



# Boling ISD Enlightenment

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April 11, 2017 Board Meeting  
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalito

Approved to hire Cutright-Allen Architects  
to provide Architectural Services for  
an Iago Building Project

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# Happy Easter!



# **BOLING HIGH SCHOOL**

**Reported by: BHS Staff**

## **BHS FCCLA**

PLCC attended their field trip to the Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center. The preschool children, along with their high school teachers, had a fun filled morning participating in Science and Math related activities.

Several FCCLA members will be traveling to participate in the state STAR events competition. These members have been really busy preparing for this opportunity. They are excited to compete and participate in leadership training while at the FCCLA State Convention.

## **BHS FFA**

The Boling FFA Chapter has been in full swing this spring semester wrapping up the livestock show season and participating in career development events. On March 2nd, the Boling FFA Officer team hosted a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for the Boling High School Faculty, Staff and Administration. This was just a small way to show thanks for everything they have done for the FFA chapter throughout the year. We are extremely grateful to have such a strong support system. The Livestock Judging Team traveled to Bay City to participate in the Matagorda County Fair Livestock Judging Contest. We placed 3rd overall as a team and Caroline Gavranovic was 2nd high individual. Roxanne Pittman was 9th high individual. Other team members included: Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd, Allison Jedlicka and Colby Miller. On Saturday, March 4th, The Livestock Judging and Entomology team participated at the Texas A&M CDE Clinic where they had hands on experience to gain more knowledge, skills and techniques in their individual CDE contests. The following day, the Boling FFA held their annual progress show at the FFA Project center. Despite the rain, we had a full house at the progress show! We would like to thank everyone who helped make the show possible: the parents, officers and everyone in between were a big help and we are extremely grateful to have such wonderful volunteers who are always willing to lend a hand. A big congratulations to everyone who participated and to those who won grand and reserve champion!

During the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo we had many Jr. FFA and FFA exhibitors compete in the Jr. Livestock Shows. Victoria Kalmus, placed 98th out of 340 pens of cockerels and qualified for the premium sale. Samantha Kalmus placed 5th overall with her pen of cockerels and also qualified for the premium sale. Madison Floyd exhibited a market lamb and was 8th in the light weight class of the Finewool lambs. Madison qualified for the premium sale at Houston. Camille Burns was Reserve Champion in the Senior Division with her Brangus Heifer. Kally Jo Johnson exhibited a Brahman heifer and placed 6th in her class. Michael Rome also exhibited a Brahman heifer and was 3rd place in his class. Boling FFA goat exhibitors included Caroline Gavranovic and Korbyn Rolf. We also had 3 individuals show market hogs at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Gabbie Svatek exhibited a Chester White market barrow. Keagan Ernest exhibited an Other Crossbreds market barrow. Jr. FFA member, Morgan Krasucky also exhibited an Other Crossbreds market barrow and placed 9th in her class. Morgan qualified for the premium sale at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo! Kylee Joyce placed 5th in her class with an ABC market steer and qualified for the premium sale! Laelah and Kade Bickham had a 7th place Other Breed market steer and ABC steer. Christopher Machart showed an ABC steer in the HLSR scramble show and the Jr. market steer show. The Boling FFA Dairy Cattle Judging team competed and placed 23rd as a team out of 72 senior teams. Team members included: Gabbie Svatek was 24<sup>th</sup> high individual, Kryste Vitera, and Kally Jo Johnson was 27<sup>th</sup> individual. On Monday, March 20th the Boling FFA Livestock Judging Team participated in the HLSR judging contest. They placed 46th overall out of 376 teams. Team members included: Caroline Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, Laelah Bickham, and Madison Floyd. Hard work, long hours, and dedication goes into these SAE projects and we are extremely proud of the commitment each and every one of you has put into yours. Congratulations to these FFA members for representing the Boling FFA!!!

At The Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo in Austin, Kally Jo Johnson exhibited her Jr. Breeding Beef Heifer. Kally placed 3rd in her class with her Brahman heifer. Samantha and Victoria Kalmus exhibited market broilers in the poultry show. Congratulations to these exhibitors. The Boling FFA Chapter had two CDE teams travel to Katy on March 31st. The Floral team placed 7th overall. Jordan Spacek placed 12th high individual and Amber Woytek placed 16th high individual. Team members included: Samantha Kalmus, Emily Woytek, Jordan Spacek, and Amber Woytek. The Entomology team placed 1st overall. Kirby Evelo was 1st high individual along with Haley Gavranovic who also tied for 1st. Team members included: Drake Bartos, Aubrey Alcalá, Haley Gavranovic and Kirby Evelo. The Boling FFA Chapter has had a very busy month and will continue to wrap up the year with the Wharton County Youth Fair. Good luck to all the exhibitors showing animals at the fair this year!!!

## **BHS ATHLETICS**

Girls Softball continues to win and are now 8-0 in district and the district champions. Boys Baseball is 3-3 in district. Tennis did very well at District with Haley Gavranovic and Chase Chumchall winning first in mixed doubles and Jason Wisnieski and Preston Miller winning first in boys doubles. Both Doubles teams will compete at the Regional Tennis Meet at San Marcos. In track, BHS athletes will compete at the District Meet in Edna to be held on April 11-12. Good luck Dogs.

## **BHS ART GUILD**

Several art students entered artwork in the Bay City Art League's Spring Art Show and won ribbons for their effort and hard work

MyKayla Waddy won a first place blue ribbon in the pastels division for her oil pastel

Samantha Wendel won a second place red ribbon in the pastels division for her oil pastel

Tylea Medders won a third place white ribbon in the pastels division for her oil pastel.

Ashleigh Sulak won a first place blue ribbon in the studio fine crafts for her clay angel

Ashleigh Sulak won a second place red ribbon in the studio fine crafts for her clay monster box

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Gabi Davila won a third place white ribbon in the studio fine crafts for her clay fairy house  
Colby Bosch won a second place red ribbon in Mixed Media for his lino print with watercolor  
Tylea Medders won a green honorable mention ribbon in the drawing division for her ink drawing  
Gabi Davila won a second place red ribbon in the watercolor painting division  
Colisa Mahurin won a third place white ribbon in the watercolor painting division  
Cassidy Haggerton won a honorable mention green ribbon in the watercolor painting division  
Colton Kile won a honorable mention green ribbon in the watercolor painting division  
Gabi Davila won a honorable mention green ribbon in the oil painting division

## **BHS CHEERLEADERS**

Congratulations to the new BHS Varsity Cheer Squad and Mascot

- Allison Jedlicka, Head Cheerleader
- Samantha Kalmus, Assistant Head Cheerleader
- Laelah Bickham
- Kimberly Castillo
- Alaysha Castillo
- Cesley Campos
- Logan Simpson
- Aalayah Gray
- Layla Fry
- Shannon Dube
- Angel Jackson, Mascot

## **BHS BAND**

Tryouts were held April 6-7 for the 2017-2018 band drum majors and color guard. The drum majors are Jacob Razor and Adrianna Botello; color guard co-captains are Jordon Diaz and Kendall Solomon; color guard members are Kailey Davis, Hailey Davis, Trista Garza, Maria Gonzalez, Samantha Pospisil, Elizabeth Villasana and Rachel Wittig. Congratulations to all who tried out and for their hard work.

## **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. Student Council and NHS members helped Newgulf Elementary with Read Across America in March. Students read to elementary classes. They also visited with students about the importance of reading and encouraged a love for reading.

Student Council and NHS Officers planned and implemented a "Bulldogs Don't Bully" day at Newgulf Elementary. BHS students made a presentation to each grade level and discussed bullying, how to handle situations involving bullying, and how to help stop bullying. The BHS students then spent PE class with the elementary kids, played games with them, and ate lunch with them. BHS purchased shirts for our high school students to wear when talking and presenting. Bracelets were also purchased and given to each student on campus. BHS hopes to share the word and keep the kids feeling safe and supported.

## **ONE ACT PLAY**

One Act Play will have a public performance of Alice and Wonderland at the Plaza Theater on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Admission is free. Please come out and see what the students have been working on since December.

## **BHS UIL SPEECH, DEBATE, ACADEMICS**

BHS competed in various events in the District UIL Meet in March held at WCJC. Chase Chumchal received two 3rd place medals in Current Events and Feature Writing and will be competing at Region in both. Jason Gmitter was the District Champion in Headline Writing and Dillan Wendal placed 4th and is the Region alternate. Marco Jimenez was the District Champion in News Writing. Rhea Bhakta was the District Champion in Persuasive Speaking and Aaron Hernandez was District Champion in Informative Speaking. Christopher Machart placed 3rd in Informative and Robin Llanas placed 5th and is an alternate to Region. Aaron also placed 2nd in Poetry and Kodi James placed 4th and is Region alternate. In Prose, Katie Gubbels placed 3rd and Gabby Castillo placed 4th and is the alternate to Region. Autumn Becerra placed 4th in LD Debate and is alternate to Region. The Spelling team placed 1st overall with Esmerelda Olvera as the District Champion and Francisco Olvera placing 3rd. The team also included Araceli Hernandez and Adrianna Botello. In Literary Criticism, Alma Barajas placed 6th and the team, which included Mercedes White, Brianna Grays, and Gabby Castillo, placed 2nd. The Mathematics team also placed 2nd with a 6th place medal for Serena Antone and included Drake Bartos, Megan Chumchal, and Ashleigh Sulak. Stratos Stratiou placed 5th in Number Sense and Jared Schindler placed 5th in Science. Congratulations to all who participated.

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Students from BHS competed at the Regional UIL meet at Texas State Univerisity on April 7-8. Esmerelda Olvera received 6th in Spelling, Chase Chumchall received 3rd in Feature Writing, and Aaron Hernandez received 2nd in Poetry. Chumchall and Hernandez will advance to the State UIL Academics Contest in Austin.

# IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

## Reported by: Sarah Harborth

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. Yearbook staff is currently looking for next year's members.

Several students from Mrs. Joines art class participated in the Bay City Art Show. Sullivan Carroll placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall. Kimberly Santillian and Rachel Arriaga both placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gracie Page placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kate Salas received Honorable Mention. Congratulations to these talented artists!

On Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, IJH Boys and Girls Track Team participated in the district track meet in Palacios.

### Results for 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys:

100 M Dash: Gage Eastep took 6<sup>th</sup>.

200 M Dash: Blayze Becerra took 4<sup>th</sup>.

400 M Dash Nathaniel King took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Blaise Hubenak took 6<sup>th</sup>

1600 M Run: Tristan Downy took 5<sup>th</sup> and Adan Alvarez took 6<sup>th</sup>.

2400 M Run: Tristan Downy took 6<sup>th</sup>.

110 M Hurdles: Gage Eastep took 4<sup>th</sup>.

4X100 M Relay: Jastin Arbing, Colby Chilek, Gage Eastep, and Blayze Becerra took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

4X200 M Relay: Jastin Arbing, Colby Chilek, Nathaniel King, and Blaise Hubenak took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

4X400 M Relay: Jastin Arbing, Blaise Hubenak, Colby Chilek, and Nathaniel King took 2<sup>rd</sup>.

### Results for 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys:

100 M Dash: Nick Gutierrez took 5<sup>th</sup>.

400 M Dash: Nick Gutierrez took 6<sup>th</sup>.

800 M Run: Dylan Silva took 6<sup>th</sup>.

2400 M Run: Dylan Silva took 4<sup>th</sup>.

110 M Hurdles: Shavoy Bentancur took 2<sup>nd</sup>.

300 M Hurdles: Jeremiah Castillo took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Lance Kocian took 5<sup>th</sup>.

Discus: Xavier Diaz took 6<sup>th</sup>.

Long Jump: Jeremiah Castillo took 5<sup>th</sup>.

4X100 M Relay: Jeremiah Castillo, Garrett Delgado, Kevin Gooden, and Shavoy Bentancur took 4<sup>th</sup>.

4X200 M Relay: Jeremiah Castillo, Garrett Delgado, Kevin Gooden, and Shavoy Bentancur took 4<sup>th</sup>.

4X400 M Relay: Lance Kocian, Jordan Todd, Garrett Delgado, and Dylan Silva took 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Results for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:

100 M Dash: Cyndia Wilson took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

800 M Run: Suzanna Garcia took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2400 M Run: Suzanna Garcia took 2<sup>nd</sup>.

300 M Hurdles: Madison Haga took 1<sup>st</sup>.

4X100 M Relay: Markayla Faniel, Kierra-Mae Jackson, Cyndia Wilson, and Peyton Wostarek took 2<sup>nd</sup>.

4X200 M Relay: Markayla Faniel, Evyn Flores, Kierra-Mae Jackson, and Peyton Wostarek took 2<sup>nd</sup>.

4X400 M Relay: Evyn Flores, Suzanna Garcia, Madison Haga, and Peyton Wostarek took 4<sup>th</sup>.

High Jump: Kierra-Mae Jackson tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Long Jump: Cyndia Wilson took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Shot Put: Kaylynn Macek took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Results for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:

800 M Run: Hayliegh Gutierrez took 1<sup>st</sup>.

1600 M Run: Elizabeth Genzer took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2400 M Run: Elizabeth Genzer took 3<sup>rd</sup>.

100 M Hurdles: Ashlyn Rodriguez took 5<sup>th</sup>.

300 M Hurdles: Natalie Gonzalez took 2<sup>nd</sup>.

4X100 M Relay: Hayliegh Gutierrez, Kaylee Joyce, Karsyn Murray, and T'Asia Woodard took 6<sup>th</sup>.

4X200 M Relay: Natalie Gonzalez, Hayliegh Gutierrez, Ashlyn Rodriguez, and T'Asia Woodard took 5<sup>th</sup>.

4X400 M Relay: Azalynne Chilek, Allie Floyd, Natalie Gonzalez, and Kaylee Joyce took 5<sup>th</sup>.

Shot Put: Victoria Castillo took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Allie Floyd took 6<sup>th</sup>.

Discus Throw: Victoria Castillo took 1<sup>st</sup>, Aaliyah Rodriguez took 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Carli Merecka took 5<sup>th</sup>.

# NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

## Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

**Pre-K** students have been learning all about the season of Spring. The students took a walk around the school to see all the different signs of nature. They collected leaves, rocks, bark, small twigs, wild flowers and blades of grass to make a nature picture. They have also discussed different kinds of weather and talked about the different animals that are born during Spring.

Students learned about the parts of plants and were able to plant bean seeds. They are also growing flower seeds to give to their mother for Mother's Day. There are six more letters to learn before knowing the entire alphabet. The students are now studying about measurement including weight, length, temperature and night/day time. They are also practicing writing letters correctly. They look forward to the field trip to Wharton County Youth Fair on Preschool Day.

**Kindergarten** March blew by quickly, it's a busy time of year. We have planted seeds, learned about producers, consumers, and money along with continuing to expand our vocabulary. We were so happy to change the weather chart to Spring and even have planted some bean seeds which sprouted in 2 days. WOW! We love watching them grow.

**First Grade**, along with the rest of the school, enjoyed our time off for Spring Break. Our students came back to finish out the school year. Some of our 1<sup>st</sup> graders have started reading 2<sup>nd</sup> grade books to up their reading level. We have reviewed over our maps and have continued working on learning the continents. In Math and Science, we finished units over 2 and 3-Dimensional Shapes and Objects in the sky. The students loved dressing up for Career Day! Thanks to Phillips 66, our students had the chance to experience the "Birds of Prey" presentation given by Texas National Wildlife Refuge.

**Second grade** students are learning about the weather and all the tools used to measure the weather.

In Social Studies, the students are learning about many people that had a big influence on us from the past. Math classes are working on time and two-step story problems. Reading students are working on fiction stories, inferencing, and synonyms. In Mrs. Guin's English class students have finished learning all of their cursive letters and are learning to write their heading. Pronouns are also being learned!

**Third Grade** Social Studies students have enjoyed learning the state capitals. In Science, we just finished the water cycle and are moving into outer space! They will memorize the order of the planets from the Sun. They will also be able to show the orbital patterns between the Sun, Earth, and Moon. Math students have been working on several challenging units. First, they used their skills on telling time to complete problems on elapsed time. They have also been using multiplication to help them complete division problems. Students have just completed a unit on capacity and will begin a unit on weight. Reading students in Mrs. Krenek's classes are reviewing compare and contrast, main idea, summarization, sequencing and vocabulary strategies. They enjoyed the compare and contrast activity using the text selection Unique Animals of the Southwest.

English classes completed a Research Report in which they researched a topic of choice on the internet, compiled the facts, completed an outline, and wrote a report. During this activity, students learned about paragraphing, indenting, practiced their topic sentences, and wrote conclusions. Students are practicing hard on pronoun-verb agreement.

**Fourth grade** Science observed and recorded weather, researched weather, and predicted future weather as a class. Reading students have been practicing various STAAR strategies and applying them to their classwork. We have been reading expository text and focusing on main ideas/details, comparing and contrasting, writing summaries, cause and effect, and sequence. Reading tutorials are in full swing as we are getting ready for the STAAR test.

**Fifth graders** have been working hard preparing for the STAAR tests that were taken at the end of March. In math, we have started an Easter project that the kids are loving. They get to use skills that they have learned all year to create an Easter Factory. Reading students are prepping for their book reports. Students are really excited about getting to read and expand their learning creatively.

Science students have researched for the Science Fair. Social Studies students have been learning and researching material on the Civil War. Students have learned a great deal from our reference material and class lesson. We even had 2 guest speakers who came and presented a wonderful and informative lesson over the Civil War.

**PE** Our top Roadrunner has earned the last symbol, the heart, on our Roadrunner Board. She will now earn specialty symbols until the end of school. This is a great accomplishment to reach the heart symbol, which is 240 laps or 60 miles. We are looking forward to our annual Field Days coming up in May.

**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. Students have been prepping for the STAAR and are ready to tackle it. It has been a very productive month for us.

## **NEWGULF ELEMENTARY (continued)**

**Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield**

**Music** has been moving and grooving! Kindergarten is preparing for the last music performance of the year and it's going to be a great one. Fourth and fifth graders are getting better on their recorders with each passing day. Everyone has had fun with movement and voice activities.