

Boling ISD Enlightenment



MAY 2016

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May 10, 2016 Board Meeting Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitic

Selected Donald Sciba as delegate and Russell Hubenak as alternate for TASB Delegate Assembly (September 23rd – 25th)

Approved to hire Cutright-Allen Architects for the Track and Field Project

Approved to select Competitive Sealed Proposals as the project delivery/contract award method to be used for each construction contract for the Boling ISD Track Project

END OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Tuesday, May 17th – All Sports Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)
- Wednesday, May 18th – Spring School Board Conference at VC Emerging Technology Complex – 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19th – FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)
- Thursday, May 19th – Junior High Awards Ceremony at 9:00 A.M.
- Wednesday, May 25th – 5TH Grade Awards Ceremony at Newgulf Elementary Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26th – Newgulf Elementary Awards Day in the Auditorium – 8:15 a.m.
- Thursday, May 26th – Last Day of School/Early Release
- Friday, May 27th – Invitation to Board Members & Spouses to attend Employee Awards Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at the BHS Cafeteria
- Friday, May 27th – Commencement Exercises – BHS Gym – 8:00 p.m. (Board Members, please meet in hallway behind gym stage No later than 7:45 p.m.)

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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

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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 held their annual banquet where they recognized the members for all of their accomplishments through the year. We'd like to thank everyone that attended and helped make this event a success.

FCCLA appointed the following officers for the 2016-2017 school year:

President-Robin Llanas, Vice President of Membership-Dulce Vazquez, Vice President of Projects-Hannah Merecka, Secretary-Lyric Sweeney, Treasurer-Rosemary Betancourt, Historian-Abigail Lounsbury, Reporter-Stratos Stratiou, and Parliamentarian-Stephanie Santillan.

The PLCC class took their field trip to the Houston Zoo where they learned about the different animals and their habitats.

BHS FFA

With another month in the books, and the school year coming to an end, Boling FFA members continued to set goals and worked hard to achieve them. At the beginning of the month, several Boling FFA members traveled across Texas to participate in multiple judging contests to help prepare them for the Area CDEs. The students started the trip on Saturday, April 2nd, in College Station, on the campus of Texas A&M University. The Livestock Judging and Entomology Team participated in judging clinics hosted by the university.

On Wednesday, April 6th, the Boling FFA loaded the bus again and headed to Waco for a 2-day judging trip. The results are as followed for the McLennan CDE Contest in Waco: Livestock Judging- 11th place team and Caroline Gavranovic was 11th high individual. Team members included: Roxanne Pittman, Laelah Bickham, Caroline Gavranovic, Madison Floyd and Kaylor Rolf. The Floral Judging Team placed 17th overall and Jordan Spacek was 11th high individual. Team members consisted of: Amber Woytek, Samantha Kalmus, Jordan Spacek and Sarah Lynch. The Entomology Team placed 3rd and Haley Gavranovic was 1st high individual, while Kirby Evelo was 10th high individual. Team members included: Kryste Vitera, Callie Ramirez, Aubrey Alcalá, Kirby Evelo and Haley Gavranovic. On day 2 of the trip, the Boling FFA members traveled to Stephenville, where they competed at the TSU CDE Invitational Contest and the results are as follows. The Dairy Cattle Evaluation Team placed 23rd overall and team members included: Maggie Merecka, Kally Jo Johnson, Dalaney Guttenberger, Carly Simpson and Gabbie Svatek. The Floral Judging Team placed 24th and the team was made up of Jordan Spacek, Amber Woytek, Sarah Lynch and Samantha Kalmus. The Livestock Judging Team placed 15th overall. Caroline Gavranovic, Madison Floyd, Kaylor Rolf, Laelah Bickham and Roxanne Pittman were the team members. The Entomology Team was 2nd overall. Kirby Evelo was 1st high individual and Haley Gavranovic was 8th high individual. Kryste Vitera, Aubrey Alcalá, Callie Ramirez, Haley Gavranovic and Kirby Evelo made up the Entomology Team.

This spring we had 6 FFA members compete at the District 3 Speaking Contest. These individual have worked hard to memorize their speech, and know agricultural information pertaining to their topic so they could answer questions judges might ask them. The results are as follows for the District 3 Speaking Contest. In the Sr. Prepared Public Speaking Contest: Animal Science Division- Miles Tolbert; 1st place. Natural Resource Division- Madison Floyd; 2nd place. Ag Policy Division- Aubrey Alcalá; 2nd place. Agribusiness Division- Chase Chumchal; 2nd place. Ag Science Division- Victoria Arriazola; 3rd place. In the Jr. Prepared Public Speaking Contest, Allison Jedlicka placed 2nd. All first and second places will be advancing to the Area 3 Speaking Contest that will be held on May 12th at Blinn College in Brenham. Congratulations to these individuals that competed and good luck at Area.

Boling FFA members not only shined at the District Speaking Events, but also at the Area 3 Judging Contests as well. The Boling FFA Chapter took 3 CDE teams to compete at the Area 3 Contest at Texas A&M University in College Station. The Livestock Judging Team placed 11th overall and qualified for the state contest. Team members included: Laelah Bickham, Kaylor Rolf, Roxanne Pittman and Caroline Gavranovic. The Entomology Team placed 2nd overall and was also a state qualifying team. Haley Gavranovic and Kirby Evelo scored a perfect score of a 200 and both tied for 1st high individuals. Callie Ramirez was 7th high individual and Aubrey Alcalá was 9th high individual. The Floriculture Team placed 23rd overall and team members included: Amber Woytek, Samantha Kalmus, Jordan Spacek and Sarah Lynch. The Dairy Cattle Evaluation Area 3 CDE Contest was hosted by Tarleton University in Stephenville. The Dairy Cattle Team placed 2nd overall. Carly Simpson was 1st high individual and Kally Jo Johnson was 10th high individual. Team members included: Maggie Merecka, Carly Simpson, Kally Jo Johnson and Gabbie Svatek. The Agricultural Mechanics teamed traveled to Huntsville to Sam Houston State University campus to compete at their Area 3 CDE Contest. Jared Schindler, Justin Wittig, Dillion Lapoma and Dylan Bartek made up the Ag Mechanics team that placed 5th overall. Dillion Lapoma was 8th high individual and Dylan Bartek was 12th high individual. Career Development Events (CDEs) build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. Approximately 14,100 students begin the statewide tournament in 28 different events, which reflect classroom instruction, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills. To qualify for a state CDE contest is a big accomplishment and it's an even bigger one to place top 20! The Dairy Cattle Evaluation Team competed at the State Dairy Cattle Contest on April 13th in Stephenville, hosted by Tarleton State University. The all girls team placed 6th overall and Gabbie Svatek was 8th high individual. Team members included: Dalaney Guttenberger, Gabbie Svatek, Kally Jo Johnson and Carly Simpson. The Entomology Team placed 4th overall at the State CDE Contest in Lubbock at Texas Tech University. Kirby Evelo took home the 1st high individual plaque and also won a belt buckle and a scholarship to Texas Tech University. Team members included: Aubrey Alcalá, Callie Ramirez, Haley Gavranovic and Kirby Evelo. The



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Livestock Judging Team traveled to College State to compete at the State CDE Contest hosted by Texas A&M University on April 30th. The team placed 16th overall out of 96 livestock judging teams. Caroline Gavranovic, Madison Floyd, Roxanne Pittman and Kaylor Rolf made up the team.

Following our CDE competitions, some of our FFA and Jr. FFA members participated in the Wharton County Youth Fair. Many students exhibited livestock projects, ranging from rabbits to market steers. Collectively, Boling FFA and 4-H members earned a total of \$258,645 at the 2016 Sale of Excellence from their total projects sold. Thank you to the members, supporters, parents, family and friends of Wharton County for your continuous support. Some of the highlights from the 2016 Wharton County Youth Fair were as followed: Hailey Peters- Reserve Champion Hog and Grand Champion Market Goat. Kylee Joyce- Reserve Champion American Heifer, Grand Champion AOB Steer and Overall WCYF Grand Champion Steer. Allison Jedlicka- Grand Champion ABC Steer. Jared Lopez- Reserve Champion ABC Steer. Camille Burns- Grand Champion American Heifer, Reserve Champion Overall Breeding Heifer. The Boling FFA Chapter won 2nd place for the Good Herdsman Award for Beef Cattle. Maddy Jay Simpson- Grand Champion Jr. High Point Horse. Kally Jo Johnson- Grand Champion Creative Arts. The chapter had many exhibitors place high in class and had the majority of our FFA members make the Sale of Excellence. This is a big accomplishment and we are extremely proud of these individuals. Congratulations to all the students that participated in the fair this year and the CDE participants on a job well done!!! Your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.

BHS LIBRARY CLUB

On April 28th, the Library Club travelled to Wharton HS Stadium to help out with the county wide Mini Olympics. Schools from all over the county brought their special needs students out to compete in various track and field events. Each student from the club was paired up with a buddy from another school, they were there to help and encourage them throughout the day! All of the members had a great time and we are looking forward to helping out again next year!

BHS SOFTBALL

The Varsity softball team is playing in the regional quarter-final round of the playoffs on Friday, May 13th against Woodville. The Lady Dogs are currently 28-6 for the season and are the bi-district and area champions. Good luck Lady Dogs!

BHS BASEBALL

The Varsity baseball team is currently 20-3 and bi-district champs as they head to Dekaney High School (Spring) on Friday, May 13th to face off against Central Heights for the area championship. Good luck Dogs!

BHS TRACK

The Girls' Varsity and JV Track Teams competed at the 24-3A District Track Meet in Van Vleck in April. The Varsity team placed 3rd overall with 9 competitors advancing to the Area Meet in Needville. Congratulations to:

- Kymber Garza - 6th place in the 200 M Dash
- Callie Ramirez - 5th and Julie Salinas - 6th in the 400 M Dash
- Haley Gavranovic - 6th Mile Run
- Abigail Lounsbury - 5th in the 100 Hurdles and 5th in the 300 Hurdles
- Laelah Bickham - 6th in Long Jump
- Jalaysia Weaver - 6th in High Jump
- 5th Place finish for the 4x100 Relay team of Jamie Macek, Brianna Grays, Kymber Garza, and Lealah Bickham.

Competitors qualifying for the Area Meet:

- Jasmine Robinson - 4th place in Shot Put
- Jalaysia Weaver - 4th place in Triple Jump
- Jalaysia Weaver - 2nd place in the 100 Meter Dash
- 4x200 Relay Team came in 2nd place consisting of Jamie Macek, Jalaysia Weaver, Kymber Garza, and Laelah Bickham
- 4x400 Relay Team came in 3rd place consisting of Callie Ramirez, Serena Antone, Haley Gavranovic, and Julie Salinas.

The JV Girl's placed 1st overall and were the District Champions! The team received a plaque for their 1st place finish. Congratulations to the following:

- 100 M dash- Paiton Kalina 2nd, Denia Ramirez 3rd, and Mallorie Davis 6th
- 200 M Dash-Angel Jackson 1st, Jaci Arbing 5th, and Paiton Kalina 6th
- 400 M Dash-Danielle Bowers 1st, Aracelly Perez 2nd, and Yaya Teran 6th
- 800 M Run-Ashleigh Sulak 2nd, Andrea Ramirez 3rd and Jelian Gutierrez 4th
- 1600 M Run-Ashleigh Sulak 3rd, Denia Ramirez 5th
- 3200 M Run-Ashleigh Sulak 2nd, Amy Bustamante 5th
- 100 hurdles-Jazmine Bernal 3rd
- 300 Hurdles-Amy Bustamante 2nd, Jazmine Bernal 3rd
- Long Jump-Angel Jackson 3rd, Paiton Kalina 5th, Dasia Taylor 6th



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- Shot Put-Billie Sulak 3rd, Danielle Bowers 4th
- Discus-Angel Jackson 2nd, Billie Sulak 3rd
- Triple Jump-Madison Floyd 3rd, Allison Jedlicka 4th
- 4x100 Relay 2nd-Davis, Ramirez, Arbing, Jackson
- 4x200 Relay 2nd-Bowers, Jedlicka, Arbing, Jackson
- 4x400 Relay 2nd-Perez, Jedlicka, Floyd, Bowers

BHS BAND

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 BHS drum majors and color guard. Drum majors are Aubrey Alcala and Jacob Razor. Color guard members are Stephanie Santillan, Kendall Solomon, Elizabeth Villasana, Hailey Davis, Kailey Davis, Trista Garza, Maria Gonzalez, and Samantha Pospisil. Color captain is Jordan Diaz. Congratulations to these students

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL and NHS

Boling High School honored outstanding students at their Annual Academic Awards Banquet on Monday, May 9th. The banquet was hosted by BHS Student Council, and the National Honor Society also conducted their induction ceremony for new members of NHS. Students were recognized for their academic achievement and senior students were awarded scholarships from local families, businesses, and organizations. Over 70 scholarships were awarded, totaling over \$190,000. Five hundred students, families, faculty members, administration, community members and scholarship donors attended the banquet. Mr. Engrav was selected as the BHS Teacher of the Year.

BHS UIL SPEECH, DEBATE, ACADEMICS

At the UIL Regional meet at Blinn College in Brenham, Francisco Olvera placed 8th in Spelling, Melina Moore placed 6th in Prose, Dillan Wendel placed 4th in Headline Writing and is the alternate to State and Jack Wilkins placed 2nd in Poetry and will be competing in the State Meet, May 23-25, at UT in Austin. Congratulations to all who participated!

BHS GREENSCAPE

Greenscape members worked hard to brighten up the flower beds in front of the gym and by the front walk at the high school.

BHS STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

High School Students of the Year, chosen from the monthly Students of the Month were Hannah Ortiz and Jacob Razor. The students were nominated and voted 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 took place on April 29th. Congratulations to Xavier Diaz who placed 3rd, Ana Gonzalez placed 4th, Celeste Calzada placed 5th, and Azalynne Chilek placed 7th. Xavier brought home a trophy! All team members worked hard to be successful. They did an amazing job showcasing their talents at the WCYF Spelling Bee. Spelling Bee coach is Mrs. Holly Wittig.

Teacher Appreciation Week was May 2-6 and IJH Teachers enjoyed tokens of appreciation each day. On Thursday, Mr. Pohler and Emily Woytek grilled some tasty burgers for lunch.

Student Council elections for the 2016-17 school year were held the week of May 2-6. The president and vice president for the upcoming school year are Krista Wittig and Barron Weaver, respectively.

Our band had a special opportunity to visit the Plaza Theater in Wharton on May 4th. They were treated with a performance by the Houston Grand Opera entitled *The Puffed-Up Prima Donna*. The performance combined music and drama to tell a story. Students were amazed by the performance! The Plaza Theater hosted the event and it was paid for by the Mary Louise Dobson Foundation.

On Friday, May 13th, the outgoing cheerleaders are taking a trip to Kemah.

On Friday, May 13th, UIL participants will have a picnic at the Boling Community Center to celebrate their big win this past December.

Iago Jr. High bands invite you to attend their spring concert. The concert will be at the BHS gym on Thursday, May 12th, at 6:30 in the evening. 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. 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.

Hurry and get yours today so you won't miss out on the fun!

Next year's Yearbook staff has been selected! Mrs. Wittig would like to congratulate next year's Yearbook Editors, Gracie Bosch, Allison Ezell, and Josie Huddleston. 8th grade members are Adan Alvarez, Ruben Becerra, Colby Chilek, Asia Davis, Francisco Garcia, Wil Harborth, Kaylynn Macek, Sydney Mach, Jasmine Reyes, Jennifer Rivera, and Krista Wittig. 7th grade members are Liz Genzer, Ana Gonzalez, Maegan Munoz, and Ashlynn Rodriguez.

Iago Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 19th.

Stuco and Yearbook staff will go to the Paladium for their end of year field trip on, Monday, May 16th.

6th grade will attend their annual field trip to Bayou Wildlife Tuesday, May 17th.

7th grade will take their annual field trip to the bowling alley in El Campo on Wednesday, May 18th.

8th grade will attend their annual field trip to Splashway on Friday, May 20nd.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Sherry Shelton



PE

In PE, our top students for each grade level have begun to pull away from the others, so it will be easy to pick the top runners. We are looking forward to our upcoming Field Days which are May 18th for Pre-K, Kinder and 1st; and May 20th for 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th.

Music

Music has been very busy! We are still making sweet music on our recorders. We have made great improvement since the start of the semester. We have also been learning new musical games that are set to music.

Resources

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.

Pre-Kindergarten

The Pre-K classes have learned the alphabet and sounds. Learning a few sight words and reading simple sentences are the next task to master. They are working on simple addition 0-10. The classes enjoyed planting bean seeds and flower seeds. The students gave the flower plants to their mothers on Mother's Day. Earth Day was celebrated by learning how to keep the Earth a special place to live through recycling and keeping our surroundings clean. The students had fun on their educational field trip to the Wharton County Youth Fair on Preschool Day. There were animals to pet, the Farmer's Market experience, learning about a horse, riding a "saddle horse", watching a magician, and speaking with a clown. They were given bags from the sheriff's department and book marks from the library. The students were excited about riding the rides. They enjoyed a sack lunch at the fair. The next few weeks will be focused on getting concepts mastered for Kindergarten readiness.

Kindergarten

April was a very exciting month for our Kindergarteners. They had so much going on. After much practice singing the songs and practicing on stage, they presented the program "How Does Our Garden Groove" to the whole school along with lots of parents, grandparents and friends. The children then got to go on a field trip to the Shrine Circus. They really enjoyed all the acts, especially the motorcycles. After the circus, they enjoyed a nice picnic and some playtime at the Harvest Park. In between all the special fun, the Kindergarteners are still busy learning all about plants, dinosaurs, oceans, and 3-dimensional shapes, along with learning more words in Reading. Now we are counting down the days left in Kindergarten.

First Grade

First grade went on their field trip to the Dewberry Farm in Brookshire on April 7th. Students were able to plant sunflower seeds, learn about bees, and see the baby barnyard animals. They also had fun playing on the jumping pillows, hay mountain, and the pedal carts. The students had fun while learning about life on the farm. In Math class, they are learning about nonstandard measurement along with time to the hour and half hour. In Science, the students are learning about the life cycles of the butterfly and the frog.

Second Grade

Second grade English classes are learning about adjectives, articles, synonyms, and antonyms. In Reading the students are learning about expository selections and plays. The Science classes are learning about how plants and animals help each other in the environment. Social Studies students are learning about how the first flag was made and also about the National Anthem. Math students are learning to tell time and subtract three-digit numbers with regrouping.

Third Grade

In Science, the students have been studying organisms and environment. So far the students were able to observe living and nonliving things in their environment. The students conducted an experiment to see how different types of environments can affect the way plants grow. The students have also been learning about food chains. They were given a chance to create a variety of food chains with given plant and animal cards. They have learned that most food chains begin with the Sun and can identify the producers and consumers in the food chain. The students then were to predict what could happen when an organism perishes. In English students have been studying adjectives. They learned that adjectives tell what kind and how many. They have been studying for STAAR, and working out of a workbook that contains STAAR questions. They have been fine tuning concepts for fourth grade. Third grade math students have been reviewing for the Math STAAR test, and will continue to review during after school tutorials. In addition, they have been keeping up with their Accelerated Math assignments

Fourth Grade

In Fourth Grade Science, students explored producers, consumers, and decomposers. Then they identified and built the flow of energy through food chains and food webs. In Math, we have been doing rigorous STAAR Reviews in preparation for the upcoming STAAR Test. The students are working hard both during class and during tutorials. In Grammar, we have been studying double negatives. In Writing we are working on research papers. The students had to pick an animal. When completed, they will present their research papers and project boards to the class. In Reading, the Fourth Graders are reviewing for the STAAR Reading Test.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY Continued



Fifth Grade

We're coming to an end in Social Studies. Students this six weeks are learning about the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln's assassination, and his plan of Reconstruction. Once Chapter Nine is finished, students will be working on a booklet demonstrating their understanding of the Civil War, its causes and effects, and answering the big question "What is worth fighting for?" In Science, students have been working hard getting ready for their STAAR test. They are also working on their projects for the Science Fair, which will be May 18. In Reading students have been reading novels and doing book reports on them. These book reports incorporate symbolism and students have gotten to make dioramas that have been displayed for the school to see. These projects allowed students to focus on understanding fiction with more depth and interpretation using their own creativity. In Math, we are reviewing all the fun things we have learned this year. We are also introducing fraction, decimal, and percent equivalency, which is something the students will learn more in depth next year!