

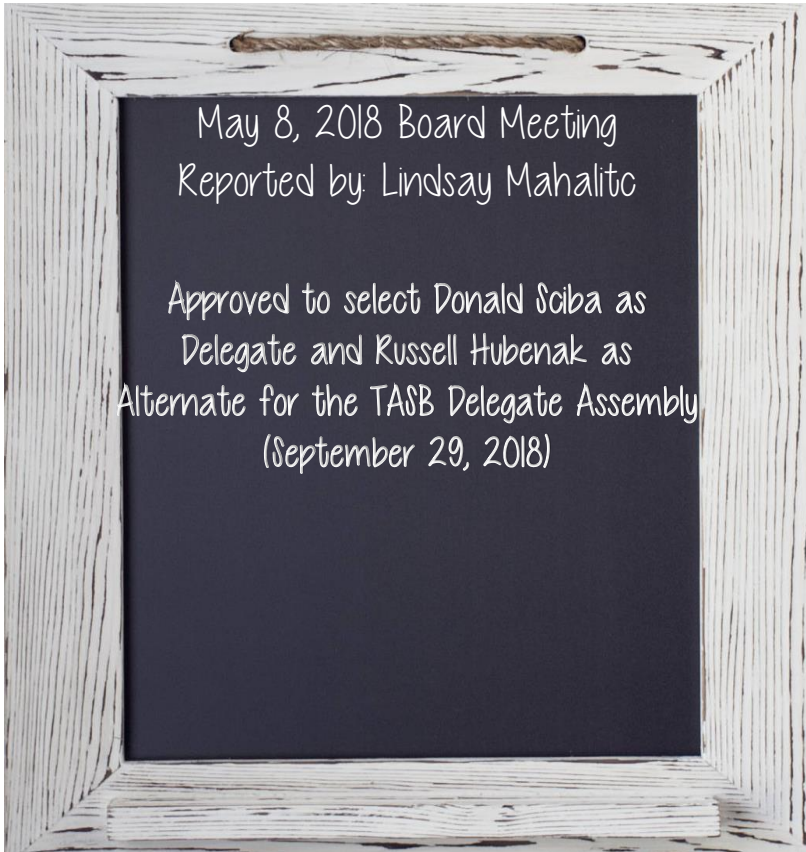


Boling ISD Enlightenment

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Monday, May 14th – Academic Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)
Thursday, May 17th – Art Show 6:00 p.m. BHS/IJHS Band/Jazz Spring Concert-Gym-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22nd – 7th Grade Awards Ceremony at 9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, May 22nd – All Sports Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)
Wednesday, May 23rd – 6th Grade Awards Ceremony at 9:00 A.M.
Thursday, May 24th – 8th Grade Awards Ceremony at 9:00 A.M.
Thursday, May 24th – FFA Banquet 7:00 p.m. BHS Gym (serving starts @ 6:30)
Wednesday, May 30th – 5th Grade Awards Ceremony at Newgulf Elementary Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 31st – Newgulf Elementary Awards Day in the Auditorium – 8:15 a.m.



Thursday, May 31st – Last Day of School/Early Release
Friday, June 1st – Invitation to Board Members & Spouses to attend Employee Awards Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at the BHS Cafeteria
Friday, June 1st – Commencement Exercises – BHS Gym – 8:00 p.m. (Board Members, please meet in hallway behind gym stage No later than 7:45 p.m.)



For your calendar: **May 18th – Payday**

May 28th – Student/Teacher Holiday

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA held their annual banquet. Members were awarded for their efforts throughout the year. We would like to thank everyone that attended to help celebrate our students. We would like to congratulate the following officers which were inducted for the 2018-2019 school year.

President – Damion Castro

Vice President of Membership – Sydney Archer

Vice President of Projects – Celeste Rodriguez

Secretary – Dasia Taylor

Treasurer – Chloe Merecka

Reporter – Maria Gonzalez

Historian – Natalia Narvaez

Parliamentarian – Alana Merecka

PLCC students attended their end of the year trip to the Houston Zoo. Teachers discussed animals and their habitats with the children. It was an exciting and educational experience for everyone.

BHS SOFTBALL

The Varsity softball team is playing in the regional quarter-final round of the playoffs on Friday (May 11) against Schulenburg at Katy Mayde Creek High School. Good luck Lady Dogs!

BHS BAND

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!

Summer band for BHS will begin July 31. Schedules will be available at the high school or contact Mr. Edge at aedge@bolingisd.net.

BHS WORKFORCE INDUSTRY TRAINING

BHS WIT members visited Texas A&M on April 20, 2018. Students toured the campus and learned about the various academic programs. Members were able to eat at one of campus dining halls. They also toured various residence halls on campus.

Thank you to all those who attended!

BHS WIT STUDENTS AT KYLE FIELD



BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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BHS FFA

With the school year coming to a close, the Boling FFA Chapter has still been out striving to reach our goals. This past month we have had teams compete at the state CDE contest, students exhibit their livestock at the Wharton County Youth Fair, and many other things in-between.

On April 26th our Dairy Cattle team competed at the state CDE contest in Stephenville, TX. The team consisted of Dalaney Guttenberger, Gabbie Svatek, Carly Simpson, and Kally Jo Johnson. They placed 20th out of 52 teams. That following Saturday, our Livestock Judging Team also competed in the state CDE contest but theirs was in College Station, TX. The team consisted of Haley Gavranovic, Roxanne Pittman, Madison Floyd, and Allison Jedlicka. They placed 24th out of 91 teams. We are so proud of these students for proudly representing the Boling FFA chapter and all of their hard work has definitely payed off! During the same week as the state contests, we had several students exhibit their livestock projects at the Wharton County Youth Fair. The results are as follows: Jr. Breeding Beef Heifers: Camille Burns, Quinn Burns, Jacob Joyce, Khloe Joyce (Grand Champion Showmanship - Junior), Kally Jo Johnson and Karli Joyce (Grand Champion Showmanship - Intermediate). Rabbits: 14th Allison Ezell, 15th Khloe Joyce, 20th Ross Hough, 40th Suri Weaver, 54th Seth Weaver, 64th Wyatt Sharp, 74th Garrett Gavranovic, 75th Madison Floyd, 79th Kenna Gibson (Grand Champion Showmanship -Intermediate), 81st Emily Woytek, 103rd Kenzi Gibson, 111th Colt Hough, 123rd Morgan Mahalitic and 129th Allie Floyd. Broilers: Grand Champion - Victoria Kalmus, 7th Amber Orsak, 9th Morgan Krasucky, 10th Colby Bosch, 16th Samantha Kalmus, 17th Jordan Todd, 21st Gracie Bosch and 26th Lillian Tabor. Roasters: 9th Wil Harborth. Pen of 3 Cattle: 25th Summer Ortiz, 29th Kamryn Mears, 32nd Keagan Ernest and 43rd Jett Garrett. Commercial Heifers: Reserve Champion - Camille Burns (Reserve Champion Showmanship - Intermediate), 5th Kamryn Mears, 24th Summer Ortiz, 30th Laelah Bickham, 37th Zye Cunningham, 41st Amber Orsak, 47th Jacob Joyce, 50th Jacob Kalina, 54th Henry West and 56th Khloe Joyce. Steers: 3rd Laelah Bickham (Grand Champion Showmanship - Senior), 5th Payton Calk, 9th Karli Joyce, 11th Stephanie Garcia, 13th Kendall Calk (Reserve Champion Showmanship - Junior), 15th Allison Jedlicka, 16th Kylee Joyce (Reserve Champion Showmanship - Intermediate), 25th Kamryn Mears, 27th Alec Valenta, 28th Kaden Hanson, 30th Barron Weaver, 32nd Summer Ortiz, 33rd Haley Gavranovic and 39th Henry West. Lambs: 10th Kamryn Mears, 11th Allie Floyd, 14th Olivia Makofski, and 15th Madison Floyd. Goats: 7th Cayden Volden, 9th Haley Gavranovic, 12th Madison Floyd, 13th Korbyn Rolf, 24th Gracie Page, 28th Callie Schubach, 29th Elise Sharp, 30th Cameron Cox and 34th Layla Fry. Swine: Grand Champion - Carly Simpson, 13th Kade Sabrsula, 19th Keagan Ernest, 33rd Roxanne Pittman, 43rd Allison Jedlicka, 47th Allie Page, 48th Kyndal Vega, 53rd Ty Rolf, 60th Seth Weaver, 61st Kimberly Castillo, 63rd Skylar Albert, 65th Nathan Rowland, 72nd Hannah Mata, 74th Adrian Celedon, 77th Colby Miller, 79th Suri Weaver, 81st Maddy Jay Simpson, 83rd Morgan Krasucky, 84th Todd Macek, 85th Madison Space, 93rd Kyler Sweat, 96th Barron Weaver, 97th Noelle Rowland, 100th Haley Fojtik, 106th Zeni Elliot, 108th Cameron Macha, 112th Kolbe Murray , 113th Abigail Ortiz, 114th Haley Gavranovic, 117th Karsyn Murray, 139th Jake Goodrich, 143rd Ashton Sabrsula, 152nd Dillon Petrosky, 159th Karter Sweat and 173rd Aaron Wisnieski. Kally Jo Johnson was reserve high point in creative arts!

We are very proud of all of the hard work and dedication that these students have put forth in raising their livestock projects as well as exhibiting them at the show.

BHS UIL ACADEMICS

BHS regional qualifiers competed at San Marcos at the regional meet. The results are as follows:

- Drake Bartos placed 4th in Mathematics and is alternate to State.
- Esmerelda Olvera is the Region Champion in Spelling and will be competing at State on May 5th.
- The Spelling team placed 2nd in Region.
- Chase Chumchal placed 5th in Current Events.
- Kodi James placed 3rd in Prose and will be competing at the State Meet on May 21st.
- Katie Gubbels placed 4th in Prose and is the alternate to State.
- Rhea Bhakta placed 6th in Persuasive Speaking.
- Yatziri Ramirez placed 7th in Informative Speaking.
- Aaron Hernandez placed 4th in Informative Speaking and is the alternate to State and placed 3rd in LD Debate and will be competing at the State Meet on May 21st.
- The Speech team placed 2nd overall.

All competitions will be held at UT in Austin.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL and NHS

BHS Student Council attended District 14 Spring Convention on April 18, 2018. Students participated in the district meeting and voted on district officers. Students also played Minute-to-Win-It games against other schools.

BHS Student Council Members at Sealy Convention



IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

On May 1st, our 6th and 7th grade students elected Karli Joyce as president of Student Council for the 2018-19 school year. Elise Sharp was elected vice president. On May 3rd, elections were held for Student Council members. Next year's 8th grade members are Franklin Gavranovic, Madison Malone, Gracie Page, and Jaxson Urbanek. 7th grade members are Camille Burns, Kenna Gibson, Savannah Savage, and Kyler Sweat. 6th grade members are Taya Garza, Kaden Lunford, Kamryn Mears, and Annika Engrav.

This year our Awards Assemblies will be held on separate days due to limited parking. 7th Grade Awards will be on May 22nd, 6th Grade Awards will be on May 23rd, and 8th Grade Awards will be on May 24th.

Cheerleader tryouts will be held after school on Thursday, May 10th.

The yearbook signing party will happen on May 24th. On that day we will find out which student's design was picked for the yearbook cover. Also, the new yearbook staff for 2018-19 has been announced. Zeni Elliott is the editor. The 8th grade members are 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 members are Maddy Jay, Preston Lee, Chard Hayes, Summer Clark, Caitlin Richardson, Vianney Gallegos, Stephanie Borges, and Ryleigh Bialas.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Cathy Schoenfield

Pre-K The class has learned the alphabet sounds. Learning a few sight words and reading simple sentences are the next task to master. They are working on simple addition 0-10. The class enjoyed planting flowers to give to their moms for Mother's Day. Earth Day was celebrated by learning how to keep the Earth a special place to live through recycling and keeping our surroundings clean. The students picked up around the playground. The students had fun on their educational trip to the Wharton County Youth Fair on Preschool Day. There were animals to pet, the Farmer's Market experience, learning about a horse, riding a "saddle horse", viewing arts and crafts in the Creative Arts building and speaking with the president of the fair. The students were excited about riding the rides. They enjoyed a sack lunch at the fair. Most of the students fell asleep on the bus going back to school after a busy day at the fair. They last few weeks will be focused on the concepts mastered for Kindergarten readiness. It has been a successful year.

Kindergarten We were busy practicing for our program, A Barnyard Moosical, in which we performed in front of the whole school and our families. We also learned about plants, Texas, 2 and 3D shapes, as well as finishing the letters in our alphabet and continuing to learn new words in Reading. We can't wait until May 4th when we go to the Blessington Farms for our field trip. We are now counting down to the end of school.

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. We have finished up Math and Science units on time and animals. Students are continuing to work toward their goals to earn more points and prizes. As the school year is slowly coming to a close, the students are getting antsy thinking about summertime and 2nd grade.

Second Grade Mrs. Guin and Mrs. Rolf's have been busy working on adjectives. In Reading we are using critical thinking skills in our reading stories. We have been working on author's purpose and inferencing skills. Students are also writing all spelling words in cursive. Mrs. Stolle's and Ms. Prochaska's classes are working on maps and learning all of their 50 states singing songs. In Science students are learning about Environments for living things and Animal and plant characteristics. In Math students are learning about telling time to the nearest minute, measuring three digit subtraction and addition.

Third grade Reading students are working on summarization, characterization, main idea, and compare and contrast. They are currently reading about plays, character dialogue and how characters in a play or *text can change their feelings*. *The third graders will also end the year working on a project comparing Beauty and the Beast book text to the movie.* They will analyze and compare character traits, setting, and plot elements. Their art project will reflect their compare and contrast study. In Science, students will be finishing up the year with life cycles. The students will investigate, observe, and compare the life cycles of plants and animals such as a tomato plant, frogs, and ladybugs. In Geography they will be getting ready for the big end of the year test. They will be required to know all 50 states and their capitals, along with the oceans and continents. ELA students have been winding the year down by studying adjectives and beginning adverbs. We will begin practicing using a new concept called Turnabout. It is a new way of writing an introduction. They will practice this by writing a story about a place they have visited. They are practicing and refining skills for fourth grade. Math students are on a countdown to STAAR time. We have now learned all concepts and are reviewing for the test. We made anchor charts and hung them around the room to help us review and remember all the concepts we have learned.

Fourth Grade Math students have been getting ready for the STAAR test! We have started reviewing everything we have learned in Math this year and are perfecting our multiplication facts and problem solving strategies. In Science, students explored producers, consumers, and decomposers. Then they identified and built the flow of energy through food chains and webs. Reading students have been gearing up for the STAAR Test by practicing STAAR strategies in their classwork, reviewing vocabulary and reviewing tested skills. We have been reading expository text and focusing on main idea/details, comparing and contrasting, writing summaries, cause and effect, and sequence. ELA and Writing we are reviewing our parts of speech, personal narratives, and persuasive writing. We are also starting on our final project and presentation. Students will be working on their personal narratives about what their chosen charitable organization means to them, and a persuasive essay that should have all of us wanting to write a check or lend a hand to help out!

Fifth Grade In Math, we have started introducing some of the 6th grade concepts. We are also working on a project where the kids get to create their own amusement park! 5th graders have been super happy that their Reading STAAR has passed. They are focusing on learning and making sure they are ready to further their Reading growth in Iago. It has been a great year. Science, students are busy working on the Science Fair projects. English classes are wrapping up the year with Adverbs! Social Studies has been busy! Students finished up the Civil War with an outside "Civil War Day"! Classes made a soldier's tent, made hardtack rations and sampled it. Geography has been fun with students singing songs and using the globe as a resource. Next stop is WWII! We have already dove into the first lesson with a focus on Pearl Harbor.

Music is finishing the year as noisy as ever! We have recorders rocking in fourth and fifth grade. Second and third grade are singing favorites from both Quaver and Disney. Kindergarten and first grade are jamming to the Little People.

In Mrs. Supak's class STAAR testing is slowly coming to an end. The kids worked really hard and said they were ready to conquer the test. We are working on a "5 Finger Retell" of the story for each week in class. At the end of the week we made an art project out of tracing our hand filling in the fingers with details from the story. The end of the year is coming soon and the kids are ready for summer and all of their vacation plans.

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

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PE Our top Roadrunner has almost earned the last symbol, the heart, on our Roadrunner Board. This is a great accomplishment to reach the heart symbol which is 240 laps or 60 miles. The student is a first grader and is ahead of other grade levels. Also, we are looking forward to our annual Field Days coming up. Tuesday, May 22 for Pre-K, Kinder and 1st, and Thursday, May 24 for 2nd and 3rd graders in the morning and 4th and 5th in the afternoon.