

NEWS FROM THE NEST

DECEMBER 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we near the end of a whirlwind first semester, I want to express gratitude for your ongoing support.

Special kudos to Mrs. Thome for a spectacular Christmas Program that added magic to our school today! We're currently finishing MAPs and DIBELS testing recognizing the hard work of both students and teachers.

As winter break approaches, I encourage you to enjoy quality time with your families and recharge for the exciting second semester ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support for both our students and staff.

Here's to a joyful holiday season and a bright new year!

Claire Kayton, Elementary Principal



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BCE EVENT CALENDAR

December 20th: PLC Late Start

December 21st: Christmas Movie at Gateway Theatre

December 22nd: PBIS/Rockin' Rally

December 23rd-January 8th: Winter Break



SCHOOL DAY: 8:00AM-3:30PM

*7:30AM DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS EATING BREAKFAST

*7:40AM DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MORNING FITNESS

*8:10AM STUDENTS WILL BE MARKED TARDY

PLC LATE START: 9:00AM-3:30PM

*EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

*8:30AM DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS EATING BREAKFAST

*8:45AM DOORS OPEN FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MORNING FITNESS

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

THIRD GRADE ROCKSTARS

DANIELLE KOCH & AMY ALLGOOD

Combined Years of Experience:

11 years

Best part of Third Grade:

Koch: My favorite part of 3rd grade is teaching multiplication and fractions. I love watching how the kids grow from the beginning of the year to the end. I love hearing about all the exciting things from the kids every morning. And lastly, my 3rd grade teaching partner is the best!

Allgood: Hatching baby chicks! :)

Favorite Hobbies:

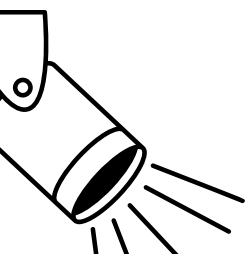
Koch: reading, traveling, yoga, and being outside with her family

Allgood: playing golf and spending time with her family

Favorite Foods:

Koch: Street Tacos

Allgood: Fruit and Peanut Butter





NURSE'S CORNER

Does your child seem extra tired, sluggish or grumpy lately? It's super common to feel a mood change and have decreased energy levels during the winter months. Shorter days cause our internal clocks to get off and colder temps cause us to snuggle inside. Here are some tips to help combat the "winter blues". If you happen to see something more, such as changes in sleep, difficulty concentrating, changes in appetite, social withdrawal or more, you may want to consider having your child check in with a healthcare provider just to make sure they don't have anything more going on.

SIX TIPS TO COMBAT THE "WINTER BLUES"



Stay active!



Eat healthy!



Stay social



**Use lights to
mimic sunshine**



Have fun!



**Open up about
your feelings**

PTO WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Boone Central Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

*Thank you to everyone who dined at The J to help support our PTO!

We received a generous check for \$500 from The J!

* Please continue to scan receipts or leave them at our local grocery stores for our school to earn Box Top points. We have earned over \$300 in Box Tops this school year! In the past, Box Top points have been used to purchase equipment for our playground.

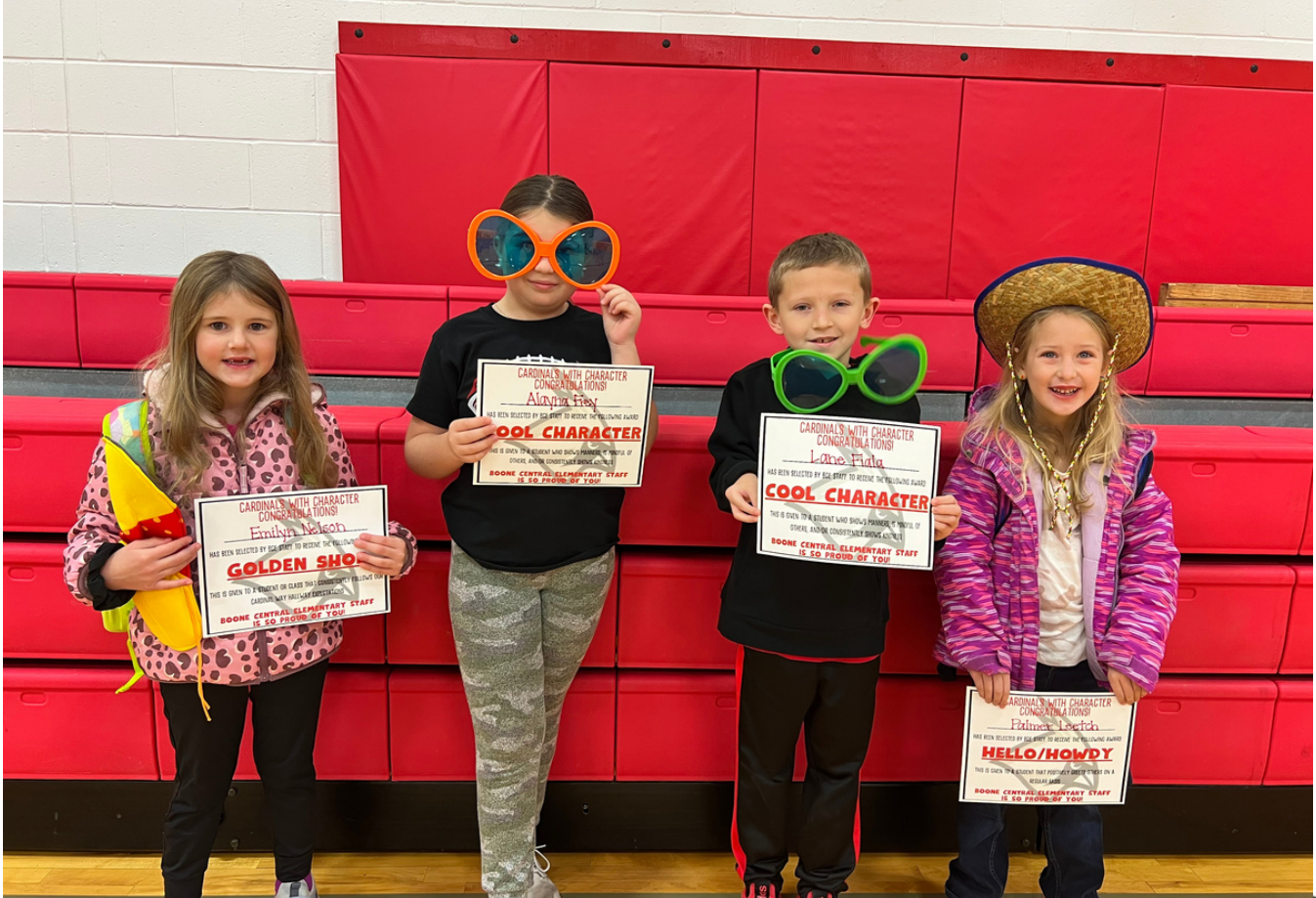
*Pom Pom's will continue to be sold at basketball games this winter!

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JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 6:30PM
AT BOONE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY



CARDINALS WITH CHARACTER | NOVEMBER WINNERS





Hello/Howdy: This is given to a student that positively greets others on a regular basis
Winners: Remi Escabedo-Hamling, Palmer Leetch, Charlotte Braun & Eloise Delaney

Everyday Hero: This is given to a student who goes above and beyond to be safe, respectful and responsible
Winners: Summer Smith, Liberty Prohaska, Adam Stocking, Spencer Rankin & Jase Thayer

Cool Character: This is given to a student who shows manners, is mindful of others,
and/or consistently shows kindness

Winners: Zendaya DuBray, Karsten Gulbrandson, Alayna Frey, Lane Fiala, Paige Starman & Willow Keshel

Golden Shoe: This is given to a student or class that consistently follows our Cardinal Way hallway expectations
Winners: Emilyn Nelson & Mavis Skillstad