

# Tell me something good!

- BIS 5th-grade pumpkin carving/decorating winners: Nicole Hernandez, Kahlyn Cole Kaydence Arenas; 5th Costume contest winners- Chelsea Medina, Trendon Jordan, Valeria Rios; 6th-grade pumpkin carving/decorating winners - Brooklyn Drake, Cheyanne Lantz, Bryan Tharp; 6th Costume contest winners- Cade Braden, Izabella East, and Peirce Davis.
- Borger Middle School PEAK students recently had the opportunity to travel to Camp Don Harrington to participate in the C.O.P.E. Program- Challenge Outdoor Personal Experience. C.O.P.E. is the challenge course (ropes course) program of the Boy Scouts of America. It is a series of physical, mental, and emotional challenges facilitated by a trained staff directed at enhancing personal growth.
- BHS Ms. Smith and Mrs. Martinez Spanish I classes celebrated Dia De Los Muertos. They watched a video talking about the Mexican holiday.
- The Amarillo Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture (AIA) recognized the BHS renovation project as one of this year's Design Award winners!
- The Borger High School Debate team travelled to Pampa to compete in the Pampa TFA tournament. While Borger had many finalists in multiple events, most notably was the Congress competitors consisting of Kyla Holt, Brandon Day, and Uriel Porras. The novice Sophomore, Kyla Holt, place 2<sup>nd</sup> overall getting her one step closer to qualifying for the Texas Forensic Association State Tournament in Portland, TX. Brandon Day took 8<sup>th</sup> place and Uriel Porras placed 9<sup>th</sup>. Overall, it was a great showing by our fighting Borger Bulldogs.
- Solvay donated bird houses for Crockett 3rd graders. This will be a great project for our Little Bulldogs!
- Borger High School recently had 9 students audition for the All-Region Choir. Four students made the all-region choir, and they are moving on to pre-area auditions. Those students are Mackinzie Pulliam, Caitlyn Nguyen, Payton Reinhart and Deakin Hurt. These students took part in a clinic and concert on November 13<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Carolyn Cruse from Texas Tech University. Dr. Cruse brought a wealth of knowledge and experience that made for a fantastic day of singing! The BHS Choir is under the direction of Anthony Vickery.
- Borger High School inducted over 100 students into the National Honor Society on Sunday, November 14, 2021. Attendees had the privilege of having Randy Hatfield former BMS, BIS, and Crockett Principal as the guest speaker.

· Thank you to the Borger Youth Sports Initiative for sponsoring the “Battle of the Books” this year. The organization was looking for ways to help in the community when they heard about the “Battle of the Books” at Crockett and Gateway. They thought this was a good use of some of their funds.

The Borger Youth Sports Initiative is more than just about sports. Last year they donated to the Lynley Herbert Scholarship. The organization uses part of the sign-up fees from their football and basketball leagues to give back to the community. The group plans on offering more sports in the future!

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program that has been around since the 1930s. Even though it is a program that has been around for a very long time, it is new to Borger! This year every student in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade is participating. Grade levels competed against each other. Every classroom was divided into four groups. Each group is assigned a book to read. On competition day – November 17<sup>th</sup> – each group was given 15 minutes to answer questions over their groups’ book. Each group turns in only one answer document for their group. This requires students in each group to work cooperatively together and work as a team. The classroom in each grade that scores the highest overall wins a class pizza party! The best thing about this program is that every participating student gets to keep the book they read!

The goal in doing Battle of the Books is to show students that reading can be fun! It will also hopefully motivate our students to read, build comprehension skills, expose students to different genres and different authors that they might not have chosen to read on their own, build teamwork and teach students to work together cooperatively.

· Gateway and Crockett Elementary held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks Perfect Attendance Assembly. Winners of a bicycle and a helmet sponsored by Wal-mart and Borger Rotary Club were:

1<sup>st</sup>- grade Jazmyn Haynes

2<sup>nd</sup>-grade Lillianna Hutcherson

3<sup>rd</sup>-grade Phoenix Allie Rodriguez

4<sup>th</sup>-grade Julian Rodriguez

· Crockett Elementary held a yearbook cover contest this year for the 2021-2022 yearbook. The winner was Miguel Adame in Mrs. Segovia’s homeroom. Second place was Callie Horst and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Julian Rodriguez from Mrs. Welch’s homeroom. The entry was required to be about leadership and show creativity. We are very proud of the hard work each student put into their entry. Mrs. Buttermore challenged students with this project, and we think they lived up to the challenge!

· The Borger High School Student Council had another successful canned food drive thanks to the Borger ISD community and campuses! Totals collected were:

BHS: 1,000 cans

Gateway: 2, 183 cans

Paul Belton: 4, 540 CANS!!!!

Crockett: continuing until December 1

All food items collected will be donated to our own Living Waters Organization and our local Salvation Army.

- Congratulations to these Volleyball Lady Bulldogs for their district honors!

#### All District Volleyball

Ta'Leigha Tabor-1st Team  
Kierstin Jones-2nd Team

#### Honorable Mention

Hope Gray  
Marley Ogans  
Sophia Valdez  
Averi Lopez

#### Academic All State

Landry Lindley-1st Team  
Linsey Hunter-2nd Team

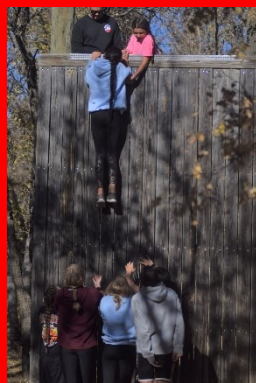
#### Honorable Mention

Janie Franks  
Hope Gray  
Linsey Hunter  
Marley Ogans

- PTO provided breakfast for Gateway and Crockett Elementary.
  - Paul Belton Elementary had their Thanksgiving Feast before Thanksgiving break!
  - BIS and BMS will be having the Annual Borger Intermediate/Middle School Fuzzy Sock and Puzzle Book Drive Nov. 29-Friday, Dec. 10. They will be collecting NEW warm, fuzzy socks and puzzle books to distribute to the local nursing homes and other local agencies. Fifth and seventh graders are encouraged to bring fuzzy socks. Sixth and eighth graders are encouraged to bring puzzle books.
- For every pair of socks or puzzle book donated, students will be entered into a drawing to win a pizza lunch in the library with two friends. There will be one winner per grade level. The pizza lunch winners will be announced on Monday, Dec. 13.



BMS  
C.O.P.E.  
Course





BIS Halloween Awards



PTO Breakfast



Solvay birdhouse donation



Borger Youth Sports Initiative donation



Kyla Holt



Ms. Malone



Gateway & Crockett Bike Assembly



Battle of the Books!



Belton Feast



BHS All Region Choir members



STUCO Canned Food Drive