



# Tell me something good!

- Principal Russell treated Gateway Staff to popsicles to start the 2nd six-weeks!
- Borger Middle School held their National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony for 24 students who qualified in the areas of Scholarship, Service, Character, Leadership, and Citizenship.
- Robert Bradley was honored for his 20 years of service to the Borger ISD School Board at October's board meeting.
- First Baptist Church of Borger sent candy bars with uplifting message to campuses in October.
- The Florer Family generously donated \$5,000 in remembrance of Jarrod Florer, Dale Florer, Kathy Thompson and Karl V. Karlin to be spent on books for the Gateway/Crockett Library. All were avid readers and their legacy will live on through the pages of 1,968 books that have been purchased through their donations which began 13 years ago. This year an additional 346 books will be added to the library. This year the family requested some books be purchased according to Karl V. Karlin's passions – engineering, camping, hiking, skiing, music, and golf, just to name a few. Mr. Karlin, Karla Florer's father, and an engineer for Phillips 66 and passed away on September 11, 2020.
- The National Junior Honor Society Officers for this year are: President- Realitee Brisco, VP- Kooper Buchanan Secretary- Adraya Loftis, Treasurer- Joshua Drake and Historian- Emilee Bridges.
- Faith Covenant Church has generously donated reusable water bottles to any Borger Middle School student that would like one. They are available in the office.
- The Quilt Group from the Church of Christ in Borger made about 500 masks and donated them to Borger High, Borger Middle and Borger Intermediate. They are all unique and we know our Bulldogs will love them!! Ladies in the group are Helen Singleterry, Vickey Bouldin, Jane Mathis, Donetta and Lanetta Werhan. Ms. Werhan also made 50 masks for Gateway bus students.
- You may be seeing [Borger ISD's](#) newest addition to the fleet driving around town soon. A 14 passenger bus will allow small groups to travel together without having to take 2 Suburbans and a CDL is not required to drive it. The bus was purchased with SEP (Supplement Environmental Project) funds.

- Six Borger High School choir students recently competed in the Texas Music Educators Association District and Region Choir Contest. Freshmen Nicole Chisum and Aliza Dawson competed in the soprano section and both did an outstanding job. Sophomore, Shylah Shopteese was named to the District Choir in the Alto section by earning 28th chair. Sophomore, Anese Akins earned 3rd chair in the Alto section. She made both District and Region Choir. Seniors Isabella Escobar and Bailey Chisum also made both the District and Region Choirs. Isabella was 12th chair in the Alto section, and Bailey was 19th chair in the Soprano section. As members of the District and Region Choirs, Anese, Isabella and Bailey have all earned the opportunity to compete at the Pre-Area competition in December. The BHS Choir is under the direction of Amy Green.
- Gateway Elementary and Crockett Elementary held the first six-weeks Attendance Awards Assembly sponsored by the Borger Rotary Club and Walmart. The assembly was streamed to the students' classrooms. Each student with perfect attendance had their name put in a drawing. A winner from each grade won a bike and a helmet. This six-weeks' winners were:  
Sawyer Cummings, 2nd-grade; Matthew Wilson, 3rd-grade; Josalynn Sanchez, 4th-grade and Xzavian Lynch, 1<sup>st</sup> - grader.
- Paul Belton Elementary held their first Perfect Attendance Assembly for the year. Scholars with perfect attendance were entered into a drawing for a board game, a \$25 United Supermarket gift card and a free large pizza from Jesse's Pizza.  
Pre-K Winners were Jameis Florer, and Isabella Oquendo and Lyliah Freeman and Jennessy Ramos.  
Kindergarten Winners were Elianna Vass and Kaytlynn Mitchell and Cire Munoz and Zariah Jarrett  
Presenting the prizes were Harvey Hilbert and Theron Baker with Principal Judy Cooper.
- Walmart donated bottled water to Crockett Elementary.
- BMS Costume winners – 7<sup>th</sup>- Grade Winners. First Place – Morgan Lucero; Second Place – Brooklyn Cano; Third Place – Kyle Garzon. Eighth-Grade Winners - First Place – Brianna Vass; Second Place – Tyler Lefler; Third Place – Logan Wood
- Borger Intermediate School Pumpkin Decorating and Costume Contest Results  
Pumpkin Contest- 5th-Grade 1st Place – Shark pumpkin, Aylin Ibarra; 2nd Place- Stitch Face- Kipton Adams  
3rd Place- Popcorn Pumpkin- Bryan Tharp. 6th-Grade 1st Place- Cinderella Pumpkin- Molly Holt; 2nd Place- Hersey Kiss – Tiana Hawkins; 3rd Place- Cactus Pumpkin – Miley Garcia. Costume Contest 5th Grade 1st Place- Zoo Keeper- Taylor Phillips; 2nd Place- Skelton Girl – Jaquelyn Cepeda ; 3rd Place- Red Riding Hood- Stetson Vinson 6th-Grade 1st- Place- Beetle Juice- Trinity Barnhart; 2nd Place- Nerd- Jaziel Lara; 3rd Place- Hippie- Adalea Smith.
- Borger ISD is excited to announce that beginning November 2, 2020 we will be providing free meals to all children through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Free meals are made possible through an extension of free school meal programs recently announced by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Meals will be available for all children 18 and under in our community, including students in BISD Pre-K-12 virtual, students enrolled in traditional, and children not enrolled in BISD schools. Click on the link for the details.  
<https://buff.ly/3e9MwNT>
- Les Sharp and Cody Sessions were elected to [Borger ISD](#) Board of Trustees.



Mr. Russell delivering ice cream to staff.



Mr. Welch, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Sharp at the October Board Meeting



Faith Covenant Church Donation- Chloe Rodriguez, Adraya Loftis, Kooper Buchanan, Arian Hunter, Sommer Thomas, Zoe Koehn, Brooklyn Cano, & Amrie Lopez



Kim Garcia and Karla Florer

Elizabeth Burns-Moore, Joey Stevens, William Lucero, Colt Hilton, , Izaiah Parrish and LaShawn Bruce with the water donated to Crockett from Wal-Mart.





# National Junior Honor Society



Chloe Rodriguez, Adraya Loftis, Kooper Buchanan, Arian Hunter, Zoe Koehn, Brooklyn Cano, Amrie Lopez, & Ms. Werhan show off the masks donated



BHS Choir District and Region tryout results  
Left to right- Nicole Chisum, Aliza Dawson, Anese Akins, Bailey Chisum, Shylah Shopteese, Isabella Escobar



Crockett/Gateway Perfect Attendance- Rotary Members Jen Cobos, Harvey Hilbert, Crockett Principal Randal Hatfield, and Gateway Principal James Russell.





7<sup>th</sup>-grade Winners



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5<sup>th</sup>-grade Pumpkin Winners



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5<sup>th</sup>-grade Costume Winners



6<sup>th</sup>-grade Costume Winners



Stephanie Moore and Alison Bouldin dressed up as 2 suffragettes to help their BIS scholars learn about the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women's right to vote!



The BMS Office Staff joined in on the Red Ribbon/Halloween Fun on dress-up Day.



Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?  
Ayden Loftis and Principal Russell!



Belton Perfect Attendance Winners