

Boling ISD Enlightenment



February 2016

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February 09, 2016 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitec

Scheduled Team of 8 Training for Tuesday,
June 28, 2016

Approved to update Local Policy FFA

Approved to extend the Assistant Superintendent and
Campus Administrators two year contracts by one year to
end June 30, 2018

Boling Lions Club
February 8th – 12th

1st Annual Food, Jacket & Sweater Drive

A collection box will be at each campus as well as
the Central Office



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

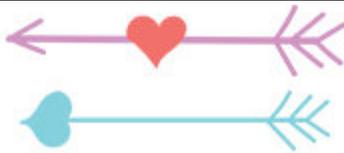
Reminder

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:

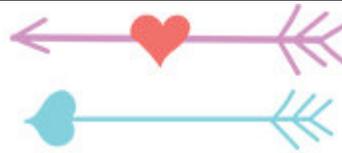
February 19th - Payday

February 23rd – DEIC Meeting



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS FFA

The Boling FFA Chapter is off to a great start during this CDE season. On January 15th, Boling FFA members traveled to Robstown to compete at the Nueces County Livestock Judging Competition. The team consisted of; Allison Jedlicka, Roxanne Pittman, Madison Floyd, Zach Zepeda, Laelah Bickham, Colt Hough, Nathan Gates, Korbyn Rolf, Keagan Ernest, Rhett Tanner, and Miles Tolbert. The team placed 9th overall, and Laelah Bickham was 7th high individual. On January 29th, the Boling FFA chapter traveled to the Walter Gerlach Livestock Judging CDE Contest and placed 11th overall as a team. Team members included; Gabbie Svatek, Colt Hough, Keagan Ernest, Kaylor Rolf, Caroline Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman and Laelah Bickham. Later that day, the livestock judging team traveled to Sinton to compete at the San Patricio County Invitational Contest. The team placed 5th overall and Caroline Gavranovic was 9th high individual. Team members included Roxanne Pittman, Kaylor Rolf, Caroline Gavranovic, Colt Hough, Keagan Ernest, Gabbie Svatek and Laelah Bickham. The Boling FFA Entomology team traveled to the Wildcard CDE Invitational in Weimar, Texas. The team took home the 1st place plaque and Haley Gavranovic was 1st high individual. Team members included; Aubrey Alcala, Callie Ramirez, Kirby Evelo, Kryste Vitera and Haley Gavranovic.

Along with a successful month of Career Development Events, we also had a Boling FFA member, Kally Jo Johnson, travel to the Fort Worth Stock Show in Fort Worth to exhibit her Jr. Breeding Heifer. Kally participated in the Jr. breeding heifer show with her Brahman heifer.

On February 27th, the Boling Fair Fund will be hosting their annual fair fund dinner and dance. Tickets for the dinner and raffle may be purchased from any Boling FFA and 4H member. Congratulations to each and every one of the Boling FFA members on a job well done so far! Good luck to everyone who will be exhibiting livestock animals at the major shows this spring!

BHS FCCLA

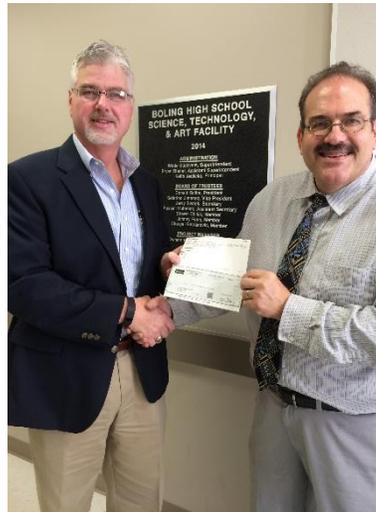
FCCLA members have been busy promoting safe driving. Members conducted a survey among students to be submitted to Teens in the Driver Seat. They have also put out flyers about the dangers of driving, conducted a seat belt check, and given a presentation to students in Mrs. Barron's class about safe driving. FCCLA members have also planned to have a booth set up at a basketball game to give out promotional items and information about the dangers of driving.

FCCLA is currently having their Valentine cookie cake fundraiser. The last day to order a special Valentine cookie is February 10th.

BHS ATHLETICS

The Padilla Poll Football All State Team included from BHS:

- 1st Team Defense- Jaylon Tolbert DB
- 2nd Team Defense- Ryan Herrera DB
- 2nd Team Offense- Elijah Gooden RB
- Cruz Raymond OL
- Jaylon Tolbert WR/RB



EXXON-MOBIL DONATION

BHS recently received two \$500.00 grants totaling \$1000.00 through the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance. Ed Youngblood, a community member who works for Fikes Wholesale Inc. was instrumental in securing the grants for BHS. The two grants were funded by the Columbia Stop in West Columbia and Han D Pak in El Campo. Thank you to Mr. Youngblood, Columbia Stop and Han D Pak for making such an investment in the future of our students.

BHS BAND

The BHS Band will be having its fifth annual Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, February 18th from 5:00-7:00. The meal will be served in the BHS cafeteria. Patrons may dine in or pick up meals for take-out. The meal includes Italian style spaghetti, garlic bread, tea and dessert. Tickets are \$7.00 and are on sale through Monday, February 15th. Tickets are available from BHS band members. Proceeds will help send the band to the Alamo Showcase of Music in San Antonio.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council hosted their third blood drive for the school year. The drive honored David Tanner, father of Rhett Tanner. It was a huge success as we had over 60 donors. Thank you for your support!

BHS LIBRARY CLUB

On January 28th, the BHS Library Club hosted a guest author, Dr. James Olson. Dr. Olson is a former CIA Agent and the author of the novel Fair Play: The Moral Dilemmas of Spying. He met with the students and faculty to share his stories of what it's like to journey through life as a member of the CIA. After sharing his stories, the Library Club members got a more personal one-on-one session and were able to purchase an autographed copy of his book. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated Dr. Olson's visit and we can't wait to hear from him again!

BE MINE

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH
Reported by: Sarah Harborth

BE MINE

The Yearbook staff has been continually working to finish up some of the pages of our yearbook. Half of the book was due February 1st. They met the deadline and are on track to complete the book within the requirements of the deadline. Each staff member was assigned a 2 page spread to work on, and they did an excellent job finishing up their assigned pages. Mrs. Wittig, the yearbook sponsor, commented, "Their creativity just amazes me." She went on to say how proud the staff has made her and how hard each member has been working. The Yearbook staff really can't wait to share their beautiful creation with the students of IJH.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$28. Students may get their Yearbook personalized for \$5 and up to 4 icons at \$3 each. Supplies are limited so hurry and order yours today. Parents may order their child's yearbook directly from Jostens.com.

8th grade parents may purchase a personal recognition ad to wish their child well. The sizes are 1/8, 1/4, or 1/2 pages.

In our Skills for Life II class, 8th graders have been researching various careers and colleges. They started by studying 16 career clusters, and from there have been on quite a journey of career exploration.

Each student is constructing their own Career Board. First, they meticulously researched 2 careers and colleges of their choice. They paid special attention to education requirements, job growth, salaries, and related jobs for each career. Their sources were the ONET Online and the Bureau of Labor and Statistics Online Handbook. Next, they looked at many colleges together. Students picked the college they were most interested in and researched a variety of aspects such as size, diversity, location, and cost. Also, the school must offer a degree they needed for their career choice. College Board was the source they used for this portion of the project. After gathering information and researching careers and colleges, students were ready to display their findings. The Career Boards look great! Students have incorporated their required information and added their own creativity and imagination. Overall, the project has been a great success.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Sherry Shelton



Resource

Back from the break the kids were eager to tell me how their Christmas went. The month of January has flown by us again and we just finished up 6 weeks test. We have been working on measurement and almost everything in the room has a label with a measurement on it. Everyone is ready for perimeter and area!

PE

In PE, we have started our Fitnessgram testing and are progressing nicely. We have lots of upcoming activities we are looking forward to in the next few weeks. Our top roadrunners have continued to stay strong and still have a good lead ahead of the other students. Our top student is up to 37 miles so far.

Music

Music has had another busy month. Second grade did a great job with their performance of, "A Race to the Finish." Fifth grade is busy preparing for DARE graduation, while fourth grade begins exploring recorders. Kindergarten and first grade are learning songs for their upcoming performances. In third grade, they have been learning some recorder basics, so they will be ready to play next year!

Pre-Kindergarten

The Pre-Kindergarten classes enjoyed the socialization during their Valentine's Exchanges. The students learned all about President's Day. They also learned the importance of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The classes are also studying about different kinds of animals including farm animals, zoo animals, and animals that can be raised as pets. The students are learning numbers 6-10 through making ten frames and reviewing numbers 0-5. They are learning the number songs as they write the numbers. The next unit of study is all about nature.

Kindergarten

January flew by in Kindergarten. It is hard to believe the school year is already half over. Our Kindergarteners were busy learning about communities, how to be a good citizen, maps and globes, directions on a map, natural resources, and weather. They are working on adding and subtracting in math. Their vocabulary is growing with all the new words they have learned in Reading and Language Arts. They had fun making lots of snowmen and some classes even had mock snowball fights with paper and learned how to make snowflakes out of paper. We are looking forward to the 100th day of school.

First Grade

First grade enjoyed the Christmas break and came back ready to start the New Year. They continue to read AR books to reach their next prize level. They have been working on their addition facts and now are beginning subtraction facts. They continue studying their geography. The first grade music program will be coming up in February so they are working hard to make it a success.

Second Grade

In Second Grade, the Social Studies classes have been learning about the different cultures and traditions. Science classes are studying energy, motion, and magnets. Reading classes are working with antonyms and synonyms. They are also using context clues in stories. In Math, they are learning division. In English, students continue to learn about types of verbs and writing complete sentences. In handwriting students are now learning cursive capital letters and writing sentences in cursive. Second grade also had a successful program.

Third Grade

In Third Grade, English students have been working on writing process papers which they have completed. They have also been linking verbs and contractions. Students have been looking at the writing rubrics and learning about them. In Science, the students were given a chance to build a model to show and compare the characteristics of various landforms including mountains, hills, valleys, and plains. In Social Studies, the students will be able to distinguish between needs and wants, as well as producers and consumers, and goods and services. Third grade Math students have been learning how to multiply two digit numbers by a one digit number with regrouping. They now see why it is so important to know their multiplication facts. The students have also completed a unit on finding area. Third grade Reading students just completed reading two folktales, Seven Spools of Thread and Nacho and Lolita. The students enjoyed the folktale genre and will begin work on a chapter from Ramona and Her Father next. They are reviewing reading concepts, problem and solution, character, setting and plot, predicting outcomes and sequencing. They have encountered numerous kinds of poetry and will work on Haiku's this coming week.

Fourth Grade

Students in Fourth Grade Science studied different kinds of soil as a part of an ecosystem. They observed the soil's physical properties under a microscope, measured the capacity of each soil type to retain water, and if each soil type would support life. This activity allowed them to focus on how the properties of soils impact plant growth. In Fourth Grade Writing, we have been preparing for the upcoming STAAR. The Fourth Grade has been working on Expository writing, explaining and giving the three whys. In Grammar, we have been working on the Possessive Pronouns. In Spelling, we have been working on Diphthongs. Fourth Grade Reading classes began working on a book activity for Black History month. Each class has a different book. Students have enjoyed listening to the stories and picking out the



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story elements for discussion. Students are working on a group project to showcase what they have learned. In Fourth Grade Math we have been working on area, equivalent fractions, angle measurement and division.

Fifth Grade

In Fifth Grade Math, we are busy with fractions. We are perfecting adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. We have also recently learned the formulas and how to correctly use them for volume. In Reading, we are using our skills and working on drawing conclusions from different genres of text. We are also in full swing of tutorials in preparation for the STAAR test. In Science, we have been busy learning about the Earth, Sun, and Moon, and their relationship with each other in our Solar System. DARE has come to an end, students did an amazing job writing their DARE essays. Hailey Peters' essay was chosen to be read at DARE graduation. Students have been working hard in Social Studies where they have broken apart the new government and created a flip chart about the articles of confederation and the United States Constitution. We are moving into the New Nation Growing. George Washington becomes the first President of the United States and the nation's capital city is placed in Washington, District of Columbia. John Adams is elected the country's second President. Students identify the causes and effects of the Louisiana Purchase, and the War of 1812. Social Studies students will also be working on an extra credit assignment about Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Women's Rights.