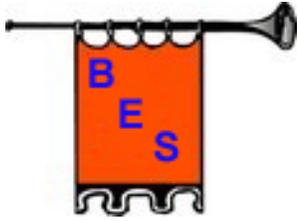


Bolden Elementary/Middle School



Bolden Bugle



November 2008

Mission Statement

The mission of Bolden Elementary/Middle School is to empower all students with the knowledge to succeed in a dynamic global environment.

German Jazz Band



A German Jazz Band paid a visit to our school on Thursday, October 30.

Honor Roll Recipients



Congratulations to all of our Honor Roll Recipients!
Keep up the hard work!

Middle School Science Yogurt Activity

By: Lee T.

This week in Science, we made yogurt. Yum, yum! We learned a lot and we got to eat it as an after lunch treat. A special guest came in to class to show us how to make yogurt. We learned about some of the dairy products used in yogurt, and especially...about culture.

Our guest presenter came from Clemson Extension 4H. Her name was Mrs. Beverly. She told us facts such as what temperature the yogurt needs to be heated at, and what ingredients to include. Instead of making yogurt individually, we did it as a whole class. Mrs. Beverly grouped the students in pairs to come up to either pour, measure, or stir. My job was to stir and wait for the milk to heat up to 42°C, (Fahrenheit 115°). Yogurt needs milk, sugar, culture, and the yogurt powder. This is not the culture you learn in social studies, but what is used for making other food products which is made up of good bacteria.

The activity was really fun. The students devoured the yogurt after lunch. There were choices for what you wanted to put on the treat, such as granola, strawberries, banana, and cinnamon. This made the treat even better. All in all, Bolden Middle School students learned many new things. Thanks for teaching us Mrs. Beverly ☺!!



Strawberries Anyone??

DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey

Parents, please go online and fill out the DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey. **This is very important to our school.** We use the information for our School Improvement Plan to make changes to better serve our students.

Some questions were adapted from the *Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward Schools* with additional DoDEA-specific questions. Officials estimate it will take approximately 20 minutes to complete the survey which is available online at www.dodea.edu, and clicking on the CSS link.

According to Dr. Miles, our director, "the Customer Satisfaction Survey provides us with valuable information to direct our efforts at continuous improvement. Information derived from the surveys will be used to improve planning efforts at all levels throughout DoDEA. Schools, districts, and areas will use the survey results to gain insight into the satisfaction levels of sponsors and students, which is one of many measures used for future planning of programs and services offered to DoDEA's students."

Please complete the form on the back of this page and return to your child's teacher.

MATH MATTERS!!!

8th Grade Preparing for Red Ribbon Week



Volunteers Needed

Bolden PTO is looking for 22 adult volunteers to assist us with our Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's on Saturday, December 6th. The proceeds from this event will be used to fund the End of the Year Celebration for the 8th Grade Students. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the front office.



Cafeteria News

LEAVING??? Please stop by the cafeteria to settle your student's cafeteria account. We realize that sometimes in the hustle and bustle of packing and preparing to move that your student's cafeteria account may slip your mind. Each child's account must be settled at that child's school. The points of contact are: Galer Elementary School, Debra McDermott, 846-6100; Bolden Elementary and Middle School, Ashley Tabisz, 846-4849; and Elliott Elementary School, Hallie Garza, 846-8708. Other points of contact are: Cafeteria Manager, Heather Scheel, 846-8708 and the Food Service Director, David Foppe, 846-6105 x113. The cafeteria email address is lb_food_service@am.dodea.edu. The best times are 0800-1030 and 1200-1300. That is when we are staffed to serve you and have funds available if you are due a refund.

Upcoming Events

- 3-7 November—Book Fair (7:45am—2:45pm)
- 6 November—Book Fair/Family Portraits (4:00pm-6:00pm)
- 11 November—Veteran's Day (No School)
- 17 November—PTO Meeting (3:00pm)
- 24-28 November—Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- 3 December—Interim Progress Reports Issued (Grades 4-8)

Sign up for Grade Speed



We are working very hard to get 100% of our parents with students in grades 4th-8th enrolled in GradeSpeed. This allows you to view the teacher's gradebook, see your child's scores, look at their absences and tardies, and send and receive notes to/from your child's teacher. There is no reason to be surprised when report card time comes.

Go to <https://dodea.gradespeed.net>

Click on Parent - choose a user name and password to use when you log onto GradeSpeed. We have sent flyers home showing you just how to do this. If you need another flyer call the school. If you have any difficulty getting signed up, please call the school so we can assist you. Since this is done on the internet, you can watch your child's grades even if you are deployed.

Extras for Honors

Students in grades 6-12 and home schooled students who attain an overall B Average for the grading period are eligible to participate in the MCX reward for grades program. Bring your report card to the MCX within 30 days after each grading period. Eligible students will receive a scratch off card with a guaranteed prize.

Feel Free to Contact Us

Bolden Elementary School

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Visit us on the web at: www.am.dodea.edu/Bolden

While I realize the DODEA Customer Satisfaction Survey is completely voluntary, I wanted to help Bolden Elementary /Middle School by letting you know that I have completed the survey.

Parent Signature

Student Name/Grade