



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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October 11, 2016 Board Meeting

Reported by: Lindsay Mahaffie

Approved the 2015-2016 Audit Report
Approved Hellas Construction for the construction of
the Track and Field project
Approved to seek bids for a new suburban
Approved to recognize County Extension Agents as
adjunct staff members and count students
participating in 4H/Extension educational
activities in Attendance for Foundation School
Program purposes
Approved the 2016-2017 Compliance Plan
Approved updated Board Operating Procedures

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REMINDER

Please be sure to 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 20 – Payday



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BOLING FFA

The Boling FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone who purchased meat and cookie products from FFA and Jr. FFA members. The annual fundraiser had a great turnout and the products will be delivered before the Thanksgiving holidays. Your continued support is much appreciated. First year FFA members had the opportunity to gain knowledge by attending the annual Boling FFA Greenhand Camp on September 26th. The camp was hosted by the 2016-2017 Boling FFA Officer Team. Greenhands participated in ice breakers and activities; they learned about all the exciting events going on in the National FFA organization. Boling FFA members traveled to Washington County to compete in judging events on September 17th, in Brenham, Texas. The Dairy Cattle and Livestock Judging Team competed at the Washington County Fair and the Dairy Cattle team took home 6th place overall. The Livestock Team members included: Roxanne Pittman, Caroline Gavranovic, and Laelah Bickham. The Dairy Cattle Team members included: Carly Simpson, Dalaney Guttenberger, Kally Jo Johnson, and Victoria Ritter. Several Boling FFA members competed at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this month. Jasmine Humphrey exhibited a Jr. Market ABC steer and placed 4th in class and made the premium sale. Jr. FFA member, Morgan Krasucky, exhibited a heavy weight Duroc market barrow. Keagan Ernest placed 8th in class with his Hampshire market hog. Barron Weaver exhibited a light weight Duroc and also place 8th in his class. Senior, Caroline Gavranovic placed 4th in class with her OPB market barrow. Haley Gavranovic, placed 1st in class with a medium weight Duroc market barrow and qualified for the premium sale at the 2016 State Fair of Texas. A big congratulations goes out to each and every Boling FFA member for a job well job and for representing the Boling FFA Chapter! On October 6th, The Boling FFA Officer Team went to the Farm Bureau, "Ag in the Classroom", at the Wharton County Fairgrounds in Crescent. The officers lead 4th grade students around different stations to learn about agriculture and how it touches our lives daily. At each station, the students had the opportunity to explore the source of our food and fiber. The Boling FFA Officer team had a great day with the kids.

BOLING HOMECOMING

The Homecoming Court consisted of Serena Antone, Megan Chumchal, Kymber Garza, Aaliyah Prejean, and Tia Riley. The Band Sweetheart was Kaylin Meek, escorted by Stratos Stratiou and the Football Sweetheart Dominique Rodriguez was escorted by Vincent Rodriguez.

Congratulations to Megan Chumchal who was crowned the 2016 Homecoming Queen.

BOLING FCCLA

FCCLA members held a booth at the Fall Lion's Club Carnival where they provided games for kids and sold funnel cakes. It was a successful event for the community.

BOLING SPANISH CLUB

BHS Spanish Club started their Terry Lynn nut fundraiser (ending soon) and sold fajita tacos at the Lions' Club Carnival on October 8th.

BHS BAND

On Saturday, September 24th the ATSSB Region 13 Jazz Auditions were held at West Columbia HS. Kaylin Meek placed 4th on drum set and Adrianna Botello placed 2nd on alto saxophone. Congratulations to these students for their hard work and accomplishment.

The BHS Band is currently fine tuning their performance for the UIL Region 13 Marching contest at Ricebird Stadium in El Campo on Saturday, October 22nd. The band performs at 10:45. There is an admission charge of \$3.00 for adults and children ages 13 and older. We look forward to seeing you there!

BHS BULLDOGS FOR A CURE

In support of Bulldogs for the Cure, the High School has sold 73 t-shirts and will be donating half of the proceeds this month to the American Cancer Society for the 7th year.

BHS SPEECH AND DEBATE

On September 24th, several students traveled to Texas A&M Corpus Christi to attend the UIL Student Activity Conference. They attended sessions on various UIL events that they planned on competing in this year. In addition to the attendees, two BHS students were invited to perform as a part of the conference. Aaron Hernandez performed one of his Prose selections for a morning session and Robin Llanas performed one of her Poetry collections for the student performance showcase. Both performers were recognized by UIL for their contributions.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

Student Council hosted Open House on September 13th. STUCO members greeted parents and students and provided refreshments to all.

Student Council is sponsoring Spirit Days to promote school spirit around our campus. The Bullpups first football game was against Hallettsville on September 8th and the theme was Color War. Our 6th Graders won. On September 15th, we played Hitchcock and the theme was dress as a service professional. Nora Byrd was the winner. September 22nd we played Danbury and the theme was dress Hawaiian. Liz Genzer won. On October 6th, we played Tidehaven and the theme was dress formal. Kate Solis won. Each student received an adorable bulldog plush toy.

Practice for all UIL events begins this Friday. The UIL Editorial and Ready Writing contests will take place in January. The UIL Speech contest will be hosted by Industrial on January 17th. The UIL Academic contest will be hosted by Industrial as well, and will take place on January 18th.

Student Council has been busy selling t-shirts for this year's "Pink Out" day which will be held on October 19st. Also, they have been planning Red Ribbon Week activities for the week of October 24-28. Our Red Ribbon Week will start with the DARE assembly on Monday, October 24th.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

It's hard to believe that one six weeks is gone and another has just started. Students are busy learning new things and taking care of business at Newgulf.

Pre-K

The Pre-Kindergarten classes have been tracing their first names and spelling their names using letters. They have learned sounds and letter names of Aa, Mm, and Ss. Students have been noticing some of the leaves on the trees changing colors as the first day of fall arrived. The classes have been working on fall decorations for the room. Families will be the next unit of study. As October begins, the students will also learn about fire prevention.

Kindergarten

September flew by as our Kindergarteners learned their numbers from 1-7, along with learning the colors red, yellow, orange, blue and purple. They are busy learning how to be good citizens in social studies and have learned their five senses, sorting and the tools used in science. As the weeks go on, they are learning more and more sight words and learning how to blend sounds to read and make new words. The children were so happy when they finally got to change the season to fall. They are all ready to see the changes of the new season, especially the temperature!

First Grade

Our 1st grade students have really taken off! We have been working hard on reading our library books and taking AR tests. Students have really begun to master these tests and have been getting AR points.

Some of our kids have even reached the 5 point club! Recently, we have finished up our first unit in Math and Science. Students have been learning about base ten units and place value. In Science, we learned about science tools and all about how scientists work. Also, students recently participated in a Penny Drive to help support Red Ribbon Week. First grade stayed on top the majority of the week. A prize will be awarded to the grade level with the most pennies. Our kids are keeping their fingers crossed.

Second Grade

Math students are working on two dimensional figures, fractions, and memorizing their addition and subtraction facts.

Reading students have taken their TPRI test. This lasted a week.

In Science, The classes are learning about science safety rules and science tools.

In Social Studies, Ms. Prochaska has been teaching her classes about monuments, landmarks, and symbols of Texas.

In Language, Mrs. Guin has been teaching her students about the parts of a sentence.

Third Grade

In Math, Math students completed a unit on 2-dimensional figures and their attributes. They are also busy trying to meet their Accelerated Math goals. Now students will be moving from 2-digit addition and subtraction to 3-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping.

In English, Mrs. Schoenfield's English/Writing students completed a Personal Narrative. We went through the complete writing process.

The students learned what was in a personal narrative and applied the criteria. Next, we will be writing an Expository. They are sharpening up their handwriting skills and learning to use their best handwriting because it is a lifelong skill. We will be studying proper nouns and common nouns. The students are working hard!

In Social Studies, the students will be reading about the first settlers who came to America. They will learn when the first Thanksgiving took place and how the first form of government was created by the Pilgrims (the Mayflower Compact). In Science, the students will be discovering how matter can change phases by adding or removing heat. The students will get to observe an ice cube to see what happens when heat (sun) is added. They will record what they see in the student journal.

Third grade readers are excited about the upcoming Book It program sponsored by Pizza Hut. Students are reading their library books and taking AR tests to earn a pizza coupon. Students are learning cause and effect, sequencing, drawing conclusions, and main idea. They are using contextual clues to help them analyze and interpret information. They are reading a variety of texts.

Fourth Grade

Students in the fourth grade Science started creating an interactive Notebook. Their notebook will include activities, foldables, vocabulary, and notes.

English students have been working on writing and revision of our personal narratives, compound and complex sentences, homophones, spelling with long vowel patterns, simple and complete subjects and predicates, conjunctions, and commas. We enjoy playing our homophone board game, skill set puzzles, and hot dot cards!

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade English/Social Studies classes have been working on American Indian civilizations and grammar skills. Classes had a great lesson on Constitution Day, learning about the signing of the Constitution through role play and written expression!

In Math, we finished up the first Six Weeks strong! We are covering decimals with everything from ordering and comparing to adding and subtracting! We have also reviewed division and can't wait to build on what we already know.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY (continued)

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

Fifth grade Science has been very busy learning about the properties of matter. We have been working on separating mixtures/solutions based on their properties. We also made lava lamps.

Reading has been so much fun. We have learned all about reading books with historical genres. We have gotten to do fun lessons that review our senses. We have also reviewed figurative language that we have learned in past years.

Resource

We have wrapped up the first six weeks, and are getting right into the 2nd six weeks. We have welcomed back Mrs. Supak, but were sad to see Mrs. Gerken leave. She has been an awesome help in the Resource room.

PE

In PE, our top roadrunners are going strong and are in tight competition. There is only one lap separating about six kids. We are continuing to improve with our exercises and have begun practicing for pacers.

Music

Music has had another successful month. Program practices are in full swing for third and fourth grades!

We are very excited to see these programs come together for their wonderful productions! Everyone is enjoying different music from around the world.