



# Tell me something good!

- Gateway Elementary celebrated the end of the 2nd 6 weeks with a pancake breakfast cooked by Principal Russell.
- Borger ISD Bus Driver Mary Tran was featured on Channel 4 for making masks for her passengers. If you missed it, here is the link <https://bit.ly/2IKKVD4>.
- Congratulations to the Borger High School Green Hand Quiz Team who placed 2nd at district and advanced to area! This is the first time in 15 years that the green hand quiz team has advanced to area. The team consists of Quaid Trolinger, Berklei Lewter, Taylor Ireland, and Baylei Lewter and are instructed by Charles Rosebrugh.
- The 2020 Borger High School Band Sweetheart and Beau are Paris Esquivel and Julian Word.
- Ms. Potts classes joined with Grace Fellowship and brought green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, and stuffing to be placed in Thanksgiving Turkey baskets that will be delivered within Hutchinson County.
- Returning board member Les Sharp and new board member Cody Sessions were sworn in at the November board meeting.
- Bus driver, Jim Minton, was very touched when 2 of his students drew pictures for him! Borger ISD has the best drivers and students!!
- Eric Schneck with Borger Rotary Club delivered dictionaries to Crockett Elementary. Rotary Club sponsors the dictionaries for our 3rd-grade scholars every year. It is always a great day to be a Bulldog when the dictionaries are passed out!!
- Paul Belton Elementary staff want to send a shout out THANK YOU to Principal Judy Cooper and Assistant Principal Jennifer Torres for snacks the day before Thanksgiving Break and for all their hard work and dedication to their campus! Thank you for all you do!
- Congratulations to these Bulldog Football Players on their district honors:  
Defensive Player of the Year – Hunter Wilkinson, Safety  
1<sup>st</sup> Team- Gabriel Pimentel, Julian Pimentel and Zion Haynes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team- Kaleb Hughes, Alex Clements, Cash Conaway, Camden Hernandez, Allan Cardenas, Landen Lasley and Garrett Hannon.
- Gateway and Crockett Elementary had their 2nd Six-Weeks Perfect Attendance Bicycle and Helmet awards sponsored by Walmart and the Borger Rotary Club. Winners were: Jesus Sanchez- 2nd-grade; Emma Diaz- 3rd-grade; Colt Hoffman- 1st-grade and 4th-grade- Josalynn Sanchez. And yes, Jesus and Joslyn are siblings- good attendance runs in the family!!
- April Davis, Director of High Plains Helping Hand, delivered about 1500 masks to Clinton Grange, Borger ISD Maintenance and Custodial Director to be used for staff and students.

- Twenty-one students in the Borger Middle School Choirs submitted virtual auditions for the Region 1 All-Region Choir. This is a competition hosted through the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA). Our 7th and 8th-grade students competed with other 7th and 8th grade students across the panhandle for a spot in the All-Region Choir. The students must learn 4 songs and then compete by singing cuts out of 2 of those songs for a panel of judges to be ranked.

In years past, there have been 3 choirs – 8th Grade Treble Choir, 7th Grade Treble, and a Tenor-Bass Choir. Due to the current pandemic, we only offered a single choir to audition for (meaning fewer spots available). Each section took 25 singers to make the All-Region Choir. This is a difficult process every year, but even more competitive this year. There were 127 soprano auditions, 94 alto auditions, 55 tenor auditions, and 33 bass auditions. The following students (in no particular order) placed in the top 25 chairs of their sections and made the Region 1 All-Region Choir:

1. Brooklyn Cano (alto)
2. Hannah Horst (alto)
3. Jordyn Petitt (alto)
4. Brandon Reyna (tenor)
5. Maverick Lopez (bass)
6. Jorge Murga (bass)
7. Travis Cross (bass)

BMS Choir Instructor Holly Johnston commented, “Our 21 students competed well and worked so hard! I am thrilled to see what they do in the coming years!”

- Congratulations to these Lady Bulldogs on their volleyball district honors!  
Maggie Buttermore-1st Team All-District  
Tanley McDonald-2nd Team All-District  
Landry Lindley-Honorable Mention All-District  
Linsey Hunter-Honorable Mention All-District
- Borger High and Paul Belton Elementary students and staff collected bags of blessings for Living Water Ministries in Borger! BHS collected a total of 57 bags! Paul Belton Elementary collected 14 bags with an additional three boxes of food items. Ms. Krystal Potts’ class collected the most bags of blessings with a total of 17, Mrs. Howard’s class collected a total of 9 bags, and Ms. Sanders class collected a total of 6 bags! All three 2<sup>nd</sup> hour classes received a Jesse’s Burrito breakfast for their hard work! Many other classes at both campuses brought bags as well! On behalf of BHS Student Council and Living Waters Ministries, thank you, BHS, and Paul Belton Elementary from the bottoms of our hearts! We were so happy and proud to be able to collect all the bags and hand deliver them to Living Water! Giving during this difficult time, is such a blessing to so many local families.
- Borger Middle School artists raised \$1,526.00 for Living Waters Ministries during the first-ever Starving Artists Sale. Students painted cups, saucers, bowls, masks, and created paintings that were sold at the campus this week under the guidance of instructor Rhea Hudson. See pictures below.  
Selena McClellan, Living Water Executive Director, explained to the students the plan for the funds.  
“We plan to utilize these funds to assist with a client. She would not take a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag because she does not have a stove/oven to cook with. The client shared with us how she cooks in her kitchen with a Coleman stove. We are hoping to be able to get a good used appliance for this couple who has been struggling for quite a few years. Any remaining funds will be spent on purchasing turkeys/hams for our Christmas Bag of Blessing food baskets in December. Thank you to all the students and faculty who worked so hard on this project!”



Eric Schneck with the dictionaries  
Donated by Rotary.

BMS Choir All Region Qualifiers





Our awesome nursing staff with COVID testing kits. COVID tests are now being offered to staff and students at no charge.



Belton Assistant Principal Jennifer Torres and Principal Judy Cooper



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Ms. Potts' Class



New desks purchased with 2017 Bond funds allow BMS students to run their robotic course on the tables. Before, students had to run their course sitting on the ground which usually meant having to go into the hallway due to lack of space in the rooms with the old desks. Now with the new desks, Mr. Line can raise the tables and lay the robotics course on top so students can stand and run their programming in the classroom.





# BMS First Annual Starving Artist Sale

