



Boling ISD

September 2016

Enlightenment

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September 13, 2016 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalic

Approved the TASB-initiated Update
106 affecting local policy EHBAF

Approved to cancel the election
scheduled to be held on
Tuesday, November 8, 2016

BJSD Administration

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



Board of Trustees

Donald Sciba, President
Seferino Jimenez, Vice President
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**Just a
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: Sept. 13th – IJH Open House

Sept. 20th - Payday

Oct. 6th – NG Open House



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

NEW TO THE CAMPUS

Emily Klaerner joins the math department at BHS, teaching Algebra II and Advanced Quantitative Reasoning. A native of San Marcos, Klaerner comes from Hays CISD where she also taught math. Klaerner attended college at Texas State University and Mercer University in Georgia. Klaerner has started the school year with her own math website with helpful math videos. She will also be the head girls' basketball coach and an assistant coach in track. Welcome to Boling, Coach Klaerner!

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Boling High School "Bulldogs for a Cure" t-shirts are for sale in the office now. Deadline to turn in order forms and money is Wednesday, September 28th by 3pm.

BOLING FFA

The Boling FFA Chapter kicked off the school year with freshmen orientation on August 19th. President, Caroline Gavranovic and Vice-President, Haley Gavranovic gave a warm welcome and overview of FFA to the freshman class at Boling High School.

We held our first Jr. FFA meeting on Tuesday, September 6th. If you did not get a chance to make the Jr. FFA meeting, and would like to still join, please come by the Ag Department as soon as possible and fill out the required paperwork or call us at 979-657-2672. Our next Jr. FFA meeting will be held on October 3rd. All Jr. FFA meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month and will start at 6:30pm in the Ag Department building. You can find a Jr. FFA meeting schedule on the Boling FFA website. We will also be sending out emails as reminders for your convenience.

The annual Seitz meat and cookie sale began on Tuesday, September 6th. Orders and money are due by Friday, September 23rd to any Boling FFA Advisor. The meat and dessert items will be delivered to the school before the Thanksgiving holidays. If you are interested in purchasing any items, please contact an FFA or Jr. FFA member. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Ag Department at 979-657-2672.

The Boling FFA Chapter will hold their first FFA meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 7:30am in the Ag Department for any high school FFA member. If you attend the meeting you will earn FFA points. Greenhand FFA members are looking forward to the annual Boling Greenhand Camp hosted by the officer team. The camp will be on Monday, September 26th for freshmen FFA members at 6pm. Be sure to like the Boling FFA Facebook Page and check out the Boling FFA website for more information on upcoming dates and events at www.bolingffanow.org. The Boling FFA officer team and advisors have many activities planned for the upcoming year and we look forward to your participation!

BOLING FCCLA

FCCLA officers were busy over the summer planning activities for the school year. FCCLA has had a great start with a lot of interested members. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive school year.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

The 2016-2017 school year has already been busy for the BHS Student Council. This year's officer team is Megan Chumchal – President, Serena Antone– Vice President, Chase Chumchal- Secretary, Gabi Davila- Treasurer and Samantha Wendel- Historian.

Several of the members welcomed the teachers back by working in their classroom, decorating bulletin boards, and helping with various projects throughout the campus. Freshman orientation was successfully hosted by the Student Council on August 19th. President Megan Chumchal talked to upcoming freshmen about getting involved in the various clubs and organizations on campus. Teachers were introduced and many upperclassmen representatives from various clubs spoke about how to join. Mr. Jedlicka addressed the freshmen concerning expectations along with words of encouragement. Ninth grade students were then given a tour of the campus.

Student Council officers kicked off the first day of school with an assembly in the gym. All of the students gathered for the pledge, welcome speech from Megan Chumchal, and an introduction of the teachers from Chase Chumchal. Mr. Jedlicka ended the assembly by welcoming back all students and inspiring them to have a successful year.

Student Council has already had their first meeting. There were over 80 students in attendance. Club sponsors, Melanie Schubach and Amy Jacoby, are looking forward to another fun-filled year with these eager student council members.

Student Council encourages the students to show their school spirit with Spirit Days every Friday. Students and teachers showing the most spirit win prizes!

Student Council hosted their first blood drive of the school year on September 7th. We had over 30 donors! Thank you to all those who came out and donated. Three lives are saved with each donation. Our next blood drive is scheduled for November 2nd.



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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2016-2017 Class Officers

Freshman

Kailey Davis, President
Aryan Bhakta, Vice President
Hailey Davis, Secretary
Preston Miller, Treasurer
Emily Gmitter, Reporter

Sophomore

Chase Chumchal, President
Samantha Kalmus, Vice President
Sydney Archer, Secretary
Gabby Castillo, Treasurer
Allison Jedlicka, Reporter

Junior

Antonio Garcia, President
Gabi Davila, Vice President
Victoria Davila, Secretary
Luke Wostarek, Treasurer
Haley Gavranovic, Reporter

Senior

Megan Chumchal, President
Serena Antone, Vice President
Kymber Garza, Secretary
Joseph DeLuna, Treasurer
Dillan Wendel, Reporter

BHS PROM

The first prom fundraiser will be on October 13th. The junior class will be selling Walking Tacos from 5-6:30 at the BHS Homemaking Building for \$6 each. Please see any member of the junior class to buy tickets.



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

IJH Student Council hosted a back to school tour for all incoming 6th graders on August 17th. Parents and students were given a tour of the campus and got to meet the teachers for the upcoming year.

This year's Student Council officers and members:

8th Grade:

President – Rachel Wittig
Vice President- Barron Weaver
Secretary- Shannon Dube
Historian- Blake Arriaga
Blaze Chaka
Blake Savage

7th Grade:

Treasurer- Marc Mendoza
Harrison Lee
Kade Sabrsula
Kylee Joyce

6th Grade:

Karli Joyce
Elise Sharp
Christian Montalvo
Gracie Page

This year's IJH Cheerleaders are 8th Grade: Shannon Dube (Head), Layla Fry, and Peyton Wostarek.

7th Grade: Natalie Gonzales, Kylee Joyce and Aaliyah Rodriguez.

6th Grade: Carly Gonzales and Karli Joyce.

Our cheerleaders worked extra hard over the summer by painting and hanging signs to welcome students back and promote school spirit. Our Pep Squad has been practicing with the cheerleaders and they performed a cheer together at our first pep rally on September 8th. Together they are ready to encourage our teams to victory.

Pep Squad members are: Isabellah Aleman, Rachel Arriaga, Nora Byrd, Victoria Caldera, Payton Calk, Zeni Elliott, Cheyenne Hooper, Emma Johnson, Haylea Kostelnik, Marisabel Mares, Rhealynn Morin, Claudia Muniz, Regina Panaigua, Melanie Resendiz, Alana Rodriguez, Hailei Rodriguez, Samntha Vasquez, Valeria Velazaves, Hannah Walsh, and Alyssa Zavala.

Our yearbook staff is currently designing this year's custom cover. The yearbook staff is extremely excited to create this school year's book and will vote on the cover at the end of September. Yearbooks officially go on sale September 13th at Open House. They cost \$25 and for \$5 extra a student can have their name printed on the cover as well as 4 icons of their choice. This sale will not last long. It will end in early October.

This year's staff includes: Editors- Gracie Bosch, Allison Ezell, and Josie Huddleston. Yearbook staff members are: 8th Grade- Adan Alvarez, Ruben Becerra, Colby Chilek, Asia Davis, Frankie Garcia, Wil Harborth, Kaylynn Macek, Sydney Mach, Jasmine Reyes, Jennifer Rivera and Krista Wittig. 7th grade- Liz Genzer, Ana Gonzalez, Maegan Munoz, Ashlyn Rodriguez.



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

PE

In PE, we are off to a great start learning and beginning to play a few games. We are looking forward to a great year with lots of fun.

Resource

We're excited to have another school year start! Mrs. Supak is out with her new baby girl, but will be back. Mrs. Gerken has come to help Ms. Page get everyone back on track with their new schedules.

Library

We are off to a great start in the library. Our students are excited and eager to check out books again. Our first graders are especially excited to be able to take books home this year. Mr. Aguilar has joined me on Monday and Wednesday again to read to first, kindergarten, and Pre-K. We are happy to have him with us!

Book Fair is scheduled for November 7th-11th. This year's theme is "Pirates and Treasure". I look forward to a wonderful year! Come check it out.

Music

Music is getting into full swing. We have begun Quaver and it is always a favorite!

We are also beginning programs with some grade levels and looking forward to an exciting year.

Pre-K

The year started with Pre-Kindergarten students learning school rules, routines in the classroom and cafeteria, calendar and saying the two pledges. They are making new friends and learning how to get along with others. The students are learning the ABC song, working on recognizing colors and identifying color objects. The students are using their five senses through a variety of activities. Our next unit is "All About Me."

Kindergarten

It is hard to believe our Kindergarteners have been in school for 2 weeks now.

They are busy learning the rules and all about Newgulf Elementary. They can spell red and yellow, and have already learned 2 sight words along with the numbers 1-4. They are also learning about their senses in Science, and are learning to say the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge. We can't wait to watch them grow even more in September.

First Grade

First grade is proud to introduce Lee Dittlinger, mother of four boys, and graduate of Texas A&M. She began her career teaching Kindergarten with Lamar Consolidated. She then taught first and second grade with Angleton ISD. Her family moved to Wharton two years ago, where she began as a substitute. This is Lee's 14th year as an educator and she is excited to be part of Boling ISD.

Second Grade

Students are learning 2nd grade procedures and rules.

Mrs. Rolf's second grade reading class has STAR tested in the computer lab, gone to the library and started the Texas Treasures book for the school year. They are busy learning about characters and settings in their stories.

Ms. Prochaska's class is reading and discussing a chapter in their Social Studies book called Celebrating Texas and the Nation. They are learning many important things about people around Texas.

Mrs. Stolle's math class is working on 3 digit numbers and addition/subtraction facts.

Mrs. Guin's class is working on complete sentences and handwriting. They are reviewing printing letters.

Third Grade

Mrs. Krenek's Reading students are currently working on character, setting, and plot. Next, they will be focusing on cause and effect.

Accelerated reader is going well and students are beginning to earn their weekly points.

Mrs. Schoenfield's English students are working on journals and getting into the writing mode. The next thing they will do is start a Narrative writing. We have been learning how to focus on one topic. Also, students are practicing their handwriting, and have access to Spelling City, which they love!



NEWGULF ELEMENTARY (continued)

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

In Science and Social Studies, we are off to a great start! We have completed our beginning of the year tests, and will soon start getting our science notebooks together. We will be discussing the rules and requirements for how to keep up with our science notebooks. The students will get a chance to decorate the cover of their notebook during art class. As soon as the notebooks are taken care of, we will start to go over science safety rules and tools. Student safety always comes first. The science classroom and outdoor areas, including the schoolyard habitat, present unique challenges in maintaining a safe working environment. Even though students have been taught safety rules and the use of safety equipment since kindergarten, reviewing safety procedures with each classroom, laboratory, or field investigation remains a priority. Students will receive a copy of school or class safety rules, and sign a safety contract promising their responsible behavior.

In Social Studies, the students will be learning about communities. They will get to read about why people choose to settle in different types of communities, and learn the different qualities that make up a good community.

Third Grade math students have been reviewing addition and subtraction facts. They have also completed units on place value, addition, and subtraction with regrouping. In addition to this, students are working on Accelerated Math.

Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade has a new face in the English class this year. We welcome Ashley Prine to Newgulf.

Ashley is a Mississippi native and graduated from Tri County Academy in Flora, where she lettered in basketball, softball, and track. Ashley went to Holmes Community College on a softball scholarship, then University of Mississippi to receive her BA in English with a minor in Psychology, and finally to Mississippi College for a Masters in Teacher Education. She has been married for 6 years and has a sassy little 5 year old daughter named Lola Grace Prine. Her husband is the row crop manager for Horizon Farms.

Fourth Grade is also pleased to welcome Krystal Baca to their team! She has taught for nine years in both Bay City and Wharton combined. She is married to Michael Baca who is an Ag Science teacher at Boling ISD. They have two children Kase, who is 6, and also a first grader at Newgulf, and Kelbie who is three weeks old. Krystal enjoys sports, shopping, and spending time with family. She is excited to join

the Fourth grade team!

In fourth grade writing, we are very busy! We have looked at a sample of a personal narrative, broke it down into how the author probably planned the first draft, and looked at our first writing prompt. We went over how to break the prompt down into the topic and the charge, so that we could develop our thesis statements. We are also using an "I" chart to plan our writing to be both "deep" and "wide". We are also going over sentences and fragments, homophones (they love the homophone board game the teacher made for them to play on Fridays), types of sentences, and short vowel patterns. We have started our writing portfolios and our writing journals. Finally, 16 students have signed up for the www.quizlet.com class!

In Reading students are working on inferencing and vocabulary.

In Fourth Grade Social Studies, students are studying Texas History. They have started their notebooks with the Six Flags over Texas, the Texas flag, the Texas Pledge, the Seal of the State of Texas, and the symbols of Texas.

In Fourth grade math, we have started working in math journals. We are brushing up on multiplication facts and problem solving skills and learning new concepts like place value through the billions place.

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade is wonderful! We are so excited about Mrs. Samantha Yackel being our student teacher. Students have started the year off strong. Everyone is really excited and looking forward to a wonderful school year.