as how to apply the Kodaly solfege system to new pieces of music.

#### Physical Education:

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Improving Personal fitness; Discovering Target Heart Rate Zone; and Preventing Health Related Issues.

**8<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Offensive and Defensive Strategies for Outdoor Sports (Soccer, Football, Tennis)

**Guitar:** Beginning guitar students are learning how to play chord progressions, and how to properly hold and play their instruments.

Advanced guitar students are learning how to read simple melodies both as soloists and in performing trios.

**Agriculture** students just finished planting pumpkins and are looking forward to teaming up with FCCLA, FBLA, and art classes to complete pumpkin carvings and various pumpkin recipes.

**Culinary** students are learning the importance of kitchen safety and sanitation procedures.



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