



Boling ISD Enlightenment

May 2017

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May 09, 2017 Board Meeting Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitic

Selected Donald Sciba as Delegate and Russell Hubenak as Alternate for TASB Delegate Assembly (October 6th – 8th)

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

Approved to renew our current depository Contract with The Community Bank of Texas for the contract period beginning September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019

Approved to hire Kevin Urbanek as Boling ISD's new Athletic Director and approve a Two-Year Employment Contract to end June 30, 2019

End of School Activities

Thursday, May 11th – Art Show 6:00 p.m. BHS/IJHS Band/Jazz Spring Concert–Gym–6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16th – All Sports Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)

Thursday, May 18th – Junior High Awards Ceremony at 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, May 18th – FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)

Wednesday, May 24th – 5th Grade Awards Ceremony at Newgulf Elementary Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 25th – Newgulf Elementary Awards Day in the Auditorium – 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, May 25th – Last Day of School/Early Release

Friday, May 26th – Employee Awards Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at the BHS Cafeteria

Friday, May 26th – Commencement Exercises – BHS Gym – 8:00 p.m.

BISD Administration

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
Bryan Blanar, Assistant Superintendent

Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal
Brett Pohler, JFH Principal
Gerald Floyd, NES Principal



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FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
EXPLORE DREAM DISCOVER
YOU DID IT!
BELIEVE

For your calendar: **May 19th - Payday**



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members visited Avalon Place Nursing Home to help with their Easter Extravaganza. Members provided games, face painting, made snow cones and cotton candy for the children that attended the event. FCCLA members along with Family and Consumer Science classes made cookies to donate to the S.P.O.T. fundraiser. FCCLA held their annual banquet where members were recognized for their achievements. PLCC took part in their graduation ceremony for the preschool program.

BHS FFA

As we start to come to a close for the school year the Boling FFA Chapter is still in full swing with major stock shows, CDE events and the county fair. This month Boling FFA members went to Texas A&M University for the Area 3 CDE Contest on April 1st. The Livestock judging team placed 4th and qualified for the state contest. Team members included: Caroline Gavranovic, Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd and Roxanne Pittman. Caroline Gavranovic was 2nd high individual and Laelah Bickham was 9th high individual. The Floriculture team placed 19th overall and team members included: Jordan Spacek, Samantha Kalmus, Emily Woytek and Amber Woytek. Amber Woytek was 29th high individual. The Entomology team took home the 3rd place banner and qualified for the state contest. Kirby Evelo was 1st high individual, as well as Haley Gavranovic. Team members included: Drake Bartos, Aubrey Alcala, Haley Gavranovic, and Kirby Evelo. The Boling FFA Chapter traveled to multiple judging contest the first week in April. At the Heart of Texas CDE Contest, the Livestock judging team placed 3rd overall. Laelah Bickham was 5th high individual and Madison Floyd was 22nd high individual. Team members also included: Caroline Gavranovic and Roxanne Pittman. The Entomology team placed 2nd overall. Kirby Evelo placed 1st high individual, Haley Gavranovic placed 5th high individual and Drake Bartos was 12th high individual. Later that day, the Livestock judging team, went to the Hamilton Livestock Judging Contest and placed 8th as a team. Team members included: Caroline Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, Laelah Bickham, and Madison Floyd. On April 6th, over 8,000 FFA members gathered in Stephenville, Texas to compete at the TSU Invitational CDE Contest hosted by Tarleton State University. The Dairy Cattle team placed 8th and team members included: Dalaney Guttenberger, Kryste Vitera, Carly Simpson, Kally Jo Johnson, and Gabbie Svatek. The Entomology team placed 16th, with Haley Gavranovic as 5th high individual and Kirby Evelo as 6th high individual. Team members also consisted of: Drake Bartos, Haley Gavranovic, and Kirby Evelo. The Livestock judging team placed 20th as a team and team members included: Roxanne Pittman, Caroline Gavranovic, Madison Floyd and Laelah Bickham. Roxanne Pittman was 9th high individual. The Boling FFA Officer team attended the District 3 FFA Convention and Speaking Contest on April 13th in Bay City, Texas. The officers listened to district candidates give speeches and talent teams perform. Allison Jedlicka and Madison Floyd participated in the Sr. Prepared Public Speaking Contest and the results are as followed: Allison Jedlicka placed 1st in the Ag Business division and Madison Floyd placed 2nd in the Natural Resources division. The Dairy Judging team went to the Area 3 competition in Stephenville. They placed 8th overall and team members included: Gabbie Svatek, Dalaney Guttenberger, Carly Simpson and Kally Jo Johnson. Kally Jo Johnson was 5th high individual and Dalaney Guttenberger was 12th high. The Entomology team attended that State CDE Contest on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Team members included: Aubrey Alcala, Drake Bartos, Haley Gavranovic, and Kirby Evelo. They won 1st as a team and took home the State Championship banner and plaque. Haley Gavranovic was 1st high individual, Kirby Evelo tied for 3rd high, and Aubrey Alcala was 14th high individual. The Livestock judging team attended the State CDE Contest in College Station on Saturday, April 29th. The team placed 26th overall and Caroline Gavranovic was 17th high individual. Team members included: Roxanne Pittman, Caroline Gavranovic, Madison Floyd, and Laelah Bickham. To wrap up the year, the Boling FFA Chapter had numerous FFA and Jr. FFA members compete at the Wharton County Youth Fair. Here are a few highlights from the week: Reserve Champion Market Swine exhibited by Cassidy Murphy. Grand Champion Market Lamb exhibited by Caroline Gavranovic. Reserve Champion Market Goat exhibited by Caroline Gavranovic. Reserve Champion Market Broilers exhibited by Victoria Kalmus. Reserve Champion Red Brahman Heifer shown by Karli Joyce. This year at the 2017 WCYF 64 Boling exhibitors made the Sale of Excellence. Congratulations to everyone on a job well done at the Wharton County Youth Fair and at the Career Development Events contests. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!

BHS LIBRARY CLUB

On April 7th, the Library Club went to Newgulf to read and donate books to the kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes! Each member was assigned a classroom to read to. They all enjoyed reading and interacting with the students! We hope the students enjoy their books that they received. We look forward to going back again next year!

On May 12th, the Library Club will travel to Wharton HS Stadium to help out with the county wide Mini Olympics. Schools from all over the county will bring their special needs students out to compete in various track and field events. Each student from the club will be paired up with a buddy from another school, they will be there to help and encourage them throughout the day! All of the members look forward to having a great time!

BHS SOFTBALL

The Varsity softball team is playing in the regional quarter-final round of the playoffs on Friday and Saturday (May 12-13) against Hallettsville at Sealy. Good luck Lady Dogs!

BHS BASEBALL

The Varsity baseball team is heading to Hallettsville to play Gateway College Prep from Georgetown for Area on Thursday and Friday (May 11-12). Good luck Dogs!



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BHS SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club is getting ready to enjoy their end of the year trip. This year we will go to Main Event. Spanish Club would also like to congratulate Juan Conde, Robin Llanas, and Kryste Vitera as this year's scholarship recipients.

BHS BAND

The End of Year Art Show and Band Concert will be held on Thursday, May 11th at the High School.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL and NHS

Boling High School honored outstanding students at their Annual Academic Awards Banquet on Monday, May 8th. The banquet was hosted by BHS Student Council. Students were recognized for their academic achievement and senior students were awarded scholarships from local families, businesses, and organizations. 600 students, families, faculty members, administration, community members and scholarship donors attended the banquet. Congratulations to all our outstanding BHS students!

NHS members and Biology AP students volunteered at Newgulf Elementary this month to help 5th grade students with their annual Science Academy. Members enjoyed working with the younger students and sharing their love for science!

BHS CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders are getting ready for the Sports Banquet. This is always a fun event. Next year's cheerleaders, are already making plans for next school year. We will be hosting Cheer Mini Camp early this year. Registration can be done before school is out and on June 5th and 6th and Mini Camp will be June 12-15. We look forward to seeing you there!

BHS STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

High School Students of the Year, chosen from the monthly Students of the Month were Serena Antone and Chase Chumchal. The students were nominated by and then voted on 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 28th. Congratulations to Miya Llanes who placed 2nd, Ana Reina Rivera placed 6th, Lizbeth Hernandez placed 7th, Madison Malone placed 9th, and Layla Bowers placed 10th. 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. Carol Simpson.

The WCYF Academic Rodeo took place on April 28th. Colby Chilek, Tristan Downy, Sullivan and Donovan Carroll got first place!!! Teacher Appreciation Week was May 1-5 and IJH Teachers enjoyed tokens of appreciation each day. We were treated to Taco Tuesday and on Thursday Mr. Pohler grilled some tasty burgers for lunch.

Student Council elections for the 2017-18 school year were held the week of May 1-5. The president and vice president for the upcoming school year are Kade Sweat and Kylee Joyce respectively.

Our band had a special opportunity to visit the Plaza Theater in Wharton on March 24th. They were treated with a performance by the Houston Grand Opera entitled *The Barber of Seville*. 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 5th, the outgoing cheerleaders took a trip to Katy Mills Mall.

On Friday, May 12th, 6th Grade U.I.L. participants will have a picnic to celebrate their big win this past January.

Iago Jr. High bands invite you to attend their spring concert. The concert will be at the BHS gym on Thursday, May 11th 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 30 yearbooks left to sell. Hurry and get yours today so you won't miss out on the fun!

Iago Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 18th.

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

6th grade will attend their annual field trip to the movies on Wednesday, May 17th.

7th grade will take their annual field trip to the bowling alley in El Campo on Monday, May 15th.

8th grade will attend their annual field trip to Splashway on Friday, May 19th.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

Kindergarten April was so exciting! The Easter Bunny came and hid eggs for us to find and then we enjoyed ice-cream Sundaes/banana split as a treat, we were also busy practicing for our program. A Healthy Me, in which we performed in front of the whole school and our families. We then got to go on a field trip to the Wharton County Youth Fair where we went to the learning center, got to pet a horse, sit in a saddle, ride stick horses through the pole pattern and watch a magic show. We enjoyed seeing our art projects on display sporting blue ribbons and ended our trip riding some of the rides at the Midway. We also learned about plants, Texas, 2 and 3-D shapes, as well as finishing the letters in our alphabet and continuing to learn new words in Reading. Now we are counting down to the end of school.

Pre-K students have been learning about different kinds of animals and the animal's habitats including zoo animals habitats including zoo animals, wild animals and tame animals. They have learned the alphabet from A to Z and the sounds the letters make. The students are learning sight words (I, can, a). Students have learned to identify numbers 0-10 and how to make sets of numbers using five and ten frames. They have also learned to add numbers using pictures. The last unit of study is about health and fitness. The students will participate in field day activities. Summer safety will be taught as the year comes to a close. It has been a very successful year for Pre-K.

Resource class STAAR testing is slowly coming to an end. The kids worked really hard and said they were ready to conquer the test. We are working on a "5 finger retell" of the story for each week in class. At the end of the week, we make an art project out of tracing our hand filling in the fingers with details from the story. The end of the year is coming soon and the kids are ready for summer and all of their vacation plans.

First Grade has been on top of their game and doing big things. The students have been working extra hard to finish the school year with good grades to be able to go to the yearly Honor Roll party coming up. We have finished up Math and Science. Students have also been "scrolling" by writing their numbers well into the 1000's. We finished up our last holiday for the school year for Easter with a party and egg hunt. As the school year is slowly coming to a close, the students are getting antsy thinking about summertime and 2nd grade.

Second grade English students are working on adjectives, synonyms, and antonyms. They are now writing everything in class in cursive and doing a great job of it! Math students are perfecting their 3-digit addition and subtraction in preparation for 3rd grade. Reading students are working on problems and solutions using a story chart. They have also been working on multiple-meaning words. In Social Studies, students have been working on learning about our nation and how it is run now versus how it was run in the past. Science students are learning about what plants and animals need to survive.

Third grade Reading students are working on compare and contrast. The third grade students will also begin a project comparing Beauty and the Beast text to the movie. They will analyze and compare character traits, setting, and plot elements. Their art project will reflect their compare and contrast study. Math students have been busy reviewing for the upcoming STAAR test. They feel they are ready. The students have also been continuing to work on Accelerated Math this final six weeks. They are anxious to see who can master the most objectives and earn the most AM points. In Science, will be finishing up the year studying life cycles. The students will get to investigate, observe, and compare the life cycles of plants and animals such as a tomato plant, frogs, and ladybugs. In Geography, we will be reviewing all fifty states and capitals to get them ready for the big end of the year geography test. In English, we have studied adjectives and adverbs recently. Students have been polishing up on their handwriting, and composition skills. We will go through the writing process again as a review before the school year is up.

Fourth grade Reading students have been gearing up for the STAAR test by practicing STAAR strategies in their classwork and reviewing tested skills. We have been reading expository text and focusing on main idea/details, comparing and contrasting, writing summaries, cause and effect, and sequence. In Math, we have been reviewing to prepare for the STAAR test. The students have been completing daily STAAR reviews to practice their problem solving strategies and computation skills. In ELA we have been perfecting our topic sentences in our writing, adding descriptive words and phrases, and reviewing our parts of speech on Quizlet live each week. In Social Studies, students are learning their states and capitals. They are singing a different song each day about the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Middle sections of the United States.

Fifth grade has loved the end of the year activities. There have been student council campaigns and elections, and cheerleading try-outs. Students have enjoyed getting to plan what electives they will take at Lago Junior High. In Math, we are preparing for 6th grade. We are introducing fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios. In Science, we are finishing up with preparations for the Science STAAR. Students will be attending a Science Camp, with help from the high school students. We are also preparing for the Science Fair, which takes place the last week of school. Reading students have been working on book report projects. They have used symbolism and their own creativity to represent a book they have read. In Social Studies, students are finishing the year learning about World War II, Pearl Harbor, D-Day and the Holocaust are all highlights. Students are writing on these important historical events as we use imagery and discussion to explore these topics.