



Boling ISD Enlightenment

September 2018

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September 11, 2018 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalito

Approved the resolution regarding Credit-by-Examination Audit Process (Local Policy EDHC Exhibit)

Approved the resolution to recognize Wharton County Texas 4H Organizations as eligible for extracurricular status

Approved the proposed Adjunct Faculty Agreement with the Wharton County Extension Office

Approved to cancel the election scheduled to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Approved the resolution to initiate District of Innovation process for Boling ISD

Approved the Board appointment of a District of Innovation Plan Committee

BISD Administration

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
Bryan Blanar, Assistant Superintendent

Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal
Brett Pohler, JFH Principal
Gerald Floyd, NES Principal



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For your calendar: September 20th – Payday

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

NEW TO THE CAMPUS

Chantae McKeller joins the Boling staff from Port Neches after her 12th year teaching. She is excited to be teaching Biology in Boling. Ms. McKeller has previously taught Chemistry, IPC, Physics, and Earth and Space. The McKellers have three children, Jensen (Freshman), Jett (5th grade), and Rooks (2nd grade).

Brent Tritschler returns to BHS as a science instructor, teaching Integrated Physics and Chemistry and Environmental Systems, after teaching at Louise. Coach Tritschler (former athletic director at BHS) was at Boling between 2012-2016 and has taught for 21 years, coaching for nineteen. He enjoys the outdoors and especially golf.

After 18 years of teaching, Teri Lucky joins BHS as an art teacher. She was a high school coach and taught health and PE for 14 years before she decided to finally get her art certification. This will be her 4th year to teach high school art. Her husband, Luke Lucky, is a teacher at Lamar CISD. They live in Needville and have three children that attend Needville High School. They love to camp and travel together as a family.

Jonathan Gibson also returns to BHS after 4 years at Wharton. Coach Gibson helped lead the Wharton Girls Basketball team to their first State Tournament appearance in school history. He is excited to be back in Boling and looks to lead the Boling Lady Basketball team on their journey to the State Tournament. He is currently the Head Coach of the Cross Country team and will be heading up the Tennis Program in the Spring. He will be teaching Social Studies.

BOLING FFA

The Boling FFA Chapter kicked off the school year with freshmen orientation on August 24th. President Allison Jedlicka, Reporter Emily Woytek and Sentinel Colby Bosch, gave a warm welcome and overview of FFA to the freshmen class at Boling High School.

We held our first Jr. FFA meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, 2018. 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 2nd. 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 4th. Orders and money are due by Friday, September 21st 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 held their first FFA meeting on Monday, September 10th in the ag classrooms. We had a great turn out and we are excited for the future of our chapter. Greenhand FFA members are looking forward to the annual Boling Greenhand Camp hosted by the officer team. The camp will be on Monday, October 1st for freshmen FFA members at 6pm. Be sure to like the Boling FFA Facebook Page and Instagram 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 another wonderful school year!

BOLING FCCLA

FCCLA is off to an excellent start. The officers met over the summer to plan for the school year. They also spoke at Freshmen Orientation to encourage the incoming students to get involved at BHS. There was a great turnout at the first meeting. There were a lot of new faces and everyone seems eager to work. FCCLA is looking forward to an exciting and productive year.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

The 2018-2019 school year has already been busy for the BHS Student Council. The officer team worked over the summer to begin organizing the beginning of the year activities. This year's officer team is Chase Chumchal – President, Allison Jedlicka– Vice President, Madison Floyd- Secretary, Laelah Bickham- Treasurer, and Drake Bartos - Reporter.

Several of the members welcomed the teachers back by working in their classroom, decorating bulletin boards, and assisting with various projects throughout the campus. The Student Council welcomed back the teachers with a 'Welcome Wagon' of treats. Freshmen orientation was successfully hosted by the Student Council on August 24th at 10:00 a.m. President Chase Chumchal talked to incoming freshmen about getting involved in the various clubs and organizations on campus. Teachers were introduced and several upperclassmen representatives from various clubs spoke about how to join their organizations. Mr. Jedlicka addressed the freshmen concerning expectations, along with words of encouragement. Ninth grade students were then given a tour of the campus by upper classmen.

Student Council officers kicked off the first day of school with an assembly in the gym. All of the students gathered together and were treated to an exceptional welcome speech from President Chase Chumchal. Vice President Allison Jedlicka introduced the teachers and staff. Mr. Jedlicka ended the assembly by welcoming back all students and inspiring them to have a successful year.

Student Council has already held their first meeting. There were over seventy students in attendance. Club sponsors, Melanie Schubach and Michelle Engrav, are looking forward to another fun-filled year with these eager Student Council members.

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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"We've got spirit, how 'bout YOU?" Student Council encourages the student body to show their school spirit for each varsity football game. The August 30th game against the Van Vleck Tigers was "Heroes vs. Villains". The juniors and seniors dressed as villains and the sophomores and freshmen dressed as heroes to show their spirit. Congratulations to spirit winners Autumn Becerra and Tylea Metters. The theme for the September 7th game against the Hallettsville Brahmas was "Picture us with the Dub." Students and staff were challenged to wear their tacky tourist attire. Congratulations to spirit winners Gabby Castillo and Katie Gubbels.

We will host our first blood drive of the school year on September 12th. We anticipate numerous student body and community donors! Every donor makes a difference, as three lives are saved with each donation. Our next blood drive is scheduled for November 7th.

The officer team selected the quote, "*Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality,*" as our motto for the 2018-19 school year.

We anticipate a great and successful year of service to BHS and our community.

BOLING SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club is currently taking in new members. We have ninety-eight students signed up so far and headed toward another successful year. The BHS Spanish classes would like to send a special Thank You to our local Wharton HEB for donating paper sacks for book covers which last the whole year and protect our books, once again thanks!

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

On August 22nd, IJH hosted a 6th grade orientation. Students were invited to tour the campus led by our Student Council members. New students to our campus were invited as well. They were able to get familiar with our campus layout and meet their teachers.

Our Student Council members for the 2018-19 school year are for 8th Grade: Karli Joyce- President, Elise Sharp- Vice President, Madison Malone- Treasurer, Gracie Page- Secretary, Jaxon Urbanek- Historian, and Franklin Gavranovic. 7th Grade: Camille Burns, Kenna Gibson, Savannah Savage, and Kyler Sweat. 6th Grade: Taya Garza, Kaden Lunford, Kamryn Mears, and Annika Engrav. Several Stuco members helped out the week before school began doing various jobs such as delivering textbooks and organizing the bookroom.

Our yearbook staff for the 2018-19 school year are for 8th Grade: Zeni Elliott- Editor, Aubrey Matula, Emma Johnson, Payton Calk, Rachel Arriaga, Mason Miller, Haylea Kostelnik, Ross Hough, Hannah Walsh, Kate Salas, Claudia Muniz, and Anarina Rivera. 7th Grade: Maddy Jay, Preston Lee, Chard Hayes, Summer Clark, Caitlin Richardson, Vianney Gallegos, Stephanie Borges, and Ryleigh Bialas. The yearbook staff has been busy snapping photos of students as well as helping out on picture day.

Our first IJH football game is Thursday, September 13th. The 7th grade team will play first at 4:30 followed by the 8th grade team. During the games, Student Council and the Yearbook Staff will host a silent auction. There will be about 50 items to bid on!

Finally, everyone at IJH would like to welcome our new teachers and coaches. We are so glad you're here! Leandra Clark, Rodney Dowell, Quantaa Jackson, Krystal Jones, Kyla Lockley, and Kelly Sweat.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Dawn Prochaska

PRE-K students are learning how to get along with others, making new friends and learning the school rules. They are learning to recognize their first name and the beginning letter of their name. Students have been introduced to the calendar which includes days of the week, months of the year and the number of days they have been in school. The students have done a variety of color activities and learned many new songs about colors. We look forward to a busy, productive year.

KINDERGARTENERS have been busy learning the rules, practicing their handwriting, learning numbers 1-5, the colors and the five senses. They have learned all about families too. The start of the school year has been full of new experiences and expectations.

RESOURCE Everyone is working hard. 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 word problem step by step. We will be measuring soon!

We have gotten off to a good start in the library. Our enthusiastic readers are enjoying many new books.

Book Fair will be coming up **November 5-9**. We have yet to decide a theme this year but will pass that along ASAP. I look forward to a great year serving our students in the library. I enjoy seeing them come through my door and being a part of their love of reading, Read on!!!

FIRST GRADE students have really taken off! We have been working hard on reading our library books and taking AR tests. Student have really began to master these tests and have been getting AR points Some of the kids have reached or are getting very close to the 5 point club. Students have been learning about base ten units and place value in math. In Science, we learned about science tools, and all about how scientists work. We have also buckled down on rules and responsibilities at school. We are excited for the new school year!

SECOND GRADE Math classes are working on place value charts, two dimensional shapes, and odd and even numbers. In Social Studies, students worked on a unit about Celebrating Texas and the Nation. In Science, they did a unit on what a scientist' job is and the tools they use for the job. In Handwriting, students are reviewing their D'Nealian printing letters. In English, we have been working on complete sentences, types of sentences, and the subject of sentences. In Reading, students are reading library books and taking AR tests.

THIRD GRADE Reading classes have been introduced to author's purpose and persuasive texts. They will be reviewing character, setting, plot, main idea, cause and effect, and drawing conclusions. We have discovered personification, alliteration and onomatopoeia in a variety of texts. 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 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. English classes have been reviewing cursive and reviewing types of sentences and capitalization and punctuation. Students have written a story using the concept of focusing on one thing. They drew a picture of themselves showing what they look like, wearing their favorite clothes, doing their favorite activity. They could choose one of the three to write about. It helped them to focus on one thing in their writing.

FOURTH GRADE Science classes started creating an Interactive Notebook. Their notebook will include activities, foldables, vocabulary, and notes. Reading classes have been working on comprehension strategies and skills. We have been focusing on story elements, plot, sequencing, and summarizing. The students are enjoying their interactive notebook activities to help strengthen skills. This month in 4th grade ELA, we are working on topic sentences, common and proper nouns, common spelling patterns, and dependent clauses.

FIFTH GRADE is excited to have students back in Fifth grade after a long summer. We have been kicking off the year in reading with historical fiction stories. AR is in full swing. Students are excited that we are participating again with BOOK IT.

Social Studies classes are enjoying our "Story Time" as we step back in history with our lessons.

Students are also enjoying our discussions of current events and making learning fun! In Math we have focused on decimal place value for the first few weeks. We have now started two dimensional figures and built on what they know about division.

In Science we are learning how to conduct investigations on the properties of matter (ie: mass, magnetism, density, solubility and states of water.