



Boling ISD Enlightenment

MAY 2015

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May 12, 2015 Board Meeting Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitic

Selected Donald Sciba as the delegate and Russell Hubenak as the alternate for the TASB Delegate Assembly (October 2nd – 4th)

Approved immediate implementation of Texas Education Code Section 12.104

END OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Tuesday, May 19TH – All Sports Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)
- Thursday, May 21ST – Art Show 6:00 p.m. BHS/IJHS Band/Jazz Spring Concert-Gym-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 26TH – FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)
- Wednesday, May 27TH – Junior High Awards Ceremony at 9:00 A.M.
- Thursday, May 28TH – Senior Vesper Service, Iago Federated Church – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 3RD – 5TH Grade Award Ceremonies at Newgulf Elementary Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 4TH – Newgulf Elementary Awards Day in the Auditorium – 8:15 a.m.
- Thursday, June 4TH – Last Day of School/Early Release
- Friday, June 5TH – Employee Awards Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at the BHS Cafeteria
- Friday, June 5TH – Commencement Exercises – BHS Gym – 8:00 p.m.

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

Board of Trustees

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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.





BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS FCCLA

FCCLA kicked off the banquet season with another successful event on May 4th, highlighting student accomplishment through slide shows and with displays related to their STAR entries. They also hosted the PLCC graduation in the Boling High School gym.

FCCLA would like to thank everyone that came and supported the students of this organization.

Congratulations to the newly appointed FCCLA officers for the 2015 – 2016 school year:

- President - Maria Gonzalez
- Vice President of Membership - Kassandra Munoz
- Vice President of Projects - Samantha Flores
- Secretary - Leslie Gonzalez
- Treasurer - Nycole Whetstein
- Reporter - Robin Llanas
- Historian - Dulce Vasquez
- Parliamentarian - Jalaysia Weaver

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA has yet had another exciting and eventful month! On March 31st, the Boling FFA Officer team attended the District 3 FFA Convention hosted at Industrial High School. Miles Tolbert was selected an Area 3 representative and Caroline Gavranovic was elected as the 2015-2016 District 3 Reporter. Congratulations to both of these individuals and good luck this year!

On April 8th, the Boling FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team attended the Area 3 Dairy Cattle CDE Judging Contest at Tarleton State University. The team, consisting of Brooke Wallace, Maggie Merecka, Carly Simpson, and Kally Jo Johnson placed 3rd overall and advanced to the state contest. On Wednesday, April 22nd the Boling FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation team placed 10th at the State Dairy Cattle Evaluation Career Development Event. Brooke Wallace was 10th high individual.

On April 11th, the Boling FFA Livestock Judging Team and Floricultural Judging Team attended the Area 3 CDE's in College Station hosted by Texas A&M University. The livestock judging Team, consisting of Kaylor Rolf, Caroline Gavranovic, Zach Zepeda, and Roxanne Pittman placed 3rd and qualified for the state CDE contest. The Entomology Team placed 4th at the Area 3 CDE contest. The Livestock Judging Team traveled to Texas A&M University in College Station on May 2nd, where they competed in the state livestock judging competition with 92 other judging teams. Team members included: Caroline Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, Kaylor Rolf, and Zach Zepeda. The Floricultural Team, consisting of members Jordan Spacek, Amber Woytek, and Gabby Alcala placed 31st at the Area 3 CDE contest.

On April 25th, the Entomology Team competed at Texas Tech University where they placed 3rd overall at the State CDE Contest. Team members included: Callie Ramirez, Aubrey Alcala, Haley Gavranovic and Kryste Vitera. Haley Gavranovic was 8th high individual and Aubrey Alcala was 10th high individual.

On April 14th, members of the Boling FFA Chapter competed at the District 3 Speaking Development Events Contest. Miles Tolbert placed 1st in Animal Science, Victoria Arriazola placed 2nd in Agri. Business, Aubrey Alcala placed 1st Agri. Science, Gabby Alcala placed 2nd in Extemporaneous Public Speaking, and Harold Taylor placed 4th in Natural Resources. All first and second places will be advances to the Area 3 Speaking Contest on May 14th at Blinn College. Good luck to each Boling FFA competing!

The Boling FFA Chapter had a very successful year at the 2015 Wharton County Youth Fair. We would like to congratulate each exhibitor that participated in the livestock shows and the Sale of Excellence!!!

BHS SOFTBALL

The Softball Team travelled to Caney Creek High School in Conroe to play in the Area Round of the Softball Playoffs on May 8th and 9th. The Lady Bulldogs handily defeated Elkhart in the best two of three game series, 3-2 and 14-2. Prior to that, the Lady Bulldogs won the Bi-District round against Anahuac in two games 6-0 and 10-0. The Softball team now advances to the third round of playoffs, facing off against Woodville. Good luck Lady Dogs!

BHS BASEBALL

The BHS Baseball Team advanced to the playoffs, playing the Kountz Lions at Clear Lake High School on May 8th and 9th in the best two out of three series for the Bi-District Playoff. The series went to three games, with the Bulldogs eventually winning 11-10 in extra innings. The boys will now advance to the second round playing New Waverly for Area. Good luck Bulldogs!

BHS TRACK-GIRLS

The Boling Girl's JV team competed at the 24-AAA District Track Meet April 8th in Van Vleck. The Junior Varsity Track Team placed 2nd overall. The following are the final results for competition:

- Long Jump: 1st-Kymber Garza, 4th-Tia Riley, 5th-Ashleigh Sulak
- Triple Jump: 3rd-Tia Riley, 4th-Myrissa Sanchez
- Shot Put: 1st-Alyx Cunningham, 6th-Claire Winkenwerder
- Discus: 2nd-Dalaney Guttenberger, 4th-Alyx Cunningham
- 3200 M Run: 3rd-Roxanne Pittman
- 400 M Relay: 1st-Myrissa Sanchez, Jasmine Humphrey, Kymber Garza, and Anabelle Hanka



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- 800 M Run:1st-Ashleigh Sulak, 3rd-Kimberly Martinez
- 100 M Hurdles:1st-Abigail Lounsbury, 2nd-Jasmine Humphrey
- 100 M Dash:2nd-Paiton Kalina
- 800 M Relay:2nd-Myrissa Sanchez, Jasmine Humphrey, Kymber Garza, and Anabelle Hanka
- 400 M Run:5th-Amy Bustamante, 6th-Ashleigh Sulak
- 300 M Hurdles:1st-Abigail Lounsbury
- 200 M Run:3rd-Anabelle Hanka, 4th-Paiton Kalina
- 1600 M Run:3rd-Kimberly Martinez, 4th-Yaya Teran

The following are the final results for Varsity Competition:

- Long Jump:3rd-Jamie Macek, advancing to Area
- Triple Jump:5th-Naomi Simmons, 6th-Jalaysia Weaver
- 3200 M Run:3rd-Haley Gavranovic, advancing to Area
- 800 M Run:6th-Amaya Villareal
- 100 M Dash:2nd-Jalaysia Weaver, advancing to Area, 6th Tianna King
- 800 M Relay:5th-Jamie Macek, Julie Salinas, Carly Simpson, Jalaysia Weaver
- 400 M Run: 1st-Brionne Butler, advancing to Area
- 200 M Run: 6th-Tianna King
- 1600 M Relay: 3rd-Carly Simpson, Haley Gavranovic, Amaya Villareal, Naomi Simmons, Advancing to Area

The team placed 3rd overall with 7 competitors advancing to area in Deweyville on April 22nd.

Area Track Meet Results:

- Jalaysia Weaver: 100 Meter Dash 2nd place
- Brionne Butler: 400 Meter Dash 1st place
- Haley Gavranovic: 3200 Meter Run 3rd place
- 4x400 team of Amaya Villareal, Haley Gavranovic, Anabelle Hanka, Naomi Simmons 7th place
- Jamie Macek: Long Jump 7th Place

Regional Track Meet Results

Jalaysia Weaver-14th, Haley Gavranovic-15th, Brionne Butler -1st. Brionne Butler qualified for the State Meet in Austin, TX on May 14-16th. She will be competing in the 400 M Dash on Saturday May 16th.

BHS TRACK—BOYS

On April 22nd, the Boling Bulldog Boys Track Team traveled to Deweyville to compete in the Area Track meet. Overall we finished 4th out of the 14 schools that attended. We have 7 athletes that qualified for the Regional Track meet this weekend at Baylor University in Waco. In the 3200 Francisco Olvera finished 3rd, Elijah Gooden was 1st in the Long Jump, 3rd in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m. The Mile Relay also finished 4th with a time of 3:34, which happened to be our best time all year. Coach Vega said he was extremely proud of the way our boys competed all year long. It has been the best track season in recent years.



From Left to Right in the Picture:

Jaylon Tolbert,
Jesus Gonzales,
Francisco Olvera,
Ronnie Krushall,
Patrick Gilley,
Dillan Wendel,
Elijah Gooden.



Regional Results: Elijah Gooden Finish 5th in both the Long Jump and 100m and 2nd in the 200m. His 2nd place finish has earned him a trip to the state track meet in Austin on May 16th.

BHS LIBRARY CLUB

BHS Library Club will be taking their annual field trip this month to Galveston to visit the Texas Seaport Museum and the 1877 three masted, iron-hulled sailing ship Elissa. The BHS Library Club has elected officers for the 2015-16 school year. Congratulations to our upcoming officers:

- President – Melina Moore
- Vice-President – Maria Gonzalez
- Secretary – Megan Chumchall
- Treasurer – Sierra Ganske
- Reporter – Maggie Merecka
- Parliamentarian – Jack Wilkins

BHS BAND

The Spring Concert and Cake Auction is on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 in the BHS gym.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL and NHS

BHS Student Council hosted the Academic Banquet on May 11th, recognizing Outstanding Students in individual classes, Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, and Student Council members. The National Honor Society also held its induction of new members. Also, selected as Teacher of the Year was Judy Mahavier, Math Teacher.

BHS UIL SPEECH, DEBATE, ACADEMICS

On Saturday, April 25th, several BHS students competed at the UIL Regional meet at Blinn College in Brenham. Melina Moore placed 3rd in Prose Interpretation and the Spelling Team of Esmerelda Olvera, Mia Hernandez, and Megan Malone placed 1st overall. Both will be competing at the State tournament at the end of May.

In addition to those competing at the State Meet, Cynthia Kulak, Brooke Wallace, and Robin Llanas have been selected to represent Boling High School as members of the State Meet Speech Honor Crew. They will be assisting in running the State Speech events including working as timekeepers, runners, judge liaisons, and more.

On May 1st and 2nd, five members of the BHS Speech team competed at the Gulf Coast National Speech and Debate Association National Qualifying Tournament in Galveston. Jack Wilkins competed in Humorous Interp and Robin Llanas competed in US Extemp. Both competed well but did not qualify to the second day of competition. Brooke Wallace also competed in US Extemp and made it to the fifth round of competition, placing in the top twelve in our district. Cynthia Kulak and Tyler Wittig competed in Policy Debate and placed in the top two, qualifying to compete at the NSDA National Tournament in June in Dallas.

On May 22nd, students who participated in UIL Academic competitions will journey to the Community Center for a picnic and fun to celebrate another successful year in UIL Academics. Congratulations to them all.

BHS STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

High School Students of the Year, chosen from the monthly Students of the Month were Juana Barrientos and Walker Monroe. The students were nominated and elected by the BHS high school teachers.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth



Field trips, parties, and celebrations! That's pretty much the theme for IJH this May.

The WCYF Spelling Bee was held on May 1st. Those participating practiced for 10 weeks. Rachel Wittig placed 3rd, Shannon Dube placed 5th, and Krista Wittig placed 6th. Blayze Becerra, Nathaniel Rowland, and Marcos Borges also participated. Mrs. Wittig is really proud of these students and all their hard work.

On May 6th, Stuco and Mr. Pohler honored the faculty and staff with an appreciation luncheon.

Cheerleader tryouts were held on May 7th. The Iago Bullpup Cheerleaders for the 2015-16 school year are Kylee Joyce, Shannon Dube, Layla Fry, Peyton Wostarek, Logan Simpson, Tori Arrington, Cesley Campos, and Kimberly Castillo (head).

Student Council elections for the 2015-16 school year were held the week of May 4th-8th.

On Friday, May 8th, the cheerleaders went ice skating in Sugarland.

7th grade will take their annual field trip to Gatti Town on Tuesday, May 12th.

Student Council will attend the Spring Convention on Wednesday, May 13th.

6th grade will attend their annual field trip to the Houston Zoo on Thursday, May 14th.

On Friday, May 15th, UIL participants will have a picnic at the Boling Community Center to celebrate their big win this past December.

8th grade will attend their annual field trip to Splashway on Friday, May 22nd.

Iago Jr. High bands invite you to attend their Spring Concert. The concert will be at the BHS gym on Thursday, May 21st, at 6:30 p.m. All bands have been preparing a wide variety of music in various styles for this concert. There is something for everyone!

The Yearbooks are on their way to IJH! Yearbook Staff will deliver them at the Yearbook Signing Party on Thursday, May 21st. Students who purchased a yearbook are invited to sit outside under the trees and be the first to view this year's book. There are still about 20 yearbooks left to sell for \$28. Hurry and get yours today so you won't miss out on the fun!

Mrs. Wittig would like to congratulate next year's Yearbook Editor, Hailey Sanchez. The rest of the staff will be revealed on Wednesday, May 27th, at the Iago Awards Ceremony. If your child has been selected for next year's staff, he or she will receive an invitation letter at the Awards Ceremony.

Iago Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 27th.

Stuco and Yearbook staff will go to the Palladium for their end of year field trip on Thursday, May 28th.

Students who scored Level III Advanced on a STAAR test will have a trip to the movies on Friday, May 29th.



PE

In PE, Roadrunners are still going strong. It looks like our top roadrunner this year will be a 4th grader. So far, he has run 60 miles. We are looking forward to our upcoming Field Days. Field Day for Pre-K, Kinder, and 1st grade is May 6th. For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, it is May 8th.

Music

It has been another busy month in Music. Kindergarten entertained us all with their program "Spring Fever." Fourth and Fifth grade are really mastering recorders. First, Second, and Third Grade have been learning new songs.

Resource Room

The month of April has been a steady review for the STAAR tests. The kids were prepared and ready for it. While reviewing, we had a relaxing day making each student their own "STAAR" for encouragement. This week, the only thing on their mind is Fair Day Friday.

Pre-K

Pre-K enjoyed the Wharton County Youth Fair on Pre-school day. For many it was their first time for carnival rides. The animals were very exciting, especially the petting zoo. The students had fun with their Rodeo Field Day. We have been trying to get many activities accomplished. Pre-K has had a wonderful year of learning and are so ready for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten

Kindergarteners enjoyed learning the life cycle of a monarch butterfly when Mrs. Sacra brought seven caterpillars to school. The students watched the transformation when a butterfly came out of the pupa stage. It was interesting how fast the butterfly could dry and pump up its wings to fly. In Science, we studied insects and animals skin coverings. In Math, we learned about two and three dimensional shapes. Students are busy reading and finishing the alphabet. The Easter Egg hunt was a success and ice cream sundaes were delicious.

First Grade

First grade began the month of April with their annual Easter egg hunt and party. The students enjoyed finding the eggs and looking at the treats filled inside them. The students also took a field trip to the Dewberry Farm in Brookshire. The students had lots of fun touring the farm. They were able to take a train ride out to see the Christmas trees. They also were able to plant sunflower seeds to take home. They attended a bee presentation and were given a sample of honey to take home. April has been a busy month for first grade and they are looking forward to the fair.

Second Grade

The second grade Science classes are learning about the basic needs of plants, animals, and people. In Social Studies, the students are learning about people and places in history. The Math classes are starting a unit on Financial Literacy. In Reading, the students continue to read library books and take AR tests. In English classes, students have been learning about pronouns, adjectives, reviewing capital letters in proper nouns, and where to put commas in a series. Students also took a practice STAAR test in Math, Reading, and English.

Third Grade

After the STAAR test, Math students completed a unit on frequency tables, dot plots, and graphs. Then, to tie Math to Art, the students had fun making number spirals for their weekly art project. Students were creative when choosing number patterns and colors to use. In Reading class, the students are working on folktales, trickster tales, and riddles for this six weeks. We have been reading a variety of folk tale texts which feature animal characters teaching life lessons. The students have enjoyed getting to know the strange and unusual characters. We will continue this genre until the end of the year. In English, they are learning about adjectives. They wrote a persuasive paper about having pizza in the cafeteria, about convincing the reader whether to agree with serving it or not serving it.

Students had some pretty good reasons for serving it, or not serving it. They had to support the reasons and did a good job. In Social Studies, the students will be studying Geography. They will be getting ready for their big end of the year Geography test. The test will cover the continents, oceans, all 50 states and their capitals. In Science, the students will be studying about life cycles. The student will be expected to investigate and compare how plants and animals undergo a series of orderly changes in their diverse life cycles, such as tomato plants, frogs, and lady bugs. Students will be arranging cards to show the correct life cycle moments in its proper order.

Fourth Grade

Our kids worked really hard and lit up the STAAR test! They used their strategies and gave 100% on the test. After the STAAR test we moved on to coordinates on the x and y axis. In Fourth Grade, Social Studies students made foldables representing the impact of the Civil War on Texas, The Texas Frontier and American Indians, the Significance of Cattle Trails, and the effects of Railroads in Texas. In Writing, students are working on research papers. Students could choose between an insect, an animal, or a plant. We are going through the entire Research Process. We have been to the computer lab to use internet sources. Students are also using books and Encyclopedias for sources. Reading students worked really hard on preparing and taking the STAAR test. They used their strategies and gave it their all!

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders are busy working as scientists. After all of the science camps and science academies they were able to attend in April, they are prepped and ready to conduct their own research with their very own science fair projects. We are all looking forward to the Science Fair Week in which their work will be showcased. Students are busy with end of the year assessments. Math students are reviewing their measurement skills with practice. Students are learning about WWI and creating their own political cartoons. In Reading, students are wrapping up the year with their absolute favorite genre, Fiction. It has been so much fun reading fictional stories and working with them throughout each week.