

Bobcat News



A Note From Our Principal

May 2023

Dear Families,

Manchester will be a flurry of activity through the month of May. We have many field trips and activities scheduled. These activities are designed as not only fun experiences, but time for students to make connections between classwork and the world around them. As adults, parents and teachers, we can foster those connections by previewing the upcoming experience with your child and helping them to reflect once it is over.

Online registration is going strong. We have a contest going around the school for classes to get 100% registered by May 5th to win a pizza party. The children and staff are very excited about this. Fees do not need to be paid to be considered fully registered. If you know you will not be returning to the North Boone School District next year, let the office know and we can count that as your registration. If you are unsure about returning, we ask that you register anyway at this time.

Finally, we have had a great and educational school year. Thank you for all you do to support us both at home and at school. We will be having a student awards ceremony on May 26th at 9am. At this ceremony, our adult volunteers throughout the year will be recognized. Please consider joining us for awards and stay for the final PBIS prize assembly of the year. These festivities should be over by 10:30 am.

I wish you all a safe and wonderful summer,
Mrs. Lilja

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ May 1—3rd/4th Grade Field Trip to Burpee Museum
- ✓ May 4—PTO Virtual Meeting 6pm
- ✓ May 10—Late Start—9:30am
- ✓ May 11—1st/2nd Grade Field Trip to Henry Villas Zoo
- ✓ May 12—Kinder. Field Trip to Angelic Organics Farm
- ✓ May 12—PTO Playground Party
- ✓ May 19—Field Day
- ✓ May 22—4th Grade Fly-up visit to UE
- ✓ May 22—Last day of 3rd Trimester
- ✓ May 26—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Registration for 2023-2024 is OPEN!

The Online Registration Portal for the 2023-24 School Year is now OPEN! Please go to www.nbcusd.org to register your student for next year. Our goal is to have everyone registered by May 5, 2023.

You should have received an email with your current student's Snapcode. If you did not receive it, or have misplaced it, please contact the school office at 815-765-2826.

Please note at this time, payment is not required to complete registration, however, if you pay in full by June 30, 2023, there is a \$25 discount per student.

Students with completed registration will receive a special treat, and the first class with 100% completed registration by May 5 will get a pizza party!

Not returning to North Boone schools? Please let the office know, and we will count you as "registered".

Student of the Month

Manchester Elementary honors one student from each class as Student of the Month. These students are nominated by teachers and staff for his/her outstanding achievement in citizenship, academics, leadership, and for being caring students who are role models for others. Congratulations to our recent recipients:

March: Jaxson G., Ethan C., Sapphire K., Stone A., Jacob J., Maria G., Annabelle V., Camden M., Keiko Z., Aiden B., Rick M., Isabella S., Zeke Z., Ryder G., and Lily K.

April: Emma D., Penelope L., Elianah F., Angheline R., Addison B., Lillian T., Genesis M., Hannah L., Carter T., Andrea A., Jeremiah G., Nova N., Alauna E., Gianna W., and Atlas H.

From the School Nurse

Final Reminder:

Dental forms completed by a dentist are due in the nursing office by May 15, 2023.

If you have an appointment after this date, please let the nursing office know so this can be documented. Final letters with dental/dental waiver forms/vision exams were sent out Mid-April 2023. Your cooperation in getting copies of dental and vision exams turned into the nursing office by the end of the school year are greatly appreciated!!!

Summer Health Tips

- Drink plenty of fluids, especially water. Stay hydrated!
- Take rest periods in the shade, when possible.
- Keep your skin protected from the sun - wear sunscreen and comfortable clothing.
- Get plenty of sleep and eat healthy. Try a new seasonal fruit or veggie!
- Enjoy the outdoors and keep moving. Try hiking, biking, or camping.
- Be aware of biting/stinging insects such as bees, wasps, and mosquitos. Use a good insect repellent. Speak with your doctor for an EpiPen, if allergic to specific insect bites.
- Be careful when playing in tall grassy areas. Ticks can be a problem. Inspect your clothing and body. Use tick repellents as tolerated.
- Keep food safety in mind when grilling or picnicking. Keep food items cold until you are ready to eat. Store in a cooler or refrigerator until ready to serve.
- Water safety: Know your skill level with swimming. Don't dive into waters you are not aware of, especially shallow waters. Swim with a friend or family member. Take breaks and protect your skin.
- Always wash your hands - and often!!! Best defense against illness.

Have a fun, healthy and safe summer!!!
We look forward to seeing you in the new 2023-2024 School Year!!!

News From the Office

A friendly reminder—if your child is going to be absent or delayed in getting to school, please contact the school office by 9:00am to avoid an unexcused absence. You may either call the office at 815-765-2826, or email Mrs. Jones at jjones@nbcusd.org. Also, if your student is arriving late to school (after 8:00am), you MUST accompany your student and sign them in at the office. Thank you!

