



# TOREADOR TIMES

Promoting Academic and Extra-Curricular Excellence

The Toreador Times provides updates on weekly school activities and events. If you have questions or recommendations for information to be included, please contact the Central Office at 515-433-0750.

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## News and Happenings at Boone Middle School

The students at the Boone Middle School have been busy as winter has started! Here are a few fun things that have been going on at BMS.

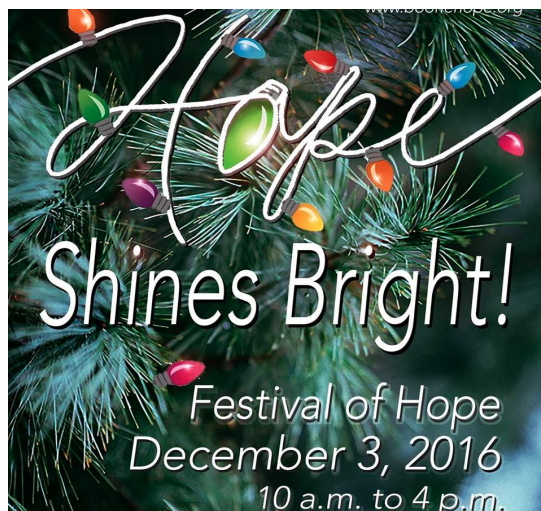
- Students in 8th grade have been reading the book *Hero* by S.L. Rottmann in Mrs. Lashier's reading class.
- In Mr. Bruck's language arts class students are interviewing their hero. Students are then going to take the interview and turn it into a tribute using WeVideo. Over 50 heroes have already signed up to join us in December at the middle school for refreshments and to watch the WeVideo tribute.

### Upcoming Events:

**December 3rd** - BMS Choir will be performing at the Hope Festival at 11am

**December 5th** - BMS Choir will be hosting their Winter concert in the Boone Middle School Gym. Please join to enjoy sounds of the season!

**February 3rd** - Middle School Family Night at the BHS Basketball Game



## HEARTS SHINES BRIGHT - FESTIVAL OF HOPE:

The 2016 Festival of Hope is tomorrow! Hope Shines Bright will be held on Saturday December 3rd from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in the BHS Commons. The festival is the Hope Foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year. The money raised is used to assist families and children with housing, clothing, food, transportation, and medical needs.

The student organizations of Peer Helpers, National Honor Society, and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) are sponsoring Stuff the Bus during the festival in which a school bus parked in front of the high school will be accepting donations of nonperishable food items.

There will be musical entertainment provided by a variety of sources and the Hope Cafe will be open all day. For a listing of entertainment, Hope Cafe menu, and baskets up for auction during the festival please visit Hope Foundation on Facebook:

[Festival of Hope Facebook Page](#)



6th grade students participated in an assembly hosted by the Iowa Insurance Division on financial literacy called Penney's for Paychecks

**FREE**  
PRESCHOOL - 4TH GRADE STUDENT ADMISSION

**ELEMENTARY FAMILY NIGHT**

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**TOREADOR BASKETBALL**  
GENERAL ADMISSION \$3



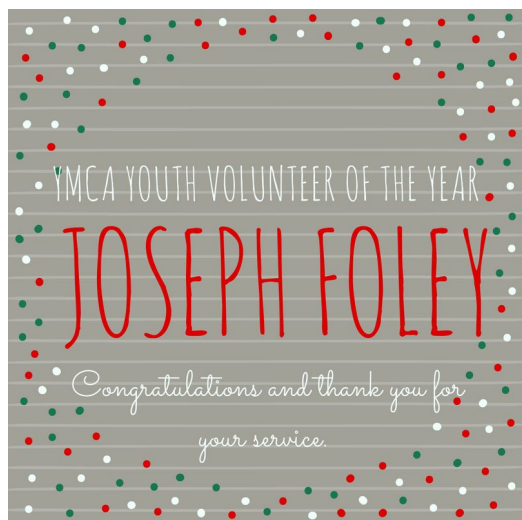

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**DEC 16 FRIDAY**

GIRLS VARSITY @ 6:00  
TOREADOR SPIRIT STATIONS AT 7:00 IN THE BHS COMMONS  
BOYS VARSITY @ 7:30



**ATTENTION ALL BCSD STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FAMILIES:** Do you have BCSD pictures or a note of congratulations to share? If so, please send your photos and your congratulations notes to [lelliott@boone.k12.ia.us](mailto:lelliott@boone.k12.ia.us). We would love to use this information for Toreador Times.



**PEER HELPER'S MITTEN TREE:** During the winter months, the BHS Peer Helpers want to help keep our neighbors warm. Please help them decorate their Mitten Tree by bringing mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to the counseling office by **December 9th**. All items will be donated to IMPACT Community Action Partnership to be distributed to Boone area families.



### DIGITAL BACKPACK



<https://boone.k12.ia.us/new/index.php/district/notices/digital-backpack/>

The BCSD utilizes a Digital Backpack online to inform and distribute information to parents on school sponsored activities, non-profit organizations and community events throughout the year! Please be sure to visit the Digital Backpack often as new items are added regularly.

**'DORS AWARD:** We are encouraging everyone to think of those teachers, staff, and all employees who provide outstanding service, and take a moment to complete a nomination form on their behalf. Thank you for offering recognition of our outstanding employees. For a copy of the nomination form visit: <https://boone.k12.ia.us/new/index.php/personnel/dors-award/>

### BCSD EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2nd-10th :

#### December 2nd:

National Honor Society Meeting - 7:30am @ BHS Auditorium  
Drill Team State Competition - 9:30am @ Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines  
8th Grade Girls Basketball - 4:30pm @ Fort Dodge  
JV/Varsity Wrestling- 5:00pm @ Bodurant- Farrar  
Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball - 6:00pm & 7:30pm @ BHS

#### December 3rd:

HOPE Festival "Stuff the Bus" - 9:00am @ BHS  
HOPE Festival - 10:00am @ BHS  
JV/Varsity Boys Swimming - 10:00am @ BHS  
JV/Varsity Wrestling - 10:00am @ Bondurant - Farrar

#### December 4th:

FFA Fruit Sales Delivery

#### December 5th:

7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert - 7:00pm @ BMS

#### December 6th:

Field Trip to Ottumwa Job Corps - 9:45am @ Ottumwa  
8th Grade Boys Basketball - 4:15pm @ Carlisle  
8th Grade Girls Basketball - 4:30pm @ Newton  
7th Grade Girls Basketball - 4:30pm @ BMS  
HS Jazz Band Concert - 7:00pm @ BHS Auditorium

#### December 7th:

2 Hour Early Dismissal  
4th Grade Singers - 10:00am @ United Methodist Women's Group

#### December 8th:

8th Grade Girls Basketball - 4:30pm @ Boone, Franklin Gym  
8th Grade Boys Basketball - 4:30pm @ BMS  
7th Grade Girls Basketball - 4:30pm @ Carroll  
JV/Varsity Boys Swimming - 5:30pm @ Newton  
9th Grade Boys Basketball - 6:00pm @ Ballard  
9th Grade Girls Basketball - 6:00pm @ BHS  
JV Boys Basketball - 7:15pm @ Ballard  
JV Girls Basketball - 7:15pm @ BHS

#### December 9th:

7th and 8th Grade Chorus - 12:30pm @ Nevada  
7th Grade Girls Basketball Game - 4:30pm @ Boone, Franklin Gym  
8th Grade Girls Basketball Game - 4:30pm @ BMS  
7th Grade Boys Basketball Game - 4:30pm @ Carroll Kuemper  
7th and 8th Grade Wrestling - 4:30pm @ Clarion Goldfield  
Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball - 6:00pm & 7:30pm @ BHS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - The next BCSD School Board Meeting will be December 12th at 6:30pm in the H.S. Board Room. Open to the public.

For a complete listing of all upcoming Athletic and Activities scheduled please visit:

[http://www.raccoonriverconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=151&school\\_id=162](http://www.raccoonriverconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=151&school_id=162)

**SUBSTITUTES NEEDED:** The BCSD is seeking qualified applicants for all positions including certified teaching opportunities, classroom support, food service and custodial staff. If you are interested in becoming a substitute please apply online at:

<https://boone.k12.ia.us/new/index.php/personnel/>.

