



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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For your calendar: April 20th – Payday • April 27th – Student/Teacher Holiday

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS WIT students at blood center.

BHS WORKFORCE INDUSTRY TRAINING

BHS WIT members visited Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center on March 19, 2018. Students learned about various careers the Blood Center offers. Members were given a presentation on the history of blood donation, participated in a blood typing lab, and toured the facility.

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members volunteered at Avalon Place nursing home. They helped prepare for their Easter Extravaganza. Members prepared prizes, helped with games, and helped hide Easter eggs.

Several FCCLA members attended the FCCLA state convention in Dallas. Members participated in leadership training and workshops. They also competed in STAR Events and FCSSA's. Abigail Lounsbury received a bronze medal in the Creed, Mission and Purpose FCSSA and Esmeralda Olvera received a bronze medal for Interior Design.

BHS UIL ACADEMICS

Students from BHS competed in District UIL in March at Wharton County Junior College. Boling did well overall earning 2nd place in overall points for the district. The following received individual and/or team awards. In Accounting, Colby Chilek placed 2nd, Trace Alvarez placed 3rd, and Madison Floyd placed 6th. The team, which also included Allison Jedlicka, placed 1st overall. The Current Events team also placed 1st with Mercedes White receiving 1st place as the District Champion, Chase Chumchal 3rd, and Jason Mach 4th. Yatziri Ramirez also competed on the team. Karsyn Douglas placed 5th in Computer Applications and the Computer Science team of Trace Alvarez, Blake Savage, Nathan Rowland, and Ryley Shoppa placed 3rd. Sara Gonzales placed 3rd in Literary Criticism and Rachel Wittig was the District Champion with a 1st place in Ready Writing.

In Mathematics, Drake Bartos placed 3rd and the team, which included Jacob Razor, Allison Jedlicka, and Danielle Bowers, placed 2nd overall. The Number Sense team also placed 2nd overall and the team consisted of 3rd place finisher Blaze Chaka, Drake Bartos, Aryan Bhakta, and Stephanie Santillan. In Spelling, Esmeralda Olvera was the District Champion in 1st place with Araceli Hernandez in 4th place. The team, including Journey Hines and Marlicia Matthews, placed 2nd overall. The Journalism team also placed 2nd overall with Chase Chumchal as the District Champion in 1st place and Hailey Davis in 3rd in Editorial Writing; Kailey Davis in 3rd and Chase Chumchal in 4th in Feature Writing; Kailey Davis in 1st as the District Champion and Maria Gonzalez in 6th in Headline Writing; and Maria Gonzalez in 6th in News Writing.

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The Speech team also placed 1st overall with the following individual awards: in Lincoln Douglas Debate, Aaron Hernandez was 2nd, Rhea Bhakta was 3rd, and Autumn Becerra was 6th; Aaron Hernandez was also District Champion in 1st place in Informative Speaking with Yatziri Ramirez in 2nd place; Rhea Bhakta was District Champion in first place in Persuasive Speaking with Katherine Gubbels in 2nd, and Jason Mach in 4th; Katherine Gubbels was also the Prose District Champion in 1st place with Kodi James in 3rd; and Jerry Ramirez placed 3rd and Tylea Medders placed 5th in Poetry. All 1st through 3rd place competitors as well as the 1st place teams will compete at the Region competition at Texas State on April 13th and 14th. Congratulations to all who competed.

BHS BAND

On March 27th, the BHS Jazz Band had the opportunity to perform with the Wharton County Junior College Jazz Band in their Spring Jazz concert on the WCJC campus. It was a great experience! Thanks to Mr. Joe Waldrop, the band director of WCJC for inviting the band to join them and thank you to the parents and friends who attende.

Drum majors and color guard for the BHS Band have been selected for the 2018-2019 school year: Drum majors are Jacob Jimenez and Adrianna Botello. Color guard members are Kendall Solomon, Elizabeth Villasana, Hailey Davis, Kailey Davis, Maria Gonzalez, Rachel Wittig, Allison Ezell, Perla Blanco and Ana Gonzalez. Color guard captains are Kailey Davis and Rachel Wittig. Congratulations to these folks and thanks to the many who tried out for their dedication and hard work!

The BHS and IJH Bands will be presenting their Spring Concert and Cake Auction on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 PM in BHS Gym. We look forward to seeing you there!

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL and NHS

In the month of March, BHS Student Council submitted all 5 of the TASC State Reports, which included Outstanding, Pride and Patriotism, Energy and Environment, Community Service and DASH. The reports were verified and documented. They received an award in each of the above categories and will be recognized at both the district and state level. Once again, we were one of the few schools from District 14 who turned in all 5 reports and will be receiving the Sweepstakes recognition. Our council continues to exceed expectations and achieve the highest recognition they can attain in our state. Our reputation among Texas student councils continues to be one of prestige.

BHS CHEERLEADERS

Boling High School held cheer and mascot tryouts on March 28. 12 cheerleaders and one mascot were selected by 3 out of town judges. Next year's squad is as follows:

- Allison Jedlicka, Head Cheerleader
- Samantha Kalmus, Assistant Head Cheerleaders
- Laelah Bickham
- Kimberly Castillo
- Alaysh Castillo
- Logan Simpson
- Shannon Dube
- Layla Fry
- Cesley Campos
- Natalie Gonzales
- Kylee Joyce
- Aaliyah Rodriguez
- Mascot: Damion Castro

This squad is already preparing for next school year. They will represent Boling High School and Boling very well. Congratulations to all, and a special thanks to all who tried out!

BHS SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club is working on their Mexican Plate Fundraiser on April 20. Tickets are currently on sale for \$10. Plates will consist of 1 beef crispy taco, 1 cheese enchilada, 2 chicken flautas, rice, beans, salad, hot sauce, dessert. Come support the Spanish Club. This fundraiser could not be possible without the help of the community for buying tickets, Mach's restaurant for helping with our tacos, the Spanish Club parents for helping prepare all the food, and our Spanish Club members for donating items and helping serve all the plates.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

Boling High School participated with other county schools in County Government Day on April 9th, visiting the Courthouse, Jail, and County Annex Building. Students heard from The County Judge, Commissioners, and other county officials about their jobs and responsibilities

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Boling High School Students attend County Government Day

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA chapter has been going non-stop since the semester started. We've been busy preparing for CDE contests, Livestock shows, and everything in-between. On March 4th we had the annual Boling FFA progress show. We had a pretty packed house at the progress show! We would like to thank everyone who helped make the show possible: the parents, officers and everyone in between were a big help and we are extremely grateful to have such wonderful volunteers who are always willing to give a hand. A big congratulations to everyone who participated and to those who won grand and reserve champion!

We had several students exhibit their livestock projects at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this month. On March 7th, Samantha Kalmus and Victoria Kalmus exhibited their broilers. Samantha placed 32nd and Victoria placed 44th. Only the top 100 pens make the sale. We are very proud of their hard work. Hannah Mata, Keagan Ernest, Morgan Krasucky, Allison Jedlicka, Roxanne Pittman, Haley Gavranovic, and Barron Weaver all exhibited their swine projects at the rodeo as well, and Barron placed 9th within his class and made premium sale. We are also proud of their hard work! Laelah Bickham, and Kylee Joyce exhibited their steers at HLSR, and Kally Jo Johnson exhibited her heifer at the rodeo. Way to make us proud ladies!

While Houston's Livestock show is in full swing, the Austin Livestock show also begins. On March 14th, Samantha and Victoria Kalmus exhibited their poultry at the Austin Livestock show. They did a great job!

As far as Career Development Events, our teams have been continually improving throughout every contest we've attended. At the Houston Livestock Show, the livestock team, who consisted of Haley Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, Allison Jedlicka, Madison Floyd, and Korbyn Rolf placed 50th out of 320 teams. The floriculture team, which consisted of Emily Woytek, Allison Ezell, Kaylynn Macek, Ashton Sabrsula, and our alternates were Drake Bartos, and Kodey Sulak, placed 21st out of 88 teams. And our last team to compete at Houston was our poultry team. This is our first year for poultry, and these students have done an incredible job! The team consisted of Colby Bosch, Gracie Bosch, Samantha Kalmus, Amber Orsak, and our alternates were Colt Hough, and Adrian Celedon. They placed 33rd out of 82 teams. We then later in the month traveled to Stephenville to compete in their CDE contest, which people from all over the state travel to compete at this contest. Our teams did very well!!! Our entomology team, which consists of Preston Miller, Aryan Bhatka, Coby Chelik, and Nathan Rowland, placed 20th out of 104 teams. The poultry team placed 18th out of 124 teams. The Floriculture team placed 23rd out of 157 teams, the livestock team placed 7th out of 273, and our dairy team which consists of Dalaney Guttenberger, Gabbie Svatek, Kally Jo Johnson, and Carly Simpson placed 16th out of 146 teams. We are beyond proud of the way our teams have done this year! Just a few more contests to go! The Boling FFA Chapter has had a very busy month and will continue to wrap up the year with the Wharton County Youth Fair. Good luck to all the exhibitors showing animals at the fair this year!!!

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

On April 7th, IJH hosted a district track meet. Results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls

Long Jump: Peyton Calk placed 3rd
Shotput: Victoria Caldera placed 5th
Discus: Victoria Caldera placed 3rd
4X100 M Relay: Mianjel Hayes, Tessa Garza, Alana Rodriguez, and Brianna Ramirez placed 5th
100 M Hurdles: Karli Joyce placed 6th
400 M Run: Kaileen Arbing placed 3rd and Hailee Kostelnik placed 6th
300 M Hurdles: Carly Gonzales placed 1st and Alana Rodriguez placed 2nd
200 M Run: Mianjel Hayes placed 6th
100 M Dash: Peyton Calk placed 4th
4X200 M Relay: Carly Gonzales, Karli Joyce, Alana Rodriguez, and Kaileen Arbing placed 5th

8th Grade Girls

Triple Jump: Hayleigh Gutierrez placed 5th
Long Jump: Hayleigh Gutierrez placed 5th
Shotput: Allie Floyd placed 4th
Discus: Brianna Zapalac placed 5th
4X100 M Relay: Alexis Humphries, Hayleigh Gutierrez, Aaliyah Rodriguez, and T'Asia Woodard placed 6th
800 M Run: Ana Gonzalez placed 4th
100 M Hurdles: Karsyn Murray placed 4th
400 M Run: Karsyn Murray placed 6th
300 M Hurdles: Hayleigh Gutierrez placed 4th and Natalie Gonzales placed 5th
1600 M Run: Ana Gonzales placed 6th
100 M Dash: T'asia Woodard placed 5th
4X400 M Relay: Ana Gonzales, Alexis Humphries, Hayleigh Gutierrez, and Myra Reyes placed 4th
4X200 M Relay: Alexis Humphries, Myra Reyes, Ashlyn Rodriguez, and Karsyn Murray placed 6th

7th Grade Boys

Triple Jump: Ryan O'Neal placed 2nd and Jaxson Urbanek placed 5th
Long Jump: Ryan O'Neal placed 3rd
Shotput: Tracy Taylor placed 3rd
2400 M Run: Ross Hough placed 1st and Nathan Chambliss placed 4th
4X100 M Relay: Jaxson Urbanek, Ryan O'Neal, Tyler Eastep, and Alerique Medrano placed 5th
800 M Run: Garrett Gavranovic placed 5th
100 M Hurdles: Jaxson Urbanek placed 3rd
400 M Run: Garrett Gavranovic placed 4th
300 M Hurdles: Alerique Medrano placed 3rd
1600 M Run: Ross Hough placed 1st
4X200 M Relay: Trey Hanka, Alerique Medrano, James Arrington, and Nick Krobot placed 6th

8th Grade Boys

Shotput: Joe Martinez placed 4th and Marco Prado placed 5th
Discus: Jesse Huddleston placed 4th
High Jump: Shavoy Bentacur placed 5th
2400 M Run: Marc Mendoza placed 1st
4X100 M Relay: Shavoy Bentacur, Nick Gutierrez, Caden Campos, and Lance Kocian placed 4th
800 M Run: Jordan Todd placed 4th
100 M Hurdles: Shavoy Bentacur placed 2nd and Harrison Lee placed 4th
400 M Run: Jordan Todd placed 6th
300 M Hurdles: Caden Campos placed 4th and Lance Kocian placed 6th
1600 M Run: Marc Mendoza placed 3rd
100 M Dash: Harrison Lee placed 2nd and Logan Stratiou placed 3rd

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4X200 M Relay: Shavoy Bentancur, Caden Campos, Lance Kocian, and Abraham Garcia placed 4th

4X400 M Relay: Abraham Garcia, Logan Stratiou, Nick Gutierrez, and Cameron Spears placed 3rd

The Yearbook Staff completed and submitted the yearbook on March 19th. The Josten's Representative was quite impressed with the creativeness of our students. They earned a \$2,500 grant for a camera and equipment. Also, 2 of their double spreads will be entered into the Look Book contest. If they win, it will be features on the Jostens website digital Look Book.

Yearbook Staff is also hosting a "Sock Hop" on April 20th in the IJH gym to raise funds for the 2018-19 school year.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

Pre-K classes have learned twenty one alphabet letters and sounds. They are working on sets of numbers 0-10, measurement skills using the clock, thermometer and scale. They are also working on reading and analyzing pictographs. Dr. Suess' birthday was celebrated at the beginning of March with students from Boling High School reading books to the class. March winds have taught students about different forces of wind. They enjoyed watching their pinwheels blow in the wind. Their class planted bean seeds and flower seeds. The bean seeds grew quickly. The students are now responsible for nurturing their bean plants at home. The students will be giving the flower plants to their mothers on Mother's Day in May. The Easter Bunny came to visit Newgulf Elementary at the end of March. Everyone enjoyed hunter Easter eggs! Then everyone celebrated Easter at home with their families.

Kindergarten It is a busy time of year. We are so happy to change the weather chart to Spring. In Math, we are learning all about money. Patriots, presidents and symbols were the discussion in Social Studies. All the Reading classes are reading in their storybooks while learning more new daily words. The Easter Bunny found Newgulf Elementary and left the children eggs to hunt. After the hunt, Kindergarteners enjoyed their ice-cream sundaes and banana splits.

First Grade, along with the rest of the school enjoyed our time off for Spring Break. Our students came back ready to finish out the school year. Many of our 1st graders have started reading 2nd grade books to up their reading level. We reviewed over our maps and have continued working on learning the continents. In Math and Science, we finished units over 2 and 3-dimensional shapes and objects in the sky.

Second Grade, students have finished learning the cursive alphabet and now are starting to write their work in cursive. In English, students have been learning about the different types of pronouns and how to use them in sentences. They are continuing to read their Library books and take AR tests. Also, math students are learning about area. The science classes are learning about the Solar System and the social studies classes are learning the 50 states. Mrs. Guin and Mrs. Rolf's reading classes have been working on main idea and summary in our reading stories.

Third grade math classes the students have been working extra hard to prepare themselves for their first STAAR test. We have learned two new concepts: capacity and elapsed time. The students watched a demonstration of filling up different containers and analyzing what unit of measurement we would use. They also got to use their own clock and learned how to add and subtract the time. Mrs. Krenek's class is reading a variety of texts about animals with unique talents. One of the classes' favorites is a chapter from Charlotte's Web. They have also read about various animal homes. All the students enjoyed the class project comparing animal homes. They are currently reviewing reading skills to be read for the STAAR test in May. In Science, we are learning about weather. The students have been recording the daily temperatures, rainfall and wind patterns in their science notebooks. They have really enjoyed it! Next, they will be focusing on the sun and water cycle. They will get to create and demonstrate the sun providing heat energy. ELA students are working on a writing process paper. They are working on learning what the writing process is and using it so that they will be ready for Fourth grade. Also we have learned about possessive nouns and how to use them in a sentence. Subject-Verb agreement has also been a focus.

Fourth grade Science observed and recorded and researched weather. They also predicted future weather as a class. ELA and writing is writing expository essays and reviewing for our STAAR test! Math students have been working on measurement conversions related to weight/mass and volume/capacity. We have also been learning how to add and subtract fractions with equal denominators. Reading students have been practicing various STAAR strategies and applying them to their classwork. We have been reading expository texts and focusing on main idea, details, and writing summaries. We are gearing up for Reading tutorials as we are getting ready for the STAAR test.

Fifth grade has been practicing all the things they have learned this year and applying them on STAAR reviews. In Reading we have gone into the STAAR Prep Countdown. Students have been reviewing and participating in games that will help them be successful on the upcoming STAAR. There have been rewards so that students are encouraged daily to work their very hardest. In Math, we have also started our STAAR reviews. English classes have been writing journal entries and working on grammar skills to improve those writings. Social Studies classes are wrapping up our chapter on the Civil War. Students have been studying Sherman's March to the Sea to Reconstruction and have enjoyed every minute. In Science, Students have been learning about traits and adaptations. They are getting reading for the Science Fair.

PE Our Roadrunners are continuing to stay strong and leaders are emerging in each grade level. We have a few grade levels that have three way ties, so it's getting to be a tight race! We are able to run outside again and have been enjoying the warmer weather. We will have Field Day shirts for sale coming very soon.

Music The sound of recorders fill the room for fourth and fifth grade! Everyone is working hard to receive their belts. Kindergarten is working hard to prepare the final performance of the year. Everyone else is taking time to sing and play with our friends at Quaver.