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# Bowie High School

## Volunteer Parent Bulletin

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### From the Principal-Mr. Manley

Parents, I wanted to take the opportunity to share safety and security resources we have at Bowie in wake of the tragic events in Parkland, Florida on February 14, 2018.

At Bowie we conduct multiple drills each year as part of our safety and security systems that we have in place. We conduct the following drills during the course of the year: Fire Drills, Severe Weather Drills and Lock-down Drills.

Security systems are key to ensuring school safety for any campus. Having key personnel in those critical positions is also required. In last month's newsletter I shared information about our new Security Sergeant that we have at Bowie. Sergeant Kinlen has been doing a great job and reinforcing and strengthening our practices when appropriate.

I want to take a minute to share some information in regards

to training that we have been conducting with our staff at Bowie. We have had training on Generation Z students and how they differ from previous generations and traits and qualities they possess.

You may ask what does this have to do with safety and security? Our focus and belief that the key to safety and security are the relationships that we form with our students, parents, neighbors, community businesses and each other as educators at Bowie. Strong, professional relationships are the key to students feeling involved and engaged at school.

I also ask you to be highly engaged with your student. How often do you discuss what is going on in their life and what they need assistance with. Young adults today live in a very fast-paced world that is constantly changing. They adapt very quickly and are able to adjust frequently to meet

the demands placed on them. Students of today need support and guidance from both home and school, and the benefit to the student is great when they experience both. Please be aware of your students actions on social media as we deal with issues arising on this platform on a daily basis. Please talk to your student about conflict resolution and who they can go to for assistance.

We have a great counseling staff at Bowie and they are ready to serve your student or you with any questions you have, or issues students need assistance with.

Our security staff is also very engaged with our students and are constantly monitoring our campus of 600,000 square feet. I have included information about our counselors and security in the newsletter this month. Please reach out to any of them for assistance and support if needed.

Mr. Manley

### Volunteer Voices at CTC Dedication

Our outstanding Volunteer Voices performed "This is Me" at the AISD Dan Dipert Career Center on Saturday, February 10th. The performance was part of the dedication ceremony for the CTC, and Mr. Dipert himself referred back to the performance when he spoke as part of the ceremony. The students, who are led by their directors Jermaine Lobaugh and Christy Dickerson, made quite the impression upon those in attendance. The Volunteer Voices are a Contemporary A Cappella ensemble that performs throughout the community. They will be conducting their upcoming spring concert here at Bowie.

Please look for additional details coming from Mr. Lobaugh and Ms. Dickerson later in the semester.

Thank you to the directors for leading a group that is so impactful on the community around us.





## Academic All-State-Emily Anderson

Emily Anderson is a highly competitive, well rounded, student athlete, at Bowie High School. The current Salutatorian of the class of 2018, Emily is actively involved in numerous school activities and sports. Emily participates in the school's orchestra; where she is a 4 time All State Soloist! She is a 3 year Varsity Volleyball letterman where she has received numerous awards including: 2015 Freshmen of the Year, 2016 Setter of the Year, 2016 Rookie of the Year, 2016 Spirit Award, 2016 2nd Team All District, 2017 2nd Team All District, 2017 Academic All District, and 2017 1st Team Academic All State. Emily also participates on the Bowie Lady Vols Softball team. It is this success in the classroom, and on the court that led to her being nominated and named the only female athlete in AISD (and only fall sport athlete at Bowie) to receive this prestigious award. The THSCA Academic All-State Teams recognize high school athletes who excel in the following categories: GPA, class rank and ACT/SAT score.

"Without my family, friends, amazing teachers, and my incredible coaches, my accomplishments would never be possible. I am so grateful for the opportunity I've had to come to Bowie for my high school career."

Emily is the daughter of Eric and Shawna Anderson; whom she credits for always pushing her to become the best version of herself. She has 3 brothers, Brandon, Cole, and Chad; two of which currently attend Bowie High School.



## Bowie Gives Back to Community

March 24, 2018 will be our Bowie Gives Back event. This event is organized for students and staff to go into the community and clean up the neighborhoods around our campus. It is the perfect opportunity for student groups to demonstrate to our community the great students we have and that they care about the neighborhoods they live in. Multiple student

groups, athletic teams and staff members participate each year as we partner with some of our citizens and neighbors that live in the houses around Bowie. If you are a coach, student

organization sponsor or have a club that you oversee, I challenge you to bring your students that you lead to the event to demonstrate our respect and commitment to our community.



# Bowie High School Security Team

The security team at Bowie High School is committed to establishing a safe and secure environment for students and staff at Bowie High School. We are the second largest campus in regards to square footage in the district. Our officers are in the process of refining

their practices and procedures to ensure coverage of almost 600,000 square feet of interior space plus the outside property. In addition to the large area to cover, they support and establish safe practices for our 2700 students and 320 staff members. As part of their continuous improve-

ment focus, the security staff will be conducting a book study on Choice Words by Peter Johnston to reinforce their skill set in getting students to meet our expectations, while reducing the opportunity for verbal conflict. Thank you to each of you for all that you do for Bowie!

*The Arlington ISD Security department is dedicated to enhancing a safe and secure environment by protecting and serving the needs of our students, parents, staff, citizens, and property. We believe that building collaborative partnerships, through trust and respect, with the community, schools, students, and staff assists enhancing a safe educational environment. We are committed to developing goodwill for the district through a service-oriented approach to help keep the schools safer by identifying potential safety concerns in advance. Teamwork and professionalism are core elements, along with excellent customer service in being successful. The Security's administration challenges each team member to become a role model for our students by maximizing his or her individual contributions and encouraging the team through support to fulfill our mission.*



Sergeant Kinlen



Corporal Solis



Corporal Villalobos



Flex Corporal Henderson



Officer Rojas



Officer Adeoba



Officer Mitchell



Officer MacLaren



Corporal Brown



Officer Mustacchio



Officer Washington



SRO Smith





# National School Counselor Week

National School Counseling week is February 5 through February 9. The Bowie Counseling department provides multiple services to our students throughout the comprehensive work they do for our students. The counselors develop their comprehensive guidance program to serve students based on the following four components:

## 1. Guidance Curriculum

## 2. Individual Planning

## 3. Responsive Services

## 4. System Support

In addition to this, they provide support to students, parents and faculty on a daily basis as well as specialty counselors who have very specific roles. Thank you for

all that you do and please take a minute this week to thank our counselors. They are a critical component in ensuring our students have the requirements needed for graduation. Our students would not experience the success that they do if not for the strong support from our counseling staff here at Bowie.

*The counselors of James Bowie High School will advocate for and serve students and families to be open-minded, global thinkers through academic, career, personal, and social development in their pursuit of becoming contributing members of their community.*



Stephanie Arceneaux



Alberta Fears



Teresa Sandoval



Tawana Franklin



Anitra Givens



Stephanie Threets



Charity Whatley



Denese Scott



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