



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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January 14, 2020 Board Meeting

Approved to seek bids for two new school buses

Approved to extend the superintendent's three year contract by one year to end June 30, 2023

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Wade Stidevent, Superintendent

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Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal

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For your calendar:

January 17th - Payday



January 20th - Student/Teacher Holiday

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS Band Students Participate in ATSSB Area Band Auditions at Orange Grove High School

BHS BAND

On Saturday, January 11, 2020, members of the BHS Band participated in the ATSSB Area Band auditions. Here are the results: Mark Chokie placed 17th on trumpet, Alejandra Hernandez placed 4th on contra-bass clarinet, Seth Grosser placed 3rd on bass clarinet, Elizabeth Jeffery placed 8th on flute, Perla Blanco placed 10th on clarinet, Adrianna Botello placed 3rd on clarinet and Araceli Hernandez placed 1st on clarinet. Araceli and Adrianna will be going to San Antonio in February to perform in the ATSSB 3A All-State Band. Congratulations to all of these students for their hard work in advancing to area and to Araceli and Adrianna in making the all-state band! The BHS Band will be hosting its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, February 20 in the BHS cafeteria. Tickets will be on sale from January 21 thru February 3. Tickets may be purchased from BHS band students or by contacting the Mr. Edge at band office.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

December was an eventful month for BHS Student Council members. Several members honed their leadership skills by helping out with the junior high UIL tournament on Saturday, December 14th.

Our annual toy drive was a success, as students donated numerous toys which were given to students at Newgulf Elementary.

Congratulations to Mrs. Engrav's second period class for the highest percentage of toys donated per student. These students will be treated to a pizza party.

Student Council 'elves' were busy delivering goodies and clues to staff members as part of this year's Secret Santa. Student Council sold Candy Grams that were delivered to numerous students and staff at BHS, Iago JH, and Newgulf Elementary. A big thank you goes out to Evelyn Gray and Krystal Kucera for their help in making this a fun and successful endeavor!! Faculty members enjoyed and greatly appreciated the efforts of the Student Council members.

Officers Kailey Davis, Shannon Dube, Hailey Davis, Preston Miller, and Kylee Joyce helped kick off the holiday season for the staff by hosting the annual Christmas luncheon. Delicious desserts were provided by many StuCo members and beautiful centerpieces were provided by Ms. Borden's floral design class. The festive spirit was abundant as the 2019 year drew to a close. We look forward to a prosperous and productive year in 2020!!

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members held their annual BBQ burger fundraiser. Members worked hard to sell and prepare the meal. We would like to thank everyone in the community that helped make this fundraiser successful. We are also preparing to kick off Teen Driving safety week. FCCLA officers have been busy planning activities on campus to promote safe driving. They have begun by holding a safe driving poster contest among 2nd period classes. We are excited to see the creativity and messages presented through these posters. FCCLA members have been busy preparing for STAR events and FCSA's.

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They have been preparing speeches, portfolios and displays for these competitions. Members will travel to the regional convention in February to compete in these events.

Mrs. Barron's classes prepared desserts and decorated for the School Board Christmas Dinner. Students enjoyed this opportunity to give back to the people that do so much for our district. PLCC held open house for parents to see the progress that their children have made through this program. The teachers helped the children prepare Christmas carols to sing for the parents as well. They were surprised by a visit from Santa, which brought joy and excitement among the children.

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA officer team held their annual Christmas party for the FFA members on December 16th, 2019. Members participated in a gift exchange and enjoyed dinner provided by the FFA chapter. Students of the Boling FFA chapter came together for the holiday season and hosted a food drive to collect canned good for community members in need. The canned good items collected were donated in conjunction with the Student Council's items to the Boling Christian Church. The Boling FFA Chapter is extremely grateful to everyone who donated items to the food drive! We are now preparing our Career Development Events (CDE) teams, and have students participating in prepared public speaking this spring. The chapter is also about to kick off the livestock show season and we wish all of our exhibitors good luck! We are looking forward to the upcoming semester!

BHS CHEERLEADERS

The BHS cheerleaders are preparing for the UIL Spirit State Competition. They have been busy practicing and refining their routines. The competition will be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

BHS Student Council Load Up Toys for Elementary



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: IJH Staff

On December 14th, our students participated in U.I.L competitions at Iago Junior High School. Here are the results:

6th Grade Calculator Applications- Fallon Gavranovic 3rd, Kenzie Gibson 3rd (Tied)

7th Grade Calculator Applications-Brooke West 4th, Kaden Lunford 6th

8th Grade Calculator Applications- Summer Crockett Clark 4th, Kenna Gibson 5th, Bianca Sanchez 6th

6th Grade Spelling- Miles Barbee 5th, Otivia Taylor 5th (Tied)

7th Grade Spelling- William Hanka 3rd, Kaylie Hodge 4th

8th Grade Spelling- Caitlin Richardson 3rd, Elaina Salazar 5th

6th Grade Maps, Charts, Graphs- Greta Engrav placed 6th

7th Grade Maps, Charts, Graphs- Annika Engrav 3rd, Kooper Hodge 5th

8th Grade Maps, Charts, Graphs- Jackson Hodge 1st, Derrick Hippler 6th

6th Grade Art- Cheyenne Brooks 5th

7th Grade Art- Daisy Sosa 1st, Jacob Hernandez 4th

8th Grade Art- Abigail Ortiz 1st, Matthew Genzer 2nd, Kaitlyn Rodriguez 5th, Elena Villasana 6th

6th Grade Music Memory- Ximena Alvarado 1st, Valeria Arellano 2nd, Carly Horta 3rd, Lianna Ariaga 5th

6th Grade Listening Skills- Callie Richards 2nd,

7th Grade Listening Skills- Belle Grosser 1st, Harmony Brooks 3rd

8th Grade Listening Skills- Maddie Jay 2nd, Savannah Savage 6th

8th Grade Mathematics- Kenna Gibson placed 4th

6th Grade Social Studies- Jayden Salinas 6th

7th Grade Social Studies- Nick Rowland

8th Grade Social Studies- Preston Lee 4th, Lauren Mata 5th

6th Grade Dictionary Skills- Diego Velasquez 3rd

7th Grade Dictionary Skills- Jayme Reyes 5th, Jillian Laitkep 6th

8th Grade Dictionary Skills- Deysi Hernandez 2nd, Abigail Ortiz 6th

6th Grade Number Sense- Kenzie Gibson 2nd, Gael Villalobos 5th

7th Grade Number Sense- Phoenix Castro 2nd, James Auld 3rd

8th Grade Number Sense- Bianca Sanchez

Science II- Zeus Galvan 5th

All students who participated in a U.I.L. Academic event are invited to attend the U.I.L. Dance which will be Friday January 31, 2020 at the IJH Gym from 6-9.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Terry Dusek

Pre-Kindergarten: Pre-Kindergarten students had fun being “detectives” in our unit about “Let’s Investigate”. They went outside with magnifying glasses to examine all the nature around the school. They drew pictures of what they found on their adventure. Students have been learning letters and sounds, segmenting words and rhyming words. Students are working on number recognition and sets 0-10. They also enjoyed making holiday crafts for their parents for Christmas. They can’t wait to see what Santa brings them for Christmas!

Kindergarten: December was fast and furious in Kindergarten! Students had fun finishing their rodeo art for the HLSR. In science we are talking about positional words, and motion. We have also been discussing weather and timelines in Social Studies. In Math, we have learned numbers to 20 and are learning how to add and subtract sets to 10. Reading is getting exciting as the children are learning more and more words and reading sentences. The kindergarteners are now looking forward to the Christmas holidays!

1st Grade: Our students are eager to get the new year rolling. We have finished up our Rodeo Art projects for the HLSR. The kids enjoyed going shopping at the AR Christmas store. They were able to buy gifts using their AR points that they have worked so hard on. We have been working on adding and subtracting using word problems in Math. We finished up our Science unit on Forces and Energy and have been learning all about Earth’s Resources.

2nd Grade: In Reading, we’re focusing on text features and using text evidence to prove our answers. In English, we’ve been studying verb tenses. We’re super excited to be designing our own Christmas sweaters and describing them in a descriptive essay! We’re practicing using precise and exciting language in our writing. We’re continuing working to learn cursive letters and can hardly wait for the day we learn how to write our names in cursive. In Math, we have been working on 3D figures and learning addition with regrouping. In Social Studies, we have been learning about the world around us and transportation that makes our life easier. Second grade has also had a lot of fun working our HLSR art work and are looking forward to the holidays.

3rd Grade: Third grade Reading classes have been working on Nonfiction Biography stories. They have enjoyed learning about facts and details in these stories. We are learning lots of text features while reading these stories. They are enjoying shopping at the AR store and using all their AR points on wonderful items. Third grade Math classes have been learning about Rounding & Estimation and Perimeter. We have enjoyed finding the perimeter of a house and the many rooms inside. Third grade English classes have been working on a Historical Fiction Story. They are applying their capitalization, punctuation, and usage of proper noun skills. They are excited about their stories and are eager to get done Friday. We have also continued with Subject-Verb agreement.

4th Grade: 4th grade Reading classes have been working on comprehension strategies and skills. We have been focusing on the fiction genre. They are digging deep into the stories to analyze the elements of fiction by focusing on plot, point of view, and making inferences. Students in 4th Grade Social Studies are studying the American Indians who lived in North America before Europeans colonized the continent. Students in E.L.A. are focusing on grammar and spelling rules. In writing our focus has been on editing and revision skills to improve the content of student essays. In math, we have been working hard on comparing decimals, adding and subtracting decimals, and adding and subtracting fractions.

5th Grade: 5th graders in reading ended the year with an extensive unit of Christmas fun. They read and analyzed different versions of “The Night Before Christmas.” Students studied how cultures have an impact on these folktales and poems. They connected the stories with their own traditional holiday fun and wrote their own versions of the historical poem. In writing, the students are finishing up the year with writing their own informational article. They really enjoyed using the laptop cart to find research related to their article. DARE graduation is upon us, and they will soon be preparing to write their BIG DARE essay! We are finishing up the 6 weeks in math strong. We have learned how to multiply and divide decimals and how to add and subtract fractions with like denominators. In Science, students have worked hard learning about how the Earth Sun and Moon interact and the different characteristics of each. They also learned about Earth’s rotation and how it gives us day and night. We are finishing the 6 weeks off with a Sun, Moon, Earth project.

PE/Music/Library: In Music, we love this time of year! We make time to sing all of our favorite carols. We also enjoyed the fourth-grade presentation of “Jingle Bell Jukebox.” In PE, the top Roadrunners are beginning to pull away from the rest of the group. It is going to be a tight race this year. We are continuing to practice our exercises in preparation for the upcoming Fitness Gram. We will begin testing in February.

