



Tell me something good!

- Ms. Washer's art student, Brenna Bugg received an Honorable Mention for her sculpture piece, "Henry." Brenna worked on this piece last year and was eligible for state with her submission. The artwork was submitted to the annual Scholastic Art and Writing national contest and won this award! Mrs. Denton also had students submit pieces. Kyla Holt (11th) won gold key awards for her two pieces "Beyond" and "Abstract Eye". Addison Sandifer won Honorable Mention for her piece "Woodland Sunset"
- Fourth- graders at Crockett Elementary hosted a Social Studies Night to display and present their, "Imaginary" Region of Texas projects. Students learned all about the four major regions of Texas and were then challenged by their teachers to create their own imaginary regions. They researched landforms to name their region and different economic resources to determine what major resources and livelihoods their region would support. Then they made up 5 city names, created landmarks, tourist attractions, and interesting facts as well as deciding which animals would roam their region. Students were also challenged to convince their teachers to open one of their businesses in their region. Each group worked collaboratively to write an article and design their region on a poster board. Students were engaged and worked very hard on this project!!
- BHS Wrestlers attended the 3-5A High School District Tournament. After a long day of wrestling, three athletes placed.
1st- Julia Stevens 132 lb Regional Qualifier
2nd Ariana Chavez 235 lb Regional Qualifier
5th- Keagan Lopez 165 lb Regional Alternate

At the Regional Tournament, Julia took 2nd in the 132 class and Arianna took 3rd in the 235 class, qualifying them for state. Ariana Chavez went on to place 3rd at the State Tournament!
- Solvay donated \$5,000 to Borger High School's college dual credit program. Borger High School currently has more than 250 students taking more than 700 college classes. Solvay's generosity will help students pay their tuition.
Back Row L to R: Solvay Senior Process Engineer, Erik Nelson, Technical Manager Mat Turner, Quality Analyst Travis Thurman
Front Row L to R: Solvay HR Manager, Dave Madden, Solvay Administrative Assistant, Linda Blackwell, Borger High School Associate Principal, DeDe Conaway, and Borger High School Principal, Matt Ammerman

- Borger Middle School Wrestlers attended the Junior High District Tournament. After a long day eight wrestlers placed at the tournament.

1st- Madilyn Esqueda 119lb
 1st- Nicole Soldevilla 136lb
 2nd-Francisco Barraza 200lb
 3rd- Elisha Bravo 80lb
 3rd- Dyllon Yankee 120lb
 3rd- Peighton Gariepy 235lb
 3rd- Gus Robles 285lb
 4th- Amare Munoz 132lb

Coach Bass reported, "All the BMS wrestlers that competed did outstanding!
 Shoutout to Mr. Coach Harris and Coach McDaniel for helping during the Tournament/Season."
- Wednesday, February 8th the Annual Leadership Convention for the National Honor Society took place at the Amarillo Civic Center. Fifty-five members of the Borger Middle School's NJHS attended, along with 40 schools across the panhandle. This was a great day, filled with learning and engaging with students who are like-minded. Borger Middle School also holds the district position as the Parliamentarian for the second year in a row!
- BMS is very excited to announce that Coach Ammerman was named the District 1 Texas Association of Student Council (TASC) Advisor of the year yesterday at the Annual Leadership Convention! Coach Ammerman has done a fantastic job with BMS NJHS and Student Council kids. She ensures our kids lead by example not only on campus but out in the community as well. BMS NJHS students have volunteered over a thousand hours of community service this year! If there is a community event, you are guaranteed to see Coach Ammerman and her army of NJHS kids working tirelessly at that event. BMS is lucky to have such a strong leader and mentor for our students!
- Payton Reinhart and Brooklyn Cano represented Borger ISD and Borger High School in the 2023 Texas All-State Small School Mixed Choir last week in San Antonio. The All-State choir is a 112-person choir selected from 4000 students who begin the audition process in the fall. All choirs 1A-4A are represented. This year the choir was conducted by Dr. Jeffery Redding, a 2019 Grammy Award-winning conductor. Dr. Redding has conducted choirs at Carnegie Hall, and The Kennedy Center and is currently the Director of Choral Activities at The University of Central Florida. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive, and the selection process is incredibly competitive. Only the top 2.6% of musicians who initially audition become members of this elite group!
- Borger High School hosted the 13th Annual College and Career Night on Thursday, February 16, 2023. There were approximately 50 vendors at this event and attendance was high. Each student in attendance entered their name for a chance to win a Play Station 5 generously donated by High Plains Helping Hand.

- On Saturday, February 4th, 30 Borger High School Band members traveled to Canyon to participate in the Region 1 UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest. The contest was held at WTAMU. The Bulldog Band earned 41 “Superior” ratings and medals, as well as 3 “Excellent” ratings and 1 “Good” rating. The following students performed a solo on their instrument:

Flute: Emma Miller and Nadia Porras

Alto Saxophone: Makaylee Adame and Xavier Hernandez

Tenor Saxophone: Mia Barraza

Baritone Saxophone: Ayden Arenas

Trumpet: Aaliyah Lujan, Leif Nelson, Matthew Gutierrez, David Heard, and Nicholas Nguyen

Euphonium: Josh Drake, Aaron Elliott, Rose Lopez, Rhett Payne, and Monica Valenzuela

Snare Drum: Joel Morales-Solis

Marimba: Carlos Cardenas

The following students performed in an ensemble:

Flute Trio: Zach Cruz, Emma Miller, and Cruz Saucedo

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Clarinet Quartet: Anahi Castillo, Mariah Martinez, Drayden Pierson, and Alex Sheppard

Saxophone Trio: Makaylee Adame, Mia Barraza, and Alexis Segovia

Euphonium Quartet: Aaron Elliott, Jacobi Figer, Jordyn Heredia, and Monica Valenzuela

Brass Ensemble: Arianna Barraza, Josh Drake, Clay Elliott, Cash Emory, Adam Frederick, Edrei Garcia, Matthew Gutierrez, Logan Holt, Leif Nelson, Lily Nelson, Jayston Porterfield, Fernando Salinas, and Kaden Yarbrough

As a result of their performance at this contest, twenty-seven (27) 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. That contest will be in Pflugerville. Those students are Makaylee Adame, Arianna Barraza, Mia Barraza, Carlos Cardenas, Anahi Castillo, Zach Cruz, Josh Drake, Clay Elliot, Cash Emory, Adam Frederick, Edrei Garcia, Matthew Gutierrez, Logan Holt, Aaliyah Lujan, Mariah Martinez, Emma Miller, Breely Nail, Leif Nelson, Lily Nelson, Drayden Pierson, Nadia Porras, Jayston Porterfield, Fernando Salinas, Cruz Saucedo, Alexis Segovia, Alex Sheppard, and Kaden Yarbrough.

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!

Canadian Meet

Feb. 11, 2023

Twenty-six BHS students competed in the UIL Academic Invitational B practice meet in Canadian.

The following students and results are as follows:

Social Studies--

Jaxon Moore—2nd
Daniel Darnell—10th
Aimoree Stevens—15th
(2nd place team)

Number Sense—

Ben Madden—9th
Leif Nelson—11th
Natalie Clark—14th
Josh Drake—15th

Copy Editing—

Ben Madden—1st

Calculator--

Michaela Horst—2nd
Josh Drake—7th
Hannah Horst—8th
Ben Madden—9th
Leif Nelson—11th
(1st place team)

Accounting—

Michaela Horst—11th
Laura Diaz—17th
Hannah Horst—18th
Aimoree Stevens—19th

Ready Writing—

Aimoree Stevens—2nd

Science--

Leif Nelson—2nd
Kyle Garzon
Marcus Martinez
(2nd place team)
Top Biology —Leif Nelson—tied 2nd

Top Physics—Leif Nelson

Spelling--

Ben Madden—1st
(1st place team)—Ben Madden,
Kensli Peralez, and Caden Marquez

Computer Science--Written

Leif Nelson—2nd
Kyle Garzon—5th
(2nd place team)

Literary Criticism--

Marcelyn Mervyn—3rd

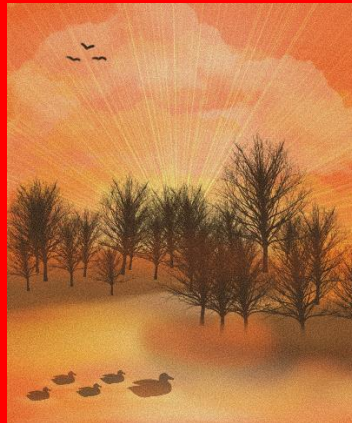
Math--

Michael Horst—3rd
Leif Nelson—tie 4th
(1st place team)—Michaela Horst, Leif
Nelson, Ben Madden, Natalie Clark,
Aliyah Lujan

Congratulations to all these students and their coaches. You represented Borger very well.



“Henry” by Brenna Bugg



Addison Sandifer
“Woodland Sunset”



Kyla Holt (11th) “Beyond”



Kyla Holt “Abstract Eye”

Mrs. Winks’ class had a special visitor read a Groundhog story!



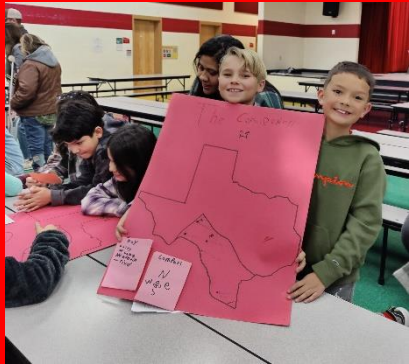
Congratulations to these Bulldog Football players who will be continuing their athletic and academic careers at the next level!!

Dylan McWhorter - Southern Nazarene University (Son of our own Dunnigan and Regina McWhorter)

Trey Dickson - McPherson College

Tray Toliver – Sul Ross University (Son of our own Duane Toliver)

4th-grade Social Studies Night



BHS Wrestlers going to Regionals



BMS Wrestlers



Solvay Donation



The Borger Elks Lodge made a \$6000 donation to Snack Pak 4 Kids



Lady Wrestlers at Regionals

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL AT BELTON!





BHS Band





National Junior Honor Society



Coach Ammerman with her award

2023 Texas
All-State
Small School
Mixed Choir
Concert



Paul Belton Elementary did a Kindness Bingo Challenge for Random Acts of Kindness Week. These students. Pictured with counselor Tabatha Smith, completed the kindness activities.



Congratulations to the Girls Powerlifting Team!! Ten girls will advance to Regionals. Addison Boyd, Aliyah Mendoza, Sydnie Long, Emma Gutierrez, Kynlee Mitchell, Kadi Wise, Samantha Chavez, Tana Davis, Seighlyr Lermon, Hannah Garcia (not pictured)



Ariana Chavez placed 3rd at the State Tournament this weekend.

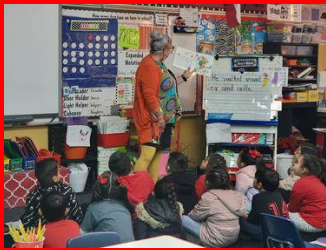


Ms. Shackelford's students wish Tabatha Smith a "Happy Counselor's Week" at Paul Belton Elementary.



Congratulations to Mrs. Favela on completing all the requirements and being officially named BIS Assistant Principal!!

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY WITH GATEWAY AND BELTON



Career & College Night

