



Welcome to the first edition of the student produced newsletter. We hope you enjoy the new layout and articles written by the students of the 7th and 8th grades Accelerated Learning Classes.

Gym Renovations

This school year, the gym has been improved to meet our school's needs. The most noticeable change would be the interior walls. They have been covered with plywood and are painted a gray color. The restrooms have been changed to meet ADA (American Disabilities Act) standards. The third change is that the stage has been torn out and replaced by two storage rooms on either side of a weight room.



The Board of Trustees along with the school administration believed that this is the best way to provide the needed environment for the students. The decision was made in the June board meeting. The work was completed on August 17th.

School Board Meetings

- September 22, 2009
- October 20, 2009
- November 17, 2009
- December 15, 2009
- January 19, 2010
- February 16, 2010
- March 23, 2010
- April 20, 2010
- May 18, 2010
- June 22, 2010
- July 20, 2010
- August 3, 2010
- August 26, 2010



Bluff Dale School is growing each year. This year we have 101 students!



New Classes



This year at Bluff Dale ISD we have added three new classes.

Spanish introduces the 5th-8th grade students to the Spanish language. The students will learn to speak the language more than learning to write in Spanish.

Accelerated Learning will be an English Language Arts accelerated learning class that allows the students in the 7th-8th grades to apply the skills they have learned in other classes. This class includes Bluff Dale history projects, school website, video announcements, electronic news reports, yearbook, community/school newsletter and a student newspaper.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) class allows the students from 4th-8th grades to make science/math based projects that demonstrates what the students have learned in math and science classes. The class also includes a student development module on each individual student's well being and the role they play in the current diverse global society.

Bluff Dale Football 2009

- Sept. 3 @ Morgan Mill (Scrimmage) 4:45
- Sept. 10 @Blum 4:30
- Sept. 17 @ Gordon 6:00
- Sept. 24 @Morgan Mill (Trinity) 4:30
- Oct. 1 @Morgan Mill (May) 5:00
- Oct. 8 @Morgan Mill (Trinity) 5:30
- Oct. 15 @ Gordon (May) 5:00
- Oct. 22 @Sidney 6:00
- Oct. 29 @ Jonesboro 5:00
- Nov. 5 @ Evant 6:00



New Bluff Dale I.S.D. Staff

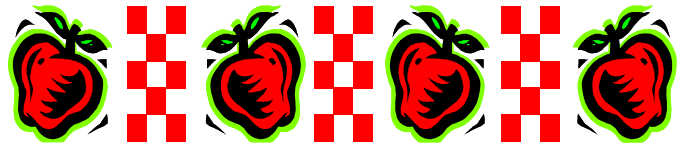
Mrs. Cox has moved from being an aid to the Third Grade teacher and 5th-8th grade Spanish teacher.

Mrs. Brown retired as the Kindergarten teacher and came back as a teacher aide. She will be working with K-3rd grade.

Mrs. Stephens moved from Stephenville I.S.D. and now is our librarian. She will also be helping with technology integration.

Mrs. Lundy is the new cafeteria cook and the bus driver.

Ms. Bledsoe moved from the librarian to be the new Kindergarten teacher.



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

- September 9th 3:30 pm PTO Meeting
- September 10th 4:30 Bluff Dale Bobcats @ Blum
- September 16th Progress Reports
- September 17th 6:00 pm Bluff Dale Bobcats @ Gordon
- September 23rd 3:30 pm PTO Meeting
- September 24th 4:30 pm Bluff Dale Bobcats Vs. Trinity @ Morgan Mill

New School Website

With the new school year comes a new website. Mrs. Logan and staff have been working hard to get the website up and running. The new website features a lot of fancy graphics and a new design, as well as the option to register. To register, all you need to do is click the register button in the top right corner and fill out the information. Registering will allow you to get emails containing updates from the office and teachers. If you have not already registered, you are encouraged to do so. The website address is <http://www.bdisd.net>.

Cafeteria Information

You can now transfer lunch money into your children's accounts online! Register for an account on <http://www.EZSchoolPay.com>. For help on doing this, contact the office at (254) 728-3277. However, there is a catch. There is a \$2.60 convenience fee for paying online, so please take that into account when you make the transaction. Save trees, pay online. This service will also allow parents to view account balances. If you choose not to pay online, you are welcome to continue to pay in the office.

Breakfast and Lunch Menus: You may access the monthly menu on our website or you may pick up a copy in the school office.

PTO SCHEDULE

September

9th PTO Regular meeting
23rd PTO Regular meeting

October

9th A/B honor roll party
14th PTO Regular meeting
17th FALL FESTIVAL

November

11th PTO Regular meeting
13th A/B honor roll party

December

4th Teacher Christmas Luncheon
8th, 9th, and 10th Christmas
Store
9th PTO regular meeting
18th Class Christmas Parties



PTO NEWS

PTO Officers

President:
Renet Woodard

Vice-President:
Nikki Sherley

Secretary:
Brandi Payne

Treasurer:
Lisa Peregrino

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm in the school gym. Tickets will be Pre-sold. There will be lots of fun booths, cakewalk, raffle, and a silent auction. This is the major fundraiser of the year so please come out and support the school! Anyone who would like to make a donation for the silent auction, bake for the cakewalk, or help with the festival is welcome to call the office. A fundraising folder has been assembled and is available in the school office if anyone can help in solicitation of donations.



Community News

Thank You!

A big thank you goes out to Kim Roselle of Medical Matrix in Ft. Worth for the donation of the Dell Computers, Laser Printers, File Cabinets, Desks, and the many other items that were so graciously given to the school. We also would like to thank Darrell Speegle for help in loading and unloading of this equipment.

We would like to give a special thank you to the ladies of the Bluff Dale Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch they provided for the staff during our staff development days. We appreciate the food and the service they provided during the luncheon.

BRANCOS & BRIDGES TRAIL RIDE

Saturday, October 17th, CR 149, Bluff Dale, Texas
Watch for signs on hwy 377

Moving 'um out around 9:00 am

BBQ lunch-door prizes-Proceeds go toward preserving The Bluff Dale historic bridge named on Preservation Texas Most Endangered Sites for 2009

40 bucks per rider if registered by Oct. 15th: 50 bucks the day of the ride

COGGINS REQUIRED

Mail the following to Box 366, Bluff Dale, TX 76433

For more information, call 254-728-3286