



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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For your calendar: March 12th-16th – Spring Break • March 20th – Payday • March 30th – Student/Teacher Holiday

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BHS FCCLA

Ten members of FCCLA competed at the Regional FCCLA STAR Events Competition in Galveston in February. The National Programs in Action team of Hannah Merecka, Lyric Sweeney, and Dulce Vazquez placed 3rd. Also, the Chapter in Review team of Rosemary Betancourt, Damion Castro, and Stephanie Santillan placed 3rd. Both teams will be advancing to the state competition in April.

BHS SPEECH AND DEBATE

Boling UIL teams travelled to Needville on Saturday, February 17th to compete at the Needville UIL invitational meet. Everyone competed well and the team brought home some medals. In journalism, Maria Gonzalez placed 3rd in News Writing, Yatziri Ramirez placed 3rd in Headline Writing, and Chase Chumchal placed 1st in Feature Writing. Chase also brought home a 3rd place medal in Current Events. In speech, several students advanced to semi-final rounds and Yatziri Ramirez and Aaron Hernandez went to finals in Informative Extemp with Yatziri placing 6th and Aaron placing 1st. Congratulations to everyone who competed in preparation for UIL District in March.

BHS BAND

On March 27 the BHS Jazz Band will be performing with the Wharton County Junior College Jazz Band in their Spring Jazz concert on the WCJC campus! We are very excited to have this opportunity.

The BHS Band would like to thank all who participated in the band spaghetti dinner. Also a thank you to Wharton HEB for their donation.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL AND NHS

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 hosted their annual DASH week February 12th-16th. Student Council informed students about Drug, Alcohol, Health and Safety topics and staying aware. Student Council also held our annual Queen of Hearts contest on February 14th as part of DASH week. Congratulations to the 2018 Queen of Hearts Neraida Cobian.

WORKFORCE INDUSTRY TRAINING

WIT members along with BRT members attended a Spotlight on Science event at Van Vleck High School on February 21. WIT and BRT members paired up and visited the many booths. Members created and build many interesting projects including slime, catapults, and lava lamps. They also participated in an escape room. WIT members toured WCJC Bay City campus on February 26, 2018. Members were given a tour of the facilities and learned about the many programs. Mr. Henry allowed the students to tour the facilities and view lots of the equipment that students use in their classrooms. Also, WIT members toured STP Nuclear Operating Company in Wadsworth, TX. Members were given a tour of the facilities. They also learned about the many plant careers. Members were able to view the simulated control room as well as see the fascinating reservoir.



Boling WIT Students touring STP Nuclear Facility



POWER SET, WIT, and BRT students tour science booths at Van Vleck Spotlight on Science

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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BHS FFA

The month of February has definitely been one for the books! The Boling FFA chapter would like to thank everyone who came out, volunteered, and even donated to the Boling Fair Fund. It was a great success and definitely wouldn't have been possible without all of the help along the way. We were able to raise more money this year for the youth of Boling than we did last year!

The Boling FFA students have been very busy competing in different CDE events throughout the month. Our main focus was the San Antonio Livestock Show, and we did very well! Gabby Svatek, Carly Simpson, Kally Jo Johnson, and Dalaney Guttenberger all competed in the Dairy judging contest and placed 6th out of 108 teams. The Livestock judging team consisted of Haley Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, and Korbyn Rolf placed 36th out of 230 teams, the second team of livestock judging placed 66th out of 230 teams, and that team consisted of Allison Jedlicka, Colby Miller, and Madison Floyd. Our poultry judging team placed 37th out of 95 which consisted of Colby Bosch, Gracie Bosch, Amber Orsak, and Colt Hough. The floriculture team consisted of Ashton Sabrsula, Emily Woytek, Allison Ezell, and Kaylynn Macek, placed 26th out of 73 teams. We are very proud of their hard work and we are looking forward to more success in the future.

We also had several student show their livestock projects at the San Antonio Livestock show. For swine: Hannah Mata, Haley Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, Allison Jedlicka, Ashton Sabrsula, and Morgan Krasucky. Our heifer exhibitors were Kally Jo Johnson, Jacob Joyce, Karlie Joyce, and Khloe Joyce. Steers exhibitors were: Payton Calk, and Kamryn Mears (Made Auction). And our poultry exhibitors were: Samantha Kalmus (Made Auction), and Victoria Kalmus (Made Auction). We are also proud of their hard work they've put in the last few month to get their project to the final destination. We still have several events ahead of us, and we are continuing to work hard for more success in the future.

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

February 16TH was our UIL dance. Students were treated to a surprise theme- Las Vegas! Students enjoyed dancing, eating pizza and socializing with their friends.

Our first track meet was held on Friday, March 2nd at Brazos. Our track athletes will compete in 2 more meets this month. First in Tidehaven, and second right here on our brand new track! IJH will host the meet on March 27th. Additionally- we will host the District 28 meet on Saturday, April 7th.

Our Academic Rodeo team has begun practice for the WCYF contest on April 27th.

Student Council has had a safety campaign- reminding students to buckle up in a vehicle and to wear a helmet when biking. Not only are they reminding students to be aware of their safety, they are also reminding them to conserve energy. Each classroom has a friendly reminder to turn off the lights when you leave.

Happy Spring Break to all!

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

Pre-Kindergarten had a busy February. We can't believe the 100th Day of School has already gone by. The students wore a headband that stated they were "100 Days Smarter". They also enjoyed exchanging Valentines with their friends. The students have been learning about adult and baby animals on the farm. They have learned how the mother animals care for their young and the different habitats that animals live in. They have also learned about AB patterns, numbers 6-10 and sets of numbers. The students have played several games to reinforce the above concepts. They are also working on building numbers on a ten frame to get ready for Kindergarten. February came to a close with the unit on Dental Health.

First Grade has been super busy these past few weeks. Our students have continued to accelerate in their reading and taking AR tests. We have finished up several Math and Science units. They have mastered number patterns and addition strategies, as well as the weather and seasons. The students were so happy to finally have a party at school to celebrate Valentine's Day. Our first graders worked hard for 2 weeks and put on a great music program called "It's a Jungle Out There!" We also participated in another canned food drive hosted by the Boling Lion's Club. First grade was the winning grade level, and we were rewarded with a pizza party.

Second Grade Math classes are learning how to subtract with regrouping and dividing. The Science classes are studying all about weather and the Social Studies classes are learning about "Life, Then and Now." ELA classes have been working on helping verbs and past tense verbs. We have also been working on context clues and sequencing in Reading. The students are enjoying learning all of the cursive letters in handwriting. In Science the students have identified the natural materials that were used to make common everyday items, and they have classified the objects according to the types of materials they are. In Social Studies the students have learned how to distinguish between spending, saving, and donating money. They have also been enjoying Geography. They are beginning to learn the states and capitals.

Third Grade Reading students just completed reading two folktales, Seven Spools of Thread and Nacho and Lolita. The students enjoyed the folktale genre. Also this six weeks they have completed work on a Realistic fiction genre by reading a chapter from Ramona and her Father. 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.

Spring Art projects adorn the third grade hallway from colorful flying kites to beautiful butterflies. English classes wrote a story about a favorite game or activity they play. Students went through the entire writing process. We studied helping verbs and irregular verbs. Students enjoyed playing a game with colored balls in which they caught the ball, and then had to give a past tense form of the present one asked of them.

Fourth Grade Science students are studying resources. They distinguished renewable from nonrenewable resources and discover the need for conservation. In Math, students have finished the 4th six weeks by perfecting our division skills and learning how to recognize equivalent fractions. We have also been working on problem solving strategies in preparation for the STAAR test.

ELA and Writing students are working on expository writing, revising, and editing. We are getting ready for the STAAR test by discussing testing strategies, cooperative learning center activities, and writers workshops. In Reading, students have been practicing various STAAR strategies in their class work and understanding why it is important to apply to them. We are also reinforcing the comprehension strategies and skills. We have been focusing on fact and opinions, generating questions, and Author's Purpose.

Fifth Grade Reading students have started the preparation for STAAR. Tutorials are in full swing and we have started to go over testing vocabulary. We have had so much fun in class researching using secondary sources. English classes have connected with Social Studies and produced some awesome writing! Students have continued their studies over the Civil War and wrote their very own "Soldier Letter" to their families back home. Some were assigned Confederate, others Union and some girls chose to be nurses. They also drew a portrait of themselves as a Civil War soldier and/or nurse. In Math, students have finished Coordinate Geometry. The kids love using the coordinate grid to make fun pictures!

PE Mrs. Kocian is anxiously awaiting warm weather so her students can get back outside to run! The students did well on their Fitnessgram testing. Now, they are back to playing games and having fun.

Music is in full Spring swing! Recorders can be heard throughout fourth and fifth grade! We are also working very hard on the Kindergarten.