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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Please join us for our Winter Concerts on December 9th. The Middle School will perform at 6:00 pm, and the High School will perform at 7:15 pm.

Reminder, if you reserved tickets for the Madrigal Dinner that will be the evening of December 14th in the Bulldog Café.

The Elementary Holiday Dinner will be held on December 11th.

The MS/HS Holiday Dinner will be on December 18th

Winter Break will be December 23rd through January 1st. NO SCHOOL

You can find sporting events on the districts web page.
www.boscobel.k12.wi.us

Attention Bulldog Fans!

Due to changes with the Hudl system, Boscobel Athletic events will now be viewable only from the Hudl Fan app. This app is free and available on most major platforms including Apple, Android, Roku, Fire Tv and many other smart devices.

<https://fan.hudl.com/usa/wi/boscobel/organization/19663/boscobel-high-school>



INCLEMENT WEATHER

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE DISTRICT WILL OPERATE ON ONE OF THREE SCHEDULES: A) SCHOOL CLOSING, B) TWO (2) HOUR DELAY-NO EARLY CHILDHOOD, OR C) EARLY DISMISSAL. SCHOOL DAY MODIFICATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE FOLLOWING RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS:

- KDTN - DUBUQUE - FM 92.9
- WDMP- DODGEVILLE - FM 99.3
- WGLR - LANCASTER FM 97.7
- WIZM - LA CROSSE - FM 93.3
- WPRE - PRAIRIE DU CHIEN - FM 94.3
- WPVL- PLATTEVILLE - FM 107.1
- WRCO - RICHLAND CENTER - FM 100.9
- WVRQ - VIROQUA - FM 102.3
- WKOW TV27
- WISC TV3
- WKBT TV8
- NBC TV15
- SKYLRT
- FACEBOOK



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THE
Season
FOR HOT
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December Newsletter Notes from the Nurse

REFERRAL REMINDER: Vision and hearing screenings were completed for elementary students during November. If you receive a referral, winter break might be an excellent opportunity to schedule a follow-up appointment for your child. Please contact me at the elementary school if you have any questions. Adequate hearing and vision are important for children to learn!

CPR/AED TRAINING FOR MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: CPR with AED training is required in health classes for students in grades 7-12. Mrs. Brinkman will provide this training for the 8th grade health class.

SCOLIOSIS LETTERS: Parents of 8th grade boys and girls and parents of 6th grade girls will receive a scoliosis screening letter in the mail. Scoliosis is a lateral (sideways) curvature of the spine. It is a spinal disorder that usually appears during the early teen years. After parents have completed the scoliosis home screening, it can be returned to school. If you have any questions about the results of your screening, contact your child's medical practitioner.

MENINGITIS – PROTECT YOUR CHILD: Public health authorities recommend that teenagers and college-bound students be immunized against a potentially fatal bacterial infection called meningococcal disease, a type of meningitis. Meningococcal disease refers to any illness caused by bacteria called *Neisseria meningitidis*, also known as meningococcus [muh-ning-goh-KOK-us]. These illnesses are often severe and can be deadly. They include infections of the lining of the brain and spinal cord (meningitis) and bloodstream infections (bacteremia or septicemia). These bacteria spread through the exchange of respiratory and throat secretions like spit (e.g., by living in close quarters, kissing). Doctors treat meningococcal disease with antibiotics, but quick medical attention is extremely important. Keeping up-to-date with recommended immunizations is the best defense against meningococcal disease. There are several vaccines that protect against the different types of *N. meningitidis* bacteria. Three vaccines protect against four of the five types (A, C, Y, and W-135). The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends children get their first dose of meningococcal vaccine when they are between 11 and 12 years and get a booster dose when they are 16 years of age. Two vaccines protect against the fifth type of *N. meningitidis* bacteria, strain B. The ACIP recommends this vaccine be given to people aged 16-23 years. The ideal age to vaccinate is between 16 and 18 years, to provide protection when individuals are at greatest risk of getting meningococcal disease. If a teenager missed getting the vaccine altogether, they should ask their healthcare provider about getting it before graduation, especially if they are about to move into a college dorm or military barracks.

About Meningococcal Disease

There are multiple serogroups of *Neisseria meningitidis*. Serogroups B, C, and Y cause the majority of disease in the United States. Serogroup W and nongroupable strains cause a small portion of disease. Meningococcal disease is often misdiagnosed as something less serious because early symptoms are similar to common viral illnesses. Symptoms of meningococcal disease may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light, confusion, exhaustion and/or a rash. The disease can progress rapidly and can cause death or permanent disability within 48 hours of initial symptoms.

Rates of meningococcal disease have been declining in the United States since the late 1990s. In 2017, there were about 350 total cases of meningococcal disease reported (incidence rate of 0.11 cases per 100,000 persons). Anyone can get meningococcal disease, but rates of disease are highest in children younger than 1 year old, with a second peak in adolescence. Among adolescents and young adults, those 16 through 23 years old have the highest rates of meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal disease is spread through direct contact with respiratory and/or oral secretions from infected persons (for example, kissing or sharing drinking containers). It can develop and spread quickly throughout the body, so early diagnosis and treatment are very important. Even with immediate treatment, the disease can kill an otherwise healthy young person within hours of first symptoms. Of those who survive, up to 20 percent may endure permanent disabilities, including brain damage, deafness and limb amputations.

Lifestyle factors common among teenagers, college students and military personnel are believed to put them at increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease. These lifestyle factors include crowded living situations (for example, dormitories, sleep-away camps), active or passive smoking and irregular sleeping habits. Teens should avoid sharing eating utensils and drinking out of the same container, since infections may spread through this type of close contact.

For more information about meningococcal disease and immunization, please feel free to contact Grant County Health Department (608-723-6416) or visit the following websites to learn more about meningococcal disease, vaccine information, and public health resources.

- A Department of Health Services Meningococcal Disease Fact Sheet available at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/library/P-42072.htm>
- [American Committee of Immunization Practice recommendations for meningococcal vaccine](#)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [meningococcal meningitis information](#)
- Meningitis Foundation of America at: <https://www.musa.org/>
- National Meningitis Association at: <http://www.nmaus.org/>



Art Page

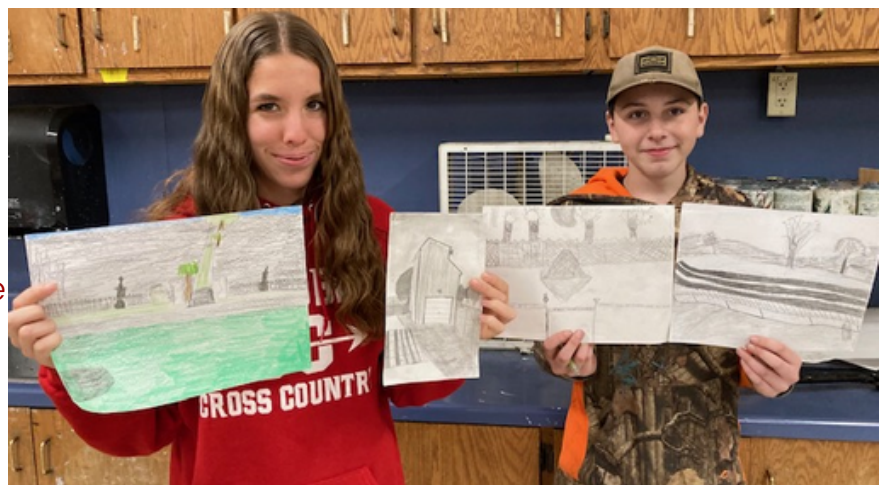


Blind Contour Faces

Sixth grade art students made contour string faces. They drew classmates without looking at their drawings or lifting their pencils. They then chose their favorite poses to turn into colorful yarn portraits.



While autumn leaves were at their most colorful, General Art students took photos of the foliage around school grounds. They used the photos in the art room to draw scenes during the next few class periods.





Twenty-four Boscobel High School Leos and Advisor Miss Salzgeber cleaned a two-mile stretch of Highway 61 S of litter and other debris Wednesday after school. Some of the Leos are pictured with their collection! The Leos clean this section of the highway, which was adopted by the Boscobel Area Lions Club several years ago, in both the fall and spring. Thank you, Leos, for all your hard work!

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Some of our little bulldogs enjoying time at the School Forest to grow their learning...and their smiles. What a great way to explore and connect with nature.





The middle school students gathered for a surprise assembly to recognize students who have been excelling at school during the first quarter of this academic year!

Students were recognized for many things including core subject area performance, exploratory class excellence, leadership on the student council, and the completion of all of the available i-Ready lessons. Those who received honors and high honors for their first quarter grades were also acknowledged during the program.

The program ended with the Bulldog Award which was given in recognition of one student in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade who was a model student who showed great character day in and day out! These students always make safe, responsible, and respectful choices. They do the right thing, always work hard, and show kindness to others. This highest honor was voted on by all staff!

Give a big round of applause to the first quarter Bulldog Award Recipients: Greta R. (6th grade), Walker W. (7th grade), and Owen R. (8th grade). These three very deserving students received a gift card, balloons, and a framed certificate.

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December 2023

Breakfast at the Elem. Happy Holidays!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Each Day with Breakfast!	Menu is subject to change	Milk Choice: Low fat white milk Non-fat chocolate milk	Breakfast Requirements: Milk Fruit or Fruit Juice Grain	Meat/Meat Alternative is NOT required but may be served as an extra. All Grain products meet the NSLP requirements
This institution is an equal opportunity				
Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Cereal Bars Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Waffles Sausage Fruit- Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Uncrustables Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	UBR Bars-Gogurt Fruit Fruit Juice Milk
Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Bagels with Cream Cheese Fruit- Fruit Juice Milk	Pancake on a Stick Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Combo Bars Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Muffins Cheese Stick Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk
Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Cereal Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Filled Bagels Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Burritos Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	PopTarts-Yogurt Fruit Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Bagel Fruit Fruit Juice Milk
Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Dec. 30	Dec. 30			
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			

December 2023

Breakfast-Bulldog Cafe Happy Holidays!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start each day with Breakfast !	Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity	Milk Choice: Low fat white milk Non-fat chocolate milk	Breakfast Requirements: Grain Fruit or Fruit Juice Milk	All grain products meet the NSLP requirements. Meat/Meat Alternative is NOT required but may be served as extra.
Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Pancakes on a Stick -Cereal Cheese Stick -Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza-Cereal Cheese Stick -Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	WG Cinnamon Roll-Cereal Cheese Stick-Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	Combo Bars -Cereal Cheese Stick -Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	Bulldog McMuffin-Cereal Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk
Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Mini Pancakes -Cereal Cheese Stick -Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	French Toast Bake-Cereal Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	WG Cinnamon Roll-Cereal Cheese Stick-Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Burritos Cereal Cheese stick-Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice	Bulldog McMuffin-Cereal Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk
Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Muffins-Cereal Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Waffles -Cereal Cheese Stick-Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	WG Cinnamon Roll-Cereal Cheese Stick-Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	Oatmeal-Cereal Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk	Bulldog McMuffin-Cereal Yogurt Fruit-Fruit Juice Milk
Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Dec. 30	Dec. 31			
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			

December 2021

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Boscobel Lunch Menu Happy Holidays!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu is subject to change	Whenever possible, we will serve Local Food Products.	Milk Choice: Low fat white milk Non-fat chocolate milk Available at all meals.	Each healthy meal must include 1/2 cup fruit or 1/2 cup vegetable . Students must choose at least 3 food items.	Fruit will be served each day. All grain products meet the NSLP requirements.
Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Hot dog on a bun Mac and Cheese Baked Beans Fruit	Quesadilla Lettuce Salad Fruit	Waffles Eggs Hashbrowns Fruit	Nachos Fiesta Corn Rice Fruit	Chicken Patties Cheesy Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Fruit
Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Sloppy Joes on a Bun Tator Tots Green Beans Fruit	Popcorn Chicken French Fries Peas Fruit	Holiday Meal (Elem) Fiestada (MS/HS) Fruit	Biscuit and Gravy Sausage Yogurt-Juice Fruit	White Chicken Chili Tortilla Chips Carrots Fruit
Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Build your own Sub Potato Salad Baked Beans –Chips Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fruit	Fiestada (Elem) Holiday Meal (MS/HS) Fruit	Turkey Gravy over Biscuits Carrots Fruit	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Asparagus Fruit
Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Dec. 30	Dec. 31			
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			



2024-2025 Boscobel Area Schools School Calendar

Jul-24

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Aug-24

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Sep-24

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July

23-31- Online Registration

August

1-6 Online Registration

12-15,19, 29 Floating work days

20- New Hire Inservice

27- Open House

September

2 Labor Day Holiday

3 First Day of School

October

24 Early Release

1:45-8:00 P/T Conferences

25 Fall Break- NO SCHOOL

November

1 ER - End of 1st Quarter

27 Early Release

28 Thanksgiving Holiday

29 Fall Break

December

23-31 Winter Break

24 Christmas Eve

25 Christmas

31 New Year's Eve

January

1 New Year's Day

16 End 2nd Qtr

17 No School

February

20 Early Release

1:45-8:00 P/T Conferences

21-If needed- Snow
Make-up Day

21 Mid-Winter Break

March

21 ER - End 3rd Qtr

24-28 Spring Break

April

18 Good Friday

20 Easter

May

24 Graduation

26 Memorial Day Holiday

30 Last Day of School

30 -Early Release

June

Jan-25

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	Full School Day
	Registration
	No School
	Holiday- No School
	Early Release Day (ES @ 1:15, MS/HS @ 1:25)

ES School Day: 7:55-3:20

MS/HS School Day: 7:50-3:25

Floating Work Days

Teacher Work Day - No School

Teacher PD Day -Inservice