

Tell Me Something Good



Borger ISD Students Making a Pawsitive Impact

For the first time, Borger High School and Borger Middle School Student Councils planned an animal shelter items and food drive for the Borger Animal Shelter! So many students and even staff members donated items! Between both campuses, there were donations of food, milk bones, cat litter, blankets, towels, pet toys, collars, leashes, and pet beds!

Ms. Sanders' class at BHS collected the most items! They were awarded Jessie's Burrito Breakfast for their giving hearts!

BHS Student Council Sponsor, Ms. Washer said, "I am thrilled with the response and how many of our furry friends will be blessed this holiday season by the spirit of giving by our students and staff!"



Fifth and Sixth graders competed in Penny Wars to raise money to adopt a child for Christmas. Through the generosity of the students and their parents, BIS students were able to make the lives of not one, but two students, a little brighter this holiday season. Mrs. Purcell stated, "I am so proud of your giving, servant's heart!!"



Borger Bulldogs
District 2-AAAA

All-District Selections

1st Team Selections	2nd Team Selections	Honorable Mention
Utility Player Sean Wilson - Sr.	Quarterback KJ Jennings - Sr.	Defensive Line Maverick Lopez - Jr.
Running Back Avery Adame - Sr.	Tight End Jacobi Figer - Sr.	Outside Linebacker Mason Mangum - Jr.
Receiver Tyler Brooks - Jr.	Offensive Line Justin Forrester - Sr. Barrett Mancini - Sr.	Defensive Back Ryler Moreno - Jr.
Offensive Line Maverick Lopez - Jr.	Punter Luis Chavez - Jr.	Defensive Line Irvin Sarinana - Sr.
		Defensive Line Isaiah Padilla - Sr. Lincoln Honaker - Sr.
		Defensive Back Dom Esparza - Jr. Bryson Linares - Sr.
		Inside Linebacker Ryan Yankee - Jr.
		Utility Adolfo Heredia - Sr.

Lady Bulldog Basketball played in the Lamesa Tournament.

Here are the results-

vs 6-A El Paso Socorro, won 48-34

vs San Angelo Lake View, won 63-22

vs Sudan, lost 66-75

vs Big Spring, won 62-40

vs New Deal, won 44-40

They finished the 3 day tourney with a record of 4-1.



Congratulations to following Lady Bulldog All-District Volleyball Selections!

1st Team-Realitee Brisco

2nd Team-Emilee Bridges

Honorable Mention

Kooper Buchanan

Adraya Loftis (not pictured)

Isabella Pena

Esther Quinones

Academic All-State

Class AAAA Div. II

Lincoln Honaker 2nd Team	Jacobi Figer Honorable Mention	Cash Emory Honorable Mention
Barrett Mancini Honorable Mention	Isaiah Padilla Honorable Mention	

2023

On Tuesday, November 28th, Borger Middle School Band students competed in the Region 1 All-Region Band auditions in Pampa. There were more than 20 schools represented with approximately 600 students competing. The students who made the band will travel to WTAMU in January for the clinic and concert. In total 41 students from Borger Middle School made the All-Region band. Listed below are students making the band.

- Aaliah De La Rosa - 2nd Tenor Sax Symphonic
- Addison Yeager - Alternate
- Aiden Castro Estrada - 6th Alto Sax Concert
- Aiden Hanna - 16th Trombone Concert
- Ailey Vasquez - 7th Flute Symphonic
- Angel Segovia - 12th Trumpet Symphonic
- Anneliese Jimenez - 13 Clarinet Symphonic
- Ashley Cospers - 3rd Clarinet
- Axley Jordan - 10th Percussion Concert
- Aylin Ibarra - 15th Clarinet Symphonic
- Brooklyn Drake - 14th French Horn Concert
- Cade Braden - 2nd Trumpet Symphonic
- Carter Foster - 11th Trombone Concert
- Chelsea Medina - 18th Clarinet Symphonic
- Christian Sanchez - 13th Trombone Concert
- Dakota Amburn - 17th Clarinet Symphonic
- Emi De La Fuente - 14th Clarinet Symphonic
- Francisco Barraza - 1st Tuba Symphonic
- Hailey Bair - 14th Trombone Concert
- Harlie Howell - 16th French Horn Concert
- Iker Ramos - 17th Trumpet Concert
- Jonah House - 8th Percussion Symphonic
- Josh Joyce - Alternate
- Julian Escontrias - 1st Bari Sax Symphonic
- Kaija Turner - 15th Trombone Concert
- Kaydence Arenas - 1st Clarinet Symphonic
- Kindyn Figer - 3rd Alto Sax Symphonic
- Lucia Sylvia - Alternate
- Lunden Vasquez - 8th Clarinet Symphonic
- Lynlee Patterson - 5th Alto Sax Symphonic
- Madison Schneck - 19th Trombone Concert
- Naomi Celaya - 18th Trumpet Concert
- Rhett Scroggs - 2nd Trombone Symphonic
- Ryan Webb - 4th Trombone Symphonic
- Samantha Pinuelas - 6th Alto Sax Symphonic
- Sebastian Bishop - 7th Trombone Symphonic
- Sophie Rodriguez - 7th Clarinet Symphonic
- Victoria Mendez - 6th Percussion Symphonic
- Xio Barclay - Alternate
- Yuwan Curammeng - 10th Tuba Concert
- Zayne Ledet - 1st Alto Sax Symphonic



On December 9th, members of the Borger High School and Borger Middle School Bands traveled to Amarillo to attend the hockey game between the Amarillo Wranglers and Lone Star Brahmas. The band students performed before the game, at intermissions, and during play stoppage. Many of the students had never attended a hockey game. Wrangler staff and audience members were very complimentary of the conduct and playing abilities of the combined bands. The Wrangler staff immediately invited the band to return next semester. After the game, many band members skated on the Amarillo Civic Center ice, several ice skating for the first time. The band students represented themselves, their school, and their community excellently. GO DOGS!!

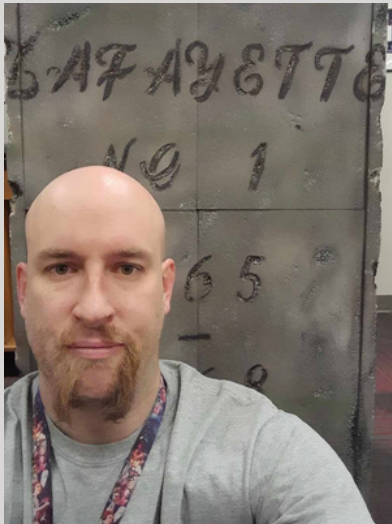
Congratulations to these students on this great accomplishment!

Borger Middle School's company of Lafayette No. 1 participated in the BHS One Act Play Clinic. The clinician judge was extremely complimentary of the performers, technicians, and the beautiful story they told!

Individual awards were presented to:
Asa Barnhart (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast)
Dakota Amburn (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast)
Jaden Orona (All-Star Cast)
& Taylor Phillips (All-Star Cast)

Also a massive shout-out goes to Mr. Diaz, Ms. Adams, Mrs. Bailey & BHS senior, David Gutierrez for volunteering their time to help make the clinic a success!
Congratulations to Mr. Lewis and the students!

Based on their success at the clinic, Borger Middle School One Act Play students were allowed to determine how Mr. Lewis' face was shaved... he's thrilled with the result!



On Monday evening, December 4th, the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) High School All-Region Band auditions were held at Panhandle High School. Over 630 students from thirty-two schools across the Panhandle were competing for a spot in one of three honor bands. Borger High School was represented by fifteen students, and, as a result of these auditions, eleven of them were selected for the All-Region Band. Those selected were:

- Nadia Porras - 12th chair, flute, Symphonic Band
- Mason Porterfield - 12th chair, trumpet, Symphonic Band
- Leif Nelson - 6th chair trumpet, 4A Concert Band
- Nicholas Nguyen - 10th chair, trumpet, 4A Concert Band
- Lily Nelson - 7th chair, trombone, 4A Concert Band
- Jacobi Figer - 2nd chair euphonium, Symphonic Band
- Aaron Elliott - 3rd chair horn, Symphonic Band
- Josh Drake - 1st chair euphonium, 4A Concert Band
- Monica Valenzuela - 2nd chair, euphonium, 4A Concert Band
- Jordyn Heredia - 4th chair, euphonium, 4A Concert Band

These students will travel to Canyon on January 12-13, 2024, to participate in a two-day clinic which will culminate in a concert with other ATSSB and Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) honor bands on January 13th at Canyon HS. In addition, Jacobi and Aaron were selected as members of the Area Band and earned the right to audition for the ATSSB All-State Band. Josh was selected as an alternate for these auditions. These auditions will be held at Levelland High School on Saturday, January 6, 2024.

Congratulations to these students for their success. They represented themselves, their school, and their community well!!



Front (L to R): Lily Nelson, Nadia Porras, Monica Valenzuela
Back (L to R): Aaron Elliott, Josh Drake, Jacobi Figer, Leif Nelson, Nicholas Nguyen, Mason Porterfield
Not pictured Jordyn Heredia

The following Senior volleyball players were awarded Academic All-State recognition by the Texas High School Coaches Association. Photos by Hot Shots Photography.

Alex Sheppard-Honorable Mention
Isabella Pena-Honorable Mention
Esther Quinones-2nd Team
Natalie Chisum-Honorable Mention
Katie Buchanan-Honorable Mention



Alex Sheppard

Ester Quinones

Isabella Pena

Natalie Chisum

Katie Buchanan

Gateway Elementary Cool Kids for the 2nd six weeks!



4th Grade

Student	Event	Place
Colton Boyd	Ready Writing	3rd
Taylyn Ellis	Ready Writing	2nd
Aaliyah Morales	Ready Writing	4th
Jesus Quinonez	Ready Writing	5th
Raine DeGuzman	Number Sense	3rd
Adelynn Arreguin	Oral Reading	6th
Wryn Fesser	Oral Reading	5th
Alexander Martinez	Oral Reading	1st
Mike'Lyn McKinney	Oral Reading	3rd
Marianna Garay	Art	3rd
Kylie Labra Hernandez	Art	6th
Aaron Smith	Art	4th
Yzabel Bravo	Chess/Puzzle	2nd
Levi Villegas	Chess/Puzzle	5th
Isabella Fernandez	Music Memory	5th
Madilynn White	Music Memory	4th
Penelope Davis	Spelling	5th
Dawson Overall	Spelling	3rd

3rd Grade

Student	Event	Place
Cecily Dikes	Ready Writing	1st
Victoria Garcia	Ready Writing	2nd
Sloane Neill	Ready Writing	5th
Kayson Phillips	Ready Writing	4th
Cecily Dikes	Spelling	5th
Skylar Pitts	Spelling	5th
Nicholas Rodela	Spelling	1st
Cire Munoz	Story Telling	4th
Annie Washer	Story Telling	3rd
Alina Haines	Music Memory	2nd
Loralei Mervyn	Music Memory	6th
EmberLynn Perryman	Music Memory	1st

UIL Awards Crockett/ Gateway

2nd Grade

Student	Event	Place
Marley Contreras	Creative Writing	3rd
Eva Rodriguez	Creative Writing	4th
Keeleigh Aguirre	Story Telling	2nd
Karrington Breitenstein	Story Telling	5th



More Elementary UIL





Gateway Elementary students sang Christmas Carols for their families. Shown is Mrs. Baeza's class

Results from the Randall Ruckus Tournament:

- Julia Steven's 145lb 1st place
 - Ariana Chavez 235lb 1st place
 - Nicole Soldevilla 132lb 8th place
 - Lincoln Honaker 190lb 6th place
 - Maverick Lopez 285 7th place.
- Great job Bulldogs!!



Crockett Elementary wrapped up its annual World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser!

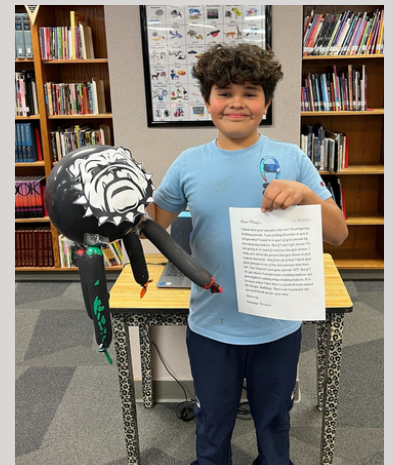
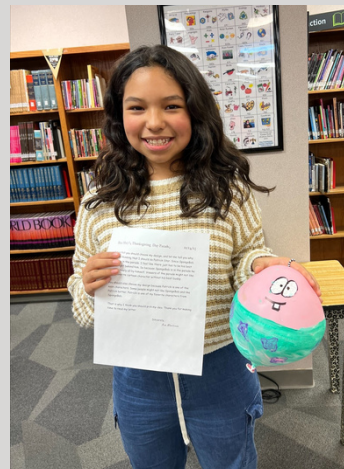
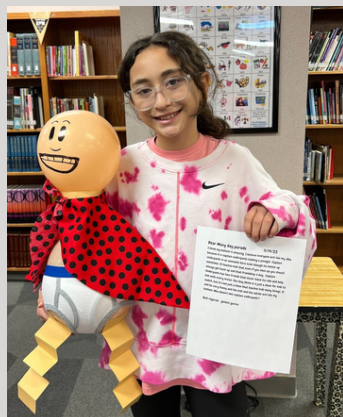
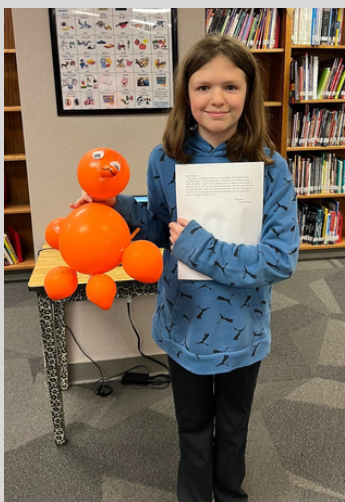
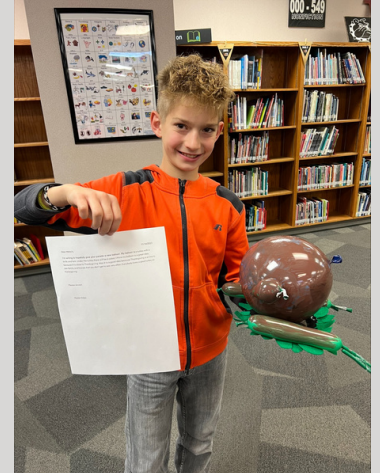
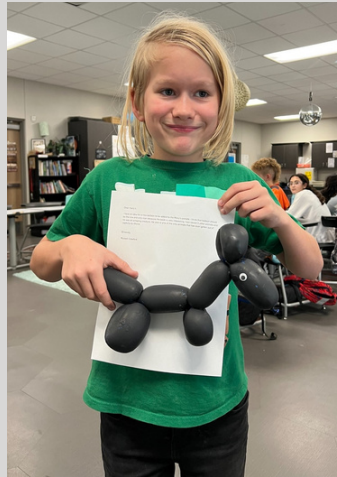
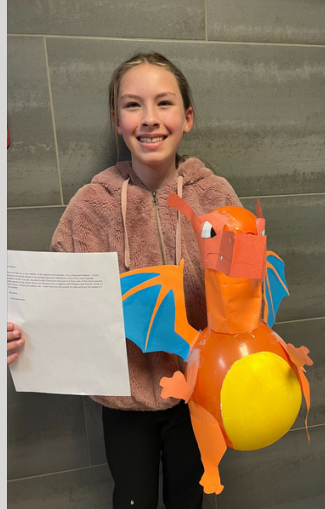
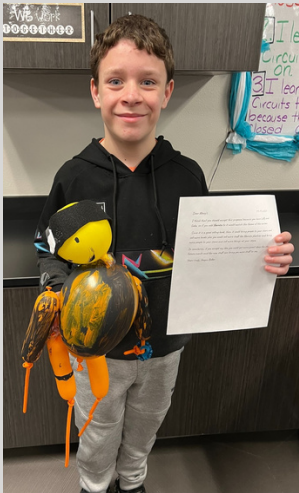
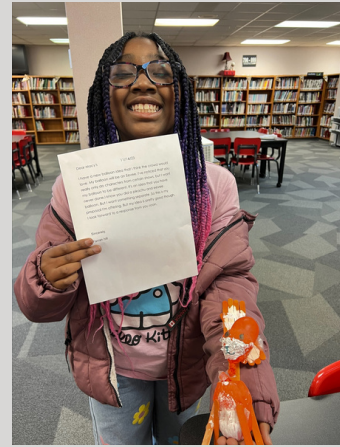
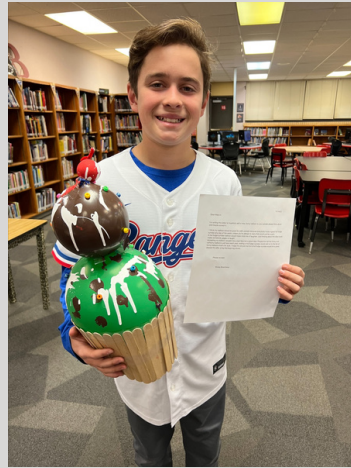
Fourth-grader Margarita Ramos was the top seller, selling an impressive 18 boxes!

Victoria Garcia and Angel Diaz were the top 3rd grade sellers!



Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Elrod's classes at Gateway Elementary had the opportunity to learn about the Wildlife Refuge! They met 2 falcons and a 2-day-old baby goat.

5th grade PEAK recently completed a Macy's Parade Balloon Challenge where they learned about the history of the Thanksgiving Day parade, read the book *Balloons Over Broadway* and then wrote a proposal to Macy's to persuade them to choose their balloon design to be in their next parade. The students then created a prototype of their balloon. The balloons and proposal letters were voted on by staff members and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes were given. 1st place was Peyton Dikes with his Thanksgiving Turkey, 2nd place was Genesis Garcia with Captain Underpants, and 3rd place was Santiago Terrazas with a Borger Bulldog.

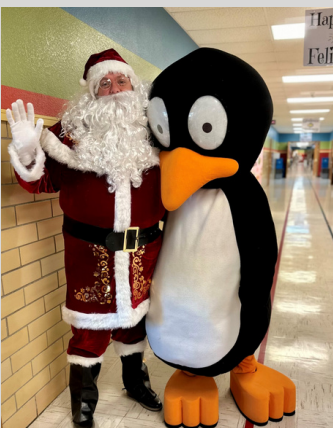
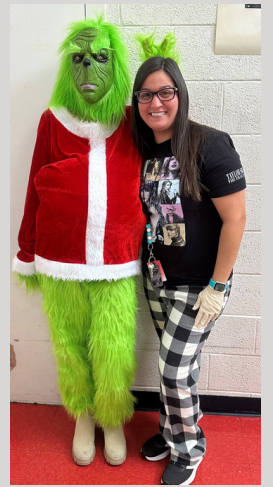
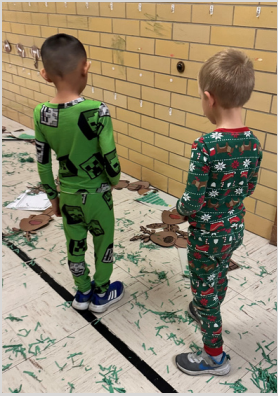


The Grinch struck, making messes, and even snatching students' stockings at Paul Belton Elementary! We are fortunate that Officer Fisher was on the scene, discovered the Grinch on the roof, and recovered the students' stockings. Guess what happened after the Grinch stole the stockings? Our incredible students surprised everyone by forgiving the Grinch and turning him into a new friend!

The campus also had a visit from Santa and JiJi on the same day as Polar Express/Pajama Day! Other December activities included:

Caroling at local businesses

Writing letters to Santa that were picked up by a Borger Postal Carrier who let them tour the truck. Kindergarten teachers presented their rendition of "The 12 Days of Christmas!"



ST Family Math Night for Pre-K through 6th grade families was a huge success!! Around 200 people showed up for pizza and played fun math games. A drawing was held, and many families got to take home games. They even got to meet the ST Math mascot JiJi!!



District Math Instructional Coach Mrs. Schomp wants to thank the parents for bringing their children, the staff for helping, and the NHS and NJHS students for their help.



Thank you, Mrs. Schomp, for organizing such an educational and fun community event.

Thank you, Phillips66, for sponsoring the ST Math program for our district!



Gateway and Crockett Elementary School PEAK students had the opportunity to attend the Nutcracker in Amarillo!

They were also fortunate to visit with Borger High School student Richard Alejandro, who has numerous parts in The Nutcracker including Young Party Guest, Hench Mouse, and Burgundy Waltz Demi-Soloist.

Thank you, Dana Burgin, with Hot Shots Photography, for the great group picture, and Virginia Alejandro for the Nutcracker pictures.



WOW! The Grinch's heart definitely grew three sizes this holiday season! Gateway and Crockett students collected a grand total of 514 puzzle books to be delivered to local agencies! They also drew the names of puzzle book drive winners. The winners are:

Gateway Top Contributor: Krislyn Hurd

First Grade: Emma Gobert

Second Grade: Bret Hays

Crockett Top Contributor: Addison Price

Third Grade: MaLeigha Cooper

Fourth Grade: Mike'Lin McKinney





Meet the Bulldogs Soccer 2023-24

