

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January 2025

News

Skyward Q Student

Skyward Q Student Software is live. Parents will use the same log-in information for the new software. You will need to use the new link:

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/BoscobelWIStu/Home/Administrative/Home?>

E-Funds may be unavailable for a few days as updates are processed. You will need to use the above link for e-funds also. If you would like to make a payment on lunch accounts while e-funds is unavailable you can send a check or cash in with your student to be deposited to their lunch account. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions contact the district office at 608-375-4164.



Reminders

End of the Semester is Thursday, January 16, 2025. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, January 17, 2025 and a full day on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

January is School Board Recognition Month!

Thank you to Todd Miller, Wendi Stitzer, Casey Updike, Kaye Woodke, Sarah Roth, James Kaska, and Greg Loos for your dedication to our school district.

Upcoming Events

- Honors Band: January 11th at Mineral Point
- Dorian Choral Festival: January 12th at Luther College
- Honors Choir: January 25th at Iowa-Grant

Student Teachers

Staff took time to celebrate student teachers, Will Ahnen (physical education) and Kayleena Schauff (special education). Will is graduating from UW-LaCrosse and Kayleena is graduating from UW-Steven's Point. Will student taught under cooperating teacher Matthew Fritz and Kayleena taught under cooperating teacher Sarah Dalton. Both students will continue their student teaching through the end of the first semester! Congratulations to both of them!!



Congratulations to our Bulldog artists!

Boscobel Juniors Alison Burns, Liam Olson, and Israel Koumouganh showed off paintings, a drawing, and a photo at the UW Platteville STAMP (Statewide Teen Artist Mentoring Program) contest in December along with some 30 other pieces from area high schools.

- Alison showed her watercolors "Dragon Pop" (not pictured), and "Candle."

- Liam received Honorable Mention for his pen drawing of a skull titled "Ink."

- Israel's "Wolverine On the Hunt" showed off his sculpted scene made of styrofoam, plastic and paint. It was a digital still captured from one of his stop action animations. The image won Best of Show honors and will go on to compete at the state level in Madison in the summer of 2025.

Newsletter Notes from the Nurse



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS FOR 10TH GRADERS:

10th grade students will have their blood pressures screened mid-winter. Hypertension, or high blood pressure, can be a silent but serious medical concern that is treatable once it is detected. If your child's blood pressure requires additional evaluation, you will receive a referral letter in the mail.

SNACKS:

Boscobel Area Schools is committed to providing a school environment that promotes overall health. We are making efforts to increase exposure and availability of healthy food options for students at school. Engaging students and families in tasting and marketing healthier foods provides a positive impact on nutrition outcomes. Therefore, we are requesting that only healthy snacks be brought to school for sharing. We want to help students make every day a "try day"...because trying new foods is exciting and fun. We hope to fuel their days with colorful fruits and veggies!

HEAD LICE:

Head lice is an ongoing problem throughout the school year. This is a reminder that it is important for parents to be screening their child(ren) for the presence of head lice. To detect the presence of head lice early, we suggest checking your family members' heads on a weekly basis. This is done by parting the hair in small sections with a comb and looking for bite marks, redness, or nits (eggs). The nits are usually found about ¼ to 2 inches from the scalp. They adhere to the hair shaft and cannot be easily removed. The louse is a small flat, wingless, brownish-gray creature with stubby antennae and six legs each ending in a sharp curved claw. They are most commonly found behind the ears and at the nape of the neck, although they may be found anywhere on the head. The louse can be seen with the naked eye. They range in size and can be very tiny when first hatched. A thorough check for lice should take 15 minutes or more to do and must be done in good light. It is best for everyone to use only their own personal articles at home and school. If evidence of active head lice is found, treatment with anti-lice shampoo is recommended. For more information regarding head lice detection and treatment, contact Grant County Health Department at 723-6416. Another resource for head lice evaluation and treatment is the Lice Clinic of America. You can contact the Dubuque, IA clinic by calling 563-235-1178 or check out their website at <https://www.liceclinicsofamerica.com/landing/dubuque/>. They do charge for their services but can sometimes bill insurances. You can also check with your health care provider, especially since some insurances will pay for specific head lice treatments.



Additional Head Lice Resources

- <https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/index.html>
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/head-lice.htm>
- <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/head-lice.html>
- <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/from-insects-animals/Pages/Signs-of-Lice.aspx>

Please note the district's procedure for management of head lice.

- 1.Students with live head lice, verified by inspection, will be sent home from school for treatment.
- 2.Repeat cases of live lice will not be readmitted to school. The school nurse will not medically excuse recurring or inadequately treated cases. (The parent/guardian will be responsible for absences related to untreated or inadequately treated cases. These absences could result in truancy.) Students may be rechecked by school staff to rule out continued or recurring infestation.
- 3.Classroom notification letters will be sent home to alert parents only if a high percentage of children in a classroom are newly infested (no history of head lice).
- 4.Schools will not perform mass head lice screenings, but will screen on an individual basis by referral. Typically, siblings living in the same household and known close contacts/friends in school will be screened when possible.



Mrs. Dalton took 4 students to University of Wisconsin-Platteville for Project SEARCH tour day. The students were led by Justin Copus, former Boscobel graduate who is currently attending Project SEARCH. Project SEARCH is a unique one-year school-to-work transition program that takes place entirely at the workplace. Student interns participate in employment-related instruction and are assigned internships in up to three departments at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Santa slid in just in the "nick "of time during our holiday dinner to spread some holiday cheer! He read a story, listened to Christmas wishes, and even delivered candy canes to our excited students.

Thank you, Santa, for taking time out of your busy schedule to visit us. You made our day so magical!

We hope your Christmas was as bright and merry as you've made ours!

Happy Holidays from all of us!







The Boscobel Middle and High School Student Councils sold stockings to students and staff during the school day and to community members during three home basketball games to raise money for the Empty Stocking Fund. The total amount raised was \$140. Pictured with the check are Sadie Jerrett, Jo Sommers and Hannah Dilley.

A donation of hats were made for the entire 2nd Grade class.
Thank you for the warm donation!





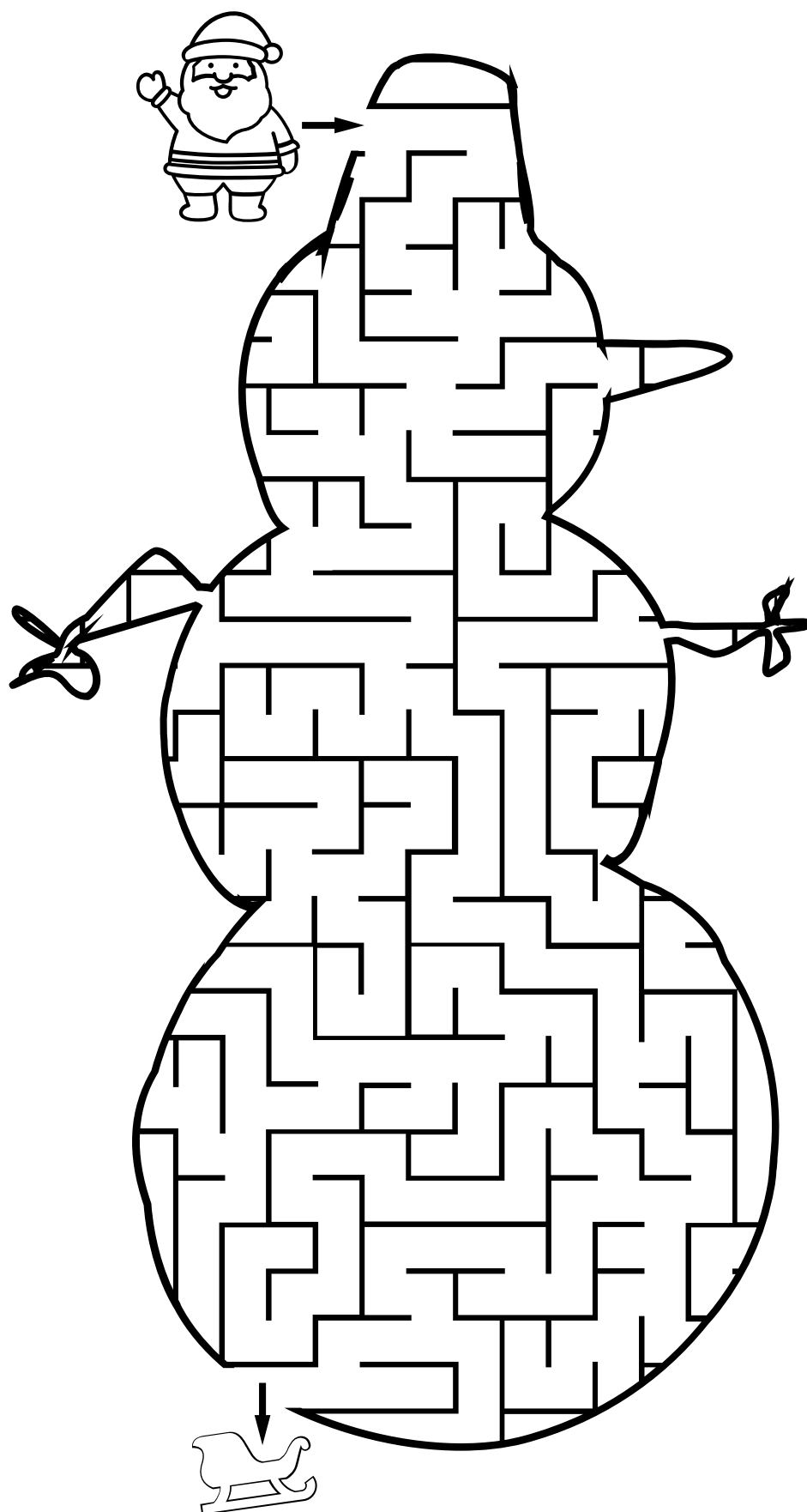
UGLY SWEATER party





The Thursday before Christmas the coffee shop was open to the Middle Schoolers. This is always a special treat for all of them and a busy day for the transition class!





2024-2025 Boscobel Area Schools

School Calendar

Jul-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

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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