



Tell me something good!

- On Wednesday, November 2, all 2nd, 3rd and 4th-grade students participated in Battle of the Books. The goal of Battle of the Books is to show students that reading can be fun and to work on their comprehension and teamwork skills! The best part of Battle of the Books is that every student gets to keep the book they read which was made possible by a donation from the Florer family.

Here's what some students had to say about Battle of the Books:

From Mrs. Drake's 2nd grade class: "I love Battle of the Books; this was the best day ever!"

From Mrs. Garzon's 2nd class: "We love the books. Thank you so much."

From Mrs. Rutherford's 3rd grade class: "Battle of the Books is fun and challenging".

From Mrs. Almanza's 3rd grade class: "It was the best book ever. We tried our hardest and we love it so much".

From Mrs. Moore's 3rd grade class: "We like Battle of the Books because it is fun and we can learn."

From Mrs. Buckle's 4th grade class: "I loved it because we got to hang out with our friends and we got smarter and read faster."

From Mrs. Fallas' 4th grade class: "I think it was very good because it made it fun to read and we got to keep the book!"

- Ms. Washer and the BHS Student Council organized a can food drive for Thanksgiving! They collected over 500 cans from BHS students and several more from Paul Belton Elementary students. They delivered the cans to Living Water before the holidays for people in our community who need help!
- Borger Middle School had seventeen 7th and 8th-grade students travel to Amarillo to participate in the middle school All-Region choir auditions. Out of that seventeen, three students made it into All-Region. Seventh grader Jacqueline Miramontes and 8th graders Issabella Dela Cruz and Rylee Brown earned this honor and traveled to the Amarillo Civic Center the following weekend to perform their pieces for an audience. The three students were in clinics with different esteemed conductors and held their concert that evening. They all learned many new skills to bring to the classroom and thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Kit Boyington, their head director, has enjoyed the first-time experience of helping them work with their music and seeing them grow and continue to learn.
- On Halloween Mrs. Thornton's Life skills class at BHS went to a Halloween party at the Elks Lodge sponsored by the Panhandle Mental Health Services. The students enjoyed dancing and hamburgers.

- Congratulations to Borger Middle School 7th-graders Cade Braden, Taylor Phillips, and Easton Bryan for winning Most Innovative Design in the Egg Drop Challenge in the 5th-12 grade division at the Discovery Center!!
- Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Leadership Development Events Contest. Team results from district competition:

Senior quiz: 3rd out of 25 teams

Team members- Taylor Ireland, Berklei Lewter, Matt Bair, Aimoree Stevens

Greenhand quiz: 7th out of 18 teams

Keely Ireland, Kaiden smith, Mackenzie Carlock, and Emma Gutierrez

Radio broadcast: 6th out of 26 teams

Team members- Quaid Trolinger, Baylei Lewter, and Matt Bair

Senior skills: 5th out of 10

Team members- Quaid Trolinger, Taylor Ireland, Baylei and Berklei Lewter

Job interview:

Aimoree Stevens - 8th out of 22 students

Karter Fahsholtz 11th out of 22 students

- Paul Belton Elementary held a Dia De Los Muertos night! They had a great turnout. Even though there were a few technical difficulties, everyone had a great time!
- High Plains Helping Hand donated \$2,842.00 in scholarships to support our BHS students taking workforce classes at Frank Phillips College. Borger High School currently has 105 students in workforce classes at Frank Phillips College with 14 taking cosmetology, 55 taking welding, 34 taking I&E/Process technology, and 2 taking barbering classes. These students will graduate with certificates where they can begin their careers out of high school
- Gateway Elementary 2nd-graders had a Veteran's Day program, breakfast provided by Mr. Russell and an appreciation day lunch for Instructional Assistants.
- The Crockett Elementary Veteran's Day program was standing room only! Also, in November, 3rd-graders had a Thanksgiving program for parents.

- The Borger Rotary Club, United Supermarkets, Edward Jones, Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home, and Golden Plains Community Hospital provided dictionaries to all 3rd-graders.
- Borger Middle School participates in the Rainbow Room Christmas Project each year. This year they collected cash donations from students to purchase gifts for 2 toddlers who might not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. There is no contest, and no rewards. They just ask BMS students to donate money because they WANT to! Three students, Lucia Sylvia, Silas Robles, and Nathan Fraley alone donated about \$150 of their own money.
- In their latest community service project for the Rainbow Room, Gateway exceeded its goal!! Their goal was to sponsor 2 children. They raised enough to sponsor 4 children, raising over \$706!! The Top 5 classes are listed below. The number one class received a pizza party.
 5. Drake
 4. Orand
 3. Winks
 2. Garzon
 1. Mongold
- The BHS Student Council attended the annual District 1 Student Council Workshop sponsored by Canyon ISD. Over 50 high schools gathered for this event! Borger High School represented our district well! They were able to network with other schools, along with having fun and cheering each other on! Way to go BHS STUCO for representing our district with pride and professionalism!
- Borger Intermediate and Borger Middle Schools will be holding their annual Fuzzy Sock and Puzzle Book Drive Monday, November 28th through Monday, December 9th. They will be collecting NEW warm, fuzzy socks and puzzle books to distribute to the local nursing homes and other local agencies. Fifth and 7th graders are encouraged to bring fuzzy socks and 6th and 8th graders are encouraged to bring puzzle books.

For every pair of fuzzy socks or puzzle book a student brings, they will be entered into a drawing to win a pizza lunch in the library with two of their friends. There will be one winner per grade level.

They will be building a sculpture in the library as they collect these items. Come help build the sculpture and help people in our community.



Battle of the Books



BMS All-Region Choir



Taylor Phillips, Cade Braden, and Easton Bryan- Egg Drop Challenge Winners



Gateway 2nd-grade Veteran's Day Program



BHS Thanksgiving Celebration



Dia De Los Muertos night at Paul Belton Elementary



Gateway Elementary had an Instructional Assistant Appreciation Luncheon!



Gateway Breakfast



Leadership Development Event Contest



Crockett Veteran's Day



HPHH Donation- Front row- Mr. Ammerman, HPHH Executive Director, April Davis; Mrs. Conaway
Back row- HPHH Board Members- Mindy Browder, Lori Wilson, and Courtney Marrs

Third graders were very excited to receive their dictionaries from Rotary Club members! This is Mrs. Rodriguez's class



Mrs. Mangold's 1st-grade class



BMS Rainbow Room top contributors Lucia Sylvia, Silas Robles and Nathan Fraley



Annual Thanksgiving Feast at Paul Belton Elementary



BHS STUCO



Gateway celebrated Jenaro's birthday!



BMS Student vs Staff Volleyball games



Gateway and Crockett Battle of the Books Winners celebrated with a pizza lunch!

Winners from each grade level were:

2nd- Ms. Bell

3rd- Mrs. Perez

4th- Mrs. Bass

