



Boling ISD Enlightenment

May 2019

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May 14, 2019 Board Meeting Reported by: Lindsay Mahalito

Approved to select Donald Sciba as the delegate and Russell Hubenak as the alternate for the TASB Delegate Assembly (September 21, 2019 in Dallas)

Approved to hire Inez Kucera as the Newgulf Elementary Principal on a two-year contract to end June 30, 2021

END OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, May 16th – Art Show 6:00 p.m. BHS/IJHS Band/Jazz Spring Concert-Gym-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21st – 7th Grade Awards Ceremony at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 21st – All Sports Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, May 22nd – 6th Grade Awards Ceremony at 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 23rd – 8th Grade Awards Ceremony at 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 23rd – FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, May 29th – 5th Grade Awards Ceremony at Newgulf Elementary Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 30th – Newgulf Elementary Awards Day in the Auditorium – 8:15 a.m.
- Thursday, May 30th – Last Day of School/Early Release
- Friday, May 31st – Commencement Exercises – BHS Gym – 8:00 p.m.

BISD Administration

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
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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
Jerry Svatek, Secretary
Rusty Hubenak, Assistant Secretary
Shawn Chilek, Member
Ramona Petrosky, Member
David Rolf, Member



For your calendar: April 18th – Payday

April 19th – No School

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

Freshman IPC Science Students Explore Rocketry in May.

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members volunteered at the Avalon Place nursing home for Easter. They helped with games and activities for children and with the community Easter egg hunt.

We also held our annual banquet to acknowledge members for their efforts throughout the year. At the banquet the new officers were inducted. They included: President – Damion Castro, Vice President of Membership – Maria Gonzalez, Vice President of Projects – Natalia Narvaez, Secretary – Araceli Hernandez, Treasurer – Ernest Barron, Reporter – Madison Garcia, Historian – Suzanna Garcia, and Parliamentarian – Amber Johnson.

BHS BAND

The BHS and IJH Bands will be presenting their Spring Concert and Cake Auction on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 PM in BHS Gym. We look forward to seeing you there!

BHS SPANISH CLUB

Students from Ms. Llanas' Spanish Club offered plates to go on May 14th with Flautas, Enchiladas, Tacos, Rice and Beans, and a spicy green sauce. Very tasty!



BHS Spanish Club Students Prepare Meals for Annual Fundraiser.

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA chapter has been super busy during the month of April, we had everything going on from speaking events, to officer tryouts, to state contests, and the Wharton County Youth Fair. It was jam packed and full of success.

On Wednesday, April 10th we had our 2019 - 2020 officer try-outs. We had 18 students run for office! It was incredible to see the passion they have for FFA and their drive to try out to hold a higher office within our chapter. Unfortunately we only have 10 officer spots on our officer team. But they all had to go through an interview process, a 100 question test, a popular vote, and their total amount of points all took effect on the final outcome. Our new 2019 - 2020 officers are President: Emily Woytek, Vice President: Kodey Sulak, Secretary: Allie Floyd, Treasurer: Krista Wittig, Reporter: Kade Sweat, Sentinel: Kylee Joyce, Student Advisor: Gracie Bosch, Parliamentarian: Kimberly Castillo, Historian: Andrew Machart, and Chaplain: Kyndal Vega. We are very proud of all who tried out and we are looking forward to this upcoming school year with the new officer team.

Following the officer try outs, the Entomology team which consisted of Preston Miller, Aryan Bhakta, Nathan Rowland, and Colby Chilek competed at the State contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. They placed 42nd out of a total of 742 entries across the state of Texas!



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That following weekend, the poultry judging team which consisted of Samantha Kalmus, Amber Orsak, Colby Bosch and Gracie Bosch competed at Texas A&M in College Station, for their state contest. They placed 28th out of 1,100 entries across the state of Texas!! We are beyond proud of both teams!!

The week between both state judging contests, was the Wharton County Youth Fair. We would like to thank everyone who came and supported our students! It was a long week, but definitely one for the books! The students worked hard day in and day out to raise or create their projects and we are proud of them for finishing out the year strong! We are looking forward to another great fair next year! It seems as though May is flying by just as quickly as April came and went. We will be having our FFA Banquet soon to celebrate all the accomplishments these students have reached throughout the year!

Next step is graduation! We are so excited to see where our seniors go next and we wish them the best of luck!

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL and NHS

The BHS Student Council has been busily winding down the 2018-19 school year. Many members attended this year's Spring Convention on April 24th in Katy. At the meeting, members Chase Chumchal and Allison Jedlicka were both awarded \$500 TASC scholarships. We are proud of their academic accomplishments!! After adjournment of the meeting, members enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of dining and shopping at Katy Mills Mall.

New StuCo officers for the upcoming 2019-20 school year have been elected. CONGRATULATIONS to our new officer team! President – Kailey Davis; Vice-President – Shannon Dube; Treasurer – Preston Miller; Secretary – Hailey Davis; and Reporter – Kylee Joyce. We look forward to a new year with great leadership!

Current officers Chase Chumchal, Allison Jedlicka, Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd, and Drake Bartos, along with the newly elected officers, contributed an extraordinary effort in preparation for this year's Academic Banquet. Their efforts helped make the evening a memorable event for all. New NHS members were inducted. Mrs. Leslie Barron was awarded teacher of the year. Valedictorian, salutatorian, and historian were Allison Jedlicka, Chase Chumchal, and Laelah Bickham, respectively. Around 600 people attended the banquet and \$340,000 was handed out in scholarships.

Mrs. Schubach and Mrs. Engrav would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all of our Student Council members and officers for a successful year. We wish all the best to our graduating seniors, Laelah Bickham, Colby Bosch, Chase Chumchal, Keagan Ernest, Madison Floyd, Allison Jedlicka, and Dasia Taylor. CONGRATULATIONS and thank you for your service to Boling High School!

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

On April 17th, our 6th and 7th grade students elected Kenna Gibson as president of Student Council for the 2019-20 school year. Camille Burns was elected vice president. Elections were also held for Student Council members. Next year's 8th grade members are Savannah Savage, Maddie Jay, Derrick Hippler and Gabby Clark. 7th grade members are Cameron Burns, Page Bentancur, Kaden Lundford, and Taya Garza. 6th grade members are Allie Page, Suri Weaver, Landon Thompson, and Kenzi Gibson.

This year our Awards Assemblies will be held on separate days. 7th Grade Awards will be on May 21st, 6th Grade Awards will be on May 22nd, and 8th Grade Awards will be on May 23rd.

On May 16th we will have a competition for House Cup. There are 4 categories each house can earn points toward the cup. The Cheer Competition, Paper Airplane Toss, Hula Hoop Relay, and Teacher TP Race. In the Teacher TP Race- the captain, co-captain, and representative of each house will wrap one of the house sponsors in toilet paper. The fastest teams are the winners and points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The Hula Hoop Relay involves 20 members from each house who will join hands and pass a hula hoop from one end of the line to the other. The Paper Airplane Toss will involve 1 representative from each house to sail a paper airplane towards a goal. The first to make it in the goal wins. Finally the Cheer Competition. Each house will compete for best spirit with their house cheer. Houses are encouraged to wear their color and make posters with their motto and mascot. May the best house win!

The yearbook signing party will happen on May 23rd.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Dawn Prochaska

RESOURCE ROOM

Mrs. Supak welcomed a baby boy on April 10th, Jones Paul Supak. In class, we have been practicing Benchmark testing and getting ready for the STAAR test.

PE

In PE, it is such a tight race this year between the top Roadrunners. The top boys and girls are trying hard to keep their lead above the others. We are enjoying the warm weather and being able to do our Roadrunners outside. We are continuing to practice our exercises and stretches.

MUSIC

Music has had a very busy month! Kinder is getting ready for the final performance of the year. Recorder are full swing! Everyone is working hard to get as far as they can.

PRE-K

Pre-K class has learned twenty five alphabet letters and sounds. They planted bean and flower seeds. The bean seeds grew quickly! The students are now responsible for nurturing their bean plants at home. Children are learning how to add sets of objects together. Everyone is excited about Easter and celebrating time with their families.

KINDERGARTEN

Wow, the end of school is finally here. It seems like yesterday when this group of Kindergarteners first came. The children have learned a lot this year. In Reading they finished learning all of the Kindergarten sight words as well as reading stories out of their readers and completing their writing folders. In Math, the children have been finishing up by sorting, graphing and learning about personal finance. We finished learning about plants, insects and sea animals in science and finished their science journals. They celebrated the end of school with awards and a picnic.

FIRST GRADE

First grade has been on top of their game and doing big things. The students have been working extra hard to finish the school year with good grades to be able to go to the yearly Honor Roll party coming up in May. We have finished up Math and Science units on time and animals. Students are continuing to work towards their AR reading goals to earn as many points and prizes as possible.

SECOND GRADE

In Social Studies classes, we have been going over our maps. We have learned all fifty states and are perfecting them, getting prepared for our big geography test at the end of the year. We are also learning about consumers and producers. In Science classes, we are learning about the basic needs of plants and animals. Second grade students have finished learning their cursive letters and have begun to write in cursive. They are doing a nice job! In English, they have been learning about pronouns, pronoun verb agreement, and adjectives. Students have also been learning about the different types of syllables words can have- open, closed, and consonant + le. Students are continuing to read and take AR test to win prizes.

THIRD GRADE

In math we have now learned all concepts. We are starting to review for the STAAR test. We will be doing different engaging activities to help them actively study for their upcoming test.

Third grade students in Mrs. Krenek's reading class are amassing Accelerated Reading points and reviewing compare & contrast, main idea, summarization, sequencing and vocabulary strategies. They enjoyed the compare & contrast activity using the text selection Unique Animals of the Southwest. They are also preparing for the upcoming STAAR test. Third grade English started the new six weeks with adjectives. We will do super sentences using adjectives and add interesting words to make the sentences come alive. Third graders are discussing their cultural heritage in social studies. It is interesting to see where their ancestors are from Science is a study of living things and their environment.

FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade Reading students have been practicing various strategies and applying them which is helping the students gain confidence in their reading. We have been reading fiction and expository texts focusing on main idea, inference, connections and summaries. 4th grade is ready to CRUSH the STAAR Test! In 4th grade ELA-W, we are so excited to be finished with our STAAR test! Our days will be filled with some creative writing projects and fun grammar games. We are looking forward to writing for pure pleasure! We will be working on projects to present in class of our favorite non-profit organizations. These projects will include writing, creative handouts, and artistic backboards! I can't wait to see what amazing causes will be presented! In 4th grade Science students played a role in the food web as either the energy source, producer, consumer or decomposer. In 4th grade math, the students have been working on comparing fractions and picking out equivalent fractions. We have kicked off the new six weeks by starting our review for the upcoming STAAR Test.

FIFTH GRADE

5th grade readers have worked so hard. They used all their knowledge and skills and worked their hearts out on the STAAR. The classes motivated each other with motivational posters that hung in the hallways. Students voted for their favorites, teachers voted for their favorites, and we had a special group vote for best motto and most creative. Winners were awarded a pizza party at lunch with the 5th grade teachers. Social Studies classes have been studying the Civil War. What fun they have had! The Underground Railroad gave us a

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chance to decode old spiritual song lyrics and even sing a few. Students have acted out scenarios to major events in our textbook, we had an AMAZING presentation by Mrs. Cavazos on Gettysburg! Her knowledge, all of her historical items and personal connection and now we are writing Civil War soldier letters. All students are to choose to be a soldier, a surgeon, a spy, a drummer boy or a nurse given their assignment of Union or Confederate and write a letter back home. Then they are drawing their own portraits to resemble their identity in the Civil War. In math we have started introducing 6th grade TEKS and getting the kids excited about Jr. High! In Science, students have been working hard getting prepared for the STAAR Science. They are also working on the Science Fair projects, which will be in May.