

Boling ISD Enlightenment



OCTOBER 2015

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October 13, 2015 Board Meeting Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitic

Approved the 2014-2015 Audit Report

Approved the 2015-2016 Reed & Associates Engagement Agreement

Approved to seek bids for a new maintenance truck

Approved TASB-initiated Update 103 affecting local policies BF, CAA, CB, CO, DBD, DH, DIA, FEA, FEC, GKA & GRA

Approved the revised 2015-2016 School Calendar

Approved to nominate Jerry Svatek as the representative to serve on the Central Appraisal District of the Wharton County Board of Directors for the January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017 term

BISD Administration

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

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Donald Seiba, President
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Jerry Svatek, Secretary
Rusty Hubenak, Assistant Secretary
Shawn Chilek, Member
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Leon Sanchez Jr., Member

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.

For your calendar:

October 12th – Teacher/Student Holiday

October 20th - Payday



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

NEW IN THE OFFICE

Susan Joyce is the New High School Health Aide and Attendance Clerk. The high school is lucky to have her with us. She is happily married to Kevin Joyce of 23 years. She enjoys watching her daughter, Kylee, cheer for the Boling Bullpups and representing Boling Junior FFA at the stock shows. Susan feels so blessed to be a part of the Boling High School Family.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Boling Bulldogs for the Cure Shirts have arrived! The High School is happy to report that this year we have sold over 100 shirts and will be donating half of the funds collected to the American Cancer Society. The High School plans to take a group picture showing off the shirts on Wednesday, October 21st.

BOLING FFA

September was a successful month for the Boling FFA Chapter. We held our annual meat and cookie sale, which had a great turnout. Thank you to everyone who participated and purchased items this year. We also held a Jr. FFA meeting on September 1, 2015 to inform all Jr. FFA members and parents/guardians of upcoming dates and activities going on this year. First year FFA members had the opportunity to gain knowledge by attending the annual Boling FFA Greenhand Camp. The camp was put on by the 2015-2016 Boling FFA Officer Team. Greenhands participated in ice breakers, activities and learned about all the exciting events going on in the FFA organization.

Boling FFA members also had the privilege to interact with the Texas FFA State Travel Team on September 23, 2015 at Boling High School. Students observed a presentation put on by State FFA President, Jason Edmondson from the Area VII Association, 1st State Vice President, Brice Boyd from Area IV and Vice President Kaleb Dautrich from the Area III Association. FFA members learned the importance of service and the role members should play in their community. They taught the students a number of valuable things as we participated in fun activities. The Boling FFA definitely benefitted from their visit.

The Boling FFA had several members participate in the State Fair of Texas, taking place in Dallas, Texas. Jr. FFA member, Hailey Peters placed 3rd in her class and made the sale with her crossbred hog. Kaylor Rolf placed 10th in class with his Hampshire market barrow. Haley Gavranovic won Champion Middle Weight with her Duroc market hog and made the premium sale. Gabbie Svatek and Keagan Ernest also exhibited market hogs at the State Fair of Texas. Jasmine Humphrey exhibited a market steer and placed 4th in class qualifying for the premium sale. Junior, Caroline Gavranovic exhibited a Southdown market lamb and placed 8th in class. These individuals each did an excellent job this year representing the Boling FFA. October is off to a great start and the Boling FFA chapter looks forward to a great year!

BOLING FCCLA

FCCLA participated in the Lion's Club Carnival. Members enjoyed providing games for the community.

FCCLA members are participating in a community service project to raise money for the Wharton County Relay for Life during the month of October.

BHS BAND

Mia Hernandez participated in the Association of Small School Bands Region 13 Jazz Auditions on September 19th. She placed 4th on alto saxophone. Congratulations to her for all of her hard work and accomplishments.

The BHS Band will be performing this Saturday, October 17th in the UIL Music Region 13 Marching Contest. The contest is being held at Rice Bird Stadium in El Campo. Admission is \$3.00

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

BHS students continue to show their support for the Bulldog Football and Volleyball 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 September.

Thank you for your continued support! Also, BHS Student Council members have gone above and beyond this year to show support and give encouragement for the BHS Football and Volleyball players. Members partnered up to make signs and give spirit gifts to the players on game days.

BHS Student Council helped with Open House this year. The night was certainly a success as over 80 parents and students were recorded in the sign-in book. The Student Council did an outstanding job welcoming parents and students. Student Council members brought baked goods and drinks and served them in front of the library for all parents and visitors.

BHS FCA

FCA held the annual "See You at the Pole" on Sept 23rd. FCA Officers led other students in prayer and song. About 140 students enjoyed donuts, juice and fellowship.

BULLDOGS DON'T BULLY

BHS Art classes participated in an art contest for "Anti-Bully Month" which is October and are waiting for winners to be announced.

BHS PROM

The Junior Class held a silent auction to raise funds for Prom 2016. Pre-Sale Tickets for the annual Chicken Noodle Soup and Chicken Salad Sandwich fundraiser may now be purchased from any junior class member or from sponsors, Mrs. Joines, Mrs. Barron or Ms. Hickey. Tickets will be on sale until November 6th. The event will take place on November 23rd.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

Student Council has sponsored Spirit Days to promote school spirit around our campus. September 17th we played Hempstead so our spirit day was "Dress 50's and Knock the Bobcats into the Past." The student who won, wearing the most impressive 50's outfit, was Josie Huddleston. On September 24th, we played Weimer and the theme was "Make the Wildcats See Stars- dress as a favorite movie character. Kyle Sanchez dressed as a Minion and was the winner that day. On October 1st, we played Edna and the theme was "Mad Scientist- Drive the Cowboys Mad" Will Harborth was the winner. And on October 8th, we played East Bernard. Our Spirit Day theme was "Dress Western and Wrangle the Brahmas." Kylie Sanchez was our winner. Each student received an adorable bulldog plush toy. We have started to practice for all UIL events. The UIL Editorial and Ready Writing contests will take place on November 18th. UIL Speech contest will be held after school on December 3rd. UIL Academic contest will be held on Saturday, December 5th. IJH will host the Speech and Academic events.

Student Council has been busy selling t-shirts for this year's "Pink Out" day which will be held on October 21st. Also, they have been planning Red Ribbon Week activities for the week of October 26th-30th.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Sherry Shelton

PE

In PE, we have had a great first six weeks. Roadrunners are off to a strong start. We have a 5th grade boy leading with 9 miles, followed by two 4th grade girls with 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles. We are continuing to practice our exercises and pacer in preparation for Fitnessgram. We are also looking forward to our upcoming annual Halloween game.

Music

Music class is in full swing. Fourth and fifth grade have started working on their programs and we are very excited to get the program calendar started off. Everyone else is working with the new Quaver curriculum. The students love the upbeat songs and the crazy Quaver antics!

Resource Room

Everyone is working hard in the resource room. The students decorated fall designs for the classroom. We have introduced multi-step math word problems and are working towards matching our labels and solving the problem step by step. We will begin measuring soon!

Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten students have been working on recognition of their first names and the beginning letter of their name. They have been practicing and writing their names. Students have learned about their five senses, rules at school, how to make new friends and get along with others in the classroom. They have also learned about Helen Keller, her blindness and about Braille for the blind to read. They will begin their study on families, fall and fire prevention as the six weeks draws to the end.

Kindergarten

Wow, it is hard to believe it has already been 6 weeks since the beginning of school for our Kindergarteners. They learned so much. We are now in our Reading classes and beginning to learn our sight words and finding out how to sound out and blend different letters together to make new words. In Math, we have learned our numbers through eight. In Social Studies, we are learning about responsibility in school and our homes and how important rules are to keep us safe. We have learned about our 5 senses, safety rules, and about the different tools used in Science as well as how to sort. Our Kindergarteners were very happy when they finally got to change the season to Fall.

First Grade

First grade is continuing to work on Math facts and getting stronger every week. They are also reading library books so they can join the five point club and put their octopus on the AR wall in the hall. In Science, the students learned about their five senses. They also participated in the penny drive for Red Ribbon Week.

Second Grade

Second grade Reading classes are learning vocabulary, sight words, and poetry along with reading many Accelerated Reader Books. In English, students are learning about subjects and predicates as well as reviewing manuscript letters. The Social Studies classes are learning about our role as a citizen. They are also discussing the jobs that a mayor, governor, and President do. In Science, the students are learning about what a scientist is and all of the different tools they use. In Math, the students are working on memorizing their addition and subtraction facts. They are also learning about two-dimensional figures and fractions. The students are also busy practicing for the UIL competition in November.

Third Grade

The third grade classes are busy and in the learning mode. In Math, students are excited about accelerated Math. They cannot wait to scan and see their results. The students are also working on addition, subtraction, and relationships. Next they will explore 2-dimensional figures. In Reading class, students are reviewing cause and effect, character, setting and plot and have begun the new concept of compare and contrast. The students are learning to use graphic organizers to help them analyze the text they are reading. During the month of September they have read an expository text, a fantasy, and a folktale. They are continuing to amass AR points for the School Wide Book Fair which will be held in October. Weather, climate, and the forces of nature are some of the topics covered in Social Studies this six weeks. The students will recognize that weather and climate vary from place to place. They will be able to describe the weather and climate from different places and how it affects where people, plants, and where animals live. In Science, the students will be getting ready for their First Six Weeks test. They will be reviewing the three types of matter (solids, liquids, and gases). The students are off to a great start and are starting to get back into the daily routines! In English, we have studied subjects and predicates. Students have engaged in games which challenge them to use their knowledge of forming a sentence. Students have started the writing process in which we practiced brainstorming (the first step in the writing process).

Fourth Grade

In Math, we have been working on identifying lines, angles, and triangles, multiplying 3 digits by 1 digit and length conversions. We have been taking notes over each section in the interactive journals and are continuing to work on mastering our multiplication facts. The Fourth Grade UIL Number Sense team has gotten off to a great start and is excited to participate in the competition in November! In Social Studies, students are interpreting different types of maps such as, a physical map of Texas. They used an assortment of geographic tools to travel across the state. Students also identified and listed the landforms from a map. Then they applied these skills by keeping a record of their own trip. In Reading, students have been working hard on their weekly stories. Students completed a peer reading, focusing on Character. They were assigned a character from their reading to do a character analysis. All students enjoyed the activities!

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Continued

In Spelling, we have covered all the long vowel sounds and now working on prefixes. In Grammar, Fourth grade has been working on complete sentences, compound and complex sentences, and the use of conjunctions. In Writing, we are working on personal narrative. Focusing and elaborating on one topic.

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade is going great. The first six weeks has come to an end. Students have worked hard to get in a routine. We are busy planning the music program. Everyone is so excited! Students have been so busy working on Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math. Everyone is really enjoying the new state adopted Social Studies. Science has gotten kids really excited about this year because of all the hands on experiments. Math is going great, as well.