

Tell me something good!

- Borger Middle School Choir recently competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble contest. Students take the time to learn music for a solo performance and/or an ensemble that they perform for a judge. They had 8 solos and 2 ensembles compete, and they all received a first division (which is the highest rating they can earn). The judge was impressed by their hard work and preparation, and we are so proud of the 14 students that competed! Borger Middle School was represented well!
 - Brooklyn Cano (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
 - Travis Cross (Men's Ensemble)
 - Mia Garcia (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
 - Cyler Heard (Men's Ensemble)
 - Jay'lyn Henry (Women's Ensemble)
 - Maria Hensley (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
 - Hannah Horst (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
 - Shealea Keener (Women's Ensemble)
 - Maverick Lopez (Men's Ensemble)
 - Kynlee Mitchell (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
 - Jordyn Petitt (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
 - Brandon Reyna (Men's Ensemble)
 - Sianna Smith (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
 - Brianna Vass (Women's Ensemble & Solo)
- On National Signing Day two Borger High School Senior athletes signed to continue their football and academic careers at the college level. Hunter Wilkinson signed with WTAMU & Alex Clements signed with Wayland Baptist University!
- Van Johnson was the winner of the Happy State Kid's Bank January Savings Prize. He won a \$10 scratch pad. Kids Bank is for students in 1st through 4th grade. You can set up a Kids bank account by visiting our local Happy State Bank or online at happybank.com
- Gateway Elementary students were greeted by some of their favorite book characters in celebration of World Read Aloud Day! The power of reading aloud was celebrated all day with staff recorded book readings shared throughout the day.
- Borger High School hosts a College & Career Night every year that sees 500 plus students attend with 40 to 50 colleges and businesses represented. This year due to COVID-19, BHS has adjusted this event to meet CDC guidelines and keep students safe while providing information for their future. BHS Counselor, Gina Peralez came up with a plan to have a College & Career Week. Students selected the colleges and careers that they were interested in learning about and were assigned a time to visit that particular recruiter. This event is taking place in the BHS Media Center all week with assigned days and times for the recruiters. WTAMU, Texas Tech, Frank Phillips College, Clarendon College, Universal Technical Institute, Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology, Army, Navy, and the Marines are participated. There will be additional events the remainder of the year that will feature local industries.
- 2017 Valedictorian. Kylee Ramsay attended Borger ISD Kindergarten through 12th-grade, received her associate degree from FPC through the cohort, then she attended Missouri Southern State University for 3 years where she earned a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in psychology. She is now attending medical school at Kansas City University. She did all this before the age of 21! Find out more about Kylee and the BHS Cohort program at this link <http://bit.ly/3qXrt6D>.

- Congratulations to BHS Senior Tamera Dickson. She enlisted in the United States Army in July 2020 and will enter basic training on July 5th after graduating from BHS. Tamera is the daughter of Lonnie and Amber Dickson. Tamera's grandmother, Verlene Dickson, retired from the Army so Tamera will be carrying on a family tradition of serving our country. Congratulations Tamera! You make us proud!
- We love it when our Bulldog graduates come back to visit! 2020 BHS Graduate David Hodges visited Crockett Elementary and talked to Mrs. Smith's class about his life in the Navy. The class has been talking about the different branches of the military and about Veterans. He also stopped by and played a few tunes with the Bulldog Band. Hodges said BHS Band Director and Navy Veteran Kevin Kuehler was his inspiration to join the Navy. He was further inspired when the band visited Corpus Christi Bay and toured the The USS LEXINGTON. David was home for the week visiting family before heading to San Diego where he will be stationed. Thank you for your service! We are proud of you!! David is the son of our own Natalie Wilson (Crockett).
- A Crockett Elementary student and his family had the misfortune of a house fire in January. The staff at Crockett wanted to do something to help so, students, staff, and parents had a "Toys for Bobby Hat Day" on Friday, February 5th to raise funds to help replace all the toys he lost. Almost \$1200 was raised, and he was able to go shopping at Walmart where the staff welcomed him, made him an honorary associate, and gave him a tour of the building. He was accompanied by school principals and his teacher, Ms. Ortega. In addition to toys, Bobby wanted and was able to purchase shoes and some clothes, a bed and bedding to replace the one lost in the fire. Another special part of this story was a 3rd-grade student went home and told his mom that he wanted to give all his Christmas and birthday money to the fundraiser. She said she asked him if he was sure he wanted to do that or just give some of it. He told her, "Mom, look at my room, it's full of toys and he doesn't have any." Mom matched it and he brought \$219.00! Borger ISD loves our students, staff, parents, and community that have such giving hearts! This story was recently featured on KAMR. Here is the link <http://bit.ly/3kmlIND>.
- Borger High School Student Council announced their Acts of Kindness Campaign (A-OK) that will continue throughout the remainder of the school year! All BHS students are encouraged to perform Acts of Kindness toward their family members, peers, teachers, staff, and the people in our community. To do this, STUCO is encouraging BHS students to come up with ideas to spread joy and kindness throughout our community. STUCO has created campaign boards which are located in the main hallway to share ideas for Acts of Kindness. STUCO would also like for students to report acts of kindness that they see so that these acts can inspire others to do the same. Acts of Kindness can be reported at the 100 hall location by simply filling out a form and dropping it in a designated locker. As the school year continues, STUCO and BHS want to encourage everyone to show kindness at every opportunity! This program was featured on KAMR Channel 4. Here is the link <http://bit.ly/3pl2KIG>.
- Caitlyn Nguyen and Uriel Porras were selected as 2021 American Legion Texas Boys State and Girls State representatives for BHS. These students are voted on by the teachers and administrators at Borger High School. Each year one 11th grade boy and one 11th grade girl are chosen by staff based on the following characteristics: strong academic performance, excellent interpersonal skills, exceptional leadership skills, solid oratorical skills, and an outstanding work ethic. These students will get to represent Borger at separate leadership conferences this summer where they will join other representatives from across the state of Texas. Congratulations Caitlyn and Uriel! We are proud of you!
- Borger Bulldog Girls Golf hosted the spring invitational! The team tied for third and set new records. The team score was a personal best and Berklie Lewter and Landry Lindley broke some personal goals. Grace Goldston continues to play strong golf, she tied for 2nd in individual play and drew for 3rd in the tie breaker. Layni Head continues to play and improve each and every tournament. Lily Reasor played hard and helped her team tie for third. Coach Vinson said she is proud of the mountains these girls have climbed and foresees a bright future for Bulldog Golf!

• The Borger High School Band competed in the Region 1 UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest. The contest was held at Borger High School. The Bulldog Band earned 25 “Superior” ratings and medals, as well as 3 “Excellent” ratings. The following students performed a solo on their instrument:

Flute: Caitlyn Nguyen
Clarinet Lillie Bennett
Jennifer Morado

Alto Saxophone Makaylee Adame
Dalín Rangel

Tenor Saxophone Mia Barraza
Trumpet Israel Lujan

Aaliyah Lujan
Axel Nelson
Leif Nelson

Horn Clay Elliott

Trombone Kaleb Hughes

Tuba Grayson House

Snare Drum Eveline Pimentel
Julian Word

Marimba Adan Cardenas
Will Kuehler
Ben Madden

The following students performed in an ensemble:

Clarinet Trio Maria De la Fuente
Chloe Hardin
Mariah Martinez

Saxophone Quartet Makaylee Adame
Mia Barraza
Paris Esquivel
Uriel Porras

Trombone Trio Kaleb Hughes
Landen Lasley
Hunter Mays

As a result of their performance at this contest, twelve (12) Borger Band members earned the opportunity to represent Borger High School at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest, which will be held in May. Those students are Makaylee Adame, Mia Barraza, Uriel Porras, Paris Esquivel, Axel Nelson, Kaleb Hughes, Landen Lasley, Hunter Mays, Julian Word, Adan Cardenas, Will Kuehler, and Ben Madden.

Good luck to the students advancing to State, and congratulations to all the students that participated in Solo & Ensemble. You represented yourselves and Borger High School well!



Gateway Elementary had a special visitor read to their classes on Groundhog Day.



Van Johnson, winner of the Happy State Kid's Bank January Savings Prize with Kid's Bank sponsor, Tabatha Smith.



National Signing Day



Pictured from left to right Borger High School Student Council: Sponsor Jessica Washer, Kristian Swindell, Aidan Johnston, Tamara Driedger, Cash Conaway, and Anna Madden

World Read Aloud Day at Gateway



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Middle School Men's & Women's Choirs



BHS Band Solo & Ensemble