



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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October 9, 2018 Board Meeting
Reported by: Lindsay Mahalitic

Approved the 2018-2019
Compliance Plan

Announced Board Continuing
Education Credit as require by TEC
11.159(b) & TAC 19.61.(j)

Approved Patriot Court Systems to
complete the Boling ISD Tennis Court
Renovation Project

BISD Administration

Wade Stidevent, Superintendent
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Keith Jedlicka, BHS Principal
Tim Moore, BHS Assistant Principal
Brett Pohler, JFH Principal
Gerald Floyd, NES Principal



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For your calendar: October 19th – Payday

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff

POWER SET



Power Set Induction, BHS Cafeteria

The BHS Chapter of POWER SET held its second annual POWER SET Induction on September 24, 2018. Sixteen young ladies, meeting the strict criterion for membership, joined the ranks as POWER SET members alongside the fifteen returning members.

These young women, whose goal is to pursue a career in a STEM related field, received words of encouragement from Mr. Keith Jedlicka as well as from guest speaker Dr. Kelly Wallace.

Dr. Kelly Wallace is currently employed with WCJC as the PTA Program Director, Advisor Committee member, and Professor of the PTA Program. Dr. Wallace holds a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Boston University; a Bachelor of Science from Texas Woman's University in Physical Therapy; a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M in Health Education and Post Graduate work in Adult Learning from the University of Houston-Victoria. Dr. Wallace is Licensed in both Physical Therapy and Massage Therapy and is a certified clinical instructor. She has worked as a Physical Therapist in Wharton, Edna, Rosenberg, and Pearland, TX as well as in the city of New Orleans. Dr. Wallace also worked as the Academic Clinical Coordinator at Wharton Junior College.

When addressing the inductees and returning members, Dr. Wallace started by letting them know that "Life has no limitations, except the ones you make." She went on to stress the importance of setting goals, working hard, and never giving up. She continued to tell the girls of the struggles she endured in pursuing her dream and quoting "Other people's opinion of you does not have to become your reality-Les Brown". Her ending quote came from one of her favorite speakers, Les Brown: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." At the conclusion of these words of encouragement, President and returning member Kayla Parker told the ladies the story of the pearl, which is one of the signature pieces of the uniform worn by POWER SET members. The inductees received their shirt and the returning members made the induction official by placing the pearl necklaces on each of the girls.

The new inductees were: Tori Arrington, Alma Barajas, Autumn Becerra, Kimberly Castillo, Hailey Davis, Kailey Davis, Emily Folmar, Trista Garza, Emily Gmitter, Sara Gonzales, Maria Gonzalez, Katherine Gubbels, Araceli Hernandez, Elizabeth Jeffrey, Samantha Pospisil, and Yatziri Ramirez.

Returning members included: Danielle Bowers, Gabrielle Castillo, Madison Floyd, Allison Jedlicka, Samantha Kalmus, Jasmine Munoz, Denia Ramirez, Celeste Rodriguez, Billie Sulak, and Mercedes White.

BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

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Officiating the Induction, 2018-2019 Officers: Kayla Parker-President, Sydney Archer- Vice President, Rhea Bhakta-Secretary, Laelah Bickham- Reporter, and Chloe Merecka-Student Advisor.

The Boling High School POWER SET organization was established in partnership with Texas A&M University's Texas Engineering Experiment Station and the Nuclear Power Institute. POWER SET is an acronym for Powerful Opportunities for Women Eager and Ready for Science Engineering and Technology. The program was developed to encourage and support young women to pursue careers in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics – or STEM for short.

BOLING FFA

The Boling FFA Chapter would like to thank everyone who participated in the meat and cookie fundraiser. This fundraiser allows for our students to participate in different contest and events throughout the year, which allow our students to build their leadership skills in different ways. If it wasn't for the help and support from everyone this definitely wouldn't be possible. We will start the fruit and Fredericksburg Farms fundraiser on October 19th so if you are interested in purchasing anything please find a Jr. FFA or FFA member. On Tuesday, September 25th, we had several Greenhands attend the first ever Area 11, Gulf Coast District Greenhand Camp at El Campo High School. They had the opportunity to mingle with other Greenhand's in our district and improve on their leadership skills all while learning about FFA and what the organization has to offer. Following the district camp, our Boling FFA officers hosted our own Boling FFA Greenhand Camp on October 1st. The students learned about our chapter and what we had to offer and of course they had a few games to play to help bring everyone closer together. There were several smiles and memories made!

On Wednesday, October 2nd, the Boling FFA Officer team traveled to the Wharton County Fairgrounds to participate in the Texas Farm Bureau "Ag in the Classroom". They had the chance to guide and teach the 4th graders from Newgulf about agriculture and the impact it makes in each of their lives. We would just like to say thank you to the Texas Farm Bureau for all they do in support of agriculture and the Boling FFA Chapter.

This year has been off to a great start and we are looking forward to the many more adventures that waits ahead. We are preparing hard for the upcoming Leadership Development Contest we have coming up! So if you happen to see and FFA member just send a little luck their way!

BOLING FCCLA

FCCLA was successful in their attempts to increase membership with a total of 90 members affiliated. These members helped set up a booth at the local Lion's Club Fall Carnival this Saturday. They sold funnel cakes and provided games for the children. They had a great time participating in this event for the community. Members also voted for their homecoming nominee, Kendall Solomon this month. The PLCC students held orientation for the parents and children of the preschool program where they got to meet the teachers and learn more about our program. We are off to a good start and we are looking forward to a successful year with the children.

BHS BAND

On September 22, members of the BHS Band participated in the ATSSB Region 13 Jazz Auditions held at West Columbia. Adrianna Botello and Trace Alvarez place 9th and 12th respectively on alto saxophone, Lexe Nelson, Titus Haggerton and Amari Alameda placed 3rd, 5th and 6th respectively on tenor saxophone and Sara Gonzales placed 7th on trombone. Congratulations to these students for their hard work. The band is tuning up for the UIL Region 13 Marching Contest to be held at El Campo High School on Saturday, October 20. The band's performance time is 11:30. There is a small fee admission. Look forward to seeing you there.

BHS STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council Members hosted our first blood drive of the school year on September 12th. It was an amazing and successful day. We had thirty-nine donors, including students, faculty, and community members. Mark your calendars for our next blood drive on November 7th!! The hallways and classrooms at Boling High School were buzzing with activity on September 17th, as our Open House welcomed parents and students to attend. Numerous Student Council members were on hand to serve refreshments. A big THANK YOU to all the members who furnished the yummy treats!!

BHS students continue to show their support for the Bulldog Football team by dressing up on Fridays for Spirit Day. Student Council presents prizes to those individuals displaying the most spirit. Congratulations to all our winners for the month of September. Thank you for your continued support!

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

Each Thursday during football season, our Student Council sponsors a Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to dress up according to the theme for that day. On September 13, the theme was "Rally East Bernard Out of the Barn" Dress like a barn animal. The winner was Jayden Cordero. On September 20, the theme was "Kick the Brahmas Out of This World" Space Theme- and the winner was Khloe Joyce. On September 27, the theme was "Blind the Cowboys" Dress Neon- and the winner was Cheyenne Hooper. Congratulations to these students for showing their school spirit. They each received a plush bulldog.

This year our yearbook will be better than ever! Why? Because the cover will be full of our very own students faces! The first 100 students to purchase a yearbook will have their picture on the cover. Our yearbook staff has been busy and they met their first deadline on October 1st. Now they are working toward the next big deadline in January.

We will host the UIL Academic meet this year on December 8th. On September 27th, students from BHS visited our campus to tell our students about the various contests. Students have been signing up for the contests and practice will start soon.

Our homerooms had their first House meetings last week. Each group decided on a mascot, colors, chant, and leaders. The purpose is to promote community among the grade levels. Students enjoyed the house meetings and are looking forward to more!

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Dawn Prochaska

Pre-Kindergarten In class the students have learned two letters and sounds of the alphabet, colors, 3-D shapes and are continuing to practice writing their names. They have been singing many songs and dancing using their body parts in circle time. They learned about Johnny Appleseed and participated in tasting three different kinds of apples. The children felt their names in Braille as we discussed the story of Helen Keller. The class has 100% attendance rate for the first four weeks! We are looking forward to cooler weather that "fall" will bring.

Kindergarten is settling into our new routines. We have started our reading groups and are learning new letters, sounds, and sight words. In math, we are writing our numbers from 0-5, counting sets, learning our colors, color words, and shapes. We are working hard while having fun! We are looking forward to cooler weather.

1st Grade Students have really taken off! We have been working hard on reading our library books and taking AR tests. Students have really began to master these tests and have been getting AR points. Many of our students are working their way up to the 5 point club! Students have been learning about addition and subtraction in Math. In Science, we learned about science tools and all about how scientists work. We have also buckled down on rules and responsibilities at school. We are excited for this new school year!

2nd Grade Reading, students are working on reading AR books and taking test. We have been learning about main idea and details. In English, students have been learning the two parts to a sentence and the 4 types of sentences. In Handwriting, students are reviewing their printing letters. In Ms. Prochaska's and Mrs. Dusek's math class, we are learning about three digit numbers, two-dimensional shapes, odd and even numbers and number lines. We have also been working hard on our addition facts. In Science class, we have been talking about scientists. We talked about the science tools they use and how they do investigations. In Social Studies, we talked about symbols of Texas, and important landmarks and monuments.

3rd Grade Reading class students are reviewing cause and effect, character, setting and plot and have begun the new concept of compare and contrast. The students are learning to use graphic organizers to help them analyze the text they are reading. They have read an expository text, a fantasy, and a folktale. They are continuing to amass AR points. Down the third grade hallway colorful leaves dance from the ceiling thanks to our third grade students. They learned to heavily color a fall leaf pattern blending colors to make fall leaves. The teacher then heated the colored patterns between two sheets of waxed paper using iron to make these beautiful decorations. This six weeks in 3rd grade math we are learning about place value to the one thousands, how to add and subtract 2 digit numbers and identifying 2D shapes by their attributes. We are also reviewing our journals because they will be taking their first Six Weeks Test. In Social Studies the students are reading about weather, climate, and the forces of nature. The students will recognize that weather and climate vary from place to place. They will be able to describe the weather and climate in different places and how it affects where people, plants, and animals live. In Science the students will be getting ready for their first lab activity! They will be reviewing the Science safety rules in order to participate in the lab. They will be learning about the three types of matter (solids, liquids, and gases). Third grade has been working steady. They have been reviewing cursive and some starting to learn cursive. We started learning about revising, and learned that we could do that in everything we do (Math, Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Spelling) Also, students have been reviewing subjects and predicates, along with capitalization. They have been putting to practice subjects and predicates by playing a game. Students did their first writing by using a given sentence starter.

4th Grade In math, we have started the year out strong! In the first six weeks we have covered Place Value, Compare & Order Whole Numbers, Multiplication, Division and Lines, Angles & Triangles. We are reviewing multiplication facts every day and working in our math journals. In Science, students investigated and compared mixtures by creating their own trail mix. The 4th grade Reading classes are working hard on comprehension strategies and skills. We have been focusing on story structure, inferences, theme, and sequencing. The students are enjoying their interactive notebook activities to help strengthen skills! This month in 4th grade ELA, we have been learning about nouns (plural, irregular plural, proper, and common), pronouns (possessive and reflexive), adjectives (comparative and superlative), and writing introductions to expository essays.

5th Grade Reading is off to a fast start. We have been making connections with all of the texts we have been reading. In class we have studied various forms of fiction, like realistic and historical. We loved learning about different periods of time. We have also related stories we read to ourselves and our families. We got to do a comparison to one of the stories to holiday and family traditions in our lives. In math we have been busy with decimals. We have worked with decimal place value, added and subtracted decimals and been rounding them! In Science, we have been busy investigating the different properties of matter. Social Studies classes had a great lesson on September 11th, learning about the attack on our nation. We used so many resources to capture the importance and detail of this major historical event. We connected it to our English by writing responses in our journals. Students were able to share their thoughts, feelings and emotions aloud with their classmates and each one had to tell what they thought was the most important thing they mentioned in their writing. I was so proud of my students!

PE We are off to a great start. We are learning new games and continuing to play some of our favorites. In Roadrunners, we have a few kids in each grade level that are beginning to pull out in front of the rest.

Music Students have had a great start to the year. We are working with musicals like Annie, Jr. and The School House Rock, Jr. We are also starting to work on programs. We are looking forward to a very musical year!

Resource Room Everyone is working hard, the students decorated fall designs for the classroom. We have introduced multi-step math word problems and are working towards matching our labels and solving the problem step by step. We will begin measuring soon!