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SMOKE SIGNALS

For The Parents, Staff, Students & Community Of Boone High School

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Principal's Message

Dear Braves,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health and high spirits. As we rest and recharge during summer break, it is important to reflect on the past year and celebrate the tremendous accomplishments of the last school year. It seems like just yesterday that I was introducing myself to the community and meeting our staffulty for the first time—here we are 1 year later and there is so much to be proud of! Academically our students and teachers transitioned seamlessly into new state standards and assessments. Although challenging, we dug in and worked through those new standards performing highly and in some instances outperforming achievement outcomes from the previous year. Athletically our teams across all 3 seasons competed hard and had many accomplishments, including Jacob Hamlin who won an individual State Championship for mens' swimming in both the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle. This was also 1 of our most successful years for our Theatre Department earning 16 nominations at the annual Applause Awards and Jaxson Allison winning Top Male Performer. I would be remiss if I did not also recognize 2 phenomenal individuals who were selected as the best of the best here at Boone High School by our staffulty: Teacher of the Year, Kelly Mahler, and Support Person of the Year, Paula Stelmashenko. Both of these individuals truly embody what it is to be a Boone Brave and we are so lucky to have them as part of our school. Additionally, we would not have been able to do many of the activities and events on campus if not for the support of the Boone PTSO, the Boone High School Athletic Association, and the Boone Foundation. All 3 of these organizations do so much to support our students and we are so grateful for their continued support.

As we prepare for the 2023-24 school year, I hope all of our Braves are ready to step up to the next grade level. I am looking forward to welcoming our new freshmen to the start of their high school experience. Our rising sophomores had a great year and I know they will continue to achieve success in the coming year. Rising juniors are halfway through high school and will soon be making important decisions regarding college and their future. Finally, our rising seniors are about to embark on their final year of high school—I cannot wait to celebrate the Class of 2024 in May! I know that all of our students will have an incredible year!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you at Braves are Back on August 8, and for the first day of school on August 10!

Forever Brave,
Hector Maestre

Our Mission Statement

The mission of William R. Boone High School is to promote a safe learning environment with intense focus on student achievement. With the support and involvement of faculty and family, the school community strives to prepare all students to think critically, act responsibly, and perform successfully in a technological and multicultural society.

Vision

By working together, we will strive to inspire life-long learning and curiosity within and beyond the classroom.

Beliefs

We believe all students should have a respectful, safe, and nurturing environment.

- We believe in setting high expectations for all students to reach their greatest potential.
- We believe all students should experience a meaningful, rigorous curriculum delivered through strategic instruction.
- We believe students should be challenged and prepared for a changing global society and equipped with 21st century skills.
- We believe that as a staff we should foster a positive, supportive, and collegial working environment.

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Boone Outfitters

Boone Outfitters is a clothing, hygiene and school supply closet which serves ALL students at BHS. It is located in the front office area and is a free resource as a perk of being a Boone student! Boone Outfitters is incredibly grateful to everyone who helped support our Braves this past year! We were able to offer several free Saturday shopping events, formal clothing for special dances, and daily clothing/hygiene resources for all Braves. We are thankful that our community rose to the occasion and helped us provide some holiday cheer to nearly 100 deserving students. Also, thanks to previous student donations, we were able to provide nearly 40 caps/gowns to some of our seniors!

We'd love your help to stock our shelves for the start of the 2023-2024 school year!

Here's how:

- NEW black (or neutral colored - gray, navy) backpacks are our biggest donation needed as students head back to class in the fall. Backpacks may be dropped off at the front desk anytime this summer.
- Boone Outfitters always accepts washed, gently used, stain free, student appropriate clothing. This includes shoes and formal attire. Any items not meeting this criteria may be dropped off in the donation box located in the visitor lot near the bike rack at any time. Our school also benefits from those donations. If you have clothing donations, please hold on to them until the first Friday in August.
- Monetary donations are always welcome and fill specific needs that may arise throughout the year. You may donate directly to Boone Outfitters on schoolpay.com or by mailing/dropping a check off at the BHS front office.
- Brave Alumni - please consider donating your cap (keep your tassel!), gown and stole so that a future graduate will have the ensemble needed to walk in their graduation ceremony. These can be dropped off at the front desk.
- Please use the following Amazon link for an easy way to purchase much needed items and have them sent directly to the school- https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/1GOFXBV2IP9GY/guest-view

Be on the lookout for our first free shopping event during Braves are Back on August 8th! All Boone students are welcome to shop regardless of circumstances. Thank you again for supporting Boone Outfitters. Your support makes a big difference in the lives of our Braves!

If you have any questions, please contact us at Camille.layton@ocps.net.

The Trading Post

Visit the "official" Boone spirit wear store run by Boone Athletics with all proceeds benefiting Boone High School. The Trading Post sells a variety of spirit wear online and at selected home games and special events. Throughout the year, merchandise can be purchased online at BHSTradingPost.com for pick up at the front desk. During Braves are Back, the store will be open located next to the cafeteria. Come check us out! Please direct all questions to BooneAthletics@gmail.com.

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Student Services

Our College and Career Specialist, Nicole Gurley, will be starting off the year in all 12th grade English classes discussing plans for after high school. She will explain the 4-year and 2-year college application process, as well as technical school and military options. Ms. Gurley is holding College Wednesdays every Wednesday in the College and Career Center. Students may come at any time on Wednesday to work on college applications. A pass from a teacher is required. Ms. Gurley is available for individual appointments as well through calendly. http://calendly.com/nicole-gurley

Welcome back Braves! A special welcome goes out to the Class of 2027, as well as all students and families new to William R. Boone High School. We have an exciting new school year ahead of us! To maximize the success it can bring, begin the year prepared and possessing a positive focus. The Student Services Department is committed to helping all students maximize their potential and work toward their college and career goals. The world beyond high school, whether it is college, work, technical school, military, or any other endeavor is extremely competitive. As we begin a new school year, we offer the following tips to assist each student and family as they strive for success.

- Attend school daily – be punctual and prepared
- Develop a study time and place each evening where you will not be interrupted
- Use a daily planner
- Monitor grades in each class using Skyward and Canvas
- Reach out to teachers directly with questions about grades. They are here to help you find success, so keep the dialogue open with teachers as it relates to grading practices and ideas for improvement.

If parents have questions about specific grades and grading criteria, please log onto Canvas and Skyward with your student. Most questions relating to grading practices and specific assignments can be answered through those areas. If difficulties arise or an understanding cannot be reached, parents/guardians should reach out to individual teachers to attempt to resolve. Teacher emails are found on the Boone HS website: https://boonehs.ocps.net/faculty___staff

If that is not successful or additional interventions are still necessary, please reach out to Student Services to be added to our parent teacher conference schedule. Parent teacher conferences will be held monthly, and this provides an opportunity for families to meet with their child's teachers to create an action plan for success together. Consistent communication between the student, parent/guardian, teachers, and guidance counselor is of paramount importance. This partnership is essential to student success. Counselors also utilize an appointment-based system that allows them to meet with counselors throughout the year. Students also have the opportunity to book an appointment online through the guidance webpage at any time during the year. The confirmation booking is your pass to see your guidance counselor. You can access important information regarding student services on the Boone HS website at https://boonehs.ocps.net/student_services.

If a student has a true emergency, he or she may request to see a Guidance Counselor or the School SAFE Coordinator immediately.

Junior Class Information

Follow the junior class on instagram for updates! @boonehs2025

- We will post the link for the Junior Class Shirt in August!
- Junior Class Ring Assembly: tentatively scheduled in the first month of school.
- Rush Week: tentatively August 29-31 (come sign up to participate in the Junior Class all year during lunch)
- Homecoming Dance: tentatively October 21st
- Homecoming tickets will be sold September 28-29 for $35 and then the price increases October 2-4 to $40.
- Prom Date: tentatively April 20, 2024

To purchase tickets for Homecoming or Prom students must:

- clear all obligations
- have a 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- not have a discipline/dress code contract that says you cannot attend extracurricular activities that extends into the date of the dance
- Attendance must be in good standing (to be considered truant a student cannot have more than 5 unexcused absences in 30 days, 10 unexcused absences in 60 days, or 15 unexcused absences in 90 days).
- bring Boone ID (any guest of a BHS student must fill out and email in the guest form)
- pay online using SchoolPay and bring the printed receipt to ticket sales during ticket sales dates

USDA Waivers 2023-24

Students in NonCEP schools will need to fill out meal applications for next year. The list of schools in the Community Eligibility Programs (CEP) is found on the FNS Web Site. https://www.ocps.net/departments/food_and_nutrition_services/free_and_reduced_application_info

Over the summer, parents with children in NonCEP schools will be contacted to remind them that applications are needed again.

Criminal Justice

Current and Incoming Criminal Justice Students should be prepared to meet the professional dress requirement on August 16, 20223. The professional dress requirement for the Criminal Justice Program is a specific uniform. The uniform requirements were provided when students enrolled in the program. Pay special attention to the grooming requirements as well.

Information can be found on Boone Website > Academics > Magnet > Criminal Justice > Welcome Letter.

PTSO Newsletter

Welcome Back Braves! I hope that summer has been a time to slow down, recharge and make memories with friends and family. Boone High School is a special place full of the very best teachers and staff, dedicated, compassionate administrators and engaged families. It's going to be a fantastic year, and I am grateful to serve as your PTSO President again this year.

This newsletter is packed with details about the upcoming year! What should you look for in this newsletter?

PTSO Memberships - The first thing I encourage you and your family to do is join PTSO. Membership is open to parents, students, grandparents, extended family members and the community! Each membership allows us to continue to be a part of many activities and provide a variety of services on campus for students and staff. While joining PTSO doesn't require you to volunteer, sharing your time, talents and resources gives you the opportunity to make new friends, interact with teachers and administrators, be a role model to students and have some FUN!

Student PTSO members are given a Braves Pass that grants them front of the line access to parking spot sales, dance entry lines and more. Look for the details on all of the things that PTSO does for Boone on the "What does PTSO do?" page of this newsletter and then head over to BoonePTSO.com to purchase your memberships.

Show your Boone spirit with yard signs and magnets! We Are Boone signs, Senior signs and class magnets are available at BoonePTSO.com. These items will be available for pick up and for sale at Braves Are Back on August 8th.

Polyester Paradise, a favorite Boone tradition, will be held on Saturday, August 26 from 6:30-9pm at Dover Shores Community Center. Grab your bell bottoms, go-go boots and get ready to get down! Tickets are on sale at BoonePTSO.com.

Parent Mixers are a fun night out just for parents to get to know each other in a relaxed off campus setting. Dates can be found on the Parent Mixers graphic in this newsletter. Locations and times are still TBD and will be posted on the class Facebook pages as soon as they are available.

Stay up to date by joining our Facebook pages – Boone Braves PTSO, Boone Braves 2024, Boone Braves 2025, Boone Braves 2026, Boone Braves 2027.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Braves Are Back on August 8 th . Please reach out to BooneHighSchoolBraves@gmail.com if you have questions or need help finding information.

PTSO is here to help all of our Brave families have a successful year!

Enjoy the rest of the summer! Go Braves!
Amy Bhavsar

BOONE HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

What Does PTSO Do?

Thanks to the support of BHS families and our community, as well as a few fundraisers (Polyester Paradise, memebership drive, and yard signs/magnets sales), Boone PTSO is able to provide many services and programs to Brave students and staff.
Join us and help make a difference!

Student & Family Services

Boone Outfitters Clothes Closet clothing/shoes/hygiene needs for more than 100 students/families

50+ students were given formal attire for homecoming, prom, Military Ball and Best Buddies Ball.

Braves Bounty Food Pantry hundreds of meal bags sent home with students and healthy snack options available on campus

Holly Jolly Holiday provided gifts, hygiene bags, treats and lunch for almost 100 students.

50 graduation cap & gown ensembles

Free family Saturday shopping days

Backpacks & supplies

Three $500 scholarships awarded to graduating PTSO members.

Volunteer Opportunities

Homecoming Dance
Senior Sunrise & Breakfast
Honors Breakfast
Senior Olympics
Blood Drives
Senior SnowBall

Social & Celebrations

Polyester Paradise
Teacher Appreciation Meals
Sweetheart Lunch
Appreciation Days for Admin, Counselors, Resource Officers, Nurses & Admin Support Staff and others
Parent Mixers
Homecoming Dinners
Schoolwide Spirit Shirts
Senior Drive Through
Senior Check Out
Baccalaureate

Building Community & Connections

PTSO seeks to keep families up to date by managing 5 Facebook pages and compiling
Smoke Signals quarterly newsletter that is mailed to homes.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

JOIN NOW AT BOONEPTSO.COM

Like us on Facebook - Boone Braves PTSO and Boone Braves 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
Join Boone PTSO Today

Student or Adult Individual Membership $10

Early Bird 3 Members for $25 through September 29

Family Membership Package $60
$35 - 4 memberships
$25 - General Fund

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Braves Passes will be available for pick up at Braves Are Back or will be delivered to student's 3rd period class.

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Sponsorships may also be purchased on booneptso.com

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BRAVES ARE BACK
&
MEET THE TEACHER

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 8 2023

- 8am - 10am: 9th Grade
- 10am - 12pm: 10th Grade
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm: 11th & 12th Grades

- Campus Tours: 8am - 12pm
- Senior Parking Sales: 1pm - 2pm
- Junior Parking Sales: 2:30pm - 3:30pm
- All students will be checking out a digital device

Summer Pre-sale has begun!

Boone Brave Yard Signs and Class Magnets

Use the link below or QR code to to purchase now and pick up at Braves are Back on Aug 8th

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CLASS OF 2024

https://boone-braves-ptso.square.site

WELCOME BACK, TEACHERS!

GIFT CARD DRIVE

Let's shower our teachers with gift cards at the Welcome Back Breakfast!

Gift cards to in any amount to anywhere are welcomed!

Gift cards may be dropped off at the front desk in the orange box!

Local shops and restaurants, mani/pedi, spa treatments, grocery stores, sporting goods, event tickets...anywhere!
Help us reach our goal of 100 cards!

Save the Dates!

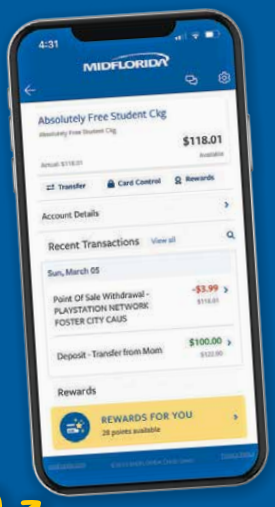
PARENT MIXERS

A fun, relaxed way to meet other parents!

Freshman-Wednesday, August 16
Sophomores-Wednesday, August 23
Juniors-Tuesday, August 22
Seniors-Tuesday, August 15

Times and locations TBD.
Join your class Facebook page for details

absolutely FREE STUDENT CHECKING on our mobile app!



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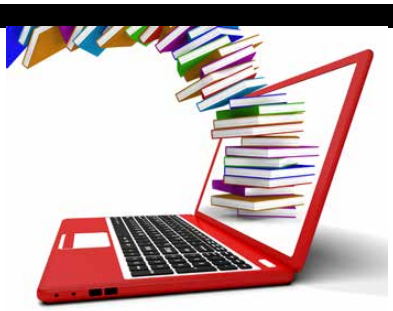

Here's how!

- 'Join' us on Facebook: Boone Braves PTSO, Seniors: Boone Braves 2024, Juniors: Boone Braves 2025, Sophomores: Boone Braves 2026 and Freshmen: Boone Braves 2027
- Check out Boone High School's website: https://boonehs.ocps.net/
- Sign up for Dr. Maestre's weekly electronic newsletter, 'Totem Talk' on Boone's website: Click on the icon 'Join Our Mailing List'
- 'Like' BHS on Facebook at Boone High School (@BooneHighOCPS) and Boone High School Español (@BHSEspanol). Follow BHS on Instagram at Boone HS Braves (@ocps_boonehs).
- Check out Boone Athletics's website: https://booneathletics.com
- 'Join' Boone Braves Athletics (BHSAA) on Facebook and Instagram
- 'Like' the BHS Foundation on Facebook at William R. Boone High School Foundation (@BooneFoundation)
- Don't forget to register to volunteer at https://www.ocps.net/departments/community_resources_/ a_d_ditions_school_volunteers.
- Please check with coaches and/or club sponsors to access their respective social media pages.

Get Connected to Boone!

Boone Foundation

Dear Boone Families,

We are rapidly approaching the first day of school and The Foundation could not be more excited. We are coming off a very successful 22-23 school year and have the support of the Boone students, staff, parents, community, and board members, as well as our sponsors to thank for that success. The Foundation is aiming to make 23-24 even better, but that is only possible with your generosity in the forms of direct giving and participation in our multiple events. Use the QR code below to sign up to stay up to date on all upcoming events and activities as well as to see the amazing things that the Foundation is doing for BHS.

Please visit us at our upcoming Spirit Night at SODO Gators Dockside on August 1st from 5 PM to close and at Braves Are Back on August 8th. You can also find us at www.boonefoundation.net for more information on how to support our qualified 501c3 organization for the 2023-2024 school year.

Forever Brave,
Stephanie Ziglar, C/O 2000, *President, The William R. Boone HS Foundation*

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Senior Class Info

Dear Class of 2024,

These last three years have flown by, but we've finally arrived at our senior year. It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating an extra 2 weeks of spring break. Now, uncharted waters lie before us; less than a year separates us from the real, adult world. We should do our best to appreciate our time before the training wheels are taken off.

I hope that everyone's summer has been eventful. I ask that you prepare yourself for a memorable senior year, and I strongly encourage all of you to take advantage of this final opportunity to participate in school events. It's with great pride and anticipation that I can say that our Student Government has already begun planning said events. Whether it be Prom, Homecoming, dress-up days, Rush Week, our annual parade, or even Boone's kickball game, I am confident that we can provide an experience you'll remember for years. To help us ensure that, I advise you to join the Senior Class Council during rush week. This way, your input on all school events will be heard and implemented.

Another event I'd like to mention is our schoolwide Blood Drive. This event is the responsibility of our senior class, and it has the potential to save lives in our community. So, when you see your Senior Class Officers patrolling the lunchroom, please be sure to sign up.

Also, be sure to purchase a Senior Class T-shirt; a great way to show school spirit, represent the class of 2024, and commemorate the years you've spent at Boone. More information on cost and design will be available on our social media pages (Be sure to follow @boonehs2024 on Instagram).

It won't be easy moving on to the next chapter of our lives. These past few years have brought us dynamic experiences and memories we can cherish for the rest of our lives. However, we have one last year to laugh, learn, and grow together. I'm hopeful that we will have an unforgettable senior year; be sure to carry the traits you've learned well into your adult life as we remain, Forever Brave.

Sincerely,

Dylan Cannella, *Senior Class President*

BHS c/o 2024 Estimated Costs

PARKING DECAL PICK UP	August 8th *At Braves are Back*	$75 - 100
SENIOR CLASS SHIRTS (PRE-ORDERS)	Starting on August 8th *At Braves are Back*	$15
RUSH WEEK – CLUBS	August 29-31	Club Dues Vary
YEARBOOK	All Year	$60-100
SENIOR PANORAMIC	September 14th	Approx $30
HOMECOMING	October 21st	Cost Vary - ticket, outfit, picture, etc
CAP + GOWN	Deadline for early bird special - October www.herfforlando.com	$50-60
SENIOR BREAKFAST	December 6th	$10
PROM	April 20th	Cost Vary - ticket, outfit, picture, etc
GRAD BASH	April 26th	$90

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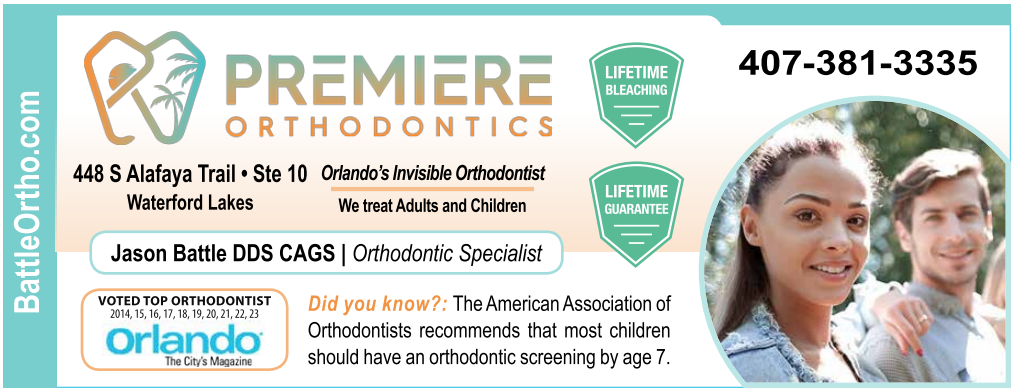

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Aquatics

Varsity Swimming tryouts August 7th and 8th. 6:00am-7:45am
JV Swimming Tryouts August 14th and 15th. 3:00pm-4:30pm
Swimming Conditioning will be on August 3rd and 4th at Wade View pool 6:00am-7:45am

BHSAA

Sports Pass

What is a Boone "All Sports Pass?" This electronic pass is sold by the Boone High School Athletic Association and is good for admission to all regular season home games. Single game tickets and All Sports Passes are sold on the GoFan app or GoFan.co and available online only.

- $50 - Student (grades 5-12)
- $100 - Adult
- $50 - Grandparent
- $250 - Family (good for 5 family members living in the same household)

Single game tickets are $7 for football and $6 for all other sports (+ processing fee) and available on GoFan only.

BHSAA's "All Sports Pass" is a great way to save money if attending multiple games throughout the 2023-2024 athletic season. Please direct all questions to BooneAthletics@gmail.com.

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"All SPORTS PASS"

FCA

We invite all Boone Students to FCA Huddles and other FCA activities throughout the year for fun and fellowship.

FCA - monthly Huddles are a casual time of live worship music, games, food, and awesome speakers. To stay up to date on everything FCA, students can text @boonefca22 to 81010 and parents can like our Boone High School FCA Parent Facebook page.

Our first huddle for the 2023-2024 school year is Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6:30pm in the cafeteria with freshmen coming at 6pm to get acquainted with each other and our captains before the upperclassmen arrive. All other activities and ways to be involved will be discussed at this time. Some examples include, Bible study, Prayer at the Pole, service activities, etc. We are also open to new ideas so please bring them.

ALL Braves are welcome at ALL events – you do not have to be an athlete to participate! Boone's FCA is a group of friendly, fun-loving kids who follow Jesus and represent many facets of BHS including athletics, academics and the arts! If your Brave has questions or would like to get involved, they (or you!) may email FCABoone@gmail.com or reach out to one of the Captains – Harrison Summer, Charles Thorp, Joseph Scheck, Georgia Hungerford, Victoria Mastrangelo, Hannah Spencer, and Anamaria Martinez. The new faculty sponsor for FCA is Jennifer Williamson.

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Athletics

2023 Fall Sports Coach Contact & Tryout Info

Sport	Head Coach	FHSAA Start Date/Location
Bowling Boys & Girls	Christopher Roberson christopher.roberson@ocps.net	7/31 3:00pm-5:00pm Boardwalk Bowl
Crew Boys & Girls	Monica Strange monica.strange@ocps.net	Year Round Turkey Lake Park
Cross Country Boys & Girls	Brandon Roush brandon.roush@ocps.net	8/10 3:30pm-5:00pm 8/11 2:45pm-4:00pm Track
Football	Andy Johnson andrew.johnson@ocps.net	7/31-8/1 7:00am-9:00am More practice dates/times TBA 700 Building
Golf Boys	Todd Gregory todd.gregory80@gmail.com	7/31 & 8/1 11:00am, 8/2 2:00pm Grand Vista Golf Club
Golf Girls	Lorrie-Ann Ramos Feliciano lorrie-ann.ramosfeliciano@ocps.net	7/31 TBA
Swimming Boys & Girls	Michael Martinac Varsity michael.martinac@ocps.net JV	8/7-8 6:00am-7:45am 8/14-15 3:00pm-4:30pm Wadeview Pool
Volleyball Girls	Cole Trimble caroline.trimble@ocps.net	7/31-8/2 - Gym 9th grade ONLY 9-10:30am July 31/Aug 1 10th-12th Grade 11am-1pm July 31/Aug 1 9th grade ONLY 2:30-4pm Aug 2 10th-12th Grade 4pm-6pm Aug 2

NFHS Courses

All athletes must complete 3 online courses annually. Once completed, each course will produce a certificate of completion. This certificate must be uploaded into the students Athletic Clearance account. The students' name must be on the certificate. Certificates with the parent's name on it will not be accepted. THIS IS REQUIRED FOR CLEARANCE. For more information and instructions go to the Boone Athletics website or scan the QR code: www.BooneAthletics.com.

Important Links

Athletics Webpage: www.BooneAthletics.com

Athletic Clearance: https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/

Physical Form: www.tinyurl.com/NewOCPSPhysical

OCPS Cardiology Report: www.tinyurl.com.OCPSECGReport

ECG - Who We Play For: www.whoweplayfor.org

All athletes must have completed a FHSAA physical and have an ECG on file with BHS in order to participate. Contact Molly Fitzgerald (Athletic Trainer) @ molly.fitzgerald@ocps.net with questions regarding physicals and ECGs. Guidelines on how and where to submit athletic physicals can be found at www.booneathletics.com

For questions about tryouts or preseason conditioning contact the coach listed above or Kevin Demer (Athletic Director) @ kevin.demer@ocps.net or (407) 893-7215

Visit the BHS Athletic website for up-to-date athletic information: www.booneathletics.com

Athletic Clearance

All students wishing to participate in band, dance, NJROTC, and athletics must complete a new clearance in Athletic Clearance annually. All paperwork (Physical, ECG, NFHS Certificates) must be submitted online, in Athletic Clearance. Hard copies will not be accepted. A new clearance must be created in Athletic Clearance every school year, regardless of when the physical expires. Physicals and ECG documents do not automatically roll over into the new clearance. To bring over and re-submit documents, select the button that says 'Choose Existing File' on the File upload page. Athletic Clearance is not mobile device friendly. It is highly recommended to complete the process on a computer. For more information and instructions on athletic clearance, go to www.booneathletics.com.

Athletic Clearance Website:
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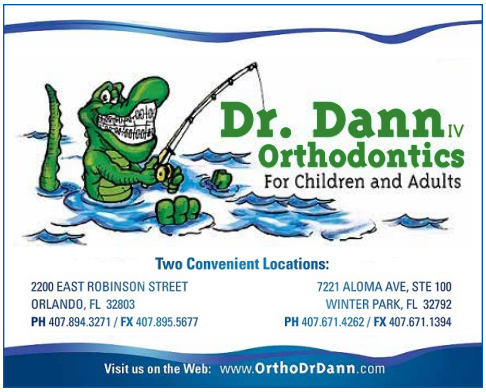
2023 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
8/18	Fri	Olympia *(Pre-Season)*	Away	7:00
8/25	Fri	Timber Creek	Away	7:00
9/1	Fri	Evans	Away	7:00
9/8	Fri	Winter Park	BHS	7:00
9/14	Thurs	Freedom	BHS	7:00
9/22	Fri	Dr. Phillips	Away	7:00
9/29	Fri	Lake Nona	Away	7:00
10/6	BYE			
10/13	Fri	Jones	Away	7:00
10/20	Fri	Cypress Creek*	BHS	7:00
10/26	Thurs	Oak Ridge#	BHS	7:00
11/3	Fri	Edgewater	BHS	7:00

*** Homecoming**
 # Senior Night

Athletic Director: Kevin Demer
Athletic Trainer: Molly Fitzgerald
Head Coach: Andy Johnson



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Braves Bounty

The Braves Bounty supplies snacks and groceries for students and their families. One in six Central Florida children go hungry every day and we want our Braves to have everything they need to be successful.

Let your students know that resources are available to them here on campus:

- Snack bags- available at the front desk in the Main Office and Guidance
- Groceries- discreetly packaged in plain brown bags available daily at the Main Office and can be picked up after school
- Toiletries, including feminine products, dental care, hair care and soap- available through guidance counselors
- School supplies- available through guidance counselors

If you would like to donate to the Braves Bounty, we accept monetary donations via SchoolPay. com or checks made out to Boone High School, and marked "Braves Bounty donation" on the memo line. Your generous donations allow us to shop for specific items that families need. Food donations are accepted at the front desk. We accept individually wrapped cheese/ peanut butter crackers, breakfast/ granola bars, individual fruit cups, packs of tuna/ chicken salad with crackers, peanut butter, jelly, and pop top ravioli/spaghetti.

If you wish to run a food drive for the Braves Bounty or have any questions, please contact Sarah Doherty at BooneBravesBounty@gmail.com.

Agriculture Department

Welcome to all the Braves from Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather, the resident goats here at Boone. We, along with our other barnyard friends, would like to give you some information about ourselves! We love to have visitors come see us, however please follow these simple rules when you come over.

Please do not walk on or through the gardens, or touch any of the plants or veggies growing there. Our Agriculture teachers and students work hard to keep these maintained. Please do not put anything, including food, fingers, or trash, inside the habitats. Some of us can and will bite or peck. We are on very strict diets that are specially made and rationed to keep us healthy. No matter what Merryweather tells you, please do not feed any of the animals. Finally, no one should be entering our agriculture area without the permission and supervision of one of the Agriculture teachers, Ms. Ernest or Mrs. Pastran. They would be happy to talk to you about joining the Agriculture program if you are interested!

To make a donation to our FFA/Agriculture Program, please scan the QR code. Thank you for supporting Agricultural Education!

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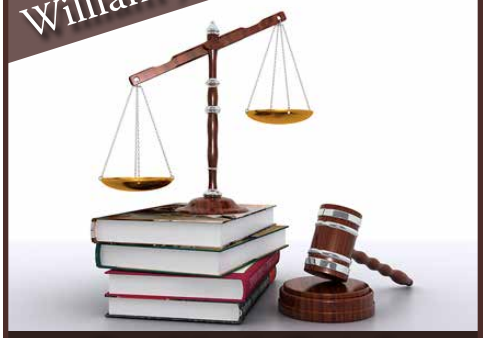

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Boone Theatre

Congratulations to Boone Theatre for competing with 33 schools from 7 counties to win 16 Applause Awards for their productions of *The Lightning Thief* and *The Pajama Game!*

In addition, 2023 graduate Jaxon Allison advanced to the National High School Musical Theatre Awards®, known as The Jimmy Awards®, to compete among the next generation of Broadway stars in New York City on the historic Minskoff Theatre stage!

Applause Awards for *The Lightning Thief* included Jaxon Allison (Outstanding Lead Performer), Emma Grace Ramb & Liz Van Dyke (Outstanding Supporting Performers), and Outstanding Lighting Design.

Applause Awards for *The Pajama Game* included Outstanding Musical, Outstanding Ensemble, Outstanding Technical Achievement, Edina Minyard, Jaxon Allison & James Helsinger (Outstanding Lead Performer), Riley Houser (Outstanding Costume Design), Outstanding Director, Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Set Design, Outstanding Lighting Design, Outstanding Music Direction.

In addition, at the Applause Awards Emmy Bailey was awarded a college scholarship by the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center.

Congratulations to all our winners! Don't miss the Boone Theatre Departments 2023/24 Season!

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BOONE CREW
2022 - 23 Season Update

The Braves Rowing team had an amazing fall regatta season. The team won at three out of four regattas. They concluded their Fall season with an amazing performance at the Tampa Fall Sprints Regatta brining home **6 medals**! This season marks the comeback of Boone Crew as a fierce scholastic rowing crew. Here is a recap of the fall season events and medals.

October 15th, 2022- First Coast Regatta, Jacksonville, FL
- 2nd Place- Silver Men's Youth 2x
- 3rd Place-Bronze Women's Youth Novice 4+

October 29th, 2022-Halloween Regatta, Tampa Bypass Canal, FL
- 2nd Place- Silver Men's Junior 4+

November 5-6, 2022-Head of the Hooch, Chattanooga, TN

December 10th, 2022- Fall Sprints, Tampa Bypass Canal, FL
- 1st Place- Gold Men's Lightweight 2x
- 1st Place- Gold Men's Jr 4+
- 2nd Place- Silver Men's Jr 2x
- 2nd Place- Silver Men's Lightweight 4x
- 3rd Place- Bronze Women's Jr 4x
- 3rd Place- Bronze Women's Jr 2x

We are so proud of our students and cannot wait for the Spring Season!

If you missed the action, checkout the Regatta Video

Learn more about Boone Crew via our website & social media pages

www.boonerowing.com

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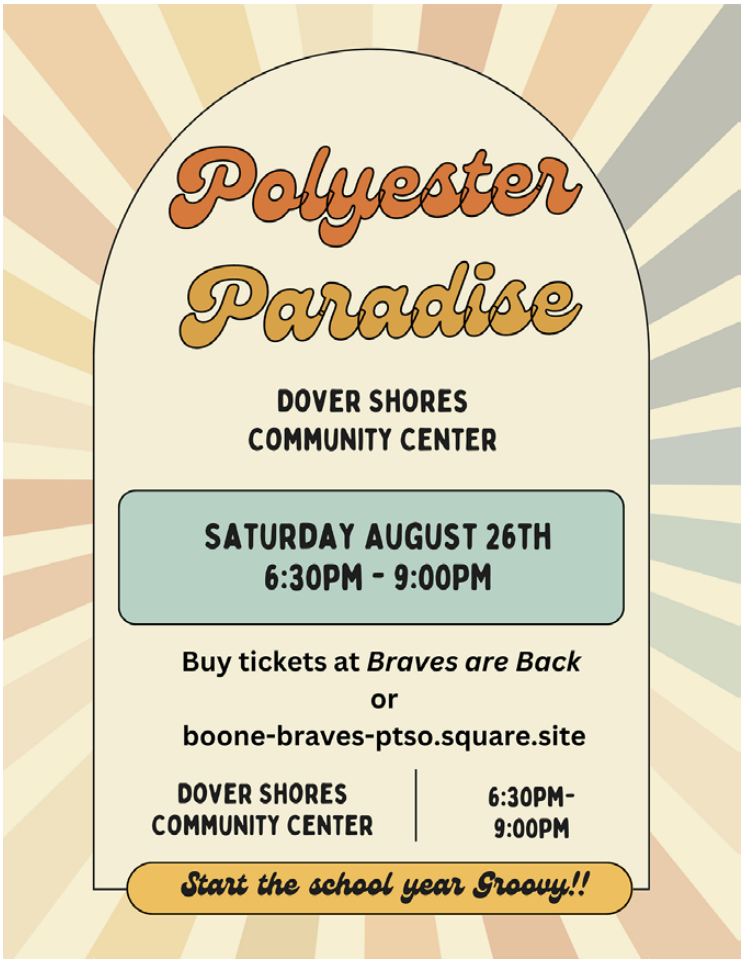

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