Dear Broncos,

I hope that you are having an amazing summer! We are very excited about our upcoming school year and all of the excitement that it is going to bring. I would like to introduce two new administrators that will be joining our team this year at Boyd. Mr. Cruz Saenz will be joining us as our new associate principal and Mr. Jared Critchfield will be joining us as a new house principal. We are glad that they have joined our Boyd family and we look forward to our Boyd community meeting them over the next couple of months.

Also, several of you may have already driven by and seen our new digital marquee. This project has been several years in the making and finally came to fruition this past week. A special thank you to our PTO, booster clubs and Boyd parents that worked extremely hard to help make this digital marquee become a reality. We cannot wait to share all of our good news and student achievements throughout the year!

We have included several pieces of important information in this Bronco Beat to help our families prepare for the upcoming school year. There is information regarding summer reading, schedule pickup, Bronco Camp, new house principal/counselor assignments, and dress code information.

We wanted to make sure that we sent this edition of the Bronco Beat out before tax free weekend when many of you will be shopping for back to school clothes. Please remember Keep Boyd Classy! Just a reminder that leggings are not pants and they need to be worn with a top that is at least finger tip length. Also, most athletic shorts do not meet the requirement of being finger tip length. Please make sure when purchasing new clothes, that you check the dress code to make sure we are Keeping Boyd Classy!

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact the school or email me at jpeirson@mckinneyisd.net. We are looking forward to the first day of school on August 25th and seeing all of our Broncos back in our hallways! Have a great rest of the summer and be safe.

Thank you,

Dr. Jennifer Peirson
Principal
McKinney Boyd High School
Golden Horseshoe
A weekly celebration of Student, Club, Organization and Teacher accomplishments.

Current Corral
What's going on in and around the McKinney Boyd Campus that might affect day-to-day life.

Student Corner
A student-centric section specifically aimed at Clubs, Organizations, and general student-specific activities.

Counselors Corner
What’s on your counselors mind? This section includes course registration information, scholarship opportunities and college preperation information.

From the Librarian’s Desk
The Librarians at Boyd share their website of the week and a glimpse at the weekly Friday Unplugged concert series.

Notes from the Nurse
Are you as healthy as you should be? Our nurses focus on information and websites to keep you fit!

Fine Arts
What’s coming up in Fine Arts? A look at the world of Band, Dance, Theatre, Choir, and Art.

Athletics
Your sports page with all the recent recaps as shared by the coaches.

Bronco Support
Local fundraisers to support your student activities.

Community Notes
What’s happening in the local community that might impact McKinney Boyd?
Student Spotlight
Wyatt Steele of the McKinney Boyd FFA Chapter Receives Lone Star FFA Degree

Fort Worth, TX - Wyatt Steele, of the McKinney Boyd FFA Chapter, was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 86th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 14-18 in Fort Worth, Texas. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, complete at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintain a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrate their leadership skills and show a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Wyatt Steele was one of more than 2,200 FFA members receiving this esteemed degree.

The 86th annual Texas FFA State Convention recorded more than 11,000 members and guests. Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The Texas FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based encompassing organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose in 1929. The organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The Texas FFA is the nation’s largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 104,000 members and 1,045 local FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA visit www.texasffa.org.
New walkway to Boyd
Inwood Hills/Wisk Brook Estates has a safe walking path this year to Boyd High School. Transportation was provided in the past since no sidewalk was on the north side of Virginia Parkway. The City and school district in a joint effort completed a sidewalk from Inwood Hills/Wisk Brook Estates to Virginia Woods subdivision. This allows students to walk to school on a safe pathway that falls within the two (2) mile walk zone of Boyd High School. Please let us know if you have any questions.
Schedule Pickup
We will have schedule pickup in the Bronco Auxiliary Gym on Thursday, August 21st during the following times for our 10th - 12th graders:

- 8:30-10:00 Last Names Beginning with A-G
- 10:30-12:00 Last Names Beginning with H-O
- 1:30-3:00 Last Names Beginning with P-Z

Students need to make sure that if they owe any fines, fees or books that they take care of this prior to picking up their schedule.

We will have schedule pickup for our 9th graders in the Bronco Auditorium on Saturday, August 23rd during Bronco Camp.

Any of our 10th-12th graders who cannot make it on August 21st can come on Saturday, August 23rd after Bronco Camp from 11:30-12:00.

All 9th-12th graders will need to bring a copy of their proof of residency (lease or utility bill) and parents/guardians will need to complete the online registration in order to pick up their schedule. Parents/Guardians will be receiving instructions from MISD on how to complete this online registration in the coming weeks.

Because our counselors work up until the last possible moment in making sure schedules are accurate, we cannot give out schedules any earlier. If your student cannot make those scheduled times, all students will pick up their official schedule on the first day of school. We will also have opportunities for them to turn in their registration materials as well during the first week of school. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

2014-15 Registration Process

Online registration will open up on Monday, August 4th. (The email referenced below will be sent on Sunday the 3rd). Online registration for returning students will be available 8/4/14 through 9/01/14. PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS SHOULD NOT TRY TO ENROLL THEIR RETURNING STUDENTS PRIOR TO AUGUST 4TH OR RECEIVING THE EMAIL FROM MISD.

The Student Code of Conduct is part of the online registration - you will not need a separate form this year.

Parents WILL receive a confirmation email saying they have “SUBMITTED”. It will not have a reference number but they will receive a confirmation email. For those who forget the email - we can verify if they have submitted.

Parent Log-ins will be included in the email - Passwords will not BUT the guardian will be able to use the “forgot password option”.
Leggings are not pants. Please make sure your top is at least finger tip length when you wear leggings.
MISD Dress Code Policy

UNACCEPTABLE CLOTHING:
- Clothing, including tee shirts, which displays, sex, violence, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, death, gang or hate slogans or pictures
- Short shorts, skirts (must be fingertip length)
- Pants, shorts, and skirts with holes or tears above the knee
- Pants, shorts, and skirts worn below the waist ("sagging" garments are not acceptable)
- Pajamas
- Underwear as outerwear, exposed underwear (appropriate undergarments will be worn at all times)
- Exposed midriff or cleavage
- Trench coats or dusters
- See through shirts (e.g., thin or mesh)
- Spaghetti straps, tank tops, basketball jersey (unless worn over an appropriate garment, such as an acceptable tee shirt)
- Oversize, or overlong baggy pants (pants with pant legs that totally cover or hide the shoes are inappropriate)
- Oversize or overlong baggy shirt (tall tees)
- Leggings without appropriate clothing which extend over and cover the hips
- House shoes, slippers
- Bare feet
- Chains on clothing or wallets, or as necklaces
- Any inappropriately worn or mode of clothing that is disruptive (tops or pants that are too tight)

UNACCEPTABLE GROOMING:
- Non-natural colored hair (green, blue, purple, orange, cherry-red, etc.)
- Hats, caps, sunglasses
- Hairstyles that are distracting, disruptive or unsafe (head and facial)
- Bandanas, hairnets, skull caps
- Body piercing jewelry (other than jewelry in the ears)
- Jewelry - swastika's, pentagram, spoons, drug related items
- Heavy or spiked jewelry (e.g., dog collars, heavy chains)
- Body paint
- Tattoos with provocative, profane or offensive pictures or writing
Green Cord Opportunities

We are changing our Green Cord procedures for 2014-2015, so check out our updated info and forms on mbhsstuco.weebly.com. We have lots of new information as well as an awesome summer opportunity for anyone who needs hours!

http://mbhsstuco.weebly.com

McKinney Boyd High School

BRONCO CAMP
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014
8:30 – 11:00 AM

Welcome to Boyd! Please mark your calendars for the above date. Parents and students are invited to attend the annual Bronco Camp for incoming freshmen. There are several things you and your child will need to do PRIOR to attending Bronco Camp.

1st— Please update your student’s pupil information by logging into your HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC) account. This function will be made available beginning August 4, 2014, following an email sent to parents from MISD on Sunday, August 3, 2014. Please click on the “Update Student Information” menu item located on the left side of the web page. Once you have completed all the required fields, you will submit electronically. An email indicating the status of your student’s registration will be sent to the email address that was provided when your student’s HAC account was set up.

2nd— To receive your child’s schedule at Bronco camp, please print and bring these 2 items:
   1— The Email Confirmation Page from the HAC personal info update
   2— A Copy of current Proof of Residency (gas/water/electric bill or lease contract)

School pictures and ID cards will also be made on this day.
Students, please dress in your “back to school best”!
To the parents, friends and relatives of the Class of 2015:

It’s time to submit your senior tribute ad for the 2015 Bronco yearbook. A senior tribute offers you the opportunity to highlight your senior’s accomplishments and send a message of congratulations. Using the pictures and text you submit, the yearbook staff will design the ad and send a proof for your approval.

This year, the last day that we will accept orders for senior tributes is October 29, 2014 at 3 p.m. Attached are prices, specifications and a contract for your tribute ad. Please note that photos need to be high quality prints or digital images at 300 ppi. Low-resolution digital photos, Polaroids, images downloaded from web sites or photos printed on home or office printers will reproduce poorly.

Should you have questions about any aspect of the tribute ad, please e-mail mckinneyboydyearbook@gmail.com. Don’t miss the chance to make your student’s senior yearbook even more special with a personalized tribute.

Sincerely,
The Bronco Yearbook staff
Julia Copeland
Yearbook Staff adviser

Click HERE for more information
Seniors 2015
a year to remember
prestigeportraits.com

Due to early senior yearbook deadlines, we will photograph the 2015 Senior Class during the summer break.

Schedule your appointment today at prestigeportraits.com
No Internet access? Call 972-669-9200

Attention 2015 SENIORS: You **MUST** be photographed by Prestige Portraits to appear in the senior section of your yearbook.

**Ultimate** $150
- 4 Personal Outfits
- Essential Sessions
- 20 - 24 Photos

**Deluxe** $150
- 4 Personal Outfits
- Essential Sessions
- 18 - 22 Photos

**Standard** $125
- 2 Personal Outfits
- Essential Session
- 10 - 14 Photos

**Essential** No Charge
- Yearbook Outfit
- Basic Cap & Gown Portrait

**Summer Special**
FREE Senior 2015 T-Shirt* with a completed ultimate session, offer must be submitted by August 17, 2014

**Early Bird Special** $15
- 5 Personal Outfits
- Essential Session
- 24 Photos

* Additional charge for Cap & Gown and portraits for your Cap & Gown session included.
* Senior discount will apply to Essential Session. Please check that hair is up, facial hair, and jewelry are to your school’s dress code. We reserve the right to select or change a subject selection to meet school yearbook requirements.

F + W Prestige Portraits
Trip Opportunities
McKinney ISD Washington D.C. Trip 2014! The trip is scheduled for 11/2/2014 - 11/7/2014 during election week!

Click on image for larger view.

Contact Mr. Martin at smartin@mckinneyisd.net for details.
If you will be moving over the summer, please contact the Registrar’s Office ASAP and visit our website forms page.
Kitty Nañez - 469-302-3416
knanez@mckinneyisd.net

http://legacy.mckinneyisd.net/Campuses/school_websites/boyd/forms/Summer_Move_Notice.pdf
From the Librarian's Desk

Site of the Week
https://giveit100.com/

Give it 100” is a website where people set goals that they want to achieve in 100 days or less and they post videos on their progress. It’s a great way to demonstrate to students that practice makes perfect.

Required Reading
Required reading books are available for purchase at the front desk this summer.

Summer Reading and Assignments
Click on the links below for the appropriate letter

2014 9th English Summer Reading and Assignment
2014 9th English GT Summer Reading and Assignment
2014 10th English Summer Reading and Assignment
2014 10th English GT Summer Reading and Assignment
2014 11th AP English Summer Reading and Assignment
2014 12th AP English Summer Reading and Assignment
2014 AP World History Summer Reading and Assignment
2014-2015 Final List of Summer Reading

Friday Unplugged
Will return this Fall!
Start checking out the Fine Arts individual Webpages for updates to schedules and information throughout the summer:

- Visual Art
- Band
- Choir
- Color Guard
- Dance
- Orchestra
- Theatre

JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!

McKinney Boyd Athletics presents for the 3rd year!

PURPLE OUT!
Friday, September 12th
McKinney Boyd vs. Allen Eagles

T-SHIRTS GO ON SALE FOR $15!

100% goes to local residents who are currently battling any kind of cancer!

Pick up your shirt during lunches at McKinney Boyd in the cafeteria
McKinney Boyd Football presents:
Let em’ Run 5K
Sunday, September 7, 2014

McKinney Boyd High School, North Parking Lot
600 North Lake Forest Drive
McKinney, TX 75070
Registration Begins @ 7 am
5K Race Begins @ 8 am

Join Us in Our Fight Against Cancer!

Race Information Below
Course Description: Flat, Out & Back!
This is a new route that is scenic and fast.
Runners will head North on Lake Forest Dr
and turn right into the neighborhood before
Hwy. 380. The wide sidewalk trail runs along
trees and a small lake. There are two
bridges to cross before you can get some
water and turn around.

Register ONLINE at www.active.com

Fees/Donations - $25 for General
$20 for Students
The price goes up $5 two weeks
before the race.

Awards - 1st place awards will be given
to the overall male and female winners.
Age group awards will be 5 year
increments to top three winners
starting at 12 and under.

Packet Pick Up - same day
before and after the event.

Parking - McKinney Boyd High School
All lots will be open for parking.

Chip Timing - This race will be timed by the
system currently used by Boyd’s Cross Country
Team. It is not a certified course.

100% of proceeds will
benefit local residents
currently battling cancer
and the enormous cost of
treatment.

Volunteers - We would like to thank
all our volunteers. Without you this would
not be possible. We need all the
volunteers we can get, so tell your friends
and family and anyone you know who would
like to help out and be part of this event.
Students can get Green Cord hours!
Sign up on line using SignUpGenius!

Refund Policy - There is no rain check date
for this event. In cases of inclement
weather, natural disaster or other unforeseen
extraordinary circumstances,
we reserve the right to cancel the event
and/or modify the race course for safety
concerns. Under such circumstances,
there will be no refunds. Each athlete must
accept any such risk of their donation.
All monies collected are used to benefit
local families in this community. We pledge
to make every effort to produce a fair and
safe event for all.

www.mckinneyboydathletics.com
If you would like to sponsor this event, please contact
Jennifer Santos - jenn.santos@mac.com
The Parent Teacher Organization is here to be a voice for the parents, to serve our students and to support our staff in hopes of contributing to the best high school experience possible. Joining is easy and there is no time commitment, though volunteers are always welcome. Please click on this link to join, we need your support!
