



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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November 8, 2016 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalik

Approved the recommendation to purchase
a new suburban from Brasher Motor Co.

Approved the proposed engagement
agreement with Harry K. Afadapa to
provide auditing services for the 2016-2017
fiscal year

BISD Administration

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Form W-4 at any time during
the year and send it to
Jeanine Kutach.**



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA Chapter attended the Area 3 Greenhand Camp on October 8th. The camp was hosted by the 2016-2017 Area 3 FFA Officer Team in Katy, Texas. The greenhand FFA members learned ways to conquer fears, find confidence in themselves, and discover one's place in the FFA organization. These greenhands had an excellent time, learned a great amount of information to help them grasp the understanding of what the FFA organization is all about, and made many new friends and memories at the Area 3 Greenhand Camp. The Texas FFA State Officer traveling team visited the Boling FFA Chapter on October 25th. The students listened to inspiring speeches from President, Jake Traylor, 1st Vice President, Conner McKinzie, and Vice President from the Area 3 Association, Kayla Hanson. On October 26th, the Senior and Junior Quiz teams competed in the Alba Golden Online Quiz Contest. The senior quiz team placed 1st overall and the junior quiz team placed 11th. The next day, the quiz teams competed in yet another online invitational contest, the Dimmitt Online Quiz Contest. The senior quiz team placed 2nd and the junior quiz team placed 7th overall.

The Boling FFA Chapter loaded the bus and headed to Katy to participate in the HCC Invitational LDE Contest on October 28th. This leadership development contest was a great practice contest for the FFA members before the district contest. The results are as follows: Ag Advocacy-1st, Sr. Chapter Conducting- 3rd, Jr. Chapter Conducting- 2nd, Sr. Quiz- 1st, Jr. Quiz- 4th, Radio Broadcasting- 1st, Job Interview- 4th, Sr. Creed- 9th, Jr. Creed participated, and Public Relations- 2nd.

The Boling FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone who purchased fruit products from the FFA and Jr. FFA members. The annual fundraiser had a great turnout and the products will be delivered before the Christmas holidays. Congratulations to all the Boling FFA members at all the contests on a job well done and good luck at the District 3 LDE Contest on November 10, 2016.

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members took donations from students on campus for the Wharton County Relay for Life which benefits the American Cancer Society. We made a donation of \$80 to the organization.

FCCLA members are participating in the "Dude, Be Nice" campaign across the country the week of November 7-11. Members have been encouraged to do something nice for individuals in their school, home, and community.

BHS BAND

The BHS Band will be presenting their Christmas Concert on Monday, December 12th at 6:00 PM in the BHS Gym.

BHS ART GUILD

The Art Guild held a Halloween Drawing contest and the following students won.

- 1st place Yaya Teran
- 2nd place Seth McCurry
- 3rd place Louis Ruiz
- Two Honorable Mentions going to Sierra Sotello and Jason Gmitter

BHS YEARBOOK

A group of students attended the Josten's Leadership Conference with Mrs. Joines, where several nationally known keynote speakers spoke to them about leadership opportunities and creating a positive school climate where all successes are celebrated. Students were encouraged to make decisions about what they stand for, how they think about themselves, and how they can influence others. Students came back with lots of ideas to share and put into practice.

BHS CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders had a successful Homecoming Dance, it was a great success. The students enjoyed a night of dancing and fun. Food was provided by the Spanish Club. A special thanks to all the cheerleader parents who helped that night.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council officers attended the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Real World Training event on October 28th. Megan Chumchal, Serena Antone, Chase Chumchal, Gabi Davila and Samantha Wendel learned valuable techniques on how to run a successful blood drive and the importance of asking your community to give blood. Our last blood drive was on November 2nd. Thank you to all who came out and donated. We appreciate your support.

BHS students continue to show their support for the Bulldog Football team by dressing up on Fridays for Spirit Day. Student Council presents prizes to those individuals displaying the most spirit. Congratulations to all our winners for the month of November. Thank you for your continued support!

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

Student Council members hosted the District 14 Fall Convention at the Wharton County Fairgrounds. Members hosted workshops about leadership, school spirit, and school and community projects. The Student Council members had a great time and look forward to the Spring Convention. Thank you to all members for a successful convention and all your hard work.

Student Council hosted the 2016 Homecoming Festivities in October. Congratulations to our 2016 Homecoming Court: Serena Antone, Megan Chumchal, Kymber Garza, Aaliyah Prejean, and Tia Riley. The Homecoming Court also included Football Sweetheart- Dominique Rodriguez and Band Sweetheart- Kaylin Meek. Megan Chumchal was crowned 2016 BHS Homecoming Queen. A special thank you to Von-Wil Ford for donating their trucks for the ceremony.

Student Council hosted Red Ribbon Week on campus, October 24th – October 28th. Students were encouraged to participate in the dress up days to show their support for staying drug free. Prizes were given each day for those who participated.

GIRLS ATHLETICS

The varsity volleyball team ended their season in 4 games on Tuesday, November 1st, against the Schulenburg Lady Short Horns in Edna. The final record was 27-14. The Lady Dogs finished 3rd in the district.

Varsity basketball played their first home game on Saturday, November 5th, against Hempstead, starting the season out with a 33-23 win. Ashleigh Sulak had a double-double.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

Our Yearbook Staff has been continually working since the first week of school creating this year's custom cover. They have made their selection and finalized it. This year's cover was created by Sydney Mach. Congratulations and a big thank you to Sydney for her awesome design. Of course the staff and Mrs. Wittig plan to keep the cover a secret. Students will have a chance to view the custom cover at the Yearbook Signing Party in May.

Yearbook staff members have been taking pictures at each and every event that IJH participates in or hosts. They can be seen with their cameras ready at pep rallies, football games, volleyball games, spirit days, and in classrooms, too. They absolutely love becoming better photographers. Many of their pictures can be viewed on the app ReplayIt - Jostens. It's free and can be downloaded to your smartphone. Students and parents can even post IJH pictures there, too. Check it out!

Yearbooks are on sale for \$28. Personalization is \$5, and icons are \$3 each. Parents have the option of ordering online at Jostens.com or sending the order to Mrs. Wittig.

On November 4th, the 7th grade Texas History classes went on a field trip to Angleton to discover where Texas began. The Brazoria County Historical Museum hosted an event called Austin Town. This reenactment recalls and celebrates the lives of the pioneers who settled Texas from 1821-1832. While in Austin Town, students enjoyed hands on activities, skilled craft demonstrations, and period games. Students also traveled to Stephen F. Austin Park to have lunch and observe the 50 ft. statue of the Father of Texas.

The Annual Halloween Drawing Contest winners are: 6th Grade: 1st place- Kate Salas, 2nd place- Rachel Arriaga, 3rd place- Miriam Olvera, and Honorable Mention- Cheyenne Hooper. 7th Grade: 1st place- Alexia Rodriguez, 2nd place- Alejandra Hernandez, 3rd place- Kimberly Santillan, and Honorable Mention- Abigail Covarrubias. 8th Grade: 1st place- Rachel Wittig

Student Council sold t-shirts to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The theme was "Fight Back." Money collected from all 3 campuses was donated to Wharton County Relay for Life.

Stuco officers went to Newgulf to present a Halloween safety skit for Pre-K and Kindergarten students.

Stuco held its annual DARE Assembly on October 24th to kick off Red Ribbon Week. Officer Bill hosted the event and Mark Biskup was the guest speaker. Detective Biskup spoke to the students about the challenges and rewards of his job and gave a demonstration of his K-9 unit, Beamer. There were door prizes during the assembly, as well as a 3 point basketball contest for the grand prize. Trey Hanka won a Wal-Mart gift card for sinking a 3 pointer. The rest of the week was filled with theme day contests. Each day a winner was chosen based on how well that student represented the theme.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

Pre-K

Pre-kindergarten students have started to write their first names. They have learned five letters and sounds, classifying and sorting objects by one or two attributes, and the sizes of objects. The family unit taught them about the importance of their families and each child told the class about the fun activities they do with their family. Their family pictures were displayed on the bulletin board. Our "special friends," the firemen, came to visit and discussed ways to keep us safe. They also gave the students their own fire hat and a bag of goodies that will help them learn more about fire prevention. The students enjoyed a ride on the fire truck. Thanks to all the firemen for volunteering their time for the student's education! The students will observe the carving of a jack-o-lantern. They will experience touching the pulp and counting the seeds. The children will participate in all activities during Red Ribbon Week. The six weeks will end with the study of the food unit.

Kindergarten

October was a busy month in Kindergarten. In Reading, the children have learned lots of new words and are now writing stories with their teacher's help. We are counting sets of 10, putting numbers in counting order and comparing sets. In Science, the children learned about matter and how it changes, and now are learning about light. The Boling Volunteer firemen came and gave our students a fantastic lesson on Fire Safety. All of the children got to hold the fire hose and put out a mock house fire and went for a ride on a fire truck. They also got to cheer on their teachers as they put out a real fire with an extinguisher. Red Ribbon week wrapped up our October. The children had lots of fun dressing for the theme each day. We also won the penny drive and will receive an hour extra recess.

First Grade

First Grade has been busy the last couple of weeks. We traveled to Brookshire to the Dewberry Farm for our fall field trip. The kids had a blast and even got to pick their very own pumpkins. We also had the Boling Volunteer Fire Department come out for Fire Safety Week. The kids learned all about how to stay safe during a fire, participated in putting out fake fires, and even got to ride on the fire truck. This is something the kids always enjoy. Finishing up our busy few weeks, the students are participating in Red Ribbon Week. The students love dressing up according to the spirit days. We received the results for the Penny Drive and 1st grade came in second place!

Second Grade

Social Studies class has been learning about our community and our country. We learned about the jobs of the mayor, governor, and president. Science class is talking about technology and our world.

Math class is comparing three-digit numbers and still working on addition and subtraction facts.

Reading class is reading lots of books to get the Book-It Pizza Awards! They are also working on main idea and details.

In English, the classes are learning the types of nouns. In Handwriting, the classes are reviewing printing handwriting. In Spelling, the classes are reviewing vowel sounds.

Third Grade

In Science, the students will be learning about mixtures. The students will travel through stations to explore, and will recognize that a mixture is created when two or more materials, such as gravel and sand, are combined. The students will be given an opportunity to use the science tools and investigate how to separate a mixture. Later, the students will explore the different forms of energy. They will get a chance to explore mechanical, sound, light, and heat energy in four different stations. In Social Studies, the students will begin to understand the purpose of and need for a government. They will be able to explain why the United States has three branches of government.

Third grade Math students have completed units on fractions and counting money including coins and \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills. The students have also practiced the skill of skip counting forward and backwards. They have also enjoyed completing pictographs and bar graphs.

Third grade reading classes will be introduced to author's purpose. They will be reviewing character, setting, plot, main idea, cause and effect and drawing conclusions. They have had fun exploring poetry and literary devices such as personification, alliteration, and onomatopoeia.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY (continued)

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

English students are sharpening up their handwriting skills, along with learning about expository text, including details in a story. In their writing they are learning to use strong verbs and words that make the writing come alive. Mrs. Schoenfield read the book *Stellaluna* and the students wrote about their favorite part of the book and they are displayed on a bat hanging from the ceiling. They loved this Halloween activity. Students are learning to combine sentences using nouns, and have finished contractions.

Fourth Grade

Students in fourth grade science investigated how adding and removing heat can change matter. They also observed condensation developing on the outside of a plastic water bottle and then recorded their observations.

We have been working on Explanatory Essays, commas in a series, plural nouns, irregular plural nouns, possessive nouns, title punctuation, and spelling patterns.

Fourth grade Reading has been busy working on metaphors, hyperboles, and homophones. They have been reading books to get their pizza for the Book It Program.

They are so excited Mrs. Baca is coming Monday!!

Math students have been focusing this six weeks on decimals. We have converted decimal place value, relating fractions to decimals, and comparing/ordering decimals. We have been working in our math journals and practicing our multiplication facts.

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders have been practicing for UIL to get ready for the Contest in November. They are really looking forward to the event. Students in Reading have enjoyed making their pumpkins with character traits that reflect characters in their reading. They have also enjoyed learning about the upcoming November election. In Science, students have been busy learning about energy. Students designed and built periscopes.

In Math, students are wrapping up perimeter and area in 5th grade and preparing for the 2nd six weeks test.

Library

October has been a very busy month in the library. We hosted the firemen and an excellent presentation on fire safety.

There are "behind the scenes" preparations being made for our Book Fair in November. The fair will run Monday, November 7th through Thursday, November 10th, 8:00a.m.-11:00a.m. and 1:00-3:00p.m. each day. Our Friday hours are 8-10:00a.m. The Family Event is Monday, November 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This year we have a pirate theme and a surprise guest on family night. I hope you will come check us out!

UIL Music Memory team is practicing in the library for our upcoming meet on November 12th. Music Memory Rocks!!!

Resource

Everything is going well in the Resource room. The kids are really enjoying Red Ribbon Week and are participating in the dress up each day. We have been pushing hard in math on place value, expanding the numbers and stretching them. I am very impressed with our fall bulletin board we designed as a class. All the kids are looking forward to Thanksgiving Holidays.