

Tell me something good!

- On June 26, 2021, Mrs. Peralez and Coach Young and were honored to have 14 members of the Borger High School Class of 1965 tour the newly renovated BHS facilities. This class donates money each year to the Joe Barron Memorial Scholarship Fund to help a deserving Borger High School graduate who plans to play collegiate sports.
- The 2020-2021 campus nominees for the Root-Gillespie award included: Katie Francis, Kindergarten Instructor at Paul Belton Elementary; Lisa Cole, First-Grade Instructor at Gateway Elementary; Angie Moran, Fourth-grade Instructor at Crockett Elementary; Jordan Boyd, Fifth-grade ELA Instructor at Borger Intermediate; Ashley McLaughlin, 8th Grade ELA Instructor at Borger Middle School and Jon Koehn, Borger High School History Instructor and Coach.

This year, the Root-Gillespie award went to Ashley McLaughlin. She received \$750 to spend in her classroom. Each campus nominee received \$250 for their classroom.

For more about the award and Mrs. McLaughlin, follow the link. <https://buff.ly/3ipwDGW>

- Lisa Pelfrey is the new Employee Benefits and Payroll Specialist! Kristy Deaver, formerly at BIMS, is the new Payroll Clerk. Congratulations!!
- Borger High Spanish teachers had a Spanish Speaking Parent meeting before school started. Topics included the Boomtown Scholarship, discipline and how to succeed as a high school student. The group plans to meet again in October.
- Preseason rankings for tennis have been released. Bulldog Tennis is ranked 8th in our region and 19th in the state for 4A! Congratulations Team Tennis and Coach Hataway! Keep working hard!!
- High Plains Helping Hand donated \$4,550 to Borger High School's college dual credit program. BHS has the largest college program in Hutchinson County and in the area of the 19 high schools that partner with Frank Phillips College. There are currently 271 BHS students taking more than 700 college classes at FPC. In May 2022, 3 students (1 female) will graduate with a degree in I & E (Instrumentation and Electrical). This is a first for BHS. Thirteen students are on track to get their Associate of Science degree in May with three more set to finish their degree in the summer following their high school graduation. If these students all complete their course work, BHS will have 19 graduates with associates degrees compared to the 15 students that graduated with their associates this past school year.
BHS has record numbers in all certification classes with 15 cosmetology students, 44 welding students and a combined total of 35 I&E and Process Tech students. Ninety-four total students are working on certificates that will allow them to go directly into the workforce upon graduation!

- Borger Middle School NJHS has already had a busy year. They volunteered at the Back to School Fair and they hosted a free car wash for Borger Intermediate and Middle School staff to say thank you for all the hard work and preparation they have done for the upcoming school year! On Fridays 4-5 NJHS students read to elementary students through a service outreach.
- The Borger ISD Board of Trustees adopted a lower tax rate for the 2021-2022 budget during a special meeting on August 26th. The M & O rate will be 0.9364 and the I & S rate will be 0.412900. The total tax rate will be \$1.3493. Superintendent Welch stated, "On behalf of the School Board, we are pleased that Borger ISD has been able to cut the overall tax rate 3 years in a row. We appreciate the support of our community as we improved student performance and upgraded our facilities. We are excited to have an opportunity to reduce some of the tax burden for our community."
- Amarillo Globe News had a great article on the Bulldog Football. Here is the link.
https://amp.amarillo.com/amp/5664840001?_twitter_impression=true
- The Borger High School Band held a March-a-Thon on August 18th. The band marched to each campus, admin and the Borger Healthcare Center. The band has been rehearsing since August 3rd, preparing for the upcoming marching season. The band's show this year is entitled Anchors Aweigh! A Day in the Life! Great job, Bulldog Band and Mr. Kuehler. You sounded great!
- Incoming Borger High School Freshman toured the campus, picked up class schedules and IDs, were introduced to student organizations and met some teachers at Pup Camp.
- The Borger High School Robotics Team attended the opening ceremony at Monterrey High in Lubbock. The team picked up supplies, checked supplies, listened to a presentation, and got to look at the game board! Mrs. Denton said, "We've got some awesome kids this year and they are representing BHS like champs!"
- Recently, the Kiwanis Club of Borger donated a copy of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution to every Borger High School senior.
- The Borger Elks Lodge 1581 presented a very generous donation to Barbie Schroeder from the Beacon Grant from the Elks National Foundation for Snack Pak 4 Kids
- Every year Texas Music Educators Association recognizes a select group of administrators for their dedication to music education. The TMEA board created this designation to honor upper-level school administrators who have been instrumental in preserving quality music education programs on their campuses and in their districts.
This year Borger Middle School principal Brandon Harris was nominated and received this award from TMEA. Mr. Harris was chosen from a group of nominees ranging from Kindergarten through the college level. Congratulations to Mr. Harris on this statewide recognition. We appreciate all you do for Music Education at BMS!!
- The Borger Volleyball Booster Club hosted a Serve-a-thon fundraiser. The players that raised the most per team were: Addison Boyd-Freshman team, Alex Sheppard-JV, Aliyah Fernandez-Varsity.
- Borger Middle School staff enjoyed a beautiful and colorful Charcuterie Table to snack on as they worked preparing classrooms and lessons for first week!

- The following Borger High School Choir students competed at the TMEA Region 1 District Choir Auditions. This is the first of four auditions in the TMEA All-State Choir audition process.

Soprano

Maria Hensley (30th)*
 Mia Garcia (31st)*
 Brianna Vass (Alternate)
Bass
 Payton Reinhart (6th chair)*
 Deakin Hurt (13th)*
 Jorge Murga (32nd)*
 Travis Cross (Alternate)
 Maverick Lopez (Alternate)

Alto

Mackinzie Pulliam (24th)*
 Aliza Dawson (31st)*

Tenor

Caitlyn Nguyen (1st)*

* moving on to the Region Audition

These results are out of 147 auditions from students across our region. Eight of the 11 students that attended will be moving to the next round in November. In the event of a drop, our other three students could be called up as alternates. Their work and dedication push our program and their competition to greater heights. Choir Director, Anthony Vickery stated, "Beyond their musical accomplishments, Ms. Johnston and I witnessed an outstanding camaraderie and support not only for one another but also for their competition. These students were exemplary representatives of Borger High School, inside and out. We are incredibly proud of their work!"

- The 2021 Homecoming nominees and princesses were announced at the Community Pep Rally.

Freshman princess candidates:

Sianna Smith, Zoey Mullens, Sophia Morales, Mia Garcia, Realitee Brisco (Freshman Princess)

Sophomore princess candidates:

Anahi Ortiz, Aliyah Mendoza, Hannah Garcia (Sophomore Princess), Natalie Chisum, Nicole Chisum

Junior princess candidates:

Ambry Weber (Junior Princess), Brooklyn Tate, Jessica Lopez, Averi Lopez, Anahie Aguilera

Queen Candidates:

Ta'Leigha Tabor, Jennifer Rosales, Jennifer Morado, Kenzie Gutierrez, Jessica Gonzalez

The Homecoming Queen will be announced at the football game at half-time Friday night.

- Borger ISD was honored to receive recognition from West Texas A & M University recognizing the dedication and commitment to providing opportunities for students excellence! WTAMU tracks community and communication outreach efforts with each school they are in contact with. Borger ISD is one of the top five schools in Region 16 that has received recognition letters totaling 176.

• **BORGER ISD HOMECOMING GAME RESCHEDULED**

The Ulysses Kansas football team notified Borger ISD that they will be unable to play tomorrow night. We will move our homecoming pep rally to next Thursday during 2nd period and our homecoming game to next Friday, October 8th against Levelland. We will have the crowning of our homecoming queen at half-time during the Levelland game.

Tickets purchased for this week's game will be honored at next week's game. If you are unable to attend the game and need a refund-

Tickets purchased through Ticket Spicket will be refunded through Ticket Spicket.

Tickets purchased through the BISD business office will be refunded through the business office.



Root-Gillespie Nominees- Koehn, Boyd, Moran, Cole and McLaughlin



Mr. Welch presenting the award to Ashley McLaughlin.



Our awesome Instructional Assistants packing for Snack Pak 4 Kids.



BHS Spanish Instructors



Incoming freshmen toured the campus in small groups.



The BHS courtyard is looking good and complete except for a few small details.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR 2021





Borger Middle School Charcuterie Table

Sent in by a BMS Staff Member- "We greatly appreciate Eddie for his handy man skills installing Carpet. Maintenance is always running busy keeping up with all the request and never complaining!"



NJHS Car Wash



Serve-a-Thon Winners



The Borger Elks Lodge donation to Snack Pak 4 Kids



Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Mears presented Mr. Harris the TMEA award.



These students went crazy on BHS Crazy Hat Day! Winners of the hat contest were Brady Campbell, James Gipson and Shelby Redd.



Borger High School Choir students that competed at the TMEA Region 1 District Choir Auditions



BHS Robotics Team

Bulldog Spirit!



Mr. Kuehler played taps for the 9/11 memorial (20th anniversary).



Kiwanis Donation

John and Margaret Edgington, Kiwanis Club of Borger
DeDe Conaway, Associate Principal, Borger High School
Matt Ammerman, Principal, Borger High School

HOMECOMING PARADE AND COMMUNITY PEP RALLY

