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# BOISE HIGH SCHOOL

*HOME OF THE BRAVES*



## THE BRAVE WEEKLY

**November 26, 2007**

**Important Reminder! Classes begin at 8:50 am tomorrow, Tuesday, November 27. The LATE START schedule is below.**

### **This Week's Calendar:**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Canned Food Drive, All Week	<b>Madrigal Dinner Practice, Cafeteria,</b>  <b>3-8pm</b>	Challenge Day, New Gym	<b>Direct Writing Assessment, 11th Grade English</b>	Madrigal Dinner Show, Old Gym, 5:30 pm	<b>Madrigal Dinner Show, Old Gym,</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b>	
Madrigal Dinner Practice,		Direct Writing Assessment, 11th Grade	<b>Senior Portrait Retakes,</b>	Varsity/JV/ Soph Girls Basketball @	<b>JV Hockey</b>	

Cafeteria, 3-8pm	<b>Varsity/JV/ Soph Girls Basketball vs. Caldwell, Home, 4:30/6:15/7:30 pm</b>	English  Madrigal Dinner Practice, Cafeteria,  3-8pm  Varsity/JV/  Soph Boys Basketball @ Columbia, 4:30/6/7:30 pm	<b>Conference Room  Madrigal Dinner Practice, Cafeteria,  3-8pm</b>	Mtn. View, 4:30/6:15/7:30 pm  Varsity Hockey vs. Meridian 1, Idaho Ice World, Main Rink, 9:30 pm	<b>vs. Canyon County, Idaho Ice World, Pepsi Rink, 6:45 pm</b>	
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**LATE START--**Boise High is planning the second and final LATE START for school tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 27, to allow teachers to meet collaboratively for planning purposes. In-service time will be used for other months providing scheduled planning time each month. Tomorrow, students will report to school at 8:50 am rather than 7:50 am. Those students who come by school or city bus will be asked to report to the cafeteria. Off-Campus students are to attend their Off-Campus class or report to the cafeteria for attendance purposes. Zero hour classes will be canceled for the day. The LATE START will allow our teachers extra time to plan, modify lessons, and develop instructional strategies to meet your children's educational needs.

**LATE START** schedule (Zero Hour classes are canceled):

<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Comments</b>
7:30am-8:45am	1 hr 15 min	Teacher Collaboration
8:50am-9:35am	45 min	1st Period
9:40am-10:25am	45 min	2nd Period
10:25am-10:40am	15 min	Break
10:45am-11:30am	45 min	3rd Period
11:35am-12:20pm	45 min	4th Period
12:25pm-1:10pm	45 min	Lunch
1:15-2:00pm	45 min	5th Period
2:05-2:50pm	45 min	6th Period

**Financial Aid Information Night**--Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:00 p.m., Boise High Auditorium.

Topics will include:

- Student Eligibility Requirements
- Sources of Financial Aid
- Dependency Status
- Tips for Filling Out the FAFSA

For more information or questions Please call Court Hanson in the Career Center.

Can't attend Boise's Information Night? Feel free to attend another area high school's

Information Night: Tuesday, Dec. 4, Borah; Thursday, Dec. 6, Timberline High; & Thursday, Dec. 6, Capital.

### **Join the Boise School District Robotics Club!**

The Boise School District sponsors a FIRST Robotics club, where high school students work with professional engineering mentors to create & build a robot for the regional FIRST Robotics competition in March. Learn more about FIRST at <http://www.usfirst.org/what/frc/>. Learn more about the Robotics club at [www.teamtators.org](http://www.teamtators.org). Learn more about it in person by coming to a weekly meeting, held every Saturday, 2:00, at the Dennis Professional Technical Center on Victory Rd. For info contact Laurie Anderson, [laurieband@yahoo.com](mailto:laurieband@yahoo.com), or Paul Verhage, [paul.verhage@boiseschools.org](mailto:paul.verhage@boiseschools.org). --Laurie Anderson

**One Stone Foundation**--What is **service learning**? How can a bunch of students really make a difference in the community? Students interested in answers to these questions are invited to an informational meeting of the "**One Stone Foundation**". One Stone Foundation is a service learning organization operated by high school students for the purpose of identifying, selecting and completing one of a kind service projects. Learn more about Service Learning and One Stone on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Discovery Center from 4:00 – 5:00pm. For additional information please e-mail: [wefox4@aol.com](mailto:wefox4@aol.com) or [TPOPPEN@msn.com](mailto:TPOPPEN@msn.com). --Theresa Fox

### **Career Center Information:**

--The **University of Idaho** will be in the Career Center on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at noon.

--**University of California applications** are due this Friday, Nov. 30. The application takes at least two hours to input, and requires two 500 word essays. Students will need a copy of their transcript to fill out the application. California does **not** use letters of recommendation from teachers, and requests transcripts and school profiles at a later date. The UC application is accepted at all UC schools and can be submitted to multiple schools at once, although a fee is charged for each school chosen. UC schools require that a year of fine or performing arts be completed before high school graduation.

--**Edwards Theater** on Overland is holding a job fair Tuesday, Nov. 27, at noon. Fill out an application on the spot.

**Project Ride** is an effort to provide refugees with a form of transportation other than the bus

system. If you have a bike that you would like to donate please call Boise High and ask for Jan Solberg or email her at [jan.solberg@boiseschools.org](mailto:jan.solberg@boiseschools.org).

**Challenge Day** is Wednesday, Nov. 28. If you have not attended a Challenge Day and would like to attend or receive more information, see your counselor today to pick up a permission form.

**Canned Food Drive**--Bring a can & drop a fine! There is still time to get rid of those Library Fines. So bring in your canned food. 1 can = 50 cents towards a fine.

#### **Club News:**

- **Philosophy Club** is meeting today, Nov. 26 in Room 602, during lunch.
- **Dance Club**--Please attend the meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Room 406. If you want to participate, you must attend the meeting.
- **Book Club**--Pick up your copy of *Daughter of Fortune* today in the library for a great read during the holiday break.
- **Art Club** will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27, in Room 300. All are welcome, so come get your Art on!
- **Ski & Snowboard** meeting at 12:20 pm on Thursday, Nov. 29, in the Old Gym.

Anyone interested in the **Close Up Washington, DC Trip**, we are having an important meeting Wednesday, Nov. 28, at break in Room 407. We will be registering for the trip and discussing payment. Please be there. You may also contact Bob Clark at Boise High or email him at [bob.clark@boiseschools.org](mailto:bob.clark@boiseschools.org).

**Free Parent Workshop: Prepare Your Student for College & Scholarship.** Our workshop takes the stress out of the college application process. Learn tips for getting in. Scholarships exist for all types of students. Discover ways to obtain them. Empower your student to be a confident and qualified applicant. Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The Muse Building, 1317 W. Jefferson St., Boise. Light snack provided. RSVP requested but not required. For more information contact Wendy Story McFarland at 484-2469 or [smithandstory@gmail.com](mailto:smithandstory@gmail.com).

**Operation Wish Book**--Please drop off your new books to your 4th hour class and help give a child the gift of reading!! The Operation Wish Book box is still collecting new books for needy children. In just one week volunteers will be collecting the boxes from schools and from area businesses that have partnered with us. In addition to our school, collection boxes can be found in the following Boise businesses: Borders, Boise Book and Gift Company, and Vista Book Gallery, all of whom will give you a 20% discount for books purchased for Operation Wish Book. The books will be sorted by volunteers and will be made available the third week in December to families who are unlikely to be able to purchase such gifts for their children. Imagine the message given when children find that books are among the precious gifts received. Share the

joy you feel when you read to your child by making it possible for other parents to read with their children. "Next to hugging and talking to children, reading aloud is the greatest gift we can give them." Jim Trelease, author. Operation Wish Book is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization made up of area teachers who volunteer their time and effort so needy children can have books to love that belong to them.

**Seniors and Parents: Important Information About College Applications--**Counselors would like to remind seniors to check the deadlines for college applications immediately. Typical deadlines are December 1, December 15, January 1, and January 15. If you are applying to a college with a January deadline, your counselors and teachers must receive your requests for letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc. by **December 1**. They will not be available to write recommendations during the winter break and will mail all materials by December 21. Check your deadlines carefully! Check with your counselor or Mr. Hanson in the Career Center if you have any questions.

**Sophomores and Juniors waiting for PSAT scores:** Boise High usually receives the October PSAT score reports around December 18-20th. As soon as they arrive, we will make an announcement telling sophomores and juniors where and when to pick up their scores and test booklets. Students' test booklets are returned along with their scores. **These returned materials provide an excellent resource for review for the SAT.** Each student's item-by-item answers are listed along with the correct answer for each item, so don't discard the test booklet or score report!

Last Week's Scoreboard							
Date	Event	Boise High	Opponent	Date	Event	Boise High	Opponent
11/20	Girls Basketball vs. Timberline			11/23	Varsity Hockey vs. Eagle	1	1
	Varsity	52	43	11/23	Varsity Hockey vs. Mtn View	2	0
	JV	W	L	11/23	JV Hockey vs. Meridian	9	3
	Sophomore			11/23	JV Hockey vs. BK	2	1
				11/24	Varsity Hockey vs. Borah/Capital	3	2

**Varsity Girls Basketball--**Last Tuesday night the Lady Braves walked away victorious from a bitter battle with Timberline. The crowd was hostile proving that a strong rivalry still exists between the two schools. Boise jumped out to an early lead but the Timberwolves simply wouldn't go away easily. A strong second quarter proved the difference for the Braves as they outscored the wolves 17-7 then held on for the 52-43 win. The Braves were led by sophomore forward Jordin Juker with 14 points and 7 rebounds. Junior Kimberly Smith added 11 points to the cause and Senior Kristen Simonson grabbed 10 points in the game. Senior Erinn Della led all rebounders with 9. Come check out the Lady Braves as they host Caldwell High School Tuesday night and travel to Mountain View High School on Friday night. Game times - Soph 4:30, JV 6:15, and Varsity 7:30pm.—*Coach Brydges*

**Hockey--**They scored 17 goals in 5 games. In only two days. They limited the opposition to only

6 goals. They out shot their opponents almost 2-1. In 5 games they went undefeated going 4-0-1. That's an awesome effort and makes for one fun filled awesome holiday weekend! The **JV squad** went 2-0 with wins over Meridian JV 9-3 and Bishop Kelly JV 2-1. JV goals were scored by Sean Whalen who scored 3 times and Nick Walker who also had 3 goals and Brighton McCabe who also had 3 goals. Also tallying goals were David Karpach and Pieter Janzen. Pacing the Brave attack was Keaton Rich who had 5 assists to lead the troops, while Whalen added 3 assists for a total of 6 points on the weekend, Shane Koch added 2 assists and Janzen and Walker who each had an assist. The **Varsity** tied Eagle 1-1 in the first game of the holiday weekend and then proceeded to win matches over Mtn View 2-0 and Borah-Capital 3-2. The Braves were paced offensively by Tommy Stolz who scored 2 goals and had 2 assists. Also scoring for the varsity over the weekend was Jason Burke with 3 goals and Solomon Guthrie who had a goal. Mike Kornfield chipped in with an assist as did Skyler Ellwynn and Trey Cochran. The JV squad improves to an impressive 10-0 on the year and the Varsity also improves its season mark with a record of 9-3-2. The Varsity next plays this Friday evening at Idaho Ice World against Meridian 1 with the first face-off at 9:30 pm. The JV game on Saturday at IIW is at 6:45 PM against the Canyon County squad. We need to see YOU there! Don't forget to checkout our website: <http://eteamz.active.com/BOISEBRAVESHOCKEY> --Rob Nesbit

**Volleyball Awards**—Thursday, Nov. 15, we held the Volleyball banquet in the school's cafeteria. We shared dinner, statistics, memories of the season, and lots of laughs. Each player was recognized for her contribution to the team and for her academic success. But five players on each team, received special awards, voted on by their **teammates**.

\*\*The Brave Award is given to the girl whose overall character best reflects Boise High's Guiding Principles i.e. Respect, Compassion, Courage, Responsibility, Honesty

Varsity--Best Defensive Player: Scottie Christie, Best Offensive Player: Kimberly Smith, Most Inspirational: Morgan Petersen, MVP: Nikki Shumway (also honored as MVP at the Wood River tourney), Brave Award: Ally Wewers.

JV--Best Offensive: Ali Chandler, Best Defensive: Lauren Bonzer, Most Inspirational: Renee Montamat, MVP: Colleen Buffington, Brave Award: Mariah Stricklan.

Sophomore-- Best Defense: Katelyn Chrisman, Best Offense: Caitlin Maulin, Most Valuable Player: Erin Griffard, Most Inspirational: Alexa Sandretto, Brave Heart: Rae Lloyd-Lever.

All three teams were very successful this season. We'd like to give special thanks to our supportive parents, administration, and to the students of Boise High who cheered us on at our matches. Rufio, Rufio, Rufioooooooooo!—*Coaches McCombs and Peterman*

**Swim Team Awards** – Congratulations to the following swimmers who received awards at the Swim Team banquet: Most Improved—Georgia Seyfried (200 free), Carson Buchanan (500 free); VIP—Elizabeth Hess, Joe Burquist; Most Inspirational—Elizabeth Hess, Joe Williams; Long Breath Awards (50+ yards underwater)—Ellen Mering, Elizabeth Hess, Audrey Hitchman, Karl Mering, Kemp Smith; Team Captains were Audrey Hitchman, Elizabeth Hess, Carson Buchanan, and Joe Williams. Varsity and JV letters also were presented.

### **Girls Basketball Fundraiser**

The Lady Braves have paired with the generous support of Tully's Coffee to sell pre-charged coffee cards. Each card sells for \$25 and is worth \$25 in coffee at ALL (including Idaho & Washington) Tully's coffee stores. Yes, you read the correctly ... supporters will literally get their money's worth AND help out the Lady Braves at the same time! Please contact any girls basketball player to purchase a card! They make excellent holiday gifts!

The **Boise Braves Baseball Team is selling "Sunkist" oranges and "Rio Star" grapefruits** for our fall fundraiser. This is a new venture for us and one we hope is very successful. The fruit comes in 20 pound cartons which sell for \$20 each. We will deliver the products on or around Friday, Dec. 14, which is approximately one week after it has been picked off the trees in California. If you are interested in supporting the Braves, contact a member of the baseball program or send in the following information to the address below. If you have questions, please contact Coach Hultberg at 854-4270 or [jeff.hultberg@boiseschools.org](mailto:jeff.hultberg@boiseschools.org). Money earned will be used for practice and game gear, along with improvements to the baseball facility. To order send your name, address with ZIP code, phone number, quantity of orange cartons @ \$20 each, quantity of grapefruit cartons @ \$20 each with a check payable to "Boise Braves Baseball" to: Head Baseball Coach Jeff Hultberg, 1010 Washington Street, Boise, ID 83702

**Cheerleaders** will be holding their "POP TAB" drive. So start saving those tabs off your cans and be prepared to hear more announcements and more details!

**Hockey Players**--If you or your parents have pictures of practices and games, the yearbook would like them. Please drop them off to the yearbook room 300!

**The Boise High Athletic Department is selling Boise Braves refrigerators** to all those interested! The Athletic Department will get a portion of the money for each sale made. You can see the refrigerators in Room 106 or at the games during the basketball season.

Check them out at:

<http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/boise/calanders/REFBOISEHIGHORDERFORM.pdf>

**Wrestling**-- Check out the new official website at [www.boisewrestling.org](http://www.boisewrestling.org) for information and updates.—*Coach Rigsby*

**Intramural Sports Presents:** December Intramurals will present a 3 point contest as well as Boys and Girls Table Tennis Championships. Get signed up today outside Room 107A. The new Boise High School Physical Education and Health Department website is up and running: [www.boisephysicaleducation.org](http://www.boisephysicaleducation.org). —*Coach Rigsby*

Looking Ahead:

Fri, Dec. 21 – Early Release for Winter Break, Noon  
Mon, Dec. 24 – Fri, Jan. 4 (inclusive) – Winter Break  
Wed-Fri, Jan 16-18 – End of Semester Testing, Early Release, Noon  
Fri, Jan 18 – End of First Semester, Early Release, Noon  
Mon, Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School  
Fri, Feb. 15 – District Inservice, No School  
Mon, Feb. 18 – Presidents’ Day, No School  
 PLAN Test dates: Sat., Dec. 1, Capital; Sat., Dec. 8, Borah  
**Upcoming SAT & Subject Test dates:** Dec. 1 (reg. deadline past), Jan. 26 (reg. deadline Dec. 26; Jan. 4 with late fee), March 1 – SAT only (reg. deadline Jan. 29; Feb. 7 with late fee), May 3 (reg. deadline April 1; April 10 with late fee), June 7 (reg. deadline May 6; May 15 with late fee)  
**Upcoming ACT dates:** Dec. 8 (reg. deadline past), Feb. 9 (reg. deadline Jan. 4; Jan 18 with late fee), April 12 (reg. deadline March 7; March 21 with late fee), June 14 (reg. deadline May 9; May 23 with late fee)

**We are looking for publicity for Boise High--**If you know of a student or faculty member who has done something newsworthy and would like to see it covered by local news media, please give this information to Michele Tinker in the front office, or send the information to: June Sparks at [jtsparks@cableone.net](mailto:jtsparks@cableone.net).

Need homework help? If your students are completing research at home, remind them to use the **Boise High Library’s website to access databases for authoritative research**. Simply Google “Boise High Library” or go directly to the website: [www.boiseschools.org/schools/boise/library](http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/boise/library). Use the “Online Resources” link to see the databases. Students are provided with a “database bookmark” with a list of user names and passwords for off-campus use. Any Boise High student (or parent) can drop by the library for the most recent bookmark or for help using the databases. Teachers agree: research conducted on these subscription databases is far superior to random searching on Google!

**Bell Schedules**

Mon, Tues, Fri		Wed, Thurs		AM Activity Schedule		PM Activity Schedule	
Zero Hour	6:50-7:45	Zero Hour	6:50-7:45	Zero Hour	6:50-7:45	Zero Hour	6:50-7:45
1st Period	7:50-8:48	1st or 2nd Period	7:50-9:45	1st Period	7:50-8:40	1st Period	7:50-8:35
2nd Period	8:53-9:54	BREAK	9:45-10:00	2nd Period	8:45-9:35	2nd Period	8:40-9:25
BREAK	9:54-10:03	3rd or 4th Period	10:05-12:00	ACTIVITY	9:40-10:30	3rd Period	9:30-10:15
3rd Period	10:08-11:06	LUNCH	12:00-12:50	3rd Period	10:35-11:25	BREAK	10:15-10:30
4th Period	11:11-12:09	5th or 6th Period	12:55-2:50	4th Period	11:30-12:20	4th Period	10:30-11:15
LUNCH	12:09-12:44			LUNCH	12:20-1:00	5th Period	11:20-12:05
5th Period	12:49-1:47			5th Period	1:05-1:55	LUNCH	12:05-12:55
6th Period	1:52-2:50			6th Period	2:00-2:50	6th Period	1:00-1:45
						ACTIVITY	1:50-2:50

**Student Attendance Reminder:** If you know your student is going to be absent, we encourage you to call ahead of time and give us the name of your student, the date of the absence, and which periods the absences will involve. Thank you for being diligent in obtaining Permits to Leave School (PTL's). You must call the attendance office and secure a PTL for your student before he/she may leave school for appointments or to go home at any time other than lunch. If your son or daughter is not feeling well, he/she should see the nurse. If the nurse sends the student home, the student receives a medical absence. The attendance office number is 854-4274. You may call any time and leave a message regarding your student's absences.

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**Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.**

***--Mark Twain***

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Have a great week!

