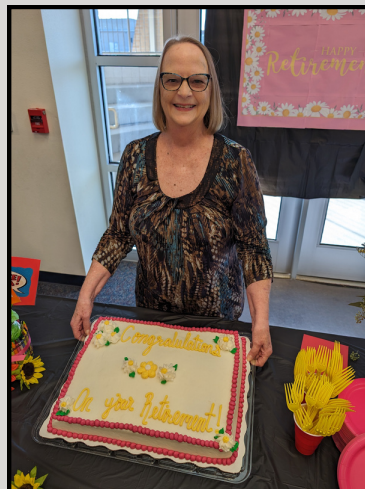


Tell Me Something Good



3rd Six-weeks Gateway Kool Kids



February 5th-9th was School Counselor Appreciation Week! To our amazing counselors who guide, support, and inspire us every day - thank you for your dedication and caring hearts! Your impact goes beyond measure.

Crockett Elementary celebrated Mrs. Chavado's 31 years in education! She has been an amazing educator for Borger ISD and we wish her well in her next chapter in life!

Results for the District 3-5A Lady Bulldog Wrestling Tournament -

Regional Qualifier:

4th Place Julia Stevens 138lb.

1st Place Ariana Chavez 235lb. "District Champion"

Regional Alternate:

5th Place Lila Breedlove 107lb.

District Placer:

6th Place Lili Ramos 152 lb.

6th Place Mindy Johnson 165lb.

6th Place Briana Chavez 185lb.

Ariana Chavez placed 1st at the Region 1-5A Tournament in Canyon!

This is the first time a girl from Borger High has placed first at a regional tournament.

Ariana Chavez went on to win the 5A 235lb weight class at the State Tournament!

She went 44-0 with 41 of those wins as a pin.

She's the first girl in Borger High School history to win the Girls 5A Region 1 tournament and she was also the first person to finish the season as a State Champion with an undefeated season.

Ariana is the first Borger State Champion since 2005!!



These Paul Belton Elementary Bulldogs finished their Pre-K Math Journey on ST Math! This means they have completed over 750 math puzzles based on PK Guidelines. They are now each working on the Kindergarten journey.

Congratulations to these three Belton Bulldogs who have finished their Kindergarten ST Math journey! They have completed over 1,800 math puzzles based on the Kindergarten math TEKS! They are bumped up and working on the 1st-grade journey now!

Big thanks to Phillips 66 and Kenny Morrison for the goodie bags and for purchasing ST Math for Borger ISD!

Paul Belton Elementary Kindergarteners had a ton of fun on the 100th day of school! Kinders got to rotate with each Kindergarten teacher to do a different 100's activity.

- Mrs. Farmer had students take 100 and make it into something different!
- Ms. Thompson and Ms. Armendariz had students draw themselves in 100 years in different picture frames.
- In Ms. Smith's class, learners filled up 10 10 frames with fruit loops to make 100!
- Ms. O'Con had students make some fun 100's glasses to sport during the day!
- Mrs. Davis had groups race to stack 100 cups as fast as they could!!
- In Mrs. Hermesmeyer's class, students tracked 100 licks to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop!
- Ms. Moore and Mrs. Rachelle had the students make 100th-day hats!
- In Mrs. Graham's class, students raced to 100 by rolling dice and adding up until they got to 100!

It was a great day of learning and celebrating 100!



On Saturday, February 3rd, 58 Borger High School Band members traveled to Canyon to participate in the Region 1 UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest. The contest was held at West Texas A&M University. The Bulldog Band earned 66 "Superior" ratings and medals and 13 "Excellent" ratings. The following students performed a solo on their instrument:

- Clarinet: Anahi Castillo, Edward McQuade, Anessa Soliz
- Trumpet: Matthew Gutierrez, Leif Nelson, Nicholas Nguyen, Jayston Porterfield, Mason Porterfield, Travis Pyle
- Trombone: Lily Nelson, Nicholas Chavez, Nathan Martinez,
- Euphonium: Aaron Elliott, Josh Drake, Rose Lopez, Juan Carlos Sanchez
- Snare Drum: Aiden Englund, Molly Kirk
- Marimba: Adan Cardenas, Carlos Cardenas, Ashton Mitchell
- Piano: Leif Nelson

The following students performed in an ensemble:

- Flute Trio: Eva Chavez, Nadia Porrás, and Elizabeth Villa
- Clarinet Quintet: Anahi Castillo, Edward McQuade, London Morales, Nashiah Norman, and Drayden Pierson
- Saxophone Trio: Ayden Arenas, Victor Cervantes, and Hurli Keller
- Saxophone Quartet: Ayden Arenas, Zaidee Barclay, Xavier Hernandez, and Anessa Soliz
- Trumpet Trio: Nicholas Nguyen, Mason Porterfield, and Hunter Reneau
- Trumpet Quartet: Diego Araiza (Not pictured), Caden Hodges, Heaven-Leigh Oestrich, and Fernando Salinas
- Horn Quartet: Seth Aiken, Drake Akens, Giana Aragon, and Abbie Boyett
- Trombone Trio: Nicholas Chavez, Marcello Gaytan, and Nathan Martinez
- Trombone Quartet: Alex Allred, Cash Emory, Edrei Garcia, and Lily Nelson
- Euphonium Quartet: Aaron Elliott, Jacobi Figer, Jordyn Heredia, and Monica Valenzuela
- Tuba/Euphonium Quartet: Josh Drake, Jacobi Figer, Jordon Heredia, and Monica Valenzuela
- Brass Choir: Giana Aragon, Seth Aiken, Alex Allred, Tyler Duso, Matthew Gutierrez, Logan Holt, Camron Jones, Rose Lopez, Camila Marquez, Jayston Porterfield, Irvin Ramos, and Fernando Salinas
- Percussion Ensemble: Micaiah Klaus, Baron LeBlanc, Ashton Michell, Joel Morales-Soliz, and Isaiah White-Martinez

As a result of their performance at this contest, 39 Borger Band members earned the opportunity to represent Borger High School at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, which will be held in May. TSSEC will be held at Henderson High School in Pflugerville. Those students are Seth Aiken, Alex Allred, Giana Aragon, Ayden Arenas, Zaidee Barclay, Adan Cardenas, Carlos Cardenas, Anahi Castillo, Eva Chavez, Josh Drake, Tyler Duso, Aaron Elliott, Cash Emory, Jacobi Figer, Edrei Garcia, Matthew Gutierrez, Jordyn Heredia, Xavier Hernandez, Logan Holt, Camron Jones, Micaiah Klaus, Baron LeBlanc, Rose Lopez, Camila Marquez, Ashton Mitchell, Joel Morales-Soliz, Leif Nelson, Lily Nelson, Nicholas Nguyen, Nadia Porrás, Jayston Porterfield, Mason Porterfield, Irvin Ramos, Hunter Reneau, Fernando Salinas, Anessa Soliz, Monica Valenzuela, Elizabeth Villa, and Isaiah White Martinez.

Good luck to the students advancing to State, and congratulations to all the students who participated in Solo & Ensemble. You represented yourselves and Borger High School well!



Three BHS Bulldogs signed letters of intent to continue their athletic and academic careers to play college football.

Barrett Mancini - Hardin Simmons
Justin Forester - OPSU
Sean Wilson - OPSU



Seven 6th-grade choir students traveled to Caprock High School for their Solo and Ensemble competition on Saturday, February 3rd.

Four students received a Superior 1 rating and 3 students received an Excellent 2 rating. Choir Director, Kit Boyington stated, "These kids had so much confidence to commit to this new opportunity and they all made me so proud! Love our singing Bulldogs!"

Back Row left to right: Callie Horst, Adalee Chavez, Melynee Tilley, Kiera Benevidez, Kit Boyington (Director)
Front row left to right: Emery Fairley, Lily Goicoechea



The Borger Bulldogs presented a check of \$745 raised by Borger and West Plains during Tuesday night's competition to Randall Head Basketball Coach Leslie Broadhurst as he and his family battle health concerns.

The Education Credit Union Regional Spelling Bee was held at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Out of the nine contestants, two were Borger ISD students!

Six-grader Julian Rodriguez placed 5th in the contest. Julian is the son of Crockett teacher, Katie Rodriguez. Fourth-grader, Raine DeGuzman, the youngest speller in the spelling bee, placed 3rd, going 17 rounds.



The Lady Bulldog golf team competed in the Hereford Invitational and finished first place! Kynlee Wilkinson earned a a 1st place individual score, and Ava Rankins finished in 3rd place!

The Bulldog golf team placed second in the Plainview Invitational! George Goldston finished 5th place overall, Korbyn Gibson tied for 7th, and Caden Marquez tied for 10th.



Congratulations to ST Math Teachers of the Month for January, Ms. Joyce and Ms. Contreras at BIS! Thank you, Kenny Morrison with Phillips 66, for presenting the certificates and bringing extra goody bags for the Borger Intermediate School Campus.

Pictured with the teachers are Principal Melissa Purcell; Kim Schomp, BISD Math Instructional Coach; and Kenny Morrison, Phillips 66.



What an incredible celebration of literacy on World Read Aloud Day! Huge thanks to our community volunteers, Borger High School students, and our amazing B.E.S.T. PTO for making it a success! Thank you for sparking our imaginations and sharing the joy of reading with our Elementary Bulldogs!



In preparation for Rodeo Week at school, Belton Pre-K classes went on a field trip to the Frank Phillips College Rodeo grounds where kiddos fed some animals, played games, and met some real cowboys and cowgirls!

Huge thanks to the amazing folks at Frank Phillips College for making this day possible and allowing our students to get some real-world experiences!



B.E.S.T. PTO's "Kiss A Pig" Fundraiser was a smashing success! Our amazing students donated money towards the brave teachers (volunteers) they wanted to see plant a smooch on a pig! If each school raised over \$300, our fearless leaders Principal Welch and Principal Harris would also pucker up! Both campuses succeeded! Coach Flores and the 4th-grade team were the top winners at each campus! Shout-out to the Rodriguez Family for providing the pig! Gateway and Crockett were also in for another treat when a special guest reader shared a Valentine's book about a pig! Former Gateway principal James Russell read "Cupig" to 1-4 grades.

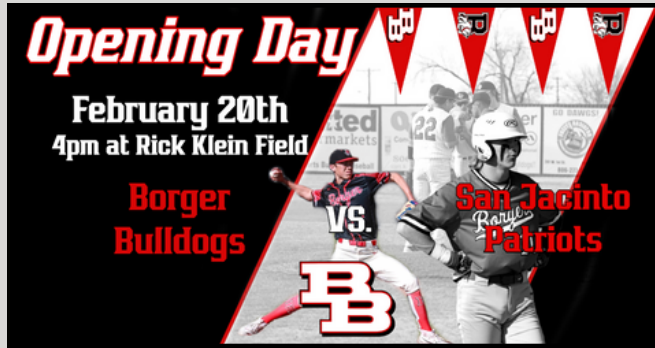


February 15th was School Resource Officer Day. Big thanks to our SROs for their unwavering dedication to keeping our schools safe and fostering positive connections with our students. Your commitment doesn't go unnoticed, and we appreciate all that you do!

The Borger High School Student Council recently attended the annual TASC District 1 Student Council Conference at the Amarillo Civic Center!

The Student Council cast their votes for their officer schools and got to network with Student Councils from across the panhandle!

BHS Student Council represented our school district and school with lots of pride!



Bulldog Baseball came out swinging in their season-opener, securing a thrilling 5-4 victory against San Jacinto in a 7-inning nail-biter!



Jara Allen and Aaron Elliott Honored as the Girls State and Boys State Representatives for Borger High School

Borger High School would like to announce the 2024 American Legion Texas Boys State and Girls State representatives for BHS. These students are voted on by the teachers and administrators at Borger High School. Each year, one 11th grade boy and one 11th grade girl are chosen by staff based on the following characteristics: strong academic performance, excellent interpersonal skills, exceptional leadership skills, solid oratorical skills, and an outstanding work ethic. These students will get to represent Borger at separate leadership conferences this summer where they will join other representatives from across the state of Texas. Congratulations Jara and Aaron! We are proud of you!



The Borger boys golf team hosted a 13 team, 2 day tournament. Borger A-team won this tournament for the second year in a row. Borger was first followed by Hereford in second and Bushland was third. The Borger boys team consisted of George Goldston, Korbyn Gibson, Kasyn Wheless, Caden Marquez and Jayce Haddox. George was the third best individual for the tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs Powerlifting Team finished 6th as a team at the Regional Competition in Big Spring!

Addison Boyd took 5th Place.

Samantha Chavez took 2nd Place.

The Regional Champion in the 242+ weight class is Keyla Knoll!

Samantha and Keyla will advance to the State Meet in Frisco March 15th!

Congratulations ladies!

