

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Meet the Longhorns! The 2014 Bronte Longhorns Football Team was among those introduced during the annual "Meet the Longhorns". This year's event, once again held at the football field, drew quite a crowd for the Hamburger Supper and program last Monday evening, August 25, 2014.

Lady Longhorns move up in rankings

The Bronte Lady Longhorns moved from 4th place on the August 18, 2014, Texas Girls Coaches Association State Volleyball Poll to 3rd place on the August 25th TGCA poll. The top ten state ranked volleyball teams in Class 2A are 1. Schulenburg; 2. Windthorst;

3. Bronte; 4. Iola; 5. Round Top-Carmine; 6. Evadale; 7. Thrall; 8. Crawford; 9. Lindsay; and 10. Dodd City.

FFA Welcome Back Meeting set

The Bronte FFA will have a welcome back meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Ag Shop.

Major changes for the new school year will be discussed. According to Mr. Akins, food will be served. He urges all FFA students to come, bringing their family and friends to the fun evening with the Bronte Agriculture Department.

9th Grade Parent Meeting set at BHS

Bronte High School will be hosting a meeting for parents/guardians of 9th grade students on Thursday, September 4th at 6:00 PM in the school library. The goal of this meeting is to discuss the new House Bill 5 graduation requirements for freshmen entering school during the 2014-2015 school year. Schools are required by law to have parent/guardians sign off on the graduation plan, so if you will not be able to attend the meeting, please call Mrs. Timmerman, BHS Counselor, at 473-2511 to set up an individual meeting time.

Senior Parent Meeting set at BHS

Parents/Guardians of Bronte High School seniors are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, September 8, 2014, at 6 pm in the school library regarding issues that affect seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, Selective Service registration, and other topics. Informational handouts will also be given to parents/guardians. If you are unable to attend, please call Mrs. Timmerman BHS counselor, at 473-2511 to schedule an individual meeting time.

In addition, a Project Graduation meeting is scheduled after the senior meeting.

Students may now apply for the Service Academies

Congressman Michael Conaway encourages all students interested in attending the military service academies to apply for a nomination.

To be considered for appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet eligibility requirements and be nominated by an authorized person, including a member of



Pure Sweetness! Little Saydee Coalson is waiting to cheer on the Longhorns at the Meet the Longhorns event last Monday night. Saydee is the daughter of Riley and Lynsey Coalson of Bronte.

the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives. There are five service academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval, Military, Merchant Marine, and Coast Guard.

The application process for the class of 2019 is open. All applications must be received at Congressman Conaway's San Angelo office by October 22, 2014. The address for his San Angelo office is 33 East Twohig Ave., Suite 307, San Angelo, TX, 76903. The telephone number is 325 659-4010.

Please find the application at Conaway.house.gov or call or write his San Angelo office to have one sent to you.

The eligibility requirements for an applicant include: United States citizenship; a resident of the 11th District and at least 17-years-old but not older than 22 on July 1, 2015, on the year of admission. Selection is based on SAT and Act test scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, and leadership potential.

If you have any questions, please contact JoAnne Powell at 325 659-4010.

Be Safe. Drive Smart. TxDOT Back to School Driving Tips

The end of summer means millions of Texas children will soon return to school. TxDOT

reminds drivers to be extra cautious as school zones become more active and be aware of school bus safety.

Last year, 625 vehicle crashes occurred in school zones in Texas, resulting in two deaths and 112 serious injuries. August and September of 2013 alone saw 104 crashes in school zones. The most common factors contributing to these crashes were driver inattention, failure to control speed and failure to yield the right-of-way at stop signs.

Following these simple tips can help Texas children reach school safely and help drivers avoid costly fines and tickets.

Tips for Driving in School Zones

Put away your cell phone. Cell phone use is banned in active school zones, and violators face fines of up to \$200 in school zones where signs are posted.

Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines usually double in school zones.

Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.

Be alert for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles on their way to school.

Tips for Children Walking or Biking to School

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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 1

Holiday

Tuesday, September 2

Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 3

Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, September 4

Breakfast sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 5

French toast sticks or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 1

Holiday

Tuesday, September 2

Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli salad, apple-pineapple, milk

Wednesday, September 3

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, garden salad, breadsticks, fruit, milk

Thursday, September 4

Beef & bean burrito, salsa, Mexican corn, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Friday, September 5

Pizza, tomato-cucumber cup, mandarin orange, milk

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