



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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February 14, 2017 Board Meeting

Reported by: Lindsay Mahalic

Approved Team of 8 Training for Tuesday,
July 18, 2017

Approved resolution concerning A-F
Accountability Rating System for Texas
Public Schools

Approved to hire Professional Resources
Group, Inc. to provide Program Management
Services

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REMINDER

Please be sure to 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

Boling FFA members have been very active this past month competing in various CDE events and major livestock shows. FFA members competed at the Nueces County Livestock Judging Contest on Friday, January 20th and placed 5th overall as a team. Team members included: Roxanne Pittman, Laelah Bickham, Caroline Gavranovic, Korbyn Rolf and Colby Miller. Two Boling FFA members exhibited Junior Breeding Heifers at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Kally Jo Johnson and Jr. FFA member, Camille Burns. Kally exhibited a Brahman heifer and placed 10th in her class and Camille showed a Brangus heifer and placed 1st in her class. Boling FFA members helped the Boling community by picking up trash along the 4-way and down the road on 442 and FM 1301. The students were doing just as the FFA motto says, "Living to serve" and were happy to help beautify the town!

On Friday, January 27th, the livestock judging team competed at the Walter Gerlach Livestock Judging Contest and placed 8th as a team overall. Team members included: Colby Miller, Laelah Bickham, Caroline Gavranovic, and Roxanne Pittman. Roxanne Pittman was 3rd high individual and Caroline Gavranovic was 11th high individual. Later that day, the Boling FFA members, traveled to the San Patricio County Livestock Judging Contest and placed 7th as a team. The floriculture team competed at the Klein CDE Contest and placed 12th overall. Team members included: Jordan Spacek, Amber Woytek, Emily Woytek, and Samantha Kalmus. On Saturday, January 28th, the livestock judging team competed once again and placed 9th as a team at the Cibolo Creed CDE Contest. Caroline Gavranovic was 12th high individual. The team consisted of: Allison Jedlicka, Madison Floyd, Roxanne Pittman and Caroline Gavranovic. The entomology team took home the 1st place plaque at the WildCard Invitational Contest. Team members included: Drake Bartos, Kirby Evelo, Haley Gavranovic, and Aubrey Alcalá. Haley Gavranovic and Kirby Evelo tied for 1st high individual and Aubrey Alcalá was 7th high individual. Congratulations to these FFA members and good luck at their future contest and major stock shows!!!

The Boling Fair Fund will be held on Saturday, February 25th at the Boling Community Center. The Social will begin at 4pm, the BBQ dinner will be served from 5-8pm. The auction will begin at 6:30pm. The dance will start at 9pm-midnight with Texas Wild Band as the entertainment for the night. Meal tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from any Boling FFA or 4-H member. Please call the Boling Ag Department with questions.

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members hosted Safe Driving Awareness Week in January. Members conducted a survey with students on campus that will be submitted to the Teens in the Driver Seat organization. They also put flyers on cars to make students aware of the dangers of driving. They had students sign a pledge to stop texting and driving. Finally, they held a booth at a home basketball game to hand out promotional items and flyers promoting safe driving. FCCLA members have been busy with their annual Valentine Cookie Cake Fundraiser. We would like to thank everyone that helps make this event successful.

BHS BAND

On February 4, several members of the BHS Band participated in the UIL Solo/Ensemble contest. The following students earned a first division rating for their performances:

Chase Chumchal on piano, Adriana Botello on clarinet solo, Titus Haggerton on contrabass clarinet solo, Lexie Nelson on tenor sax solo, Dasia Taylor on clarinet; trumpet trio with Maria Gonzalez, Jacob Jimenez, and Aaron Samora; Flute quartet with Amy Bustamante, Kendall Solomon, Trista Garza and Samantha Pospisil; clarinet choir with Alma Barajas, Adrianna Botello, Araceli Hernandez, Kailey Davis and Cortney Whetstein. The clarinet choir will be going to the State Solo Ensemble contest in May. Congratulations to these students and all who participated for their hard work and for representing BHS so well!

The 6th Annual BHS Band Spaghetti Dinner will be held on March 2 in the BHS cafeteria. Dine or take out. Includes Italian style spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and tea. Tickets are \$7.00 per meal and are currently on sale thru February 21. See a BHS band member or contact the Band office.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

Boling Student Council hosted their annual Energy and Environment week in January. Student Council members spent the week helping make students aware of different ways to conserve energy and protect the environment. Student Council hosted their third blood drive for the school year. It was a huge success as we had over 40 donors. Thank you for your support!

BHS ART GUILD

Students from the Art Guild helped hang, cook and work the annual Pancake Supper. A presentation of HLSR awards were given out to the Elementary and Junior high winners of Best of Show and Gold medals.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

Iago Junior High competed in the UIL Writing competition on January 9th. The results are as follows:

6th Grade Ready Writing: Kaileen Arbing placed 5th.

7th Grade Ready Writing: Cali Merecka placed 3rd, Analisse Morales placed 4th and Tatiana Reyes placed 5th.

8th Grade Ready Writing: Shannon Dube placed 3rd and Rachel Wittig placed 6th.

6th Grade Editorial Writing: Mianjel Hayes placed 3rd.

7th Grade Editorial Writing: Azalynne Chilek placed 2nd and Evan Acuna placed 5th.

8th Grade Editorial Writing: Josia Huddleston placed 2nd.

All writing events are sponsored by Becca Wendel.

Iago Jr. High attended a UIL Speech competition on Tuesday, January 17th, hosted by Industrial Junior High. The results are as follows:

6th Grade Oral Reading: Payton Calk placed 4th and Kaileen Arbing placed 5th.

7th Grade Oral Reading: Hayleigh Gutierrez placed 1st, Allie Floyd placed 5th and Kevin Gooden placed 6th.

8th Grade Oral Reading: Josie Huddleston placed 4th.

Oral Reading is sponsored by Sarah Harborth.

6th Grade Impromptu Speaking: Haylea Kostelnik placed 1st and Karli Joyce placed 5th.

Impromptu Speaking is sponsored by Makenzie Baker

6th Grade Modern Oratory: Madison Malone placed 1st, Ross Hough placed 6th.

7th/8th Grade Modern Oratory: Tristan Downy placed 2nd.

Modern Oratory is sponsored by Dana Kulak.

On January 18th, Iago Junior High students competed in UIL Academics at Industrial Junior High. Here are the results:

6th Grade Calculator Applications: Antonio Perez placed 3rd, Tessa Garza placed 4th and Cheyanne Hooper placed 5th.

7th Grade Calculator Applications: Leonardo Gomez placed 2nd.

8th Grade Calculator Applications: Cody Schindler placed 2nd.

Calculator Applications is sponsored by Bobbie Peter.

6th Grade Spelling: Miya Llanes placed 5th.

7th Grade Spelling: Anna Perez-Gonzalez placed 1st and Kimberly Santillan placed 4th.

8th Grade Spelling: Rachel Wittig placed 1st.

Spelling is sponsored by Holly Wittig.

8th Grade Science II: Tristan Downey placed 3rd and Nathaniel Rowland placed 5th.

Science is sponsored by Janice Raska.

6th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Hayden Albert placed 1st, James Hanka placed 2nd and Seth Bear placed 3rd.

7th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Karsyn Murray placed 1st, Harrison Lee placed 4th and Kade Sabrusula placed 5th.

8th Grade MGC: Colby Chilek placed 1st and Barron Weaver placed 3rd.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts is sponsored by Heather Guess.

6th Grade Art: Elise Sharp placed 1st, Miriam Olvera placed 2nd, Gracie Page placed 3rd, Victoria Kalmus placed 3rd and Braden Vasquez placed 5th.

7th Grade Art: Carli Merecka placed 1st, Elizabeth Genzer placed 2nd, Azalynne Chilek placed 3rd and Amber Johnson placed 5th.

8th Grade Art: Krista Wittig placed 2nd, Sydney Mach placed 3rd, Layla Fry placed 4th and Kaylynn Macek placed 6th.

Art Smart is sponsored by Barbara Wright.

6th Grade Music Memory: Regina Panaigua placed 1st, Rye Berry placed 4th, Brianna Ramirez placed 5th and Jasmine Reyes placed 6th.

7th Grade Music Memory: Perla Blanco placed 1st and Adriana Garcia placed 5th.

8th Grade Music Memory: Jennifer Rivera placed 1st and Adan Alvarez placed 6th.

Music Memory is sponsored by Fred Drennan.

6th Grade Listening Skills: Cooper Graves placed 2nd and Jessie Arrington placed 6th.

7th Grade Listening Skills: Kylee Joyce placed 3rd.

Listening Skills is sponsored by Carol Simpson.

6th Grade Number Sense: Franklin Gavranovic placed 1st.

7th Grade Number Sense: Ernest Barron placed 4th, Jesse Huddleston placed 5th.

8th Grade Number Sense: Blaze Chaka placed 1st, Allison Ezell placed 5th and Shannon Dube placed 6th.

Number Sense is sponsored by Emily Thorn.

6th Grade Mathematics: Franklin Gavranovic placed 1st, Seth Grosser placed 2nd and Carly Gonzales placed 4th.

7th Grade Mathematics: Donovan Carroll placed 2nd and Sullivan Carroll placed 5th.

8th Grade Mathematics: Blaze Chaka placed 3rd.

Mathematics is sponsored by Lisa Steiner.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

6th Grade Social Studies: Raybert Williamson placed 3rd, Christian Montalvo placed 5th and Brittany Ramirez placed 6th.

7th Grade Social Studies: Dillon Petrosky placed 2nd and Cameron Macha placed 3rd.

8th Grade Social Studies: Tom Elliott placed 3rd and Wil Harborth placed 6th.

Social Studies is sponsored by Rebecca Burns.

6th Grade Dictionary Skills: Aubrey Matula placed 3rd, Mianjel Hayes and Abelardo Perez tied for 5th.

7th Grade Dictionary Skills: Michael de la Cruz placed 2nd and Alejandra Hernandez placed 3rd.

8th Grade Dictionary Skills: Alexandra Ruiz placed 3rd and Jessica Reyes placed 5th.

Dictionary Skills is sponsored by Kryste Jessen.

6th Grade Chess: Bryce Dittlinger placed 3rd, Seth Grosser placed 5th and Seth Weaver placed 6th.

Chess is sponsored by Coach McFarlane.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

Everyone is excited to begin the year 2017.

Pre-K students have been working on the Neighborhood, which includes learning about community helpers and places in the Boling community. Pre-K classes have also continued their study on letters and sounds. The students also have learned about 5 frames, how to write numbers, and make sets of numbers 0-5. They have learned about winter and the animals that hibernate during the season. They had great fun making and experiencing "fake" snow. As part of our Social Studies curriculum, the classes learned about Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King, as part of Black History Month.

Kindergarteners were busy making lots of winter scenes in January, hoping to make it snow! Some classes even got to throw paper snowballs. The kids continue to learn addition, subtraction and all about the weather. More and more reading words are being learned as well as some classes reading from their little readers. Now they are all counting down until the 100th day of school.

First graders have been on the ball! We have wrapped up yet another unit in Science and Math.

Students have learned all about Earth's resources in Science. In Math, we have finished our big unit on money. Students learned the value of each coin and learned how to count mixed money. We have also added subtraction to our Math facts, which the students have picked up really well. We have continued to learn the 5 oceans in Social Studies. The students are looking forward to the next few weeks.

Second graders are reviewing the continents and oceans. They are also learning about the different landforms on Earth. In Science they are learning the different types of rocks. Math students are identifying vertices, edges, and faces of three-dimensional figures. Reading students are working on sequencing and STAAR practices. Second grade students are continuing on cursive handwriting. Spelling students are working on vowel sounds, and in English, they are working on different types of verbs.

Third grade students have been studying their states and getting ready to start learning the capitals. In Science, the students will be given a chance to break down rocks to understand how soil is formed. They will also get to compare different soils in different areas. Third grade math students have been learning how to multiply two digits by one digit with regrouping. This has reminded them how important it is to know their multiplication facts. Students have also been learning how to find the area of a shape by multiplying. It has been a challenge to find the area of irregular shapes. Reading students have been studying literary text/poetry. Part of the class discussion has been on problem/solution. English students have been working on contractions and Fictional Narratives and all of the elements that go into writing one. The students have been applying strategies to their STAAR class work and understanding the importance of applying them.

Fourth grade Science students are studying the properties of soil. Students used a microscope to examine the properties of different soil types, including color and texture. In fourth grade ELA, we are working hard on revision and editing of our writing. We are learning how to add sensory sentences to our writing, and how to stay on topic.

Fourth grade Reading classes have been working on comprehension strategies and skills. We have been focusing on Authors Purpose, determining the theme of a story, and story elements. The students are enjoying digging deep into the stories to analyze the text.

Fifth grade Reading students have begun practicing for their STAAR tests. Reading, Math, and Science tutorials are in full swing. Benchmarks have also been given to assess student strengths and weaknesses. It has been a really exciting time for students in anticipation of DARE graduation. They are looking forward to graduating from the program. Students loved having the DARE role models come from the high school for their PE and Music time. 5th grade Reading has been covering a unit on Expository text. In Math, we learned about volume and coordinate grids. Students enjoyed studying about this years' Presidential Inauguration. The classes learned a lot and wrote some AMAZING papers on Inauguration Day and its activities!

PE We have begun our Fitnessgram testing with all the grade levels and are progressing nicely. Our top roadrunners in each grade level are continuing to run and keep their heads above the other students. Overall, all the students are doing very well.

Music Spring brings a busy time. We are working on spring programs, recorders, and DARE graduation. The singing the students do help to make memories that will last a lifetime.