



BAINES BOONDOGGLE 2019 FAQs

What is this Baines Boondoggle I keep hearing about?

It's an awesome family carnival plus rides, great food AND an interactive adventure race event where student teams from each grade level compete in wacky challenges! In other words, a whole lotta FUN! We've added some new rides and challenges for 2019, so it's going to be bigger and better!

When is this amazing event?

Friday, April 26th, 2018 with a start time of **6:00pm**!

Please note: STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON CAMPUS PRIOR TO THE START OF BOONDOGGLE! This will help alleviate issues with end of day traffic, book bag checks, and it give kids a chance to group and prep before the races! Student will need to leave campus as usual and return at 6pm for beginning of event.

Students should show up no earlier than 6pm OR at least 10 minutes before their assigned heat. Should they miss their heat time, they will have to wait until all other heats to be completed before they can take their turn.

This year we asked that the team parent or adult designee stay with their team from the time they are corralled to the tennis court until they are called to the start line. This will help manage behavior and also ensure that the team goes to the start time when they need to.

The event is expected to last until 8:30-8:45 P.M.

What should I expect to do at Boondoggle?

Besides having the time of your life, there are team challenges with spectator aspects, carnival games and activities, yummy food, music, entertainment and even teacher events. Ever wanted to throw a pie at your favorite teacher? Here's your chance! The evening events will conclude with a massive color powder throw.

An Adventure Race? I want to compete!!!! How do I register?

- To register a TEAM, you must have 6 team member all from the same grade.
- This year you can individually register and be randomly assigned to a team from your grade or with a PALS team! To register as an individual, fill out the Individual Racer form.
- The registration site will open **Monday, March 5** on the BMSPTO website, www.bmspto.org.
- For Team Registration: Only ONE team member needs to register ALL members of your team.
- ALL racers will receive a colored Boondoggle t-shirt, a carnival wrist band, and 15 Boondoggle tickets for food,
- Registration will close on **Tuesday, March 26**. **No registrations will be accepted past this date.**

What information does my TEAM need to register?

- All 6 team members First and Last names (must be all from the same grade)
- "Team Name" for approval
- 1 Team Parent Contact Email (to receive your waivers)
- 1 Team Parent Contact Phone number
- Payment for entire team at \$36 a racer for a total of \$216.
- Your Parent Contact will receive an email with further instructions and waivers. Remember, team payment and ALL waivers must be turned into school by **April 12th by 4pm** or team will be disqualified from racing.

What information does an INDIVIDUAL RACER need to register?

- First and Last name and grade
- Parent Contact Email (to receive your waiver)
- Parent Contact Phone number
- Payment of \$36
- Your Parent Contact will receive an email with further instructions and your waiver. Remember, waiver must be turned into school by **April 12th by 4pm** or you will be disqualified from racing.
- As an individual racer, you will have the opportunity to list names of other individual racers you would like to try to race with. This is a REQUEST only, as we cannot guarantee you will be placed on a team together, but we will try our best. Each individual racer needs to have matching team member request names listed. PALS will also be on hand to complete teams for any individual who may not have a team.

What if I don't want to compete or I missed the deadline to register?

COME ON OUT!! This is an interactive competition and carnival! Come help, or hinder, teams to finish the events! There's a carnival, food, games, fun teacher events and even a color powder throw finale!!

Will there be pre-order discounts?

OF COURSE!! Show your school spirit and purchase a Pre-order Pack! But note, the Boondoggle T-shirts are only available through pre-order.

Look for the order forms at school and online at www.bmspto.org.

Boondoggle Pack will be available for \$30 and will include:

- *an official Boondoggle t-shirt
- *an unlimited carnival bracelet
- 15 Boondoggle tickets good for food, teacher events and color packs for the color powder finale
- Bought separately, Boondoggle shirts for \$15 and Carnival bracelets for \$10
- Extra Boondoggle tickets are \$1 each. Order online and get 25 tickets for \$20 or 15 tickets for \$12.

An unlimited carnival bracelet... Is it really unlimited?

Yep! You can participate in the carnival rides for as much as your heart desires. All carnival rides are unlimited with a wristband for just \$10! This is a Boondoggle, remember? No tickets will be accepted at the carnival rides!!!

What is a Boondoggle Ticket?

These are tickets to purchase food, food, basketball toss, pie toss, and color packs. You can try your hand tossing a pie at your favorite teacher!!!

I bought Boondoggle merchandise and/or signed up for a team, when will I receive my stuff?

All Boondoggle merchandise including t-shirts, tickets and carnival bracelets will be delivered to the students during 7th period the day before the race, April 25th. If your child is absent or leaves before 7th period, they can pick up their swag bags and Boondoggle stuff at the **FRONT OFFICE on Friday, April 26.**

What in the world is The Color Finale?

The color finale is an awesome wrap up to the boondoggle. It's a celebration of color by throwing color packets. Packets are made of cornstarch and are non-toxic, wash out of clothes (if not wet) and food grade safe. They are available for sale at the conclusion of the obstacle race and are sold in 2 packs for \$5. THREE< TWO< ONE... COLOR!!!!

Is this event only for Baines students?

NOT AT ALL!! Only the adventure race is for the students, but the carnival, food, teacher events and color throw is for everyone! Family and friends are welcome to come out and join the fun!

What should I expect the day of the event?

Opening ceremonies will began at 6pm with the teacher competition and the carnival starting directly after. The competitions and carnival will wrap up around 8:15pm with the color finale at 8:30 pm. Please note: STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN ON CAMPUS PRIOR TO THE START OF BOONDOGGLE! The event is expected to last until 8:30-8:45 P.M.

I still have a few questions?

No problem! Ask away! Just contact Seema Weinig at sweinig@yahoo.com or Carrie Cullison at carriecullison@hotmail.com .