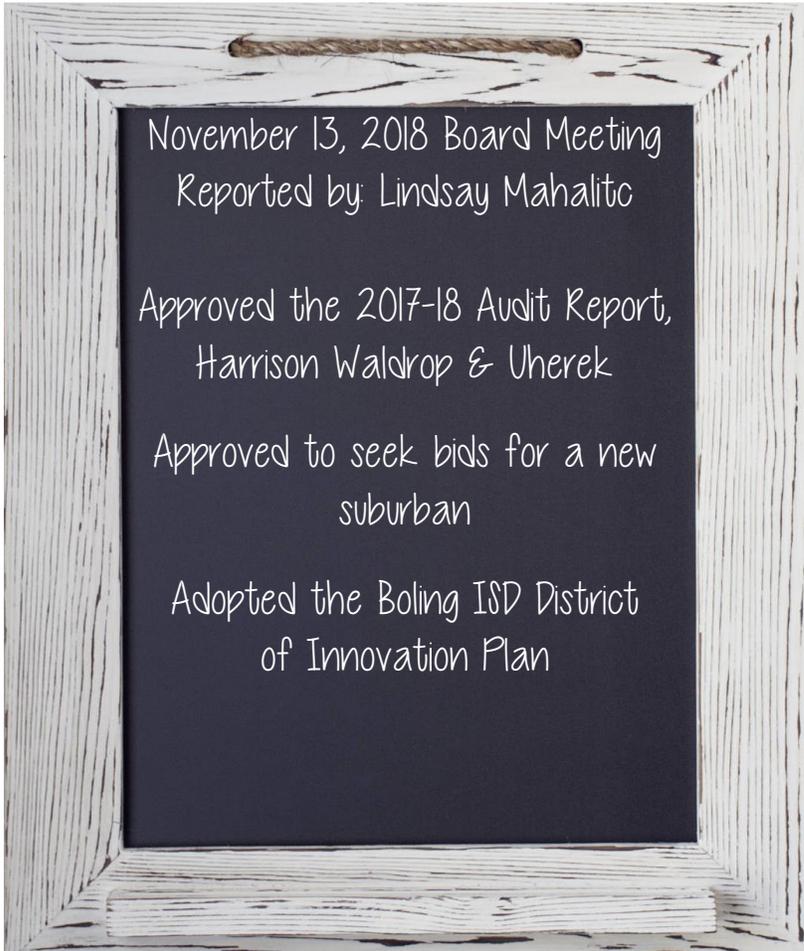


Boling ISD Enlightenment

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November 13, 2018 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalito

Approved the 2017-18 Audit Report,
Harrison Waldrop & Uherek

Approved to seek bids for a new
suburban

Adopted the Boling ISD District
of Innovation Plan

BISD Administration

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
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BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BHS POWER SET

Members of the Boling High School POWER SET Chapter visited Sam Houston State University the eighth of October. The members started the morning with an orientation regarding deadlines for admission, application process for financial aid and a little history about the college. The ladies were then provided information regarding the many degrees available at Sam Houston as well as additional information about specific majors of interest to them. The ladies were then given the grand tour of the campus by Sambassador Maddie. She took the girls to the colleges of interest to them as well as a tour of the Lone Star Hall. Many of the girls were encouraged by what Sam Houston State had to offer them. The BHS POWER SET organization will be visiting Houston Baptist University at the end of the month.



BHS Power Set members tour Sam Houston State University in Huntsville

BHS BAND

We were really excited about the band's performance at the UIL Music Region 13 Marching Contest in El Campo. The students worked really hard in preparing and gave an excellent performance earning a Division 2 rating. They have come a long way since the beginning of the season. Everyone's hard work really paid off. We look forward to going further next year! Save the date! The band Christmas Concert will be on Monday, December 10 at 6:00 in the BHS Gym. We look forward to seeing you there to join us in celebrating the Christmas season!

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone for their support through our Seitz Fruit and the Fredericksburg Farms Fundraisers. This year we tried something new and we hope you will enjoy it just as much as we have. Another huge thank you to Mrs. Amanda Volden at Wharton Foods, for setting us up with a freezer truck to help keep our meat and cookie fundraiser nice and cold. On November 7th we traveled to the Victoria Emerging Technology Center, and competed at the first ever Gulf Coast District Leadership Development Event Contest. We are very proud of our students that competed! The results are as follows...
Advanced to Area:

- Agricultural Advocacy - 2nd (Preston Miller, Yatziri Ramirez, Olivia Makofski, Emily Gmitter, Madison Space)
- Agricultural Issues - 3rd (Gracie Bosch, Kyndal Vega, Dakota Metting, Shannon Dube, Krista Wittig)
- Junior Chapter Conducting - 1st (Sullivan Carroll, Tatiana Reyes, Kylee Joyce, Kade Sweat, Ernest Barron, Allie Floyd, Ashlyn Rodriguez, Azalynne Chilek)
- Junior Skills - 3rd (Cameron Macha, Andrew Machart, Jesse Huddleston)
- Junior Quiz - 1st (Dillon Petrosky, Harrison Lee, Jordan Todd, Ernest Barron)
- Public Relations - 1st (Allison Jedlicka, Madison Floyd, Laelah Bickham, Kimberly Castillo)
- Radio - 1st (Emily Woytek, Ruben Becerra, Samantha Kalmus, Hannah Mata)
- Senior Chapter Conducting - 1st (Preston Miller, Aryan Bhatka, Drake Bartos, Allison Jedlicka, Madison Floyd, Laelah Bickham, Kodey Sulak)
- Senior Skills - 2nd (Jacob Kalina, Colby Chilek, Blake Savage)
- Senior Quiz - 2nd (Kaylynn Macek, Drake Bartos, Nathan Rowland, Aryan Bhatka)
- And congratulations to the following...
 - Job Interview - 6th (Rachel Wittig)
 - Junior Creed - 6th (Azalynne Chilek)
 - Senior Creed - 6th (Emily Woytek)
- And a huge thank you to our maintenance crew!
 - Colby Bosch
 - Colt Hough

These students have worked long and hard, day in and day out to get where they are now! We are Area bound! We still have some work ahead of us so if you see one of these students please wish them luck! We are excited to see what happens next!

BHS FCCLA

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, FCCLA members collected donations to contribute to a good cause. What better way to make a difference, then helping one of our own. We made a contribution to Mrs. Salas to help with medical expenses. The PLCC class held their annual Halloween party. This year the student teachers coordinated with teachers on campus to have a trick or treat trail through campus. The PLCC children were excited to go to the different classes and get candy.

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

October was a busy month for Student Council at Boling High School. The majority of this year's members attended Fall Convention on October 9th in Hallettsville. Attendees enjoyed informative and entertaining sessions with other student council members from around our area. It was a great day of fun and fellowship.

Homecoming week was filled with daily dress-up themes for our Bulldog student body to show their school spirit. Although the clouds brought an abundance of rain on Homecoming night, there was no dampening the ceremony for the crowning of the queen. The festivities took place in the gym despite the soggy weather. CONGRATULATIONS to our 2018 Homecoming Queen, Chloe Merecka, and court nominees Gabby Castillo, Madison Floyd, Allison Jedlicka, and Sam Kalmus.

Right on the heels of Homecoming came Red Ribbon Week. Student Council's DASH committee organized campus-wide activities, including daily informative announcements for students about the risks and consequences of substance use.

Cha-ching!! Student Council members wrapped up a successful fundraiser. THANK YOU to all parents, family, friends, and faculty who contributed to this endeavor!

October wound down with our district-wide 'Pink Out' day. Student Council members showed their support for breast cancer awareness through their participation. Additionally, there was a sea of hot pink shirts on campus to end the month as Boling High school students and staff joined in supporting one of our own, Melissa Salas, on her journey battling breast cancer. October has given Student Council a bounty of opportunities to serve our campus and community. We are truly grateful!!

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

The Iago Junior High Student Council held its annual DARE Assembly on October 22, 2018 to kick off Red Ribbon Week. Officer Bill Holt hosted the event and Sergeant Jim Staude was the guest speaker. He brought several items for the students and to staff to observe that are used when he is performing his duties. There were drawings for prizes during the assembly as well as a 3 point basketball contest for the grand prize. Romeo Sanchez was the grand prize winner of the Wal-Mart gift card and basketball.

Pictured from left to right:

Sergeant Jim Staude

Jaxson Urbanek

Karli Joyce

Madison Malone

Romeo Sanchez

Elise Sharp

Gracie Page

Officer Bill Holt



The Spirit Day on October 11th was Make the Bobcats Wish We Were a Fantasy- dress Disney. Hayley Foytek was the winner. October 18th Spirit Day theme was Put the Raiders to Sleep- dress in pajamas and Harmony Brooks was the winner. November 1st Spirit Day theme was Dynamic Duo- team up against Hitchcock and the winners were Kate Salas and Hannah Walsh dressed as ketchup and mustard. Our last Spirit Day was November 8th and the the theme was Green Out. The winner was Ross Hough.

Our Veteran's Day program was on November 12, 2018. Camille Burns began the program. Kenna Gibson and Savannah Savage posted the colors. Gracie Page led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our 7th and 8th grade band played the National Anthem. Elise Sharp read a poem about Veteran's Day. Mr. Pohler welcomed students, staff, and visitors with opening remarks. All the veterans attending were introduced and received a standing ovation from our students. The band played "America the Beautiful." Karli Joyce read the winning essay of "What Veteran's Day Means to Me," written by Andrea Gonzalez. She received a gift card. Kaileen Arbing, Annika Engrav, Kenna Gibson, Belle Grosser, Danica Hanka, Cheyenne Hooper, and Claudia Muniz sang "My Country, Tis of Thee." Franklin Gavranovic led us in a moment of silence, then Rhealynn Morin played "Taps." Retiring of the colors was done by Kyler Sweat and Jaxon Urbanek. Madison Malone concluded the program with a poem- "Take a Moment to Thank a Veteran."

Our homeroom houses are competing for a pizza party. The competition is a food drive to benefit local churches. Stay tuned for the can count and winners.

Students have been practicing for the upcoming U.I.L. competition which will be hosted by IJH next month. Thankfully- Mr. Jedlicka is allowing us to hold the competition at BHS as the construction at our campus is not completed.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Dawn Prochaska

Resource Room Everything is going well, 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 sketching them. I am very impressed with our fall bulletin board we designed as a class. All the kids are looking forward to Thanksgiving Holidays.

PE The top Roadrunners are beginning to pull ahead in each grade level. It is looking like it will be a tight race this year. We are also continuing to practice our exercises and the pacer to prepare for Fitness gram. The students have been enjoying listening to Halloween music while playing games.

Music October is a spooky month here in music. We love pulling out some fun Halloween songs in between all of our other work. We are busy preparing our grade level performances. The first of which fifth grade did an awesome job performing.

Pre-Kindergarten Students are learning to write their first names. They have learned five letters and sounds, classifying and sorting objects by one attribute and the sizes of objects. They are learning about their family members, the importance of their families and are discussing fun activities they do with their family. Family pictures were displayed on the bulletin board during the family unit and Open House. Our "heroes", the firemen came to visit us 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 time for the student's education! The children are participating in all the activities during Red Ribbon Week.

Kindergarten October was a busy month! In Reading, the children have learned lots of new words and are now writing sentences with their teacher's help. We are counting sets to 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 firefighters 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 go on a ride on the firetruck. They also got to cheer on their teacher as they got to 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.

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. The students also participated in Red Ribbon Week. The students loved dressing up according to the spirit days.

Second Grade In Ms. Prochaska's and Mrs. Dusek's math class, we are learning about adding two digit numbers, fractions, and comparing two and three-digit numbers. We have also been working hard on our addition facts and starting on our subtraction facts. In Science class, we have been talking about states of matter and their properties.

In Social Studies, we're talking about how people get the needs and wants in their life. They are learning what producers and consumers do. In Language Arts, students are learning about the different types of nouns. Students are continuing to read their library books and take test. Ice Cream cones are going up in the hallways when they reach a point club. Students are continuing to finish the review of print and soon will be starting to learn cursive.

Third Grade ELA students are working on Irregular plurals. They are getting to play games learning to distinguish them. Students are going to learn about Expository Writing. In Reading, students have been busy reading books and taking AR tests to earn their Book It pizza coupons. This six weeks the grade level has amassed over 700 points. Way to go third grade! The students are also working on persuasive texts, author's purpose, main idea, drawing conclusions from text, plus using text context clues to help them identify unfamiliar words. First round of Six Weeks Tests are done and in the books! In math we are progressing from what we learned last six weeks. We are now covering 4 digit addition and subtraction, fraction recognition and 3D figures. The students will get to build each 3D figure and identify their attributes. 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.

Fourth Grade Mrs Kubicek welcomed baby, Layton Thomas Kubicek on October 15, 2018! Congratulations to her and her family! In Science, students are identifying the differences between forms of energy in various activities. Reading classes have been working on comprehension strategies and skills. We have been focusing cause and effect, sequencing, and Author's Purpose. The students are enjoying their interactive notebook activities to help strengthen skills! In ELA and Writing, we are working on adding details, using deeper vocabulary, writing cohesive introductions and conclusions, using irregular verbs, identifying subjects and predicates, irregular verbs, correcting sentence fragments and run-ons, and composing compound sentences from 2 simple sentences. We have been learning how to effectively use our word wall of high frequency words and our new desk thesaurus. We are replacing all of our boring words with more interesting words and filling up our portfolios! Mrs. Kubicek's math classes are working on measuring length and relating decimals to fractions.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

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Fifth Grade Reading has been so fun! We have incorporated the fall holidays. We have read stories and done Halloween activities. We also made character trait pumpkins. And, we will soon be doing Thanksgiving activities, as well. In math we have been working on order of operations, perimeter, and area. The students have loved using Greetings My Dear Aunt Sally to remember the steps for order of operations. In Science, we have been busy designing experiments with Forces. Social Studies classes have been learning about exploration and settlements of North America. European colonists and American Indians have been our main focus. Students engaged in discussion over a current event of the Central Texas flooding. English classes have been writing journals responses to our Social Studies lessons and working on Spelling and Grammar.