



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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January 10, 2017 Board Meeting

Reported by: Lindsay Mahaffee

Approved to seek bids for a new
School bus

Approved to extend the Superintendent's
Three Year Contract by one year to end
June 30, 2020

BISD Administration

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
Bryan Blanar, Assistant Superintendent
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Gerald Floyd, NES Principal



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Happy
New Year
2017



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

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council members organized and executed another successful Secret Santa Week, December 12-14, to show teacher appreciation. Students teamed up and surprised faculty and staff with Christmas goodies and clues about their identities. Faculty and staff tried to figure out their "Secret Santa". Thank you to all the members who participated!

Student Council and FFA hosted the annual BHS Christmas Luncheon on December 14th to show our appreciation to the faculty and staff. Guests were served fajitas by the Student Council officers. Student Council members brought homemade baked goods for dessert. Thank you to those who came. We enjoyed seeing everyone!

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members have been busy preparing for STAR Events next month. We have 3 teams that will be competing at the regional level. FCCLA will also be accepting donations for gently used prom dresses for Project Cinderella. All donations can be dropped off with Mrs. Barron in the Home Economics Building.

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA officer team held their annual Christmas party for the FFA members on December 5th. Members participated in a white elephant gift exchange and also enjoyed dinner provided by the FFA chapter. Students of the Boling FFA chapter came together for the holiday season and hosted a food drive to collect canned good for community members in need. The canned good items collected were donated to the Coastal Plains Cowboy Church in New Gulf and Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton. The Boling FFA Chapter is extremely grateful to everyone who donated items to the food drive! The chapter is also about to kick off the stock show season. We are very excited and would like to wish every exhibitor good luck at the major stock shows!

BHS BAND

It was an exciting season going to the playoffs with our football team and getting to perform in the AT&T stadium. What a great experience for everyone! A special thank you to the many band parents who put together snack bags for the trip to Dallas as well as providing goodies throughout the season!

On January 7th members of the BHS Band participated in the ATSSB Area Auditions.

Adrianna Botello placed 14th, Esmeralda Olvera placed 26th, and Araceli Hernandez placed 27th in the area on clarinet. Maria Gonzalez placed 13th in the area on trumpet. These students will be performing in the ATSSB Region Band concert at Brazosport High School on January 14th.

Many members of the band are tuning up for the UIL Solo & Ensemble competition on February 4th.

Mark your calendars for the annual BHS Band Spaghetti Dinner on March 2nd. Tickets will go on sale in the month of February.

BHS CHEERLEADERS

The Boling High School Cheerleaders and mascot will be traveling to Fort Worth to participate in the UIL Spirit State Championships on January 12th. They have worked hard preparing for the event. We wish them luck! Go Cheerleaders and Mascot!

BHS ATHLETICS

The County Commissioners recognized the Boling Football Team and Coach Dorr and his coaches' success, recognizing December 28th as Boling Bulldog Day in Wharton County. Varsity Football's incredible ride ended on a bittersweet note on December 15th at Cowboy Stadium in Arlington with the Bulldogs finishing second against Gunter at the State Final. Overall, the Bulldogs finished 13-3 and 5-1 in district. The amazing outpouring of community support and spirit was shown again and again, finalizing in an inspirational pep rally held on the evening of December 14th at the BHS gym. Again, what an astounding lifetime memory Varsity Football provided in 2016!!!

Girls Basketball beat Tidehaven Friday, January 6th and is 1-0 in district. Boys Basketball will face Industrial on January 13th for their first district game.

Girls powerlifting got 2nd in their first meet in Needville on January 5th, and Boys powerlifting will compete in their first meet in Needville on January 12th.

BHS SPEECH and DEBATE

This past Saturday, students from the BHS Speech and Debate team competed at a tournament at Columbia High School. Everybody did well with the following students placing in finals: the team of Katie Gubbels and Jason Mach placed 8th, and the team of Aaron Hernandez and Christopher Machart placed 1st in CX debate. Aaron also placed 3rd in Senior Poetry while Kodi James placed 4th; Tylea Medders placed 3rd in Novice Prose; Kodi and Tylea placed 8th and 6th in Storytelling. Rhea Bhakta placed 5th and Kailey Davis placed 6th in Persuasive Extemp. Christopher also placed 3rd in Informative Extemp. Autumn Becerra, Gabby Castillo, and Hailey Davis also competed at the tournament. Congratulations to everyone!

BHS ART

Houston Rodeo School Art Competition winners were...

Best of Show – Colby Bosch; Gold Medal – Samantha Wendel & Sydney Archer; Finalists – Kory Didear & Ashley Sulak.

The artwork of the Best of Show and Gold Medalists will hang for the duration of the rodeo in the Hayloft Gallery at NRG Center in Houston.

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH
Reported by: Sarah Harborth

2017 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Competition Winners from Iago Junior High:

Best of Show-Miya Llanes

Gold Medal- Kate Salas

Finalist- Elise Sharp

 Kimberly Santillan

 Sullivan Carroll

 Hannah Walsh

1st Blue Ribbons- Gracie Page

 Karsyn Murray

 Kaileen Arbing

 Jesse Arrington

2nd place Red Ribbons- Nick Krobot

 Jaxson Urbanek

 Madison Malone

 Hayden Abert

 Cheyenne Hooper

 Miangel Hayes

 Bryan Perez

 Hunter Richter

 Dyllon Rodriguez

3rd place White Ribbons:

 Abel Neri

 Shavoy Bentancur

 Alerique Medrano

 Payton Calk

 Nick Gutierrez

All 2017 Rodeo Art ribbon winners will be on display at the Boling Community Center Pancake Supper on Saturday, February 4th.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

There is a great chill in the air as the 2017 New Year begins!

Pre-K students are working on the Neighborhood Unit which includes learning about people and places in the Boling community. The students also begin learning about 5 frames and the numbers 1-5. The winter season will be discussed by making snowmen and snowflakes to display in the classroom.

Kindergarten- December was exciting as we followed our football team to State. The children loved making the team good luck cards. We were surprised with two extra days off, which meant no Christmas party, but Santa must have known because he surprised every child with gifts at school!! With all the excitement about Bulldog football, we jammed so much into last month!

First grade students worked super hard to earn as many AR points as possible, and were able to use those points at our Christmas store. We wrapped up a unit in Math over addition and subtraction word problems and also a unit in Science over forces and energy. We also introduced oceans a few weeks ago. Students have worked hard and are ready for the New Year!

Second grade worked hard right up until Christmas. In Math they learned to read and write 4-digit numbers. They are also learning basic multiplication. Science students are learning about magnets and force. Social Studies students are learning about maps and reviewing our North American Countries.

English students are working on combining sentences and continuing their cursive handwriting. And Reading students are working on facts and conclusions. The students loved the AR store!

Third grade students in Science will be 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 good and services. STAAR reviews have begun and students have been preparing for their Mid-year tests. They have also been continuing to earn points by reading and taking AR tests and also taking Accelerated Math tests. English students learned about the types of letters. They learned why and how you write each type of letter. Students also practiced writing a how-to letter. Just like second grade, we have been combining sentences.

Fourth grade participated in the Wharton County Ag in the Classroom Diorama Contest. We had to build a diorama that depicted the cotton industry in Wharton County. Mrs. Prine's and Mrs. Baca's homeroom classes won 1st place, receiving 10 mini ipads! Mrs. Kulak and Mrs. Kubicek's classes won a cash prize. The winning classes were featured in the local paper.

Fifth grade students had an AWESOME program in December! It was a holiday highlight and got people in the Christmas spirit at our school. Students have been working hard on ending the DARE program. They have written essays and questions to ask the DARE Role Models that will be coming to meet them. They have been preparing for their graduation.

Music students have had an amazing time so far this year! They really enjoyed pulling out the Christmas music! It is a really fun time of year. This year we also incorporated writing letters to our Texas troops.

Resource, kids were eager to tell how their Christmas break went! 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, we are preparing for the upcoming Fitnessgram testing. We have been practicing our exercises and running in preparation for the pacer. Roadrunners has continued to stay strong with no change to our leader board. The 5th grade girl that is leading will be hard to beat as she is a very strong runner.