

Boling ISD Enlightenment



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Summer School Program



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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.

For your calendar:

• April 20 - Payday

• April 29 – Student/Teacher Holiday



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members traveled to Dallas for the State Conference where they attended leadership workshops and competed in STAR Events. Three teams competed in these events. The Focus on Children team, which included Robin Llanas and Jalaysia Weaver placed 3rd in their event.

BHS FFA

Boling FFA members have been very busy with major stock shows this spring season and had many participants compete at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. In the poultry division, Samantha and Victoria Kalmus exhibited Market Broilers. Victoria Kalmus placed 35th and qualified for the premium sale. A big shout out goes to Kaylor Rolf, who was pulled 24th in class 2 with his Market Goat. Caroline Gavranovic placed 17th in class, qualifying for the premium sale with her Medium Wool Market Lamb. In the cattle barn, Michael Rome won Reserve Calf Division with his Red Brangus Heifer. Laelah Bickham exhibited a Red Brangus heifer and was Reserve Champion Jr. Heifer Division. Kylee Joyce placed 3rd in class with her Red Brangus Heifer. Kally Jo Johnson placed 3rd in the HLSR Scramble Show and 14th in the Jr. Breeding Show. Hailey Peters and Jasmine Humphrey exhibited their Jr. Market Steers during spring break at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Hailey placed 3rd with her Red Brangus qualifying for the premium sale. Michael Rome and Christopher Machart caught calves during the rodeo performance at Houston. Participating in the Jr. Market Hog Show were Boling FFA members: Gabbie Svatek, Keagan Ernest, Kaylor Rolf and Allison Jedlicka. Kaylor Rolf placed 8th in his class with a Yorkshire Market Barrow and qualified for the premium sale. Freshman, Allison Jedlicka, exhibited a Chester White Market Barrow and placed 9th in class, qualifying for the premium sale.

The Boling FFA Livestock judging team also competed at the HLSR Judging Competition on March 14th, 2016. They placed 21st out of 321 senior teams. Team members included: Roxanne Pittman, Caroline Gavranovic, Kaylor Rolf, Zach Zepeda, Allison Jedlicka, Madison Floyd, and Lealah Bickham. Finishing up the HLSR season, the Boling FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation team placed 23rd overall. Team members included: Maggie Merecka, Gabbie Svatek, Victoria Ritter, Kally Jo Johnson, Dalaney Guttenburger and Carly Simpson. Along with competing at the HLSR, the Boling Livestock Judging Team also competed at the Matagorda County Livestock CDE Contest. They placed 5th overall and team members included: Roxanne Pittman, Madison Floyd, Allison Jedlicka, Zach Zepeda, Gabbie Svatek, and Caroline Gavranovic, who was 8th high point individual.

Rodeo Austin hosted another successful major stock show in Austin, Texas. Competing in the Jr. Market Steer Show Jasmine Humphrey placed 1st in her class with an AOB Steer, qualifying for the premium sale. In the poultry barn, Samantha and Victoria Kalmus both exhibited a pen of Market Broilers. Samantha Kalmus placed 8th overall with pullets and qualified for the Rodeo Austin Premium Sale. The Boling FFA Chapter has had a very eventful month. Congratulations to all major stock show exhibitors and FFA members on your success and hard work that goes into your SAE projects. The Boling FFA Chapter would like to wish everyone good luck at the Wharton County Youth Fair that is fast approaching!

BHS ATHLETICS

Softball is 18-6 for the year and 7-2 in district play. The varsity team had big wins at Danbury and at home against Brazos. The varsity softball team will host East Bernard at home Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 pm.

Baseball is also playing very strong with a 15-1 Varsity record and 6-1 in district play. JV is currently 3-3. The varsity baseball team will also host the Brahmas at home on Tuesday, April 11th.

Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* recently named Boling as the 2015 Class 3A Team of the Year and stated that because of being named Team of the Year, Boling would be featured in the upcoming 2016 Summer Edition of Dave Campbell's *Texas Football*.

BHS ART GUILD

Colby Bosch won first place at the Art League of Bay City Spring Art Show which is being displayed at the Matagorda County Historical Museum thru April. The Art Guild traveled to Cinemark theatre in Rosenberg to watch the animated movie *The Jungle Book*.

BHS FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be going to watch the Skeeter's baseball game on the 23rd.

BHS GREENSCAPE

Greenscape spruced up the flowerbeds in front of the gym and by the front drive with weeding, planting flowers, cutting down old growth and planting new shrubs.

BHS CHEERLEADERS

The Boling High School Cheerleaders for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows

- Megan Chumchal- Head Cheerleader
- Kymber Garza- Assistant Head Cheerleader
- Juanita Andrade
- Tia Riley
- Samantha Kalmus
- Laelah Bickham
- Allison Jedlicka



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- Cesley Campos
- Kimberly Castillo
- Alaysha Castillo
- Serena Antone, Mascot

BHS BAND

The BHS Band is currently preparing for the Spring Concert and Cake Auction on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 in the BHS Gym. Save the date! The following week the band will be heading to San Antonio for the Alamo Showcase of Music!

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

BHS One Act Play had an outstanding season this spring. The company presented The Actor's Nightmare by Christopher Durang at both District and Bi-District contests. Individual awards are as follows from the District festival: Kassandra Munoz earned Honorable Mention Cast, Kaylin Meek earned All-Star Cast, Maya Hernandez earned All-Star Crew and Jack Wilkins earned Best Actor.

At the Bi-District festival, the individual awards are as follows: Kassandra Munoz earned Honorable Mention Cast, Kaylin Meek and Jack Wilkins earned All-Star Cast, Nycole Whetstein earned All-Star Crew and Maya Hernandez earned Best Female Technician.

Congratulations to these students on their success!

BHS UIL SPEECH, DEBATE, ACADEMICS

Friday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 5th, students from BHS competed at the UIL District Academic Meet. Boling did well overall with the following students placing:

- Current Events, Jared Schindler placed 5th and Christopher Machart placed 2nd;
- Computer Applications, Dulce Vasquez placed 6th;
- Computer Science, Jacob Steen placed 5th and Juan Conde placed 3rd, with team, including Dominic Maduena and Abram Krushall;
- Editorial Writing, Sawyer Schoenfield placed 4th, Chase Chumchal placed 2nd, and Annabelle Hanka was the District Champion in 1st place;
- Annabelle Hanka also placed 5th in Feature Writing;
- Headline Writing, Jason Gmitter placed 5th and Dillan Wendel was the District Champion;
- News Writing, Joseph DeLuna placed 4th, Jason Gmitter placed 3rd, and Marco Jimenez was the District Champion;
- The Journalism team took 1st place overall;
- Literary Criticism, Jack Wilkins placed 6th;
- Mathematics, Serena Antone placed 2nd and the team, which included Brionne Butler, Daniel Montgomery, and Megan Chumchal, placed 2nd overall;
- Number Sense, Stephanie Santillian and Daniel Montgomery tied for 6th place and Stratos Stratiou placed 3rd;
- Ready Writing, Mallorie Davis placed 5th and Samantha Wendel placed 3rd;
- Science, Patrick Gilley placed 6th and was the Top Physics scorer;
- Social Studies, Colby Simpson placed 3rd, Dakota Watson placed 2nd, and Marco Jimenez was the District Champion; the team, which included Karsyn Douglas, placed 2nd overall;
- Spelling, Justin Wittig placed 4th and Francisco Olvera placed 2nd;
- Informative Speaking, Christopher Machart placed 5th and Aaron Hernandez was the District Champion;
- Aaron Hernandez also placed 3rd in Poetry and Jack Wilkins was the District Champion;
- Prose, Melina Moore placed 2nd;
- The Speech team took 2nd place overall.

All of these who placed 1st through 3rd in their events will be competing at the UIL Region Meet at Blinn on April 23rd.

Along with points gained earlier this year by CX Debate and the advancing One Act Play, Boling placed 2nd in the District. Congratulations to all competitors!



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth



Jazlynn Mendiola and Kevin Gooden, both 6th graders, participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Competition. Jazlynn won Best of Show for her oil pastel of a field of flowers and Kevin won a gold medal for his oil pastel of a prickly pear cactus.

The Yearbook staff has finished creating the IJH yearbook. This year's staff did a great job working together as a team to create an amazing book. Mrs. Wittig, yearbook advisor, stated, "I am very proud of the job they have done. The cover they created for this year's book is just spectacular!" Yearbook staff is currently looking for next year's members. 4 students will be returning: Gracie Bosch, Colby Chilek, Allison Ezell, and Josie Huddleston. These students are extremely excited to begin talks for next year's design and theme. Mrs. Wittig plans to attend a yearbook workshop at the end of April with the 4 returning members. The workshop will give them ideas about what is "in" and what's not for next year's book designs. Once the new staff is revealed, they will teach them how to use the Josten's program. They can't wait to get started!

On Saturday, April 9th, IJH Boys and Girls Track Team participated in the district track meet in Van Vleck. Results for 7th grade boys:

400 M Dash: Blaise Hubenak took 2nd and Gage Eastep took 6th

800 M Run: Joe Munoz took 6th

1600 M Run: Barron Weaver took 4th

2400 M Run: Barron Weaver took 4th and Wil Harborth took 6th

110 M Hurdles: Cody Schindler took 3rd

300 M Hurdles: Cody Schindler took 4th

Discus: Brandon Zapalac took 5th

4X100 M Relay: Jastin Arbing, Colby Chilek, Jacob Kalina, and Blayze Becerra took 3rd.

4X200 M Relay: Jastin Arbing, Colby Chilek, Jacob Kalina, and Blayze Becerra took 3rd.

4X400 M Relay: Ruben Becerra, Blaise Hubenak, Colby Chilek, and Blayze Becerra took 3rd.

Long Jump: Blaise Hubenak took 4th and Blayze Becerra took 5th.

Results for 8th grade boys:

200 M Dash: X Zavion Dobson took 6th

300 M Hurdles: Jason Wisnieski took 3rd

Discus: Dawson Miller took 2nd

High Jump: Drake Bartos took 2nd

Shot Put: Christian Duncan took 3rd and Daren Humiston took 4th

4X100 M Relay: Kevin Manning, Drake Bartos, X Zavion Dobson, and Jason Wisnieski took 5th

4X200 M Relay: Marcos Dogins, Drake Bartos, X Zavion Dobson, and Christian Duncan took 6th

4X400 M Relay: Andrew Rodriguez, Drake Bartos, Jason Wisnieski, and Christian Duncan took 2nd



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Sherry Shelton



Music

Music is rolling right along! Recorders are getting better every time we play. We are also working with some new favorite music. We are also anxiously awaiting the Kindergarten performance of "How Does Your Garden Groove?"

PE

In PE, we will be selling Field Day t-shirts until Friday, April 15th. We are looking forward to our upcoming Field Day which will be Wednesday, May 18th for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade, and Friday, May 20th for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. In Roadrunners, our top runners are staying strong and continuing to keep a gap between themselves and the other students.

Resources

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 and ready to tackle them. It has been a very productive month for us.

Pre-Kindergarten

The Pre-Kindergarten classes are learning about all kinds of animals. The classes toured the zoo through a computer website. Topics discussed were habitats, description of animals, and how the animals get their food. The students are continuing to count sets of numbers 0-10. They are also adding one object to each set. More and less is also a new concept of study. The students have almost learned the entire alphabet. They are practicing the proper writing strokes for each letter. The playground was very colorful before the student's Easter Egg Hunt. The eggs were gathered quickly. Everyone participated in a party after the hunt. It was great fun! The next six weeks will be filled with activities on Health and Fitness.

Kindergarten

March was a very short, but busy month for our Kindergarteners. In Science, we made recycled paper out of old newspaper and learned about living and non-living things. We loved having a week off then coming back and getting to change our season to spring. We even started learning about seeds and planted some beans and are having fun watching them grow really fast. In Math, we have worked hard on our shapes and are continuing to work on Math facts. We have learned lots of new words in reading and we are reading lots of fun stories. The Easter bunny found our playground and left lots of colorful Easter eggs for us. After the hunt, we enjoyed ice-cream sundaes and banana splits. Now we are looking forward to presenting our program in April.

First Grade

First grade enjoyed listening to a story read by a student council member for our Read across America Day. The students also enjoyed dressing up as their future career for Career Day. First grade had our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter party. The students were so glad the weather held up for their Easter egg hunt. They enjoyed eating cookies and cupcakes during their party and going through their eggs. Mrs. Mach's reading class planted sunflower seeds while learning about the sequence of events. The class is very excited to watch them grow.

Second Grade

Second grade Social Studies classes are learning about the past and present of our nation. Science classes are discussing animal and plant needs. In Reading, they are learning inferencing. The English classes are studying pronouns with verb agreement and using their cursive skills when taking spelling tests. The math classes are using the ruler to measure inches, feet, millimeters, and centimeters.

Third Grade

Students in third grade are working on an expository paper. They are learning about the elements that go into an expository paper. Then we will learn about conclusions. We are learning about subject-verb agreement and applying them in our STAAR workbooks. As part of the third grade math measurement unit, students have been working with weight and capacity. They have also been working with bars and pictographs. In Social Studies, the students have learned about the cultures that have settled in the United States and other areas of the world. They will soon understand a community's cultural heritage can be communicated through stories, art, and music. In Geography, the students continue to enjoy learning the fifty states. They are now starting to learn all of the capitals, which will be a challenge for them. In Science, the students learned all about our solar system. They can now say the planets in order from the Sun! Third grade students are reviewing major points in reading like character, setting, plot, character traits, summarization, main idea, inferencing, point of view, and poetry elements. They are continuing to amass AR points for the year and are enjoying their AR prizes.

Fourth Grade

In Fourth grade Science, students learned how to use weather tools and record the weather for five days. Students had the opportunity to go outside and observe the weather conditions from our own personal weather station. Fourth grade Reading students have been reading expository texts all about nature this six weeks. They have enjoyed learning about new things and applying reading skills to it. In Fourth Grade Math, we have been comparing fractions with like and unlike denominators and practicing elapsed time. We are also practicing mixed measurement conversion practice. In Grammar the students prepared and took the Grammar and Writing STAAR test. They are happy to have it behind them and patiently awaiting their scores.



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Fifth Grade

The 5th grade Reading and Math students did an intense review in preparation for the STAAR test given March 29 and 30. They were all glad to see the day come and go. Reading students were rewarded with a day of really fun learning where they played the game, Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader, as a class. Students also began learning how to do book reports and got to participate in various activities associated with different reports. In Math, we are grouping up for a project that incorporates everything we have learned all year. The 5th grade students are building a restaurant from the ground up. They are learning everything from how to design their floor plan to how to figure tax and tip. In English, students are writing a persuasive essay stating their unique opinion about six weeks tests in the 5th grade. In Social Studies, students finished Chapter 8, Moving West, and the California Gold Rush. Students will work in groups to create their own business based on the needs of miners living in California. Students will design their own advertisement for their business and present it to the class. In Science, students have been busy learning about organisms and have started planning for the Science Fair, which will be in May.