



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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December 11, 2018 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitic

Approved the 2018-2019 Harrison, Waldrop &
Uherek Auditor Engagement Letter

Approved the 2018-2019 Campus and District Plans

Approved to purchase a new suburban

Approved to utilize the job order contracting
procurement method to seek bids to renovate the
four restrooms in the Boling High School original
building



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BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS Junior and Senior Chapter Conducting Teams Win Third at State LDE Contests

BHS FFA

The end of November and the start of December has been very successful for Boling FFA. On November 17th we competed at the first ever Area XI LDE Contest. The results are as follows, Agricultural Advocacy - 7th, Agricultural Issues - 6th, Greenhand Quiz - 9th, Greenhand Skills - 4th, Public Relations - 6th, Radio Broadcasting - 4th, Senior Quiz - 8th. Greenhand Chapter Conducting - 2nd and Senior Chapter Conducting - 1st which meant both of those teams advanced to STATE!!! On November 30th both the Greenhand and Senior Chapter Conducting teams participated in the prelims at Sam Houston State University. Out of 24 teams competing, both of our teams made the finals. The following day, December 1st, they then competed in the finals. And both teams placed 3rd in the STATE.

They announced at the contest that the Greenhand Chapter Conducting teams across the state had 180+ entries compete throughout this LDE season. The Senior Chapter Conducting team across the state had 220+ teams compete. And we were 3rd!!! We are so very proud of our students and their accomplishments! Our senior chapter conducting team consisted of several seniors, we are very proud of the hard work they put into this contest for the last four years! They have worked hard every single fall semester to reach their goal of getting to state and they did it! It just goes to show that with hard work and determination any goal can be reached!

We would also like to thank everyone who participated in the fruit and Fredericksburg Farms Fundraiser. It was very successful! We hope you enjoy the new fundraiser just as much as we have!

As 2018 comes to a close we would just like to thank everyone for their support and continued dedication to our chapter.

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL AND NHS

November provided a bounty of service opportunities for the members of BHS Student Council. On November 7th, we hosted our second successful blood drive of the year. Student Council officers Chase Chumchal, Allison Jedlicka, Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd, and Drake Bartos attended an informative training at the Houston Blood Center giving them hands-on experience about the process of collection and distribution of blood from donors.

Another highlight of the month was the Veterans' Day program on November 11th. Members invited and honored veterans with a moving program. We thank all those who attended.

As an organization focused on service to our local community, Student Council members encouraged campus-wide participation in this year's annual food drive. Officers delivered two truckloads of goodies that were distributed to families in the Boling community. Mrs. Wallace's first period class will be treated to a pizza party for winning the highest average of donated items per student. Way to go!!! We are thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us and look forward to the season of giving in December.

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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BHS SPEECH AND DEBATE

Boling High School Speech and Debate hosted its 20th Annual Speech and Debate tournament on November 10th with twelve area schools in attendance. On November 14th, students from the speech team competed at the Region 3 UIL Congress tournament. Students from schools in the Region composed and debated original legislation, participating in a mock session of Congress. Katherine Gubbels placed 3rd and will be advancing to the State competition at the University of Texas in Austin January 7-9. Other Regional competitors included Jackson Gray, Azzy Chilek, Autumn Becerra, and Yatziri Ramirez.

Members of the team traveled to Van Vleck on December 8th to compete in various speech and debate events. Rhea Bhakta placed 1st in both LD Debate and Persuasive Extemp; Sullivan Carroll placed 7th in Impromptu; Azzy Chilek placed 3rd in LD Debate; Jackson Gray placed 6th in Informative Extemp and 1st in CX Debate; Katie Gubbels placed 4th in Persuasive Extemp and 5th in CX Debate; Jason Mach also placed 5th in CX Debate; Tylea Medders placed 6th in Storytelling and 2nd in Poetry; and Yatziri Ramirez placed 5th in Informative Extemp and 1st in CX Debate. Also competing were Brooklyn Dixon, Evelyn Gray, Sydney Mach, Andrew Machart, and Destiny Williamson. The success of all of the team members resulted in an overall small school sweepstakes award.



BHS students participate in the Boling Christmas Parade

BHS BAND

Members of the BHS Band participated in the Boling Christmas Parade earlier this month.

On Saturday December 8, members of the BHS Band participated in the ATSSB All-Region auditions. Students placing in the region concert band were Elizabeth Jeffery -1st chair flute, Perla Blanco-10th chair clarinet, Jacob Jimenez-1st chair trumpet, Maria Gonzalez-3rd chair trumpet, and Sara Gonzales-1st chair trombone. Students placing in region symphonic band were Amari Alameda-2nd chair bass clarinet, Aaron Samora 10th chair trumpet. Seven members advanced to the area auditions to be held in January. They are Elizabeth Jeffery, Perla Blanco, Adrianna Botello, Araceli Hernandez, Amari Alameda, Aaron Samora and Sara Gonzales.

Congratulations to these students and all who tried out. Great job!

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA volunteered at Avalon Place and Wharton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the holiday season. Members helped decorate for Christmas, sang carols and passed out candy canes to the residents. FCCLA members also baked desserts and decorated for the annual school board Christmas Dinner.

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

The Iago Jr. High Student Council held their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive November 5th -14th. Non-perishable items were collected and the house with the most cans received a pizza party. Our students were extremely generous this year and collected over 1,300 cans! The food was given to Iago Federated Church and the Church of Jesus Christ in Boling where church members made food baskets for area families. The homerooms of Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Steiner and Coach Lockley won the contest.

On November 28th, our UIL academic competitions officially began with students participating in writing events. Here are the results:

6th Grade Ready Writing- Ashley Muniz placed 3rd

6th Grade Editorial Writing- Belle Grosser placed 2nd, Trinity Reyes placed 3rd

7th Grade Editorial Writing- Emma Jones placed 1st, Stephanie Borges placed 3rd, Ryleigh Bialis placed 4th

8th Grade Editorial Writing- Franklin Gavranovic placed 1st, Haylea Kostelnik placed 2nd

On December 4th, our students participated in UIL speaking events. Here are the results:

7th Grade Oral Reading- Camille Burns placed 4th

8th Grade Oral Reading- Kaileen Arbing placed 2nd

6th Grade Modern Oratory-Kameron Mears placed 3rd, Belle Grosser placed 4th, Matthew Genzer placed 6th

7th/8th Grade Modern Oratory- Kenna Gibson placed 1st, Savannah Savage placed 2nd, Madison Malone placed 3rd

6th Grade Impromptu Speaking- Chloe Shoenburg placed 2nd, Cade Simpson placed 4th

7th/8th Grade Impromptu Speaking- Kyler Sweat placed 2nd, Karli Joyce placed 3rd, Haylea Kostelnik placed 4th

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Dawn Prochaska

Resource Room The month of November has been very busy. The kids had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! We worked on our "Why I am Thankful" turkey. The students have been working on comparing and ordering decimals numbers.

Music We've enjoyed getting ready for the Veteran's Day perform. We learned about the sacrifices they make to serve our country. We wrote letters to help them celebrate this Christmas! We also enjoyed the third grade performance of "Lemonade"!

PE The top Roadrunners are continuing to keep their lead. It is going to be a tight race this year. We have been practicing our exercises and the pacer in preparation for the upcoming Fitnessgram. The students are enjoying listening to Christmas music while playing the games.

Pre-Kindergarten Students are beginning to write their names on a three lined paper. Students have learned seven letters and sounds. They can identify pictures that begin with each letter. Our Food Unit consists of table manners, healthy foods to eat and learning about make a place setting at the table. The class is learning to sort foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner. This will come in handy during the Winter Break. The class will be making pretzels after they listen to the book called "Walter, The Baker". The story discusses ingredients and how to make a pretzel. The students are also learning position words and are playing games putting the object in the correct position. Example: The teddy bear goes in front of the cup. They are also getting ready for Christmas by making art projects to take home. It has been a busy six weeks.

Kindergarten November was fast and furious! We learned all about Veteran's Day and presented a patriotic poem for the Veteran's Day Program. We learned about the First Thanksgiving and time lines in Social Studies. We have learned our numbers to 16 and are working hard on counting. Reading is getting exciting as the children are learning more and more words along with reading sentences. The Kindergarteners are now looking forward to Christmas which will be here before they know it.

First Grade have been working hard all year so far to earn AR points from their library books. Recently we had our annual book fair and students were able to reward themselves with some goodies using their points they have received. Several students opted to keep all of their points to use in the Christmas store coming up. First Grade participated in our Veteran's Day Program. Students held up signs and read about the different symbols of our country. The students also united with the rest of Newgulf Elementary to pay tribute to our Veterans by singing great songs. We have been working hard in math and science finishing up units on Addition and Subtraction Strategies and Matter.

Second Grade Students are starting to learn to write in cursive. They learned the beginning strokes and a few letters. Students are continuing to read and get AR points to spend in the AR Christmas Store. They are learning about the different types of verbs this six weeks in English. In Mrs. Dusek's and Ms. Prochaska's math classes, we are really working hard on our subtraction math facts. We are learning three dimensional shapes, addition with regrouping, fractions, and comparing numbers. In Science classes we are learning about magnets, force and energy. In Social Studies classes, we are learning about the world around us.

Third Grade English has started working on the components of an Expository paper. We started on fact and opinion. Students wrote a fact and opinion and shared them. We will learn about the kinds of verbs and make charts together and do hands on activities. Our third grade readers are currently working on author's purpose, cause and effect, theme, and drawing a conclusion. They have enjoyed learning about the text elements of biographies. They are reading in a variety of texts sharpening their deductive skills. The third grade students are reading book after book earning their AR points. All students have new reading point requirements and higher reading levels and look forward to the AR Christmas store. In Social Studies the students will recognize the purpose of and need for government. They will be able to explain why the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution were written. In Science the students will study about force and motion. In lab the students will use magnets and a pulley system to explore force and motion. They will be able to demonstrate how position and motion can be changed by pushing and pulling objects to show work being done. As we progress through the school year, we are now moving into 5 and 6 digit numbers. We are learning how to properly say the number, order and compare them. Fractions is another concept we are working on, along with perimeter. The students will be doing a lot of hands on activities so they can visually see what we are working with.

Fourth Grade In Science, students are identifying different kinds of soil by examining the properties, including color and texture. In 4th grade ELA-W, we are still working on writing expository essays, subject verb agreement, using adjectives, verb tense, common spelling patterns, and better word choice. We have many study sets posted on Quizlet. In Math, students are busy comparing and ordering decimals. The Reading classes have been working on comprehension strategies and skills. We have been focusing cause and effect, sequencing, and inferencing. The students are working hard in their interactive notebook to help strengthen the skills!

Fifth Grade We have been reading and analyzing different versions of *The Night Before Christmas*. We have also been singing Christmas carols and using them to determine 1st and 3rd person point of views. In Math, we are starting Conversions and Personal Finance. The kids really enjoy learning how to balance a budget. In Science, we are working on weather and climate. Students have been looking how climates have changed over the past 100 years and how this effects our weather today. Social Studies classes enjoyed a great field trip to the George Ranch Historical Park. There students enjoyed a presentation of "From Pasture to Parlor" which correlated with our Social Studies lessons. This included churning butter, learning about school lessons on a ranch, and how they dressed and lived. Students concluded their trip with a cattle demonstration. Roping, sorting, branding and running cattle through the dipping vat captured their attention immensely. Everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch too! Students are really excited about the holidays!