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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Back to School
Night** September
10, 2009 6:00-8:00
pm
- **Scholastic Book
Fair** - October 9

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Welcome Back!

We are excited to start the 2009-2010 school years. The teachers at White Pine have been collaboratively working on ways to engage all learners. We are looking forward to working with you and your child to develop the skills necessary to be successful. Thank you in advance for your help and support in this very important endeavor.

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Please Welcome Our New Staff!

Ray Addy - our new evening Custodian

Karen Jaeger - our new Speech and Language Pathologist

Chris Joslyn - Kindergarten

Valerie Whitby - Pre-school

Jennifer Tobin - Physical Education

Steve Morgan - Physical Education

Steve Novotny - Assistant Principal

We are excited have these professionals added to our learning community.

New Meal Prices 2009-2010

Elementary:

Breakfast: \$ 1.25

Lunch: \$ 1.90



Back to School Night!!

We would like to invite you to our back to school night September 10, 2009. We encourage you to come out have some fun, and meet the wonderful staff at White Pine. The following is

a list of events that will occur:
6:00-8:00- All classrooms open.
6:00-6:30- Parent Meeting in the Gymnasium.
6:30-7:30- Picnic Dinner





Elementary Spanish

Boise Elementary Spanish is a non-profit organization that provides Spanish classes before school for all students in selected schools in the Boise District. As one of only a few schools in the Treasure Valley that offer Spanish to students in elementary school, this is a tremendous opportunity

for our students. Tuition is \$200 for the entire school year and limited financial assistance is available. Classes are two mornings a week from 8:00-8:30 am. Registration forms are sent home with students and are also available at the office.

If you are interested in signing up for Spanish please contact Emily Williams at bois-espanish@msn.com. Classes begin the week of September 21.

From the Library...

**Reading is to
the mind what
exercise is to
the body.
~ Joseph
Addison ~**

Dear Parents and Families
Welcome back to school!
Your students are now coming to Library and checking out books. Choosing their own books is a fun activity for elementary students; many doing it for the first time.

Please ask your student(s) what they've chosen, ask them to read to you (or with you) and remember

to let them see you reading as often as possible.

Students need to be responsible for their books. We ask parents to please make a special place in the house for them to keep their Library books clean and safe when they are not in the backpacks. *Please do not put school Library books into your own personal book*

shelves. They become readily overlooked and then lost.

Very small children and many pets enjoy chewing books. Please help your student to take care and put Library books out of reach.

Scholastic Book Fair – October 9...see you there!
White Pine Library



White Pine Choir

Attention all 4th - 6th grade students!
The White Pine school choir begins on Tuesday, September 15th at 8:00 am in the music room. Come one, come all, and have a wonderful time singing with your friends. It's a great way to start

the day!

A few details:
Practices will be twice a week before school. We will begin on Tuesday's and Thursday's and then adjust our schedule to meet student needs.

If you have any ques-

tions, please call or e-mail Lisa Allen at 854-6531 or Lisa.Allen@BoiseSchools.org.

Assistance League of Boise

Operation School Supplies (OSS) is a philanthropic project of Assistance League of Boise (ALB). OSS had been providing school supplies to the children of Ada County since 1996. This year we are able to provide 80 elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools with approximately \$ 47,000 worth of school supplies. The 6,800 students selected by school counselors or teachers will receive supplies which include crayons, erasers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, rulers, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, paints,

felt markers, and color pencils.

ALB is a member of the National Assistance League and we are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that puts caring and commitment into action through philanthropic projects in Ada County. Other ALB programs include: Operation School Bell, History in the Bown House, Cinderella's Closet, Project Hearing, and Baby Bundles.

Funds for our programs come from community donations, private contribu-

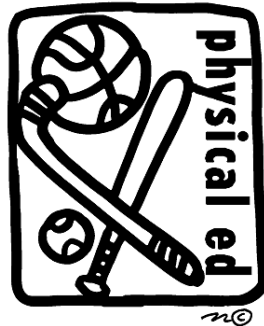
tions, grants, and the operation of the ALB Thrift at 5825 Glenwood Avenue. The public is invited to visit our Thrift Shop, and to support our programs by donating good quality used clothing and small household items.

Assistance League of Boise, P.O. Box 140104, Boise, ID 83714



Physical Education

Please remind your student to wear appropriate clothes and shoes to their physical education class. Students should wear shorts and a tee shirts during hot weather with laced up shoes. We would also ask that you encourage your child to perform well on their fitness testing which will occur towards the end of the month. Thank you for being involved in your child's education!



Annual Notification Regarding Public Release of Student Directory Information

The Boise School District complies with federal law (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) as it relates to the release of student directory information to the public. To learn more, log on to www.boiseschools.org click on *Forms* and follow

the links to FERPA – Release of Student Directory Information. Or, you may pick up a FERPA form at your school, or call the Clerk of the Board at 854-4123 to obtain a copy of the FERPA form.



Organization

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Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include

a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual

charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.