

SMOKE SIGNALS

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

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Principal's Message

Dear Braves,

It is hard to believe we are already in the fall season and the start of the second quarter of this school year. The first few months of the school year flew by and as I reflect on it, I continually think back to the day I received the phone call that I would be the new principal of Boone High School. I experienced all kinds of emotions because that call meant that I would be leaving a school that I knew and loved for something new. A new school with a community I had little interaction with in the past aside from my lifeguard days at the Wadeview Pool. My life was about to change. Before I allowed emotion to totally consume me, I thought about a quote from Mandy Hale, "Change can be scary, but you know what's scarier? Allowing fear to stop you from growing, evolving, and progressing."

Being here at Boone has given me the opportunity and privilege to experience the rich tradition that exists here. The academic and extra-curricular programs here are second to none. Our classroom teachers spend countless hours creating dynamic and engaging lessons for students. I am impressed every week by the professionalism and professional dress of our students in all 3 of our magnet programs and our health academy. Our theatre program blew me away with their first performance of this school year, *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical*. The leadership of our JROTC and Student Government reminds me that when student leaders are empowered anything is possible. Our student athletes serve as constant reminders of what good sportsmanship looks like on and off the field. There are subtle reminders of how great our student body is when there are small random acts of kindness such as holding a door open for a peer, helping clean a table at lunch, and even stopping to help a new student (or principal) find their way around campus. There are incredible things happening every day.

I would be remiss if I didn't also mention this amazing school community. From my first day here, there has been an outpouring of support and I am eternally grateful. The first few months of the school year have had some challenges but we have worked through them together. Most recently, Hurricane Ian made its way through our area and the community came together to support those in need in the aftermath of the storm. Believe it or not, that does not happen in every community. There is something special here and I am proud to be a part of it!

As we begin the second quarter of the school year, I challenge all of our Braves to embrace any change that comes your way. Yes, it will be scary but you never know what the outcome will be. Change causes us to grow, evolve, and make progress as we experience new and exciting things. Do not allow an opportunity like that to escape you. I can speak from personal experience and I am grateful I received that phone call!

Forever Brave,

Dr. Maestre



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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

For many years BHS has served our students through providing clothing needs in our PTSO led closet. We are proud to say that this tradition lives on and we are working to ensure this resource is a closet for all students.

Our committee observed last year that it was time to refresh and rebrand the closet. A new name, weekend shopping events, online wishlist, and removing any perceived stigmas seemed like a good start! We are pleased to share, that after seeking student and staff input, the PTSO board has voted to change our closet name to Boone Outfitters- "A closet for ALL!" This change will modernize a previously dated name (Kemosabe's Kloset), but will still represent the traditional mission: meeting the clothing needs of our students!

Please consider donating gently used teen appropriate clothing and formal attire. You can drop off items at the front desk. You can also easily order from our Amazon wishlist and have items delivered directly to the school! Thank you to those of you who have been donating! It truly makes a difference.

Looking ahead, the holiday season is just around the corner and we are ready to make spirits bright for many Braves and their families! Each year, because of the incredible generosity of our community and fellow Brave families, Boone Outfitters is able to host a Holly Jolly Holiday Celebration for some of our Boone students. If you would like to help us spread cheer and provide joy, and perhaps some relief to families, please help us by going to schoolpay.com and donating to the Boone Outfitters Christmas/Holiday Project.

If you would prefer, you may also send gift cards (\$25 increments to Target or Walmart) or a check to the front office. Thank you for your continued support of Boone Outfitters!

Melissa Graham, *Boone Outfitters*
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Student Services

What an exciting time it is to call yourself a "Boone Brave." The Student Services Department is committed to helping all students maximize their potential. Counselors are here to guide students.

School Counselors 2022-2023

Mrs. Rimmer, Ms. Mooneyhan,
Ms. Pichardo, Mrs. Stanton. Ms. Strum,
and Mrs. Kolber

Academic Coach Ms. Abreu-Sanchez

College and Career Mrs. Gurley

Career and Technical Education Mrs. Porterfield

Safe Coordinator Ms. Layton

School Social Worker Ms. Creasey

Counselors met with all seniors during

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USDA Waivers

USDA Waivers Lost for FY 22-23
Students in NonCEP schools will need to fill out meal applications 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/.


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their English class in the 1st 9 weeks to complete their Postsecondary Graduation Plans. We invite any seniors who are currently full-time dual-enrolled to set up a meeting with their counselor if they haven't already done so. We encourage our parent and/or guardians to follow-up with their seniors about their visits with their counselor. Seniors were handed a transcript and a graduation checklist.

Bright Futures Scholarships: This application opened up to all seniors on October 1st.

- <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

All seniors were provided with specific instructions concerning the Bright Futures application process and FAFSA during English class. Your student created an account on the Florida Bright Futures website and should have completed this application. We encourage any Dual-Enrolled student to contact their counselor if they have questions regarding this application. All counselors must confirm that these two applications were submitted.

ACT and SAT: Many colleges waived testing requirements this year for admission purposes and some have indicated they will be test optional again next year. However, at the time of publication of this newsletter, Florida's state university system and Florida Bright Futures still require test scores for admission and qualification for scholarships. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to sign up for ACT and SAT tests to reach their goals. If you are eligible for free/reduced lunch, then you are eligible for a fee waiver from The College Board or ACT to take these tests. Students are encouraged to use the free tutorials provided by CollegeBoard.org, ACT.org and Khan Academy online www.khanacademy.org to prepare for tests.

Stay Connected

- "Like" the Boone High School Facebook Page
- Visit the College and Career page on the Boone website (under Guidance)
- Follow boonecollege.career on Instagram
- Go to: calendly.com/nicole-gurley to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Gurley.

FAFSA – Free Application for Student Aid

Your student began the student portion of their free application for student aid (FAFSA) in their English class in October. Please follow up with your student to complete the parent and/or guardian portion of this application. The application will not be complete without your information and electronic signature. For additional help, please contact your counselor and/or see Mrs. Gurley in College and Career. Nicole.Gurley@ocps.net.

The Student Services Department (Guidance) 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.

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 avenues. If difficulties arise or an understanding cannot be reached, parents/guardians should reach out to individual teachers to attempt to resolve. Email address can be found on the website: <https://boonehs.ocps.net/facultystaff/>. If that is not successful or additional interventions may still be needed, please reach out to Student Services to be added to our parent teacher conference schedule. Parent teacher conferences will be held one Wednesday each month, 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. <https://boonehs.ocps.net/guidance/>

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

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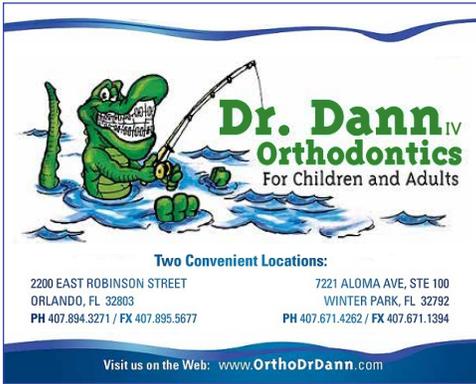
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Hello Boone Family!

PTSO is off to a busy and fun start! Back to school means Braves Are Back, Parent Mixers, Membership Drive, Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast, Senior Parking Spot Painting, a blood drive, Teacher Tailgate, and a groovy night at Polyester Paradise. None of these things could happen without the leadership of some dedicated volunteers and many behind the scenes and day of volunteers.

Thank you to Jaime Brackett and Kristen Burden for coordinating a hugely successful Membership Drive! We have surpassed last year's number of members, but there is still room for more if you and your student haven't yet joined. Senior members are eligible to apply for one of three \$500 scholarships awarded by PTSO in the Spring and all student members will receive a Braves Pass. Visit BoonePTSO.com for membership options and other great stuff.

Erin Summer and Melissa Ramb welcomed our Braves back before school started to pick up schedules, devices, parking spots, magnets, yard signs and more! It was really great to see everyone back on campus at Braves Are Back.

Teachers and staff were welcomed back to school with a hearty biscuit bar and kicked off Homecoming Week (part 1) with a Teacher Tailgate BBQ. Karen VonRabenau and Trina Hornsby have done a fantastic job of showing our teachers just how much they are appreciated.

Each Class Activities Committee hosted a Parent Mixer that allowed parents to connect with other parents in a casual setting. Dr. Maestre came to every single parent mixer! Class Activities Committees are a great way to get involved with your student's grade level. These ladies bring the fun wherever they go! And what about all of

those food donations that were collected at the Mixers? A big shout out to Carolyn Ward and Sarah Doherty for keeping the Braves Bounty stocked and organized as well as packing meal bags and snack bags for students and their families.

Freshman Class Activities Committee: Jessica Burden, Dawn Herron, Nikki Ickes, Chrissy Morton, and Jenny Williams

Sophomore Class Activities Committee: Amy Bhavsar, Stacie Cornell, Jen DeOrio, and Jenna Stallard

Junior Class Activities Committee: Kristi Camera, Karen Evans, Sharon Helgerud, Amy Lee, and Heather McGill

Senior Class Activities Committee: Laura Blastic, Cathy Ellingworth, Caroline Landt, Michelle Walters, and Britton Wren

Polyester Paradise is a long-standing Boone tradition that some of you alumni may remember as the "Howdy Dance!" Polyester is for Boone students only and a fun way to get back into the groove of school. It's also a PTSO fundraiser, so thank you to everyone that purchased a ticket and attended. Erin Pearce pulled off a super fun night with amazing décor, photo stations, snacks and lots of dancing!

A special thank you to Melissa Graham and her committee who have done an incredible job of updating and refreshing the clothing closet here at Boone. The biggest update/refresh is a new name – Boone Outfitters. Look for details on this project in this newsletter.

And that's just September!!

October always brings to mind tricks and treats and this one has been no different. Hopefully



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Hurricane Ian will be the only “trick” this month! There will be plenty of treats including preparing for Homecoming Part 2 festivities! October is also National Principals Month and we are so fortunate to have the very best!! Dr. Maestre is a wonderful leader for our school and an all-around nice guy.

With November comes Homecoming Part 2, but most importantly, it is a time to reflect on all of the things we have to be grateful for in our lives. There are so many! I am grateful for my family and friends, but I am also very grateful for Boone and our community. This Boone family is made up of some of the most dedicated, caring, hardworking, perseverant, compassionate, and generous people. These characteristics apply to our administration, teachers, staff, student leaders, students, volunteers and parents/family members. Each of you is an integral part of what makes Boone such an amazing school. Thank you! It is an honor to serve alongside such a great group of people and to catch a glimpse of this every time I’m on campus! I am confident that together we can accomplish anything. There is always something to be thankful for – I encourage you to find it every day!

December and the holiday season will be here in the blink of an eye, so mark your calendars for these festive celebrations :

- Senior Sunrise and Breakfast - Wednesday, December 8
- Honors Breakfast – Thursday, December 9
- Teacher and Staff Luncheon – Tuesday, December 13

Stay up to date on all of the happenings at Boone by joining our Facebook pages – Boone Braves PTSO, Boone Braves 2023, Boone Braves 2024, Boone Braves 2025 and Boone Braves 2026.

If you ever have any questions or would like to know more about getting involved with PTSO, please email boonehighschoolbraves@gmail.com. There is a place for you!

Grateful to be a Boone Brave,

Amy Bhavsar, *PTSO President*

National Science Honor Society

Science National Honor Society offers tutoring sessions for all science subjects. Tutoring takes place every Monday at 3:15 in Room 560.

Boone Crew

BOONE CREW Fall 2022 Season Updates



The Braves Rowing team hopes everyone is safe after Hurricane Ian affected our neighborhoods. It is in times like these that community support is so important. We are so grateful for our amazing community partners **Orange Theory Fitness**. The city has temporarily closed the Bill Fredrick Park, where our Boathouse is located, as they deal with park cleanup. We are beyond grateful that Orange Theory Fitness opened their doors and allow our Crew to practice at their SoDo facility.



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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 desks 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 or Carolyn Ward at BooneBravesBounty@gmail.com.

Boone Thespians

Congratulations to the Cast & Crew of *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* on a successful run! Despite Hurricane Ian canceling rehearsals for an entire week right before opening, the show was a big success. Many thanks to our audience and the administration. Don't miss *The Pajama Game* on April 6-8!



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Class of 2023 Information

BHS c/o 2023 Reminders	<p>Cap and Gown assembly: October 27th during 4th period</p> <p>Senior Breakfast Ticket Sales: November 14th - 18th on school pay</p> <p>Senior Breakfast and Senior Sunrise: December 7th</p> <p>More information to come about the above dates</p>
	
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Seniors! It's time to pick up your class shirts!!



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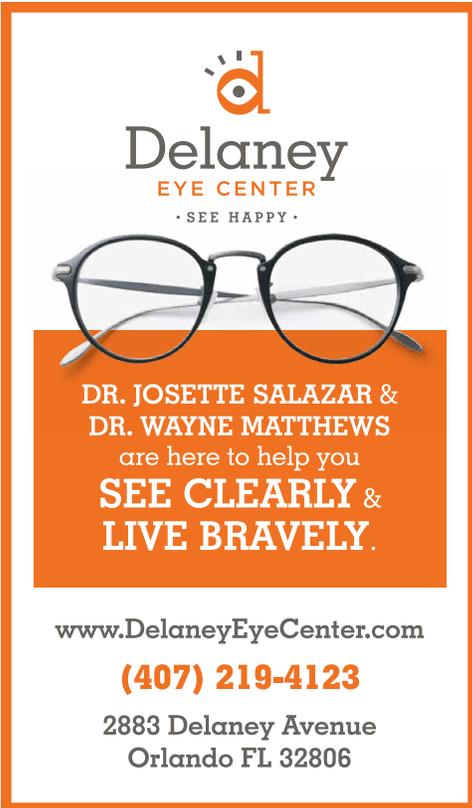
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School Safety

When the OCPS Office of Emergency Management conducted active assailant training for principals and assistant principals this summer, they received many requests that the training be offered for school staff. Boone was the first high school to offer this voluntary training with the Emergency Management Office. What does an active assailant drill look and sound like? Ursula Evans, Southwest Learning Community Emergency Preparedness Administrator, explains the three-phase approach:

1. Iteration One: Teachers and staff are assigned the role of students and complete the LOCKDOWN- Locks/Lights/Out of Sight procedure, i.e. the teacher ensures their classroom door is locked, lights are out, blinds/door shades are closed, and students are in an area that is out of vision of a potential active assailant. Simulated gunshots are played in the hallway during this iteration.

2. Iteration Two: Teachers/staff, still posing as students, simulate a transition from one classroom to another, as it would happen on a typical school day. Two simulated active assailants are introduced at this time, along with simulated gunshot sounds. Evans describes what she usually sees during this iteration: "The mood is chaotic, frantic. You can see people's faces as they are deciding what to do."
3. Iteration Three: Teachers/staff, still posing as students, are in the cafeteria when the bell sounds for class change at the conclusion of lunch. Two simulated active assailants and simulated gunshots are a part of this scenario. Participants have to figure out where to go/what to do to get safe.

After the three iterations, Evans debriefs with staff. She explains that this allows them to share feedback and concerns. When asked how their physical body felt during the simulations, Boone staff shared that some wanted to run, others had sweaty palms while others froze in place.

The purpose of the active assailant drill is to figure out what to do if you were actually in that situation. Questions that Evan asks participants to consider include, "What would be your personal choice? What will you do?"

Freshman Reading teacher Lindsay Mauldin shared her feedback after participating in the simulated drill: "It was very informative and helpful. It made me truly think about what to do in a situation like this. I learned some helpful information as well how to secure myself and my students... It was a helpful training that I believe all teachers would benefit from in today's age."

After she participated in the drill, assistant principal Dr. Jessica Torres said, "It was an eye-opening experience...you would be surprised at what you think you will do and

how your body and mind actually react in a life-threatening situation."

Evans encourages all students and staff to utilize the FortifyFL app, endorsed by OCPS, which allows people to share anonymous tips regarding suspicious activity. She also emphasized the critical role that all staff play in a potential active assailant situation: "During this training, we remind the personnel that they are the eyes and ears watching over the students and their heightened situational awareness is extremely important. For most, teachers are the first and last school employees to see children daily. Our office wants to ensure schools have the ability to identify, process, and comprehend information about how to survive an emergency situation and to know what is going on around them."

Dr. Maestre expressed his thanks to the OCPS Office of Emergency Management and Ursula Evans: "I am grateful that we were able to provide this extremely valuable training to our staff. Safety is my top priority and this training, combined with our monthly drills, helps us all to prepare for on-campus emergencies to ensure we are able to keep everyone on campus safe."



BHS staff who participated in the active assailant training with members of the OCPS Emergency Management Office.

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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.

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- \$50 - Student (grades 5-12)
- \$100 - Adult
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- \$50 - Grandparent

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 2022-2023 athletic season. Please direct all questions to BooneAthletics@gmail.com.

Thank You from BHSAA

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School to Home Connections

Dear Boone Braves,

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the support of this amazing Boone community for our families that have been negatively impacted after Hurricane Ian. As we continue to struggle with the obstacles after COVID and now the hurricane, it's imperative that educators, guidance counselors, administrators and parents continue to unite to help our children adjust back to the 2022- 2023 school year.

Education is being challenged nationwide in numerous ways, including teacher retention. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) says there are 567,000 fewer educators in America's public schools today than there were before the pandemic. And the National Education Association's (NEA) analysis of BLS data indicates that 43% of jobs posted are going unfilled (<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/01/1076943883/teachers-quitting-burnout>).

We at Boone are extremely fortunate that we have highly effective and extremely experienced educators for our children. About 75% of our teachers have been teaching for over a decade (more than 50 % over 20 plus years) and have called Boone their home.

As a new administrator at Boone, let me share my thoughts about the level of strength and security of our experienced teachers. All BHS students are being instructed by passionate, veteran teachers modeling best practices in the classroom. I take great pride from the wealth of knowledge and the unique skill sets they bring for our students. But even more so, I see the camaraderie, loyalty and genuine caring for one another, our children and our community. I feel blessed to see this every day.. I walk on this campus, reassured that each Brave (student, staff member, teacher, school counselor, administrator, parent, partner, volunteer) plays an intrinsic role in the success of our students'



educational careers and future post-secondary goals.

Here are three simple strategies to help support teachers, guidance counselors and all Brave staff this year:

1. Clear and Effective Communication with a Solution-focused mindset:

- Help students problem-solve their concerns at school with you first.
- Encourage them to talk it out with you and come up with solutions that they can do on their own; we want to teach them self- advocacy.
- Encourage them to conference with their teachers about their grades or other concerns. However, monitor their progress in each of their classes closely.
- Encourage them to speak up when they see or hear things that impact safety and security on campus.

2. Be Proactive:

- Set up parent teacher conferences each semester to ensure that everyone is on the same page and take time to discuss post-secondary goals and how current courses play a role in them.
- Monitor grades and attendance in Skyward.
- Have your student sign up for tutoring.

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- Have your student model self-advocacy and make an appointment with their counselor or the career specialist.
3. **Show support to educators and counselors in three student-initiated ways that will prepare them for employment as well:**
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- submitting work on time (model punctuality)
 - encouraging students to take advantage of retakes on assessments and illustrate mastery learning (model accountability and self-efficacy)

- improving attendance (model reliability)

These 3 areas can cause high levels of stress for educators because it is out of their control to force students to do them. We rely on the support of our parents. United "with the support of families and the community, we create enriching and diverse pathways that lead our students to success" (https://www.ocps.net/departments/exceptional_student_education/e_s_e_programs/Information_about_ESTEEEM_Academy/school_information/vision__mission__objectives).

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Support Person of the Year

Congratulations to Ms. Paula Stelmashenko, Boone's
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- Check out Boone High School's website: <https://boonehs.ocps.net/>
- Sign up for Mr. Johns' 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>
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