

Boling ISD Enlightenment



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April 14, 2015 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitic

Approved the 2015 Summer School Program

Approved to extend our current depository
Contract with Community Bank of Texas



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Reminder

Please make sure and double check your withholding amounts. You can complete a new IRS Form W-4 at any time during the year and send it to Jeanine Kutach.





BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS FCCLA

FCCLA had a bake sale in March. We would like to thank everyone that helped make this a success. FCCLA members have been busy preparing for the state STAR Events competition. We have two teams advancing to the state competition.

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA has had an eventful month. Some of the Boling FFA members showed at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo during March. Camille Burns, Makayla Hobbs, Jared Lopez and Michael Rome exhibited Jr. Breeding heifers. Camille Burns placed 1st place in her class with her Brangus heifer. Allison Jedlicka, Heath Kulak, Kaylor Rolf, and Hailey Peters exhibited market barrows. Hailey Peters placed 6th in class with her Duroc barrow and qualified for the Premium Sale. Jr. FFA members, Victoria Kalmus and Samantha Kalmus exhibited broilers at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Both girls placed top 25 and qualified for the Premium Sale.

On March 21st, the Boling FFA Dairy Cattle Judging team attended the HLSR Dairy Cattle CDE Contest hosted by the Houston Livestock Show. Team members included: Carly Simpson and Kally Jo Johnson. Johnson was a high individual and earned herself a scramble certificate. The Livestock Judging team also attended the CDE contest and placed 22nd overall. Team members included: Kaylor Rolf, Heath Kulak, Caroline Gavronovic, Roxanne Pittman, Claire Winkenwerder, Zachary Zepeda, Nathan Gates, and Gabbie Svatek.

In Austin, at the "Heart of Texas", Victoria Kalmus and Samantha Kalmus exhibited market broilers. Makayla Hobbs exhibited her Charolais heifer and placed 1st in Class. Michael Rome also placed 1st in Class with his Red Brangus heifer. Jr. FFA member, Kylee Joyce, placed 1st in Class and won Grand Champion Jr. Division with her Red Brangus heifer at the Star of Texas.

On March 25th and 26th, the Floral Judging Team, Entomology Judging Team, Livestock Judging Team, and Dairy Cattle Judging Team all attended Invitational Judging events at McLennan Community College and Tarleton State University. The Floral judging Team consisted of Jordan Spacek, Amber Woytek, and Sarah Lynch. The Dairy Cattle Judging Team included Maggie Merecka, Carly Simpson, Kally Jo Johnson, and Brooke Wallace. The Entomology team consisted of Callie Ramirez, Aubrey Alcalá, Kryste Vitera, and Haley Gavranovic, who placed 2nd at McLennan as a team. Livestock Judging Members Kaylor Rolf, Heath Kulak, Caroline Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, Claire Winkenwerder, and Zachary Zepeda placed 3rd at Tarleton as a team.

The Livestock Judging Team and Entomology Team attended the Texas A&M University Invitational Judging Clinics on March 28th in College Station. The Boling FFA is extremely impressed with all the hard work our members have been putting in. We look forward to a successful spring. Good luck to Boling FFA members competing at the Area 3 CDE Contest, District 3 Speaking Events and all WCYF exhibitors!

BHS LIBRARY CLUB

The BHS Library Club has been busy with several projects. We will soon be going to Newgulf Elementary School to read to the Kindergarten, First grade, and Second grade classes. In addition, each student in those grades will be receiving a book that they will be able to keep and add to their own collection at home. Our goal is to promote book ownership and compliment the wonderful job that the teachers and librarian are already doing at NES.

We also recently had a fun time with our contest, Blind Date with a Book! Library Club members wrapped up their favorite books in plain paper, wrote descriptive words on the outside (without giving too much away), and then all BHS students were encouraged to check out one of those books. We are about to have a drawing to see who won that contest! Our field trip is coming up in May and our plans are to tour the Elissa ship in Galveston and view a movie on Jean Lafitte, a French-American pirate with some Galveston ties.

BHS BAND

The BHS Band performed on March 5th in the UIL Music Region 13 Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. The band earned 1st division ratings for both Stage Performance and Sight-Reading. Congratulations, Band, for a job well done! The band's next performance will be the Spring Concert and Cake Auction on Thursday, May 22. Save the date!

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL and NHS

In the month of March, BHS Student Council submitted all 5 of the TASC State Reports, which included Outstanding, Pride and Patriotism, Energy and Environment, Community Service and DASH. The reports were verified and documented. They received an award in each of the above categories and will be recognized at both the district and state level. Once again, we were one of the few schools from District 14 who turned in all 5 reports and will be receiving the Sweepstakes recognition. Our Council continues to exceed expectations and achieve the highest recognition they can attain in our state. Our reputation among Texas Student Councils continues to be one of prestige. In April, NHS members volunteered at the Science Academy at Newgulf Elementary. Members assisted science teachers with labs and learning exercises. The members enjoyed helping the elementary students.

ONE ACT PLAY

The Boling HS One Act Play Theatre Company did well at the District UIL competition hosted by Sealy HS on March 28, 2015. The show "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is advancing to the next level of competition after a glowing review from the critic judge. All Star Cast awards were earned by Miles Tolbert, Harold Taylor, and Cynthia Kulak. Emili Storey earned Honorable Mention Cast and Nycole Whetstein earned an All Star Tech award. The company will be performing again on April 11th around 3pm at East Chambers High School in the Bi-District Competition. Break a leg!



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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BHS UIL SPEECH, DEBATE, ACADEMICS

Students from Boling High School competed in several UIL events in March. On March 16th and 17th, the team of Jack Wilkins and Ashton Sabrsula and the team of Cynthia Kulak and Tyler Wittig competed at the UIL State CX Debate Meet in Austin. Cynthia and Tyler advanced to octafinals to place in the top 16 teams in 3A.

On Tuesday, March 24th, LD debaters and Computer Science teams competed in District competition at Needville. Hailey Harborth placed 3rd in LD Debate and will be competing at Region. The Computer Science team placed 3rd overall and Alex Tapia placed 3rd individually and will be competing at Region.

UIL Writers competed on the following Thursday, and in Feature Writing; Tyler Wittig placed 5th and Nicholas Neimeier placed 2nd and will be competing at Region. Nicholas also placed 6th in Headline Writing. Joseph DeLuna placed 5th in News Writing and Dillan Wendel placed 3rd in Ready Writing and will be advancing to Region.

On Friday, March 27th, the rest of the Academic team competed at WCJC with the following results. Calculator Applications, Jordan Spacek placed 4th and Robby Sanchez placed 3rd. The Calculator team, which also included Brionne Butler and Aaliyah Prejean, placed 2nd overall and Robby Sanchez will be advancing to Region. Tyler Wittig placed 6th, Bianca Camacho placed 2nd, and Fatima Baca placed 1st in Mathematics. The Mathematics team, which also included Jessica Boerger, placed 1st overall and will all be advancing to Region. In Number Sense, Bianca placed 5th and Fatima placed 3rd. The Number Sense team, which also included Serena Antone and Marcos Baca, placed 2nd overall and Fatima will be competing at Region.

In Science, Social Studies, and Spelling, Hailey Harborth placed 5th in Science and the Science team, which included Leslie Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Hannah Ortiz, Patrick Gilley, and Kimberly Martinez, placed 2nd overall. Jena Herndon placed 6th, Marco Jimenez placed 4th, and Dakota Watson placed 1st in Social Studies. The Social Studies team, which also included Ashton Sabrsula, placed 1st overall and will be advancing to Region. The Spelling team placed 2nd overall and included 6th place Megan Malone, 5th place Carmen Robles, 4th place Kimberly Duarte, and 2nd place Mia Hernandez. In Informative Speaking, Ashton Sabrsula placed 6th, Christopher Machart placed 3rd, and Robin Llanas placed 2nd. Robin and Christopher will be competing at Region.

The Speech Team award, which goes to the school with the highest school in six speech events went to Boling, placing 1st place overall. In Persuasive Speaking, Brooke Wallace placed 2nd and will be advancing to Region. Brooke Wallace will also be advancing to Region in Prose where she placed 2nd along with Cynthia Kulak who placed 5th and Melina Moore who placed 1st. In Poetry, Robin Llanas placed 5th, Jack Wilkins placed 4th, and Miles Tolbert placed 1st. Miles Tolbert will be advancing to Region.

Saturday rounded up District UIL competition with the One Act Play contest in Sealy. Boling's cast and crew put on an amazing performance and will be advancing to Bi-District competition on April 11th in East Chambers. Awards were given to Nycole Whetstein for All Star Tech Crew, Emili Storey for Honorable Mention to All Star Cast, and Cynthia Kulak, Miles Tolbert, and Harold Taylor for All Star Cast. Boling High School placed 2nd overall in District competition. Congratulations to all who participated and good luck to those advancing in competition.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth



Several of our Art students participated in the Bay City Spring Art Show. Blue ribbon winners were Brody Frankum, Ariel Griffiths, and Blaze Chaka. Red ribbon winners were Tristan Byrd and Blake Savage. Gage Eastep won a white ribbon. All entries will be on display at the Bay City Museum thru April.

The 6th grade band travelled to Newgulf Elementary to perform for all the 5th grade students on Monday, April 13th. They performed some of their favorite Pep Rally tunes to recruit for next year's beginner band. The kids had a great time playing and performing with the Iago Bullpup Cheerleaders. Mr. Drennan and the 6th grade band annually invites all 5th grade students to give band a try in the 6th grade. Everyone is invited to attend the Spring Concert at Boling High School on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands will be performing.

The Yearbook staff has successfully met all their deadlines and the Yearbook is finished. Now they are waiting for production and distribution. Yearbooks are scheduled to be delivered at the end of May.

Iago Junior High recognized Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd. Students who participated "lit it up blue" by wearing blue in support for Autism awareness.

Region 3 provided an 8th grade Social Studies review for a select group of students at the Boy Scout hut.

Cheerleader tryouts are scheduled for May 7th.

Student Council campaigning will begin May 27th with the elections for President and Vice President being held on May 5th. Stuco elections will be held on May 7th.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Sherry Shelton



PE

In PE, our roadrunners are still going strong with our top student, a fourth grader, at 220 laps which is 55 miles. We have gotten back to our regular games and the students are having a great time.

Music

Music is really on a roll. Recorders are in full swing. Kindergarten is really excited about their April Performance. We are all enjoying Spring songs to go along with the beautiful weather!

Resource Room

The month of March has flown by. Everyone enjoyed their Spring Break and said it was much needed. Several students hit the 150 sight word mark, which is a great accomplishment. The older students have been preparing for their STAAR tests in April and are ready to take them. It has been a very productive month for us.

Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-K has been busy making Easter art work. The classroom is decorated with colorful Easter eggs and rabbits. The students have been learning Spring art and the newness of life, plants and baby animals. We will soon take a nature walk and plant seeds.

Kindergarten

Kindergarteners are enjoying the warmer days as they learn about the changes in the weather and plants during the season of Spring. In Math, they are playing riddle games to find numbers on a hundred chart and learned about counting by tens. The letters of K, U, and G were studied in their reading classes where they are reading stories for rate and accuracy. Seeds and how they grow has been the theme of their language arts unit. They studied the differences of day and night in Science.

First Grade

First graders are continuing to work on our geography. We have been reviewing North American Countries, Texas on a Map, Oceans, and Continents. The students love singing the continent song. In Math, students are working on addition and subtraction. Students continue to read and take AR tests. On Friday, March 6th we had career day. Teachers and students dressed up like what they want to be when they grow up. Zak Bataineh won the contest for 1st grade. Students and teachers alike had a great Spring Break and came back ready to work.

Second Grade

The Second grade students have been learning about how people lived in the past in Social Studies. They are also singing and learning the 50 states. In Science, we are learning about everything that's in our solar system. In Handwriting, students have finished learning all the cursive letters and are now learning to write their work in cursive. In English, students have been learning about pronouns. In Reading, students continue to read books and take AR tests. In Math, students are working on multi-step story problems and continuing to work on addition and subtraction facts.

Third Grade

Third grade students completed their STAAR benchmark on March 25th. They will begin a review of poetry and literary elements for the next three weeks. Third graders took the Math and Reading benchmarks Tuesday and Wednesday. English students have been working on an Easter story and Thank You letters to Phillips 66. Academic spellers have been studying for the Spelling Rodeo. Third grade Math students have completed units on elapsed time, and comparing and ordering 5 and 6-digit numbers. Then, all of the students completed a Math benchmark test which was last year's actual STAAR test. In Third grade Science and Social Studies the students have been learning about natural resources. The students will learn how producers use natural resources, human resources, and capital resources to produce goods. They will begin to understand that we use natural resources in our everyday lives. Later, we will move into weather. The students will observe and record temperature, rainfall, and wind patterns; using weather tools, they will compare it to the weather in other locations.

Fourth Grade

In Fourth grade Science, students observed, recorded, and researched weather as a class. Students also modeled changes in weather and made predictions using weather maps and weather symbols. In Math we have been working on comparing fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions. Fourth Grade reading students have been working on an animal themed unit. Students are enjoying different reading selections including wildlife, sea life, and desert animals. In Math, Reading, and Grammar have been working and preparing for the STAAR Writing Test. The test was two days, March 30th and 31st. All of their hard work will pay off.

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders have been working so hard in anticipation of the upcoming Reading STAAR tests. They have made stars with their names on them to decorate the hall. They have also taken and dissected STAAR reviews and done interactive practice in preparation. Students have studied adaptations and traits in Science. We had a special program in which The San Bernard Refuge came and did a presentation with different types of birds. Students were able to have an element of learning with real live animals that reinforced what we had been studying in the classroom. In Social Studies, students are understanding the cause and conflict of the Civil War. Expository writing has been done in classrooms, as well. Students are working hard and enjoying their very busy Spring.