

BOGERT BULLETIN

March 2024

Dear Parents and Families,

March is a busy month here at Bogert School! In order to stay updated on school news, events and important announcements, we encourage you to carefully review the calendar and newsletter to take note of any dates that pertain to your family.

We are looking forward to our third grade show this month, along with a school wide assembly for students on March 26th with motivational speaker, Ali Stoker!

This month, students will also have an interactive experience with D1 Fitness, who will be visiting Bogert school for assemblies about being active. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring this event!

On March 9th at 4pm, the Bogert Chorus will be singing at the Upper Saddle River Town Hall for the Ramadan Crescent Lighting Ceremony. All families are welcome to attend!

There is an opportunity to support our upcoming musical production of the Wizard of Oz through prop donation or participation in various fundraisers. Details regarding these opportunities are listed below.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Have a great month!

Ms. Cipollini

Acting Principal

March Student Council Spirit Days

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Friday, March 1st - Dr. Seuss Day – wear stripes or your favorite color

Let's celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd by wearing something striped like The Cat in the Hat or wear your favorite color in honor of his book My Many Colored Days.

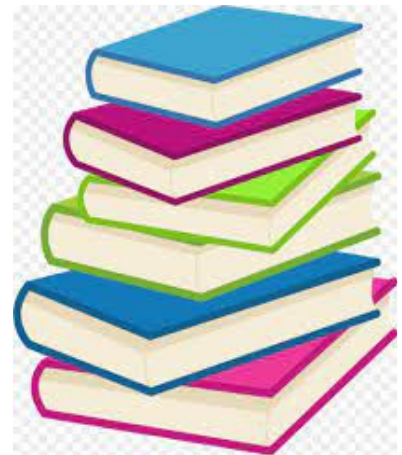
Tuesday, March 5th - Tuesday Bluesday

Friday, March 15th - Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 19th – Spring Color Day

From the Library

It has been an exciting year in the Bogert Library! First off, I want to thank everyone who participated in this year's Read-A-Latte! It is amazing to watch the students engage in a book with their families. I am excited to announce Bill Harley, the author of this year's One School, One Book book, *Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year*, will be coming to Bogert on March 18th! Each grade level will have the opportunity to hear about his inspirations and writing process. To learn more about him, visit his website [here](#).



During their Tech/Media special, students have been working hard! This past December every student participated in the Hour of Code. This challenged their problem solving and critical thinking skills. Currently, the third graders are creating a WeVideo informing an audience about a habitat they researched. They used online databases in order to gather their information. Fourth grade students practiced using keywords to improve their research skills for their passion projects and fifth grade students have been practicing their research skills by researching news articles or states.

As I enter maternity leave, Mrs. Rachel Milston will be stepping in this spring. Her experience in the library will provide the students with a welcoming environment. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact her at rmilston@usrschoolsk8.com.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs. Parelhoff

A Note from Ms. Valdes

Since the beginning of the school year, students participating in the ESL program have been working hard expanding their vocabulary with content specific words across different subjects including math, science, and social studies. Students have been practicing oral language through activities that engage them in group discussions and partner talk. Additionally, listening comprehension skills are also supported through whole-class activities and peer partnering. Reading and writing activities target decoding and fluency skills, as well as structures of phrases, sentences and paragraphs. Students' learning is scaffolded to provide just the right amount of support in whatever stage of language acquisition they are in. Over the next month, students participating in the program will complete the annual ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 assessment. This assessment is used to gauge students' proficiency in the English language. In June, the district, as well as parents, will receive the results.

Meet our 2024 Spelling Bee Champion!



After 4 hours, 344 words, and 40 rounds, Shivang C. from Mr. D'Anna's class was crowned the 2024 Bogert Spelling Bee champion! He will be representing our school at the county spelling bee this month. Good luck Shivang!

Bogert School Props & Fundraisers



The students in the musical are working tirelessly to bring the enchanting world of "The Wizard of Oz" to life on stage! To ensure that our production shines as brightly as the Emerald City itself, we need your help! We are kindly asking for donations of props to enhance the enchanting atmosphere of Oz.

Click on the title above to find a list of props needed for the show. If you are able to donate any of these items, please add your name to the list and send the props to school with your child. All props will be handled with care and returned to you promptly at the conclusion of the performances.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Together, we can surely make this show a success!

The Wizard of Oz Musical Fundraisers



Playbill Advertising Form

*Support the Bogert community by purchasing an ad in our Playbill.
Ads may be for a child or for a Business/Organization.*

All proceeds help fund our production.

Silver Level: - \$ 25.00

Quarter page, black and white, approximately 2.5"W x 3.75"H

Gold Level: - \$ 40.00

Half page, black and white, approximately 4.75"W x 3.75"H

Platinum: - \$ 75.00

Full page, black and white, approximately 4.75"W x 7.7"H

Emerald Sponsorship: - \$ 125.00

Sponsorship includes a full-page ad in our playbill
and an advertising star on our "Walk of Fame"

Please submit your ad via Google Form at <https://forms.gle/Zpw6ASiUSbVv3rgC7>

PAYMENT:

After submitting your ad, submit a check made payable to
Bogert School Student Activities to the main office.

DEADLINE:

In order to allow for playbill development and printing, we have strict a deadline for
submissions. All ad copy and forms must be received no later than

Friday, March 25, 2024



RUBY SLIPPER SEARCH

The Wizard of Oz invites each and every one of you to join in the search for the **RUBY SLIPPERS!**

Two **RUBY SLIPPERS** are behind the stickers on our delicious lollipops waiting to be found!

Each **RUBY SLIPPER** grants the winner 4 front row tickets to the show of your choice and a VIP Experience!

Help support our production by purchasing a swirly lollipop!
only \$5.00 each

Submit this form with CASH or CHECK made payable to
Bogert School Student Activities to the Bogert main office.

Reynolds and Cavallini students may submit the forms to your homeroom teachers

CHILD'S NAME: _____
TEACHER'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
PARENTS NAME: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____
NUMBER OF LOLLIPOPS: _____ (x\$5) cash ☐ check ☐ Total: _____

◆ All forms are due to the Bogert main office by Friday, March 15, 2024 ◆

◆ Winner will receive 4 Front row tickets and a VIP Experience! ◆

◆ You may choose either the Friday, April 26th or Saturday, April 27th show ◆

A note from our Lollipop Guild:

Lollipops will be distributed at school to the students on Monday, March 25th & The VIP winners will be announced on Tuesday, March 26th during morning announcements. Please send in a photo of your student and winning lollipop to bogmusical@urschoolsk8.com! None of our lollipop wrappers, or their families, are eligible to win. All lollipops are distributed to the teachers and given to students at random on the day of distribution.

Solar Eclipse Viewing Experience



We are looking forward to a special event at Bogert in April!

On Monday, April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada.

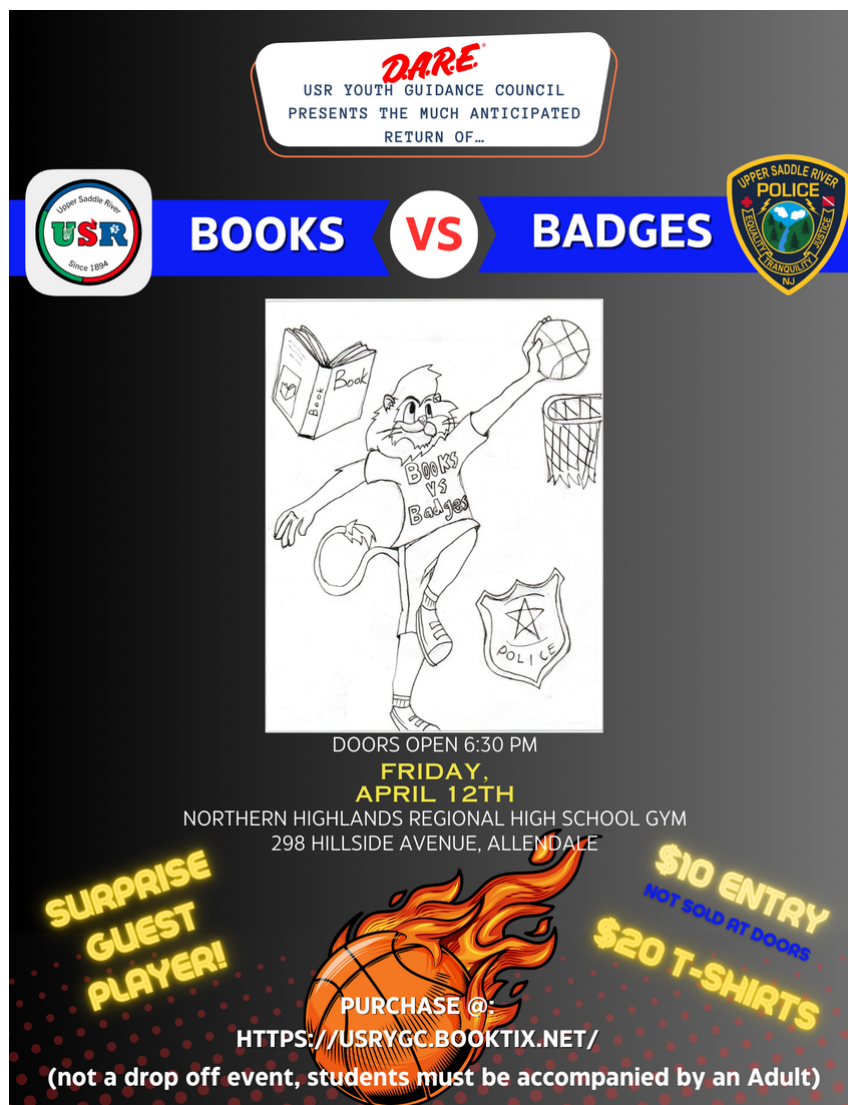
This eclipse is special because the Moon lies a little closer to the Earth during totality in 2024 (as compared to totality in 2017) and it will appear just a bit larger in the sky. That means it will take the

Moon a bit longer to move in its orbit across the face of the Sun.

Scientists from Pearl Observatory will be coming to Bogert School to speak to the students about what an eclipse is and safety precautions while viewing the eclipse. Students and parents are invited to stay after school on April 8, to view the eclipse from 2:30 - 3:30. Parents must attend if their child plans on staying.

Registration for this experience is due soon! Please fill out the google form (click [HERE](#)) to register for this event by Friday, March 1. One pair of solar glasses will be included with the registration fee, and additional pairs of glasses can be purchased as well for an additional cost. Checks, made out to Bogert Student Activities Fund, sent into school by Friday, March 1. You must register in order to attend. We hope you can join us for this special event!

Books Vs. Badges



This year's Books vs. Badges game will be held at April 12th at NHRHS. Registration for the event is now live! Please support the Youth Guidance Council by coming out and enjoying an evening of family fun!

As a part of their D.A.R.E. program, fifth grade students had the opportunity to create the game logo and flyer! The logo will be featured on the shirts for the game and was created by Minseo Youn. The artwork for the flyer was created by Jenny Chen. Congratulations, Minseo and Jenny!

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