



Bay City Independent School District

A Hometown School with Big City Opportunities!

#BCISDStrong

October 11, 2018

Bay City ISD awarded \$96K grant for early literacy program

Bay City ISD has received a \$96,000 grant from the Save the Children Federation, Inc, commonly known as Save the Children USA. The grant is to support the district's early literacy balanced literature and guided reading program at the elementary campuses.

According to BCISD Chief Curriculum Officer Lisa Moya, the funds will be used to purchase the Fountas and Pinnell (FP) system of libraries and materials for Kindergarten through third grade classrooms.

The FP system is a "comprehensive, systemic design for high-quality literary instruction, with insightful assessment tools to determine independent and instructional reading levels and plan responsive instruction." Campus committees, comprised of teachers and principals, selected the FP system for BCISD.

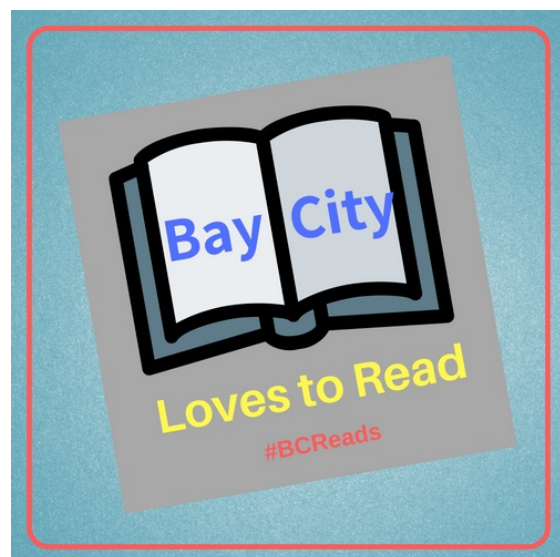
The goal of guided reading is to bring each child to the level of complex texts appropriate for that child's grade. In doing so, teaching must begin with where the child is able to read with some success, so that there is a point of contact, thereby engaging the child's development of a self-extending system for processing texts.



'Blue Out' Bay City on Nov. 2nd!

Break out your Blackcat Blue on November 2nd and show your Blackcat Pride as the Bay City Blackcat Football Team takes on arch-rival El Campo at Ricebird Stadium at 7:30 PM

Show your support by wearing blue, and share your photos with us and on your social media



Join us on Nov. 16th

Hey Bay City! Join us in celebrating Reading on November 16th by stopping your busy activities and instead reading a piece of text (book, magazine, article, recipe, newspaper, internet article, etc.) for 10 minutes.

BCISD is dropping everything and READING from 8:20-8:30 AM on November 16th. We ask that

channels.

Hashtag for the day is: #BCBlue

More info: asлива@baycityisd.org
979-401-1083

every citizen who is able to join us!

Snap some photographs that depict #BCReads, and share your experience by sharing your photos on social media!

Hashtag your photos: #BCReads
Looking forward to seeing your photos!
More info: jatownsend@baycityisd.org



BCISD construction projects moving along

We're sure you've been seeing the progress on the new Bay City Junior High and Tenie Holmes Elementary campuses. Thanks for your patience with traffic and parking struggles in the vicinities of those campuses. Despite the unusually rainy weeks we've had, the projects are still on target to open next summer for the Fall 2019 semester. Construction documents are nearing completion for the new stadium, and we anticipate those will be approved at the October 15th board meeting. The tentative timeline is for the new stadium to open at the end of August 2019.

Design plans for the secure vestibule entries at Cherry and Roberts elementary schools have been completed. Construction on those will be done in 2019. Meanwhile, we are actively studying various plans for the Bay City High School entry. The new BCJH and Holmes buildings are incorporating secure vestibule entries.

Cherry Elementary will be getting a new roof, and bathroom renovations.

Linnie Roberts Elementary renovations include bathrooms, and adding air conditioning to the gym.

Both Cherry and Roberts elementary school renovations are expected to be completed by August 2019.

Pictured at top is the new BCJH main entrance architectural rendering.



All campuses rated 'Met Standard' by TEA

All five BCISD campuses "Met Standard" for 2017-18, according to the Texas Education Agency's academic rating system results.

Overall, BCISD saw a 13% improvement in the rating score from 2016-17.

Bay City Junior High earned a TEA Distinction for

Academic Growth, as well as a Distinction for Closing the Gaps.
Linnie Roberts Elementary was recognized with a Distinction in Science.



**Early Voting Dates for
November 6th, 2018
general election:**

Oct. 22 - Nov. 2, 2018

MATAGORDA COUNTY:
Bay City Service Center
2105 Ave. M, Bay City
October 22 - November 2
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Mon-Fri only)

Extended days of early voting at
the Bay City Service Center only:
October 25 and November 1
7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Matagorda County Courthouse
Annex
405 Commerce, Palacios
October 22 - November 2
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Mon-Fri only)



**Tour BCJH
(the former BCHS)
before it's torn down!**

Oct. 12th, 4-5 PM
Oct. 13th, 10-11 AM
Oct. 27th, 10-11 AM

RSVP asлива@baycityisd.org
979-401-1083

*Group tours also available
by appointment.*



**Community tutorials
FREE!**

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Church
Thursdays
4-6 PM

Matagorda County Impact
Center
4-6 PM
Tuesdays @ 1209 10th St
Thursdays @ 904 Whitson
Street

September 17th-19th, Curtis Clay (School Safety Specialist) conducted School Safety and Security Audits for Bay City ISD. School Safety audits are mandated at least once every three years. The assessment consists of looking for any potential hazards, threats and vulnerabilities on the

campuses. Reviewing the interior, exterior, data/documents, site and floor plans, and the climate and culture of the campuses are all part of the process. An analysis regarding metal detectors was also conducted at Bay City High School and those recommendations will be reviewed.

Campus safety committees are meeting this month and next to review current safety plans. Mr. Clay expects to have his audit ready for BCISD to review by the end of October. At that time, we

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SAFETY UPDATE**

will review his recommendations and implement safety and security changes as needed. Bay City ISD Chief of Police L.C. Cunningham, Jr. is coordinating safety measures, in collaboration with the BCISD Executive Team and campus principals.

Dual Enrollment & Dual Credit

for High School Students

Attention 9th & 10th grade parents and students: you don't want to miss this!

You are invited to a meeting to hear about BCISD's new initiative to become CORE COMPLETE.

October 15th, 6 PM, @ BCHS room A118

Wharton County Junior College representative will be present.

Get your questions answered:

What is Core Complete?

What are the course requirements?

What's the cost?

What are the benefits?

What are the course offerings?

What are the course timelines?

What's this partnership with WCJC?



SchoolMessenger Quick Tip

Submit an anonymous tip to school and district officials. Please select the appropriate School and Topic when submitting your tip.

See something, say something.

Look for the Quick Tips link on the district website at www.bcblackcats.net

[Quick Tips Link](#)



BCJH students qualify for Duke U talent search

Ten Bay City Junior High students have qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). The students qualified by scoring at or above the 95th percentile on a grade-level standardized test or IQ test.

The BCJH students who qualified are: Alyssa Castro, Caleb Mankey, Marco Mata, Izabella Perez, Sophia Dye, Lucille Frick, Addison Garcia, Paolo Guevara, Suhana Khondker, and Alina Rasmussen. [READ MORE...](#)

BRIDGES CAFE

MATAGORDA COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

CHEESE ENCHILADAS

\$7.00

Hand-rolled Cheese Enchiladas
Mexican Rice
Charro Beans
Sopapilla Cheesecake

Sweet or Un-Sweet Tea

DINE IN

Enjoy your lunch break in our dining area with complementary drink refills from our wonderful Bridges Students. We are located on the BCJH Campus, Old Business Building behind the North Gym.

TO-GO

The convenience of picking up your meal to enjoy at your leisure. Let us know of any special requests and your time of pick up.

FREE DELIVERY

Our newest service to show our BCISD campus staff how much we appreciate them. Please let us know by 9am on the day of the Cafe, provide any special instructions and leave the money for your order at the front desk of your campus. We will deliver all meals by 11am and can deliver earlier upon request. **Drink is not included**

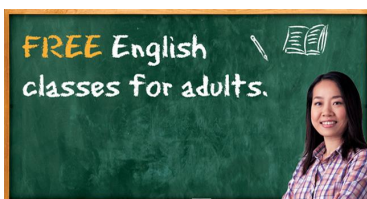
WHEN:
OCTOBER 11, 2018
11AM - 1PM

EMAIL ORDERS:
MCLEGG@BAYCITYISD.ORG

PHONE ORDERS:
979-401-1080



Bridges Transition Program



Learn English!

Learn English from a certified teacher. No books,



Coffee with the Superintendent

CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

PDF's for download

BCJH football & volleyball

BCHS football

no homework, no tests.
And...it's FREE!

Beginner class on Tuesdays
Advanced class on Thursdays

All classes at Bay City Jr High
(new location)
1507 Sycamore
in the library
5:30-7:00 PM

More info:
lvolkmer@baycityisd.org
979-401-1000

Come chat with Dr. Scott at
these informal events
and ask your question. You
are invited to attend any
coffee at any campus.

Oct. 23rd, 8-9 AM @ Holmes
Nov. 7th, 7:30-8:30 AM @ Cherry
Dec. 10th, 6-7 PM @ BCHS
Dec. 11th, 6-7 PM @ BCJH
Jan. 9th, -9 AM @ Roberts

[BCHS volleyball](#)

[BCHS cross country](#)

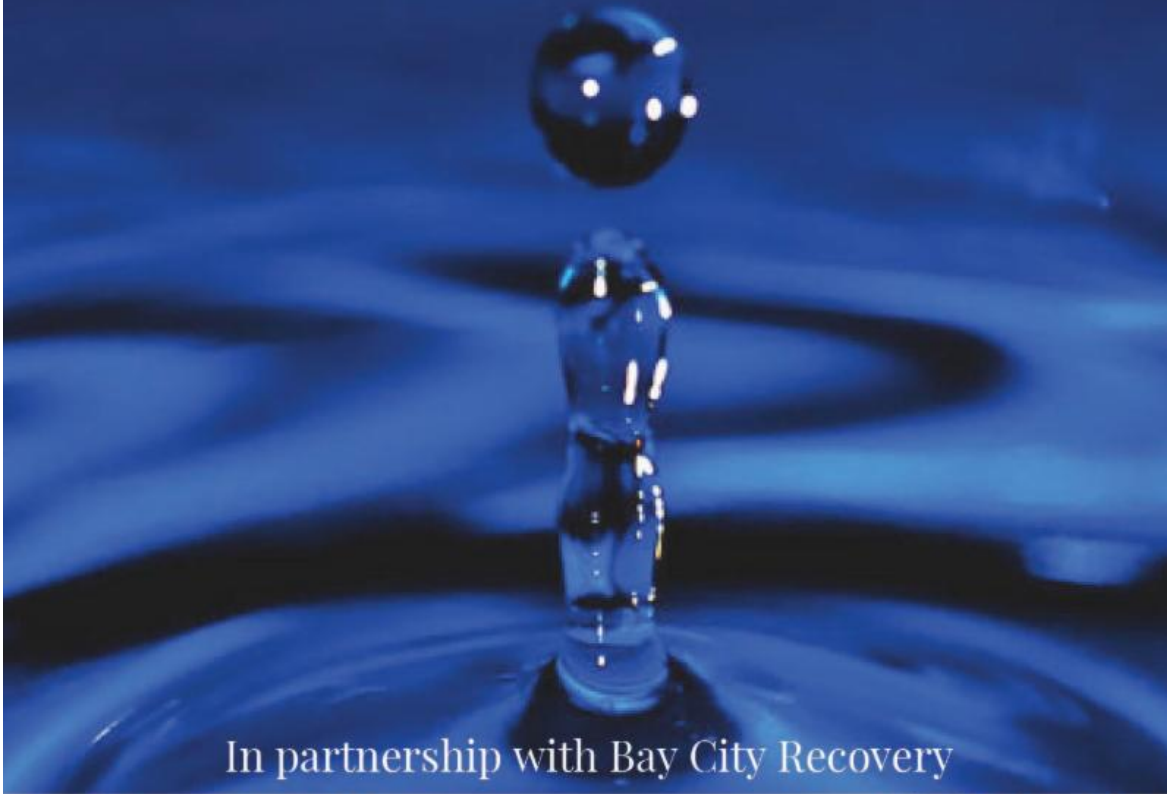
[BCHS swim & dive](#)

[BCHS tennis](#)

[District testing calendar](#)

[District Calendar](#)

Bay City High School Dungeoneers Present:



In partnership with Bay City Recovery

October 11 @ 7:30 P.M.

October 13 @ 1:00, 7:30

Bay City HS Theater

Call to reserve tix 979-401-1143

Limited Seating

Mature Subject Matter

No one under 12 admitted

Tickets \$5.00 @ doors

WATER BY THE SPOONFUL

QUIARA ALEGRIA HUDES

Donations accepted for Bay City Recovery each show.

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