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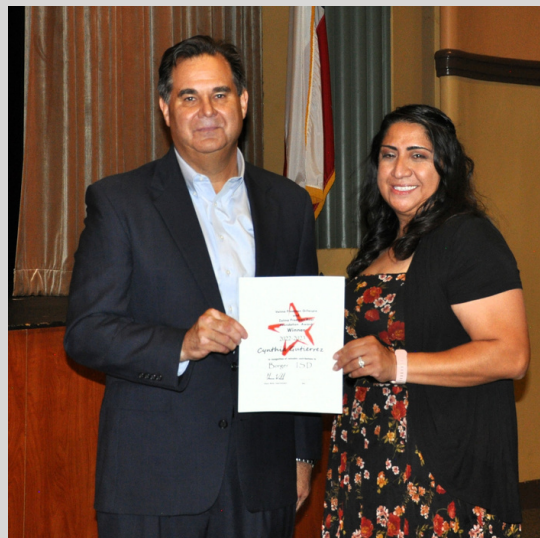
The 2022-2023 campus nominees for the Velma Freeman Gillespie and Zelma Freeman Root Foundation award were recognized at the Borger ISD Convocation.

Nominees included Ireland Wagner, Borger High School; Veronica Davis, Paul Belton Elementary; Denise Mongold, Gateway Elementary; Cynthia Hipolito, Borger Intermediate School; Rachel Sandoval, Borger Middle School, and Cynthia Gutierrez, Crockett Elementary.

(Pictured in order with Superintendent Chance Welch.)

This year, the Root-Gillespie Award went to Cynthia Gutierrez, a fourth-grade teacher at Crockett Elementary. She will receive \$750 to spend in her classroom. Each campus nominee will receive \$250 for their classroom.

Congratulations to all the nominees and thank you for your service!



Celebrating 40 Years of Teaching/Coaching Excellence and Inspiration! -Friends and coworkers said, "Happy Retirement" to Shauna Campbell after 40 incredible years in education.



Paul Belton Elementary welcomed staff back to school with a delicious breakfast catered by Fresh Ideas!



BHS was treated to a Back to School breakfast by High Plains Helping Hand



Frank Phillips College Athletic Director (and men's basketball coach) Jason Sautter brought the FPC basketball and volleyball teams to Crockett on the first day of school to greet and pump-up students, parents, and staff on the first day of school! It was a wonderful way to kick off the 2023 school year at Crockett!

The Borger High School Band began meeting on July 31st. The band will have approximately 80-85 members this year. The theme of the Bulldog Band's halftime presentation this year is entitled The Giver of Life and includes Come Down to the River and Pray, Garth Brooks' The River, and Come Thou Font. The band is under the instruction of Kevin Kuehler, Nick Mears, Jay Thompson, and Lily Meck.

The Borger High School Band completed its annual Marchathon on August 11th. The band started at BMS/ BIS at 9 am. They played a sample of their repertoire of stand tunes, cheers, and cadences for the assembled faculty. They then performed for the Borger Healthcare Center residents and staff and for the assembled faculties of Gateway and Crockett Elementary Schools. They then marched to Borger High School and Paul Belton Elementary School in succession and played a similar program. Finally, buses transported them to the Borger ISD Administration Center for another performance. They marched a little over 2.5 miles and played six performances! The band used the occasion as a fundraiser to help pay for additional guard uniforms, raising \$600 in donations! The band would like to thank Ace Hardware for their recent donation of bottled water to the band.



The New Teacher Boot Camp was a HUGE success this year! All new teachers to Borger ISD, new and experienced, joined Mrs. Blansett and Mrs. Conaway for an overview of BISD's instructional practices. They learned and discussed TEKS, lesson planning, and best practices for each lesson, each day! Education Credit Union sponsored a wonderful lunch and local businesses in our community provided door prizes.



Borger High School graduate, Axel Martinez came to visit his alma mater. Axel joined the Navy Reserve and attended boot camp this past summer at Naval Station Great Lakes north of Chicago on the shores of Lake Michigan. Axel was happy to see some of his former teachers and visit the admin!

Borger Middle School was recognized for Best Practices 2022-23 at the Region 16 Fall Kick-Off Event! Schools across the Region submitted entries highlighting all the wonderful educational practices and strategies they implement. Four schools were recognized, and the 2022-23 principal of BMS, Brandon Harris, accepted the award!

BMS, along with all schools in BISD, participates in the Texas Instructional Leadership initiative with TEA and Region 16. This is an effective, ongoing learning opportunity for all district instructional leaders. BMS shared as their entry their success with implementing the highly effective teacher coaching model. Campus leaders invested their time in quality observation and feedback for all teachers to continue their growth into highly effective educators. BMS teachers responded to their coaches and implemented new teacher practices and had great success! BMS students reaped the benefit!

Congratulations on a job well done, Borger Middle School!



NJHS and their sponsor, Mr. Diaz, helped at the Back to School Fair! They had a face/hand painting booth.



Shout-out to Bulldog Football and other students for helping move backpacks from admin to FPC and setting them up in the gym.

Jr (Isaias) and Nicole Chavez, on behalf of the Farmers + Makers Market, presented a donation to Borger Middle School for student needs.

The Farmers + Makers Market is a locally organized farmers and crafters market here in Borger. Their goal is to provide an organized and available marketplace for local producers, artisans, and crafters. This 2023 season, they had a total of 21 vendors who signed up for their summer season and whose vendor fees were able to be paid forward to help local youth. The entrepreneurial spirit and community involvement of these small mom-and-pop vendors are something to be celebrated!



The Borger Elkettes of Lodge 1581 made a donation in support of BMS's initiative to establish a hygiene closet. This program, conceived through the BMS Site Base Committee, aims to ensure that students have access to basic toiletries throughout the school year.

Assistant Principal Judy Riggle explained, "Our goal is to promote not only the well-being of our students' physical health but also to boost their self-esteem and confidence. The donated items, including lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, soap, deodorant, hairbrushes, detergent, and shampoo, will serve as essential resources for our students. By housing this closet within our school, we are providing students with a direct and convenient means of obtaining these fundamental necessities, which they may not otherwise have access to. This initiative is a testament to our commitment to creating a supportive and nurturing environment for all students at Borger Middle School."

Congratulations Coach Hamrick!

6A	CARLOS LYNN CROWLEY
5A	RASHAUN WOODS TYLER
4A	DANE HAMRICK BORGER
3A	JOSH FINNEY WINNSBORO
2A	RUBEN TORRES MARLIN
1A	BRIAN SEPKOWITZ LORENZO
PVT	KYLE MAXFIELD AUSTIN BRENTWOOD CHRISTIAN

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Homecoming 2023

The Bulldogs beat Lamesa 42-12!
Camila Shiosaki was crowned
Homecoming Queen at half time.





**Bulldogs at Paul
Belton Elementary on
Game Day!**



Borger High School students had a very special guest speaker. Dr. Jerry Argovitz grew up in Borger and is a 1956 BHS graduate. He invented Insta Playback and has been a football team owner, agent, and dentist. He was in Borger to film his documentary.



**On September 28, 2023, the Borger Middle School
National Junior Honor Society inducted 56 new
students into the organization.**