

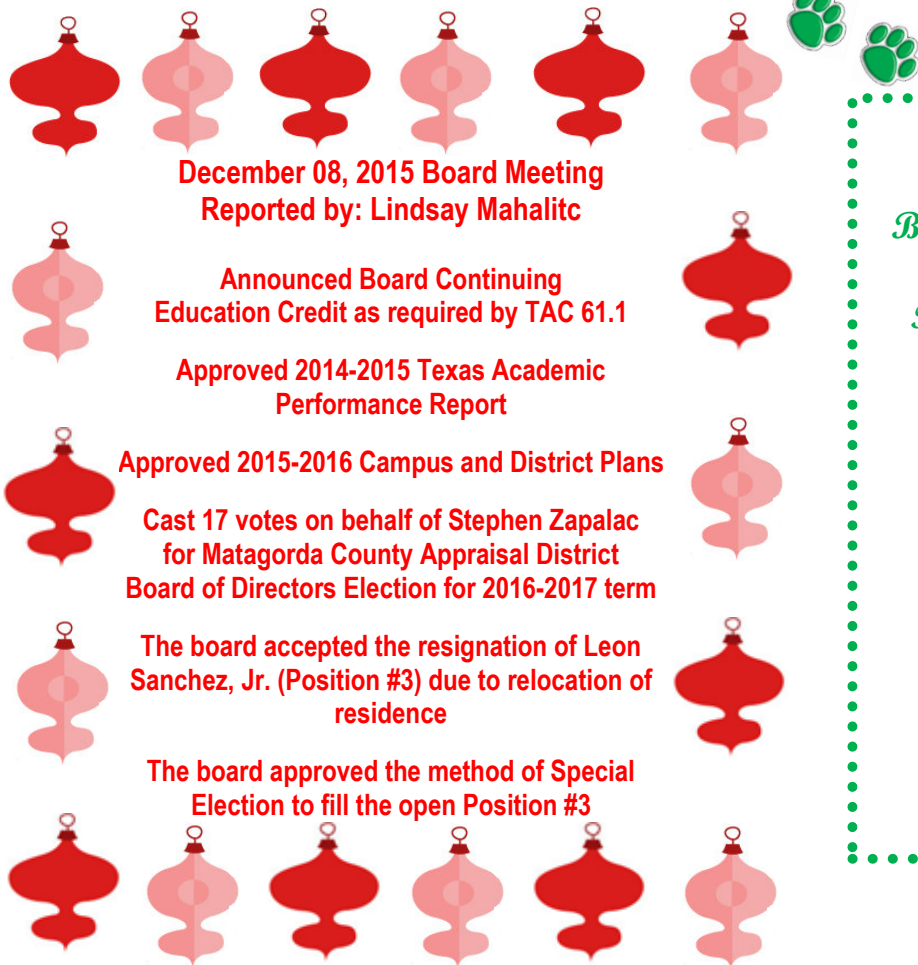
Boling ISD Enlightenment



December 2015

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Bryan Blanar, Assistant Superintendent

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December 08, 2015 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitc

Announced Board Continuing
Education Credit as required by TAC 61.1

Approved 2014-2015 Texas Academic
Performance Report

Approved 2015-2016 Campus and District Plans

Cast 17 votes on behalf of Stephen Zapalac
for Matagorda County Appraisal District
Board of Directors Election for 2016-2017 term

The board accepted the resignation of Leon
Sanchez, Jr. (Position #3) due to relocation of
residence

The board approved the method of Special
Election to fill the open Position #3



BISD Administration
Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
Bryan Blanar, Assistant Superintendent
Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal
Brett Pohler, JFH Principal
Gerald Floyd, NES Principal

Board of Trustees
Donald Sciba, President
Seferino Jimenez, Vice President
Jerry Svatek, Secretary
Rusty Hubenak, Assistant Secretary
Shawn Chilek, Member
Ramona Petrosky, Member
Leon Sanchez Jr., Member

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: DECEMBER 18th – PAYDAY • DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 1 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL AND NHS

Student Council would like to congratulate Mrs. Jacoby's first period class on winning the food drive contest. They received a pizza party for bringing the most food items. Food was donated to Crossover Community Fellowship in Boling and used to make turkey baskets for local families.

Student Council and NHS volunteered at Elm Croft Assisted Living on November 22nd. Students served beverages, food, and desserts to residents and their guests. The students had a wonderful time and enjoyed visiting with the residents and their families.

Student Council and NHS helped with Newgulf UIL on Saturday, November 14th and Iago UIL on Saturday, December, 5th. Members helped escort students to their events as well as work the concession stands. Thank you to all the members who showed up and helped with this event!

Student Council and NHS hosted their annual Toy Drive during the first week of December. There was a competition between 2nd period classes to see who could bring the most toys. Congratulations to the Mrs. Harding's class! They received a breakfast taco party. Thank you to those who participated and bought toys. NHS donated over 750 toys to Newgulf Elementary.

BHS FFA

On November 12th, the Boling FFA Chapter traveled to Bay City High School and competed in the District 3 LDE Contest. The chapter had a successful day and the results were as follow: Public Relations- 1st team members included; Miles Tolbert, Sierra Ganske, Harold Taylor and Aubrey Alcalá. FFA Radio Broadcasting- 1st team members included; Brittany Pless, Cruz Raymond, and Madison Stavinoha. Senior Chapter Conducting- 1st team members included; Myrissa Sanchez, Victoria Arriazola, Aubrey Alcalá, Haley Gavranovic, Caroline Gavranovic, Brittany Pless, Gabbie Svatek , and Sierra Ganske. Agriculture Advocacy- 2nd team members included; Victoria Ritter, Victoria Arriazola, Maggie Merecka and Jordan Spacek. Job Interview- 4th team member; Miles Tolbert. Senior Farm Skills- 2nd team members included; Robby Sanchez, Dylan Bartek, and Dillon Lapoma. Agriculture Issues- 2nd team members included; Carly Simpson, Kally Jo Johnson, Amber Woytek, Kyle Smith, Kaylor Rolf, and Patrick Gilley. Junior Chapter Conducting- 1st team members included; Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd, Allison Jedlicka, Keagan Ernest, Samantha Kalmus, Chase Chumchal, and Kayla Parker. Junior Creed- 5th team member; Chase Chumchal. Junior Quiz- 4th team members included; Laelah Bickham, Allison Jedlicka, Samantha Kalmus, and Maria Gonzales. Senior Quiz- 1st team members included Caroline Gavranovic, Haley Gavranovic, Amber Woytek, and Jordan Spacek. Senior Creed- 3rd team member; Harold Taylor. Junior Farm Skills- 3rd team members included Chase Stavinoha, Colby Bosch, Justinray Morin, and Richard Rodriguez. The Boling FFA Chapter was also Sweepstakes Runner-up and advanced 8 teams to the Area 3 LDE Contest. The Area 3 LDE Competition was held on November 21st, at Blinn College in Brenham, Texas. In order for any teams to qualify for the State Leadership Development Event Contest in Huntsville, the teams had to place either first or second in their event. The results were as followed: Senior Farm Skills- 1st place team members included; Robby Sanchez, Dylan Bartek, and Dillon Lapoma , FFA Radio Broadcasting- 1st team members included; Brittany Pless, Cruz Raymond, and Madison Stavinoha. Public Relations- 2nd place team members included; Miles Tolbert, Sierra Ganske, Harold Taylor and Aubrey Alcalá. Senior Quiz- 2nd place team members included; Caroline Gavranovic, Haley Gavranovic, Amber Woytek, and Jordan Spacek. Agriculture Advocacy- 3rd place team members included; Victoria Ritter, Victoria Arriazola, Maggie Merecka and Jordan Spacek. Senior Chapter Conducting- 5th place team members included; Myrissa Sanchez, Victoria Arriazola, Aubrey Alcalá, Haley Gavranovic, Caroline Gavranovic, Brittany Pless, Gabbie Svatek, and Sierra Ganske. Agriculture Issues- 7th place team members included; Carly Simpson, Kally Jo Johnson, Amber Woytek, Kyle Smith, Kaylor Rolf, and Patrick Gilley. Junior Chapter Conducting- 3rd place team members included; Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd, Allison Jedlicka, Keagan Ernest, Samantha Kalmus, Chase Chumchal, and Kayla Parker. The Boling FFA Chapter earned the Area 3 Sweepstakes title and qualified 4 teams to the State LDE contest!!!

The Texas FFA State LDEs contest was held on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas on December 4-5th. Our chapter was fortunate to have four teams compete and advance to the final round at the state level this year. Over 5,973 entries began in the state's 57 districts and only 20 qualifying teams in each event made it to the state competition at SHSU. The results are as followed: Senior Farm Skills- 7th place- team members included; Dylan Bartek, Robby Sanchez, and Dillon Lapoma. FFA Radio Broadcasting- 5th place- team members included; Sierra Ganske, Cruz Raymond, and Madison Stavinoha. Senior Quiz- 4th place- team members included; Caroline Gavranovic, Haley Gavranovic, Amber Woytek, and Jordan Spacek. The Boling FFA Public Relations team placed 1st and was named State Champions. Team members were Harold Taylor, Sierra Ganske, Aubrey Alcalá and Miles Tolbert.

Congratulations to every individual that has participated in a leadership development event this fall semester. The Boling FFA Chapter thanks these students for their hard work, dedication, and achievement!



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL Continued



BHS BAND

On Saturday, December 5 members of the BHS Band participated in the ATSSB Region 13 band auditions. Mia Hernandez placed 1st chair alto saxophone in the concert band, Jacob Razor placed 7th chair trumpet in the symphonic band, and Leslie Gonzalez placed 1st chair clarinet in the symphonic band. All three advance to the area auditions in January. Congratulations to this students and all those who tried out for hard work!!!

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members volunteered at Avalon Place Nursing Home and Wharton Nursing and Rehabilitation where they passed out candy canes, sang Christmas carols, and helped decorate for the holiday season. It was a joy for the students to spend time with the residents of these two facilities.

FCCLA members and Family and Consumer Science students baked desserts and decorated for the Boling ISD Board of Trustees and Administration Appreciation Dinner.

BHS ART

Several art students participated in the Art League of Bay City's Fall Show. We have several students who won ribbons. First Place went to Sydney Archer for her colored pencil drawing. Second Place went to Sarah Holt for her ebony pencil drawing. Third place went to Kayla Parker for her colored pencil drawing. Winning art pieces may be seen in the display case next to the art room.

BHS FCA

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes participated in several community service activities for November and are in full swing collecting items for the annual Senior Citizen Christmas Bags which will be handed out in December.

BHS PROM

The Junior Class held a Chicken Noodle Soup & Sandwich fundraiser for Prom and would like to thank everyone who helped or purchased tickets.

BHS CHEERLEADERS

The Boling High School Cheerleaders were proud to have two of their own represent Boling High School at the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl in Florida. Anah Voulgaris and Victoria Arriazola performed a dance along with 800 other cheerleader captains and co-captains from across the nation. Both Anah and Victoria had a fun time meeting new people and making great memories. Thanks ladies, for a job well done. Currently, the cheerleaders are preparing for the UIL State Spirit Championship in January.

BHS SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club participated in the Boling Volunteer Fire Department Annual Christmas parade this past Saturday. Members brought all kinds of Christmas decorating items and put together a float. A special thank you goes out to the parents of Spanish Club member Abby Lounsbury, whose parents donated their trailer and time to help the club with this event. The students enjoyed a Saturday afternoon filled with fun and excitement.

Currently, the club will hold a campus clean up as part of their community service required for their point accumulation total for the year this week. The members have been busy raising funds to award scholarships and take a trip at the end of the school year. Something to look forward to is the Mexican Plate Dinner next spring. It will be the last fundraiser of the year for our club. Tickets will be limited to 300. The dinner will include a crispy beef taco, a cheese enchilada, a chicken flauta, rice, beans, dessert, salad, and hot sauce for the bargain price of \$8. Thanks in advance to all who have supported the Spanish Club.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

On November 18th, our UIL Ready Writers and Editorial Writers competed. Their pieces were judged on December 2nd in East Bernard. In 6th grade Ready Writing, Kali Merecka placed 3rd. In 7th grade Ready Writing, Rachel Wittig placed 1st and Shannon Dube placed 2nd. In 8th grade Ready Writing, Amber Stratiou placed 4th. In 7th grade Editorial Writing, Josephine Huddleston placed 1st, Blaze Chaka placed 2nd, and Ariel Griffiths placed 3rd. In 8th grade Editorial Writing, Tylea Medders placed 1st, Hailey Davis placed 2nd, and Jason Mach placed 6th. Ready Writing and Editorial Writing are sponsored by Becca Wendel.

On December 3rd, Iago hosted the UIL Speech Contest. The results are as follows: in 6th grade Oral Reading, Hayleigh Gutierrez placed 3rd and Allie Floyd placed 5th. In 7th grade Oral Reading, Ruben Becerra placed 2nd. In 8th grade Oral Reading, Savannah Tyler placed 2nd, Emily Gmitter placed 3rd, and Madison Spacek placed 4th. Oral Reading is sponsored by Sarah Harborth.

In 6th grade Modern Oratory, Briana Zapalac placed 6th. In 7th and 8th grade Modern Oratory, Hannah Mata placed 3rd. Modern Oratory is sponsored by Dana Kulak.

In 6th grade Impromptu Speaking, Azalynne Chilek placed 1st, Karis Meek placed 2nd, and Caden Campos placed 6th. In 7th/8th grade Impromptu Speaking, Paiten Lopez placed 3rd. Impromptu Speaking is sponsored by Mackenzie Baker.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Sherry Shelton

PE

In PE, Roadrunners has really become quite exciting. Our two 4TH grade girls are only a few laps shy of catching our top 5TH grade boy. The competition is definitely on. We have also been focusing and practicing for the upcoming Fitnessgram when we come back from the holiday break.

Music

Music is in full December mode. We enjoy singing Christmas carols with friends. Third grade also has a special holiday show planned called "Santa's Holiday Hoedown." There is nothing like the holidays in music!!

Resources

The month of November has been very busy. The kids had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! We worked on our "Why I am Thankful" turkey. The students have been working on comparing and ordering decimal numbers.

Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten students have been refining their names by writing them on a three-ruled line. They have learned ten letters and sounds. The students are starting to build words and sounding them out using the letters they have learned. During the month of November, the Food Unit consisted of table manners, healthy foods, and learning about a place setting at the table. The First Thanksgiving Story was read and students learned the Pilgrims way of life during that time. They also learned about the Native Americans that taught the Pilgrims how to raise vegetables, especially corn, by putting fish into the hole with the corn. This produced a bountiful harvest in which the Pilgrims gave thanks by having the first Thanksgiving. The children also ate Thanksgiving lunch together in the cafeteria when chicken and dressing was served. Students are now learning about their neighborhood and the community helpers that make it special. They are also getting ready for Christmas by making art projects to take home. It has been a busy six weeks.

Kindergarten

November flew by for Kindergarteners at Newgulf Elementary. They were busy learning all about Veterans and celebrated them by doing a poem at the Veteran's Day program. They also learned about Thanksgiving. The children made lots of turkeys and headbands to go along with it. In Science, they got to work with magnets, melting crayons, and figured out what makes different kinds of sounds. Our Kindergarteners have learned their numbers to 20 now and many are able to count to 100. They really enjoyed their Thanksgiving break and are now looking forward to Christmas.

First Grade

First grade had a very busy month of November. They sang My Country Tis of Thee in the Veteran's Day Program. They love first grade so much they won the Attendance contest for the second six weeks of school! They also participated in the Thanksgiving Food Drive. They tied for second place with second grade for bringing the most food. They are working on their AR points for the upcoming Christmas store in December. First grade has started working on identifying the North American countries as well as the five oceans.

Second Grade

Second Grade Social Studies students are learning about the world around us. They are also discussing all of the landforms, continents, and oceans. Science students are learning about energy, motion, and magnets. The Math classes are busy counting money. In English the students are learning about all types of verbs. They have also started cursive writing. Reading students have been reading and taking AR tests to earn points for the annual Christmas store.

Third Grade

Third grade students have completed several new units. First, they learned how to count coins totaling more than a dollar. Then, they have counted coins and bills using five dollar bills. Another fun unit gave the students the chance to explore some of the different three dimensional figures. Next, the students spent a lot of time working with five and six digit place value. They learned how to write the expanded form of a number, as well as, the expanded notation of a number. This was another challenge for the third grade math students. In Science, the students have been studying about force and motion. They were able to demonstrate how position and motion can be changed by pushing and pulling objects to show work being done. In Social Studies, the students will be focusing on good citizens and good deeds. The students will describe the rights and responsibilities of citizens. They will be able to demonstrate positive citizenship in school and their community. The students will then be able to identify rules and laws and what happens when they are not followed. In third grade Reading, readers are currently working on cause and effect, theme, and drawing a conclusion. They are reading in a variety of texts sharpening their deductive skills. The third grade students are reading book after book earning their AR points. All students have new reading point requirements and higher reading levels and look forward to the new array of interesting books available to them.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY Continued



In English, students are learning about present tense verbs, putting commas in a series, and sharpening handwriting skills. Students have learned to magnify their writing and now they will work on telescoping. Numerous art projects are displayed in the third grade hallway. Fall and Thanksgiving projects are currently being sent home to make room for a wide variety of Christmas and other winter artwork.

Fourth Grade

In fourth grade Science, students designed an experiment to show the effects of force. They examined materials and wrote down questions that could be tested using those materials. Then they carried out the investigation and recorded their data and conclusions. In fourth grade Math, students have been working on addition and subtraction of decimals. In Language Arts students have been busy working on revising and editing of passages to prepare for the upcoming STAAR test. They have also covering action verbs in different tenses. In Writing, students have been using supporting details to help them in writing strong essays. In Spelling, students have been studying "r" controlled words. In Reading, fourth graders have been busy earning AR points for the AR Christmas store.

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders have been enjoying the holiday by relating as many things in reading to the holidays as they can. They have done Thanksgiving and Christmas analogies, they have compared and contrasted various versions of The Night Before Christmas, and related 1st and 3rd person to Christmas carols. We have had so much fun! In Math, we are moving right along in the third six weeks. We have multiplied and divided by 2 digit numbers. We have also done a fun Thanksgiving themed lesson over simplifying fractions. In Science, fifth grade students have been busy learning about the different land formations and how wind, water, and ice cause formations.