



Cougar Connection

Brazos High School Newsletter

OFF AND RUNNING

The Brazos High School Cross Country team is off to a spectacular start this year. Stephen Aguilar has placed first in five of his six meets and is on pace to qualify for regionals and state.

The girls team, led by Chandler Krueger, Katherine Ressler, and Katherine Corchado have consistently been placing at the top as well and are also looking to advance.

Brazos High School will host the District 24AAA Cross Country meet on Wednesday, October 19. You are invited and encouraged to come out and cheer for these remarkable athletes!

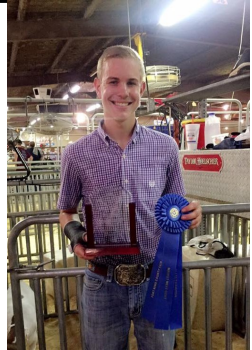


Stephen Aguilar on his way to a first place finish at the Brazos Invitational. Photo courtesy of Wallis News-Review.

SHOWING OFF

Fall is the time of year many of us look forward to. It brings cooler weather, football, and county fairs back to the area. Brazos students have been busy raising animals and building projects to show at the Fort Bend County and Austin County Fairs.

Kody and Katherine Ressler showed pens of rabbits and placed 19th and 37th. Stephen, Luke, and Grace Demny showed broilers and placed 36th, 39, and 44th. Cassidy Tieman placed 14th with her Hampshire pig.



Taylor Hoelscher won Breed Championship with his Yorkshire pig, 5th place with his goat, and 8th place with his lamb. He is currently showing his hog at the Texas State Fair in Dallas.



Joe Buford won Grand Champion at the Ag Mechanics contest with his glass transport trailer.

LATIN JAZZ

The Mighty Cougar Band has been busy since August 1st working on their 2016 UIL Marching Show, Latin Jazz. Latin Jazz is an original composition written by Luke McMillan especially for Brazos High School.

Latin Jazz was inspired by the fiery spirit and motivation of our students. The color guard, in their flaming red costumes, adds a special flair and zest to the performance with original routines choreographed by Lisa Hollowell.

A record number of students, seventy-five, will take the field on Friday nights and at marching contest this year under the

direction of Cody Jamison and Rebecca Wells. The band will perform under the field direction of Drum Majors Charity Karl and Chandler Krueger.

The Mighty Cougar Band would appreciate your support as they perform on Saturday, October 15 at Edna High School at 12:00 PM and at the UIL Marching Contest at El Campo High School on October 22 at 11:30 AM.



WE ARE BRAZOS!



BHS Girls Cross Country Team: Emily Collins, Katherine Corchado, Chandler Krueger, Savannah Kovar, Katherine Ressler, Hannah Ramirez, and Linda Rangel.



PINK-OUT GAME - October 14

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 6
7:00pm - JV Football v Danbury

Friday, October 7
SAT Registration Deadline for November SAT
4:30pm - BHS Volleyball @ Danbury
7:30pm - BHS Football @ Danbury

Saturday, October 8
BHS CC Industrial Cobras Cross Country Invitational

Sunday, October 9
FFA Austin County Fair Livestock Judging

Tuesday, October 11
5:00pm - BHS Volleyball v Lamarque

Thursday, October 13 School Holiday
7:00pm - JV Football @ Boling

Friday, October 14 School Holiday
7:30pm - BHS Football v Boling

Saturday, October 15
BHS Band Edna Marching Contest
FFA Austin County Fair Livestock Judging
FFA Austin County Fair Tractor Tech Contest

Monday, October 17
7:00pm - Brazos ISD School Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 18
5:00pm - BHS Volleyball v Rice

Wednesday, October 19
24AAA District Cross Country Meet

Thursday, October 20
7:00pm - JV Football v Tidehaven

Friday, October 21
4:30pm - BHS Volleyball @ Hitchcock
7:30pm - BHS Football @ Tidehaven

Saturday, October 22
BHS Band UIL Marching Contest

Tuesday, October 25
5:00pm - BHS Volleyball @ East Bernard

Friday, October 28
FFA Houston Community College LDE Contest

Saturday, October 29
CC Region III Meet

Thursday, November 3
6:30pm - JV Football @ Schulenburg

Friday, November 4 End of 2nd Six Weeks
4:30pm - Sophomore Class Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner
7:30pm - BHS Football v Schulenburg

LIBRARY NEWS!

The Brazos High School Library received a makeover this summer. The aged carpet was replaced with a nice grey flake epoxy finish. The shiny new floor brings new life to the library as does new librarian, Charlotte Polk. Mrs. Polk is a true bibliophile. She is making reading a priority for high school students. We are off to a great start with reading in the library; we have had over 160 books checked out since school started which is 80% more than last year! Beginning this month we will be getting new books monthly so please check with Mrs. Polk to see what's new in the library. We are trying to get a Teen Advisory Group started so if you are interested see Mrs. Polk for more information.

FUNDRAISERS

Upcoming Dinners

Nov 4 - Sophomore Class Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner

Tickets - \$8.00

Served 4:30 - 6:00 PM



Brazos FFA is very proud of Taylor Hoelscher and William Diezi for taking time at each of the home football games to raise the flags before the game starts.

October is National Anti-Bullying Month

PEER ASSISTANCE & LEADERSHIP

Our PALs students have completed their training and are starting on the middle school and elementary campuses this week. They will be assisting in various capacities at both campuses. They are so excited to get started on the next phase of PALs. One of the students said, "We are ready to go and start changing lives!" We have some outstanding students in our school. They aren't perfect but they are so willing to help others.

THE DEN

For the Students By the Students

Do you have SCHOOL SPIRIT? Do you want to express it? Ok then, come out to the Football Games on Friday and sit in THE DEN!

CLASS OFFICERS

Class Officers have been elected for the 2016-17 School year.

Freshmen Class Officers:
President—Brandon Maldonado
Vice-President—Allie Gonzalez

Sophomore Class Officers:
President—Jairo Pedroza
Vice-President—Grace Demny
Secretary—Katherine Ressler
Treasurer—Kennedy Jetelina

Junior Class Officers:
President—Katherine Corchado

Vice-President—Erin Kovar
Secretary/Treasurer—Heather Frey

Senior Class Officers:
President—Ian Martin
Vice-President—Cody Kelner
Secretary/Treasurer—Charity Karl

Class officers are responsible for planning class meetings with their class sponsors, coming up with fundraiser ideas, and conducting fundraisers. Each class is allowed two fundraisers per year. The money is held in an account and is used to pay for Prom and Senior Field Trip. It is very important for every class member to participate by selling tickets, working at the fundraiser, or donating items such as desserts. The secretary/treasurer keeps records of participation so that when it comes time to enjoy Prom and Senior Trip, the ones who worked hard are rewarded.