



# THE CARDINAL WAY

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July 14th, 2023

Dear Boone Central High School Parents/Guardians,

I hope that this summer has been enjoyable for you and your family. As we gear up to start another fantastic school year at Boone Central Schools, I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself as well as share some key information pertinent to the upcoming school year!

My name is Ethan Larsen and I am honored to continue to be a part of Boone Central Schools and the entire school community as the High School Principal. I am excited to support students and staff as well as focus my efforts and energies in this capacity celebrating the many successes and all of the incredible accomplishments happening in our school! As a team, we will continue to work towards our ongoing goals of giving all students a safe, positive learning environment and working to help all students be successful!

Communication is integral in ensuring that everyone is on the same page. If you ever have a question, comment, concern, or something that you would like to share and/or discuss, I encourage you to please feel free to reach out.

Below you will find some important information regarding upcoming dates/events:

- Middle/High School Registration
  - Aug 1st Registration: 1:00PM - 7:00PM
  - Aug 2nd Registration: 9:00AM - 3:00PM
- Freshmen/New Student Orientation - Wednesday, August 9th: 4:00PM - 5:00PM
  - At least 1 parent for each freshmen/new students should be in attendance
- Activity Meeting - Wednesday, August 9th: 5:00PM - 5:45PM
  - At least 1 parent for each freshmen/new students should be in attendance; any parents of students in an activity are welcome
- First Day of School- Thursday, August 10th.
  - Students will come to the main gym to begin the day. After the morning assembly you will report to your homeroom teacher.
  - August 10th, 2022- 1:00 p.m. dismissal (breakfast and lunch will be served)

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- August 16th - Late Start (PLC)
  - PLC Late Start (Every Wednesday during the school year.)
    - On Wednesdays, Boone Central Schools will have a late start. Students will be in school from 9:10 AM - 3:30 PM to allow teachers time to work together to monitor students' growth on Nebraska standards, review data, and collaborate between buildings and grade levels. **Students are reminded the first bell rings at 9:07 and the tardy bell is at 9:10.**
    - Doors will open at 8:30 AM for students who are eating breakfast.
  
- Fall Sports Rally @ Football Stadium
  - August 18th, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.
    - Hot Dog Feed and Pep Rally to follow

A few items in the student handbook that have been updated and to pay attention to:

1. Cell Phone Policy
2. Updates to the policy for drugs, alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances (vapor products/devices, etc.)
3. Activity Pass: Increased from \$35 to \$40.

We are looking forward to the start of what is sure to be the best school year yet! Our staff has been working hard to prepare for another great year at Boone Central Schools! We will continue to live out *The Cardinal Way* by always working to foster opportunities to *Build Character, Create Opportunities* for our students and school, and always work to *Strive For Success!* Please reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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