



ENLIGHTENMENT

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From the Board of Trustees

The Boling ISD Board of Trustees met in a regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 and took the following actions.

Discussed Framework for School Board Development

Gerald Floyd, Newgulf Elementary Principal presented the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) information to the board

Selected Donald Sciba as delegate and Russell Hubenak and Seferino Jimenez as alternates for TASB Delegate Assembly

Approved the Agricultural Science Project Center to be taken out of designated fund balance

Approved the Framework for School Board Development as presented

Approved the Maintenance/Transportation Supervisor position

Accepted the resignation of Donna Kubesch, Iago Junior High School teacher

Hired Jonathan Gibson on a one year probationary contract as the BCIS teacher/coach for Boling High School

Hired Kristen Danklefs on a one year probationary contract as the Science teacher/coach for Boling High School

The Power of the Written Word

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched ... but are felt in the heart."

— **Helen Keller:** Was a blind and deaf author and lecturer

Administration Office

Reported by Jeanette Kalina

End of Year Events

Senior Supper 6:00pm	May 12	St. Joseph –Boling	Senior Mass/Breakfast 8:00am	May 30	St. Joseph
Academic Banquet Serve 6:30pm	May 17	BHS Gym	Senior Vesper 7:00pm	May 30	Iago Federated
Iago Jr High Awards 9:00am	May 19	IJH Gym	5 th Grade Awards 7:00pm	June 2	Auditorium
FFA Banquet Serve 6:30pm	May 20	BHS Gym	Newgulf Awards 8:15am	June 3	Auditorium
Athletic Banquet Serve 6:30pm	May 25	BHS Gym	Last Day of School	June 3	
Art Show/Band Concert 6:00pm	May 27	BHS Gym	Employee End of School Breakfast	June 4	HS Cafe
			Graduation 8:00pm	June 4	BHS Gym



Newgulf Elementary School

Reported by Lindsey Voulgaris

Pre-K had a great time at their Easter party and Easter egg hunt. We had wonderful parents helping with the parties. The children enjoyed making Easter crafts and are always very proud when they are on display in their classrooms. The children enjoyed their nature walk as well. They picked wildflowers, found birds' nests and looked for butterflies and bugs, especially ladybugs. They loved learning about the signs of spring.

The Kindergarten classes have been busy working on their program "A Barnyard Moosical". We planted seeds and learned what plants need to grow. We are excited about the Field trip to the Circus in Rosenberg. The children are gearing up for the ITBS Testing.

First graders have been working hard to prepare for our annual ITBS test. On April 20, Nicholas Mrnustik was the first student in first grade to be principal of the day. He was able to go around to many classrooms throughout the day. He chose to have lunch at Baytown Seafood in Wharton for him and a friend. In addition he made a rule change to allow all first graders to have extra recess in the afternoon.

The second grade students went on a field trip to the Natural Science Museum in Sugarland. They saw a movie about the earth and stars, dug for fossils, saw a live frog exhibit, and participated in two experiments. Students have been working hard learning songs to help them learn their multiplication facts. They are also working on reviewing all of their 2nd grade objectives getting ready for the big math test the week of April 26th. The students have finally finished learning all their cursive letters and have now learned to write their names. They are busy practicing their cursive. Students just finished learning about the early history of our country from the Native Americans to the Civil War. Students practiced sequencing skills as well as how to read and make a timeline. Students also practiced map skills. The kids will be starting a Science Unit on weather. Students have been working on critical thinking skills for TAKS. Drake Bartos was Principal of The Day on Thursday, April 22nd. Everyone is busy Reading and getting those AR points.

Third grade science students have been discussing heat, energy, temperature, light, motion, simple machines, and the meaning of the word work. In social studies students have been discussing governments and being a good citizen.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th, grade students have been competing against each other weekly by taking TAKS Reviews in all subject areas. The grade level that scores the highest percentage wins an afternoon of playing bingo. For the week of April 1st, the 4th graders proudly scored the highest percentages. Mrs. Cavazos hosted the event while the fourth grade teachers monitored the students as they anticipated each time she called the letters and numbers out. The lucky winners were; Esperanza Aguilar, Jordan Diaz, Chloe Hodde, Isaac Guajardo, Victoria Lede, and Jeremiah Garcia. They were given the choices of MP3 players, robot dogs or electronic piggy banks. The students had a blast and are looking forward to winning again.

The Science Department at Newgulf Elementary recently held their Science Academies. Fifteen of our teachers guided students through eight centers. The students completed many hands-on activities in order to review the TAKS Objectives that will be tested on the 5th grade science TAKS test. The center topics were forces, systems and cycles, energy, experimental design, fossils and sequencing, habitat and adaptations, earthquakes and tectonics, and properties of matter. Thanks go out to the parents for allowing their children to take part in these after-school activities, and to the teachers who made it possible. Students in social studies did projects on American symbols and the checks and balances in our government. In writing, students have been busy researching. They have studied "how-to" make various items from chocolate chip cookies to how to make a synthetic diamond and written expository papers on their findings.



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With the weather warming up the PE classes are once again able to continue their Roadrunner Program. The top Roadrunners for the 5th Six Weeks are: Kindergarten—Dylan Silva 34.25 miles and Jessica Roman 29.25 miles, 1st Grade – Colby Chilek 38 miles and Selene Perez 30.5 miles, 2nd Grade—Drake Bartos 47.25 miles and Emily Gmitter 36 miles, 3rd grade—Coby Villasana 49.25 miles and Billie Sulak 37.75 miles, 4th Grade—Juan Guerro 52.25 miles and Pandora Flores 35.75 miles and 5th Grade—Humberto Luna 48.75 miles and Julie Salinas 33 miles.

In music, Kindergarten performed their musical program entitled, “Barnyard Moosical.” The students dressed as barnyard animals. Thank you to the Kindergarten teachers for all their help and hard work. 4th and 5th graders are continuing to play recorders and learn new things. First, second and third graders have been learning new songs.

The resource students are all happy that the TAKS tests are over. We are rockin’ on with a very busy end of the school year. In math we will be working on measurement, geometry, probability and statistics while we are reviewing all of our basic multiplication and division facts. In reading we are starting Matilda, working on fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary development. In English we are improving our handwriting and grammar skills by writing an original story that will include synthesizing information, organizing and presenting ideas. The finished stories will be published and presented to the library. We are having a great year. Come by and visit us when you have time.

The Newgulf Elementary dog walkers would like to thank everyone who helped out with our first silent dessert auction. We would like to say a big “thank you” to everyone who made a dessert or bid on an item. We raised \$1005 to benefit the relay. We are very proud to say this year we are dedicating our walk to the memory of Roberto Celedon.



Iago Junior High

Reported by Sarah Harborth

Iago Jr. High School participated in the WCYF Spelling Bee. Harold Taylor won 1st place and Maggie Merecka won 3rd place. Jamie Macek, Sierra Ganske, Allison Hobbs, and Victoria Arriazola also participated. Iago placed in the top 9 spellers, in addition to winning 1st and 3rd. Great job, students!

Iago Jr. High Student Council attended the District 14 Spring Convention at Dewberry Farms in Brookshire on May 5th. Iago received state recognition for the 4th year in Pride and Patriotism and state recognition in Community Service for the 3rd year. They also received \$50 for winning the Scrapbook contest for the 2nd year. Finally, they were elected the Middle School Representative School for District 14.

The Iago Jr. High Bands invite everyone to come to our final spring concert on Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym at Boling High School. The beginner band will be performing music from all corners of the world. "Liturgical Fanfare" is a bright fanfare by American composer Robert Smith. "Sakura" is a Japanese folk tune arranged for band, and "Latin Fiesta" is a medley of familiar Latin favorites. The 7th and 8th grade band will be performing music from two blockbuster movies- "Star Wars the Phantom Menace" and "Titanic."

Please join us as we proudly announce the Academic Accomplishments of Iago Jr. High students at our Annual Awards Ceremony. It will be Wednesday, May 19th, at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.

A group of students participated in the Academic Rodeo at WCYF. These students competed on Friday May 7th: Gabrielle Alcala, Kristine Souknary, Emili Storey, Spencer Gutierrez, Erin Torres, and Kirsten Miller.

Bullpup Cheerleader tryouts will be held on May 13th. Prospective cheerleaders are attending cheer camp after school.



Boling High School

Reported by BHS Faculty

The BHS Library Club elected officers for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Congratulations to Stephen Winkenwerder – President, Brent Stidevent – Vice-President, Laura Kueker – Secretary, Casey Ivy – Treasurer, Sydney Zahradnik – Reporter and Erin Hollis – Parliamentarian. The Library Club also went to Galveston for their annual field trip on Tuesday, May 11th. The members were given a guided tour of the ship, the Elissa. The Elissa was built in 1877 in Aberdeen, Scotland, and sailed to Galveston several times in the late 1800s. Nearly ready for the junk yard in the 1970s, it was purchased by the Galveston Historical Society and restored to its original glory through the efforts of many people around the world. It continues to be seaworthy even today.

Stephen Winkenwerder and Elton Kulak served on the UIL state speech honor crew. Congratulations to Tierney Steiner who was an alternate to state in editorial writing.

FCCLA held their final bake sale for this year on April 17th. We would like to thank everyone that contributed to and made this bake sale successful. FCCLA kicked off the banquet season with our “Get Wild with Boling FCCLA” awards banquet. Many students were recognized for their tremendous efforts in the club. The new officers for next year were also announced: President – Belinda Arriaga, Vice President of Projects – Gabrielle Ramirez, Vice President of Membership – Alexis Arriaga, Secretary/Historian – Destiny Martinez, Reporter – My’Shonique Jackson, and Parliamentarian/Treasurer – Chelcie Ramirez.

The Boling FFA Chapter just completed another successful Wharton County Youth Fair and Exposition. During the week of the fair the Boling FFA had ten champions or reserve champions which include: Reserve Champion Ag Mechanics Project built by Cody Hlavinka, Austin Hobbs, and D.J. Petrosky; Reserve Champion Broilers Exhibited by Ben Merecka; Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Kaylor Rolf; Reserve Champion Goat exhibited by Colleen Krenek; Reserve Champion American Steer exhibited by Allison Jedlicka; Grand Champion Beef Merit Heifer exhibited by Jared Lopez; Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer exhibited by Cody Atkinson; Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer exhibited by Justin Joyce; and Champion Beef Cattle Herdsmanship. Boling Students qualified 81 lots for the sale of excellence that brought in just over \$200,000. Thank you to all fair buyers, parents, and students for another great fair.

Boling High School held cheerleader tryouts for the 2010-2011 school year. The following young ladies were selected.

Kendyl Ford, Head Cheerleader	Savannah Metting, Assistant Head Cheerleader
Erin Hollis	Adrianna Grant
Kindra Hlavinka	Shayelynn Chaka
Hannah Kulak	Sheigh Thompson
Katelynn Kutach	Kaitlyn Melancon, Mascot

These girls, including last year’s squad, will be decorating for the All Sports Banquet on May 25, sponsored by the Boling Lions Club.

This year we sent 1 boy’s team and 1 girl’s team to the Regional Golf Tournament in San Marcos. The boy’s team consisted of Koby Sanchez, Dustin Ortiz, Sean Stavinoha, Karsten Falke, and James Werner. The girl’s team was made up of McKenzie Rolf, Ashton Kalina, Cheyenne Price, and Savannah Steiner. These young men and women represented Boling ISD very well this year!

In track, we sent 3 boys and 3 girls to the Regional Track Meet in San Antonio. Brent Stidevent won the district championship in 3 events: 800 meter dash, 400 meter dash, and Pole Vault. Lance Hlavinka qualified in the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Adrianna Grant won the district championship in the triple jump and also qualified in the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash. Gabrielle Hemphill qualified in the 100 meter dash. Savannah Metting and Michael Mendoza were included as alternates for the Regional meet.

Stidevent finished 5th in the Region in the 800 and 9th in the 400. Grant narrowly missed going to state by finishing 4th in the triple jump.

Great job Dogs!!