



**BOYNTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**October 2020**

## ★ **Principal's Message** ★

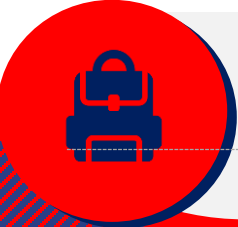
Happy Fall! It's hard to believe that we are already into the month of October. This year is moving quickly. October 21<sup>st</sup> will mark the end of the first nine week grading period. Report cards will go home on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in your child's VIP. If your child's report does not reflect the grades that are expected, please contact your child's teacher to request a phone conference or Google Meet to discuss ways to assist your child in being successful at school. We are here to support our students and parents and want to answer any questions you may have about your child's academics, growth, and well-being.

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** is the return date for any digital students requesting to return to face to face learning at the end of the grading period. If you would like your child to return to face to face learning, please contact the school at 706-866-1521. We will place your child on our return list and make sure they are enrolled in a homeroom prior to returning on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Our MAP Benchmark Assessments in Reading and Math for grades K-5 have been officially completed. Teachers in each grade level will be printing off student reports in the near future to send home to our parents. These reports explain what the benchmark measures and interprets your child's data. Student data will be used by teachers to determine if students need extra support in reading and math or if extensions need to be given for those who score above average. **This data is used for instructional purposes only.** Our goal is to give each student their own individualized learning experiences that meet their specific learning needs/goals. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher or administration. We are here for you and your children.

Students have been doing an outstanding job wearing their masks and following our school safety protocols. Please remind your child/children to wear their mask while riding the bus in the morning and afternoon. It is important that we protect your child and the other students riding the bus. If your child forgets their mask, we have plenty of extras on our school buses and at school. We are happy to provide your child with a mask if needed.

As always, we are here to serve our students and parents. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way.



Keeping the  @ the Frontline of Learning!

## The Nurse's Station...

Parents, if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. If you are unsure about sending them to school, please contact me. Please make sure all phone numbers are up to date for your child, so if needed we can contact you.

If your child becomes sick or a family member living within the home and you suspect that it could be Covid, please do not send students to school. Call the office to report the illness. The school will give you direction on how to proceed from that point. Thank you for being proactive and preventive in keeping the health and safety of your child and others in mind.

If your child should need to take medication at school, please contact me. Prescribed medication must have a prescription label on it, and be within date. Medication forms must be completed in order for your child to receive medication at school. Please never send medication in with your child, or in your child's backpack for safety reasons.

If you have any questions, or concerns please call me at 706-866-1521.

Nurse Stacy



### Important Dates

Oct. 12 - Oct. 16

Fall Break

- **October 26<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Day for Digital Students returning to Face to Face Learning
- **October 28<sup>th</sup>** – LSGT Mtg. @ 8:15 am
- **October 29<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards go home
- **October 30<sup>th</sup>** – Flashlight Friday Reading for grades Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup>
- **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Life Touch Picture Retakes & Picture Day for Digital Students (More Info to Come)



### THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I am so proud of our students! They are doing a great job adjusting to our "new normal". First Things First has offered some tips on how to help your kids process their emotions during the pandemic that I would like to share with you.

- \*Provide a safe space for them to share
- \*Make sure their physical needs are being met
- \*Look for behavioral changes
- \*Be patient
- \*Acknowledge your own emotions & share how you're dealing with them
- \*Seek professional help if needed
- \*Be present with to provide a sense of belonging
- \*Encourage them to talk with other trusted adults
- \*Develop routines and rituals
- \*Help them name their emotions

## Cafeteria News

Free Breakfast and Lunch for all students! Catoosa County Schools were approved for the USDA's Seamless Summer meals program. This means every student can receive breakfast and lunch at no charge. It has to be a full reimbursable meal to qualify. If a student brings a lunch from home and wants a milk, it will cost \$0.60. Also, any extra food items are not included in the free program. Any extras purchased must be paid for. Free breakfast and lunch for all will end January 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have not filled out a free/reduced application for this year, please do so as soon as possible. If your child was on the program last year, you still need to fill out a new form for this school year. Please go to [lunchapplication.com](http://lunchapplication.com) today and get this form processed. Remember, in January all students who are not on the program will automatically go to full pay for their breakfast and lunches.

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### BOYNTON BEYOND

*Thank you for enrolling your child/children in our after school program. Just a reminder that payments should be sent in with your child each Friday morning. Please make sure that you label payments with the title of Boynton Beyond and the child's name.*

*\*Thank you for your help with this. ☺*



### MEDIA & MUSIC NEWS

Please check out our **YouTube channel** for new videos of our incredible Boynton teachers reading their favorite book!!! Boynton Reads is AWESOME!

Third grade will be starting recorders after fall break so don't forget to send in your money!

CHOCOLATE is coming to the music room. \$1:00 a bar. Milk, caramel, dark, crisp, wafer, and almond.

# WE L VE OUR BOYNTON GENERALS!

Operation Excellence

“Keeping the  @ the Frontline of Learning”

Boynton students and staff are fully committed to operating with excellence each day in everything we do.