



Boling ISD Enlightenment

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January 15, 2019 Board Meeting Reported by: Lindsay Mahalito

Approved the TASB Policy Update 112, affecting policies BJA, CCG, CCGA, CH, CQ, CV, DCB, DH, DIA, FMA, FNG, GF, GKA, and GKB

Approved to extend the Superintendent's three year contract by one year to end June 30, 2022



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BOLING HIGH SCHOOL

Reported by: BHS Staff



BHS Power Set Students Welcome IAGO Power Grid Students to Boling High School

BHS POWER SET

Upon the return from Christmas break, the Boling High School POWER SET organization began preparations for the induction of the Iago Junior High Power GRID girls. Power GRID (Girls Responding to Industry Demands), a mentoring program, is being brought to Iago Junior High by the Boling High School POWER SET organization. POWER SET stands for Powerful Opportunities for Women Eager and Ready for Science, Engineering, and Technology. This organization consists of 31 female BHS student members who have an aptitude in Science and Math, are extremely strong leaders, and are recognized as positive role models in their school and community. Their abilities, values, and character, have driven these members to reach out to a

younger generation, as mentors, hoping to make a difference and instill in them a desire to reach their potential. They understand the value of mentoring, since they themselves are being mentored by a group of professional females, therefore it is only fitting to encourage younger women through mentoring.

The induction took place on January 10th at the Boling High School Band Hall. The girls were greeted by their POWER SET mentors as they exited the bus and were then escorted to the band hall where they were served lunch. POWER SET President, Kayla Parker, welcomed the girls and used the story of the snowflake to express the struggles it goes through to become the beautiful, delicate, one-of-a-kind phenomenon of nature. Kayla then relayed to the girls that we are like the snowflake, we all encounter challenges along our journey in life. However, we can choose to allow those challenges to define who we are or we can rise above and allow those challenges to mold us into someone beautiful and independent. She also reminded the girls that although each snowflake is one-of-a-kind, together they are powerful and beautiful. Following the speech, all 19 Power GRID girls were official recognized and inducted into the program.

The 2018-2019 Power GRID members are: Layla Bowers, Karli Joyce, Hailei Rodriguez, Brianna Ramirez, Mariana Reyes, Brittney Ramirez, Madison Malone, Jasmine Reyes, Kaileen Arbing, Victoria Kalmus, Cheyenne Hooper, Elise Sharp, Anareina Rivera, Claudia Muniz, Miriam Olvera, Kate Salas, Gracie Page, Carly Gonzales, and Aubrey Matula.

POWER SET will be taking Power GRID to a Science on Saturday Event in El Campo later in the month. At this event, the girls will go to several different centers where they will perform science experiments, meet with industry leaders and various university/college personnel.

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 8th. Our annual toy drive was a success, as students donated numerous toys which were given to students at Newgulf Elementary. Congratulations to Mrs. Mahavier's second period class for the highest percentage of toys donated per student. These students, along with Mrs. Wallace's second period class (winners of the Thanksgiving food drive) were 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. Faculty members enjoyed and greatly appreciated the efforts of the Student Council members. Officers Chase Chumchal, Allison Jedlicka, Laelah Bickham, Madison Floyd, and Drake Bartos 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. Hecox's floral design class. The festive spirit was abundant as the 2018 year came to a close. We look forward to a prosperous and productive year in 2019!!

BHS FCCLA

FCCLA members have been busy preparing for STAR events and FCSSA's. 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.

BHS FFA

The Boling FFA chapter ended the year with a great Christmas Party! Thank you to those who came and participated; everyone seemed to have a great time! And another big thank you to those who participated in our Christmas Canned Food Drive. We were able to donate 448 cans to the Holy Family Church in Wharton for the holidays. We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. As 2019 begins we are hitting the ground running. We are now preparing our Career Development (CDE) Teams, and have a few students participating in

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prepared public speaking. And just around the corner is our livestock show season. We are definitely 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 BAND

The BHS Band will be having its Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, February 21 from 5:00-7:00 in the BHS cafeteria. Patrons may dine in or take out. The meal includes Italian style spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert and tea. Tickets are \$7.00 and are available from BHS band members or by contacting the band office at 979-657-4674. Tickets will be on sale through Friday, February 1. Checks payable to BHS Activity Fund. Ciao!



2018-19 BHS WIT Students with Keynote Speaker--Mr. Russell Hubenak

BHS WIT

The WIT (Workforce Industry Training) Induction Ceremony was held on December 17, 2018 at Boling High School in the Cafeteria. Sponsored by the Nuclear Power Institute (NPI) at Texas A&M in cooperation with schools and industries, the WIT program is open to both female and male high school students who have an interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) related careers, two-year technical degrees, and/or certificates. By participating in WIT, students gain exposure to career opportunities and the confidence to consider further technical education. The new members inducted included Juniors: Skylar Albert, Trace Alvarez, Drake Bartos, Aryan Bhakta, Damion Castro, Jose Conde, Michelle Dube, Madison Garcia, Jackson Gray, Jason Mach, Hannah Mata, Preston Miller, Olivia

Mokofski, Lexie Nelson, Hailey Sanchez, Kiley Sanchez, Derrisha Scott, Emily Woytek, and Seniors: Brandon Galicia, Jacob Jimenez, Aaron Samora, and Kendall Soloman. The Induction was conducted by WIT officers Stephanie Garcia (President), Keagan Ernest (Vice-President), Aracelly Perez (Secretary/Reporter), and Amber Orsak (Student Advisor) as well as BHS Sponsor Mrs. McKeller. New members were also welcomed by returning members Colby Bosch, Chase Chumchal, Quincey Hayes, Todd Macek, JustinRay Morin, Vincent Rodriguez, and Dasia Taylor. WIT members enjoy mentoring activities by industry professionals, visit local industry partners, participate in industry job shadowing, take part in professional development activities, visit universities and community colleges, participate in community service, hear from and meet guest speakers, and have scholarship opportunities.

IAGO JUNIOR HIGH

Reported by: Sarah Harborth

On December 8th, our students participated in U.I.L competitions at Boling High School. Here are the results:

6th Grade Calculator Applications- Brooke West placed 2nd

7th Grade Calculator Applications-Summer Clark placed 2nd, Kenna Gibson placed 5th, Matejaah Sanford placed 6th

8th Grade Calculator Applications- Cheyenne Hooper placed 6th

6th Grade Spelling- Emma Hurley placed 5th

7th Grade Spelling- Kaitlyn Richardson placed 6th

8th Grade Spelling- Miya Llanes placed 5th

6th Grade Maps, Charts, Graphs- Annika Engrav placed 3rd, Jasmine Hernandez placed 4th, Rylee Wilson placed 6th

7th Grade Maps, Charts, Graphs- Jackson Hodge placed 1st

8th Grade Maps, Charts, Graphs- Seth Bear placed 2nd, Hayden Albert placed 5th

6th Grade Art- Elena Villasana placed 1st, Kendall Calk placed 2nd, Matthew Genzer placed 3rd, Kaitlyn Rodriguez placed 6th

7th Grade Art- Kendall Taylor placed 2nd

8th Grade Art- Miriam Olvera placed 1st, Elise Sharp placed 2nd, Gianna Waddy placed 3rd, Victoria Kalmus placed 4th, Gracie Page placed 6th

6th Grade Music Memory- Harmony Brooks placed 1st

7th Grade Music Memory- Carmen Mendez placed 3rd

8th Grade Music Memory- Jasmine Reyes placed 3rd, Brandon Vasquez placed 4th, Regina Paniaqua placed 6th

6th Grade Listening Skills- Trinity Reyes placed 1st

8th Grade Listening Skills- Cooper Graves placed 5th, Jesse Arrington placed 6th

6th Grade Mathematics- Hailey Fojtek placed 6th

7th Grade Mathematics- Kenna Gibson placed 6th

8th Grade Mathematics- Franklin Gavranovic placed 1st, Karli Joyce placed 2nd

6th Grade Social Studies- Annika Engrav placed 1st

7th Grade Social Studies- Preston Lee placed 1st

6th Grade Dictionary Skills- Rylee Hudgins placed 3rd, Jullian Laitkep placed 5th, Jayme Reyes placed 6th

7th Grade Dictionary Skills- Abigail Ortiz placed 5th

8th Grade Dictionary Skills- Mariana Reyes placed 4th

6th Grade Number Sense- James Auld placed 2nd, Phoenix Castro placed 4th

7th Grade Number Sense- Clayton Snow placed 2nd, Summer Clark placed 6th

7th/8th Grade Chess- Seth Weaver placed 1st, Seth Grosser placed 4th

Science I- Donnae Deveraux placed 3rd

Science II- Franklin Gavranovic placed 1st, Mason Miller placed 5th

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

NEWGULF ELEMENTARY

Reported by: Dawn Prochaska

RESOURCE ROOM

The students are back from the break and the kids were eager to tell everyone how their Christmas went. We have been working on measurements and everything in the room has a label with a measurement on it. Everyone is ready for perimeter and area!

MUSIC

In music class it is so much fun in December! We love singing Christmas carols! We enjoyed a wonderful performance of "Bring on the Snow" by fourth grade.

PE

We have been practicing our exercises each day and the pacer once a week to prepare for the upcoming Fitness-gram. We will begin testing in February. The top roadrunners are holding on to their lead, but the competition is continuing to stay close.

PRE-K

Students came back ready to learn new information about the season of winter and all about animals that hibernate. The students are learning all about the places found in their neighborhood, the community helpers and all their different jobs they do to help keep the community safe. They will also learn about Martin Luther King, Jr. and his part in his community. Students are learning to identify numbers 0-5 and the correct way to write the numbers. They are also learning about how to make sets of numbers on the 10 frame. This will help them transition to Kindergarten next year.

KINDERGARTEN

Students were busy learning about hibernation and making winter art. We had fun making our New Year's resolutions. We are continuing to learn addition skills. We are continuing to learn more and are beginning to read sentences.

Some of the classes are reading in little readers! In science we have been learning about natural resources.

FIRST GRADE

Students are eager to get the New Year rolling. We have finished up our Rodeo Art projects for the HLSR. The top 12 pictures will be selected and will have their art displayed at the Pancake Breakfast. Even though students have spent their AR points at the Christmas store, the students have continued to read more and take AR tests to earn point club prizes. We have started our unit on money for Math. This is always a challenge but by the end of the unit, the students get it down good. We have introduced Oceans to our First Graders. We will continue to work on learning them in the weeks ahead. Our students are also finishing up our unit on Motion and Forces.

SECOND GRADE

The students are continuing to learn cursive. The students have also learned about types of verbs and combining sentences.

The math classes are counting money, doing place value into the thousands, and learning the basic steps to multiplication. In science, we are learning about Earth and all of its resources. Our social studies classes are reviewing maps with the North American countries and we will be learning all about Martin Luther King, Jr.

THIRD GRADE

Math students have learned a lot of new concepts. A very important concept we went over is perimeter. We worked with pattern blocks and

did a fun group activity. In that activity they were given clues, with those clues they had to put pattern block together and make irregular figures and find their perimeters.

In Reading class students are reviewing inferences and drawing conclusions. Fun inferencing activities are done with table groups. Mrs. Krenek and Mrs. Gary are reinforcing reading skills with third graders in the afternoon. Third grade students enjoy showing what they have learned in their reading classes and bringing information and new strategies to try out with Mrs. Gary.

FOURTH GRADE

Students are reading numerous AR books and the homeroom AR competition is heating up. Students are also enjoying the benefits of their reading by earning Pizza coupons for the reaching their AR point goals each six weeks.

Students have taken their Mid-Year Test. Students are working on combining sentences. Before the Christmas break we worked on linking verbs and subject-verb agreement. They will continue their study of Expository writing.



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In Science the students will be learning about the formation of soil. The students will get to break down rocks in various ways to understand how soil is formed. The students will also compare pictures of a forest and delta and describe the differences of the soil in each area. In Social Studies the students will know how new ways of traveling have changed people's lives. They will learn that new ideas and machines changed people's lives throughout history. We will also be starting Geography! They will first focus on the oceans, continents, and North America.

In Social Studies, students researched and gave a report on the American Indians who lived in North America before Europeans colonized the continent.

In math, the students have been working on multiplication, adding and subtracting decimals, and adding and subtracting fractions. This month in 4th Grade ELA (W), we are working on editing and revision of our expository essays. We have also been adding colorful parts of speech to our essays such as: adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases. We have stored lots of important information in our writing folders, and we are working on completing our writing composition books. When we finish them, they will be useful tools for us to use to get ready for the upcoming STAAR Test in April.

4th grade Reading students have been practicing various STAAR strategies in their class work and understanding why it is important to apply them. We have been focusing on Authors Purpose, sequencing, summarizing, and fact and opinion. The students are enjoying digging deep into the stories to analyze the text!

FIFTH GRADE

Students absolutely loved the hallways being decorated for Christmas. In Reading students wrote their own versions of the poem *The Night Before Christmas*. After reading and studying the culture of each version we read, students got to write and illustrate their own. We also had Mr. Aguilar come and read the class the Mexican Night Before Christmas. English and Social Studies classes had some great things happen! We were able to watch a movie Called "Temple Grandin" which had a personal connection with our 5th grade class. Classes discussed the movie and autism, made a word wall and wrote AMAZING responses! Students were also involved in a major historical event, our 41st President, George H. W. Bush's funeral. Our classes were able to grasp who he was, highlight some of the key points in his career and service to our nation. In math we are learning how to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators. In Science, students have been busy learning about the Earth Sun and Moon relationship, as well as, the water cycle, weather and climate. Looking forward to a Spring Semester.