



Boys Basketball Schedule

8th Grade A @ 6:15

Coach Henderson

- 11/16 @ Beeville **W**
- 11/30 vs Calallen **W**
- 12/7 vs GP
- 12/14 @ Alice
- 12/15-16 FB Tourney
- 1/11 @ TM
- 1/18 vs Beeville
- 1/18-20 CCISD Tourney
- 1/25 @ Calallen
- 2/1 @ GP
- 2/8 vs Alice
- 2/15 vs TM

8th Grade B @ 5:00

Coach Sivils

- 11/16 @ Beeville **W**
- 11/30 vs Calallen **W**
- 12/7 vs GP
- 12/14 @ Alice
- 12/16 Taft Tourney
- 1/11 @ TM
- 1/18 vs Beeville
- 1/25 @ Calallen
- 1/26-27 FB Tourney
- 2/1 @ GP
- 2/8 vs Alice
- 2/15 vs TM

7th Grade A @ 5:00

Coach Boyd

- 11/16 @ Beeville **L**
- 11/30 vs Calallen **W**
- 12/7 vs GP
- 12/14 @ Alice
- 12/15-16 FB Tourney
- 1/11 @ TM
- 1/18 vs Beeville
- 1/18-20 CCISD Tourney
- 1/25 @ Calallen
- 2/1 @ GP
- 2/8 vs Alice

We wish everybody a happy holiday! Enjoy some time off, stay safe, and we'll see you all back in 2018!

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 - 1/18 vs Beeville
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 - 2/8 vs Alice
 - 2/15 vs TM
- A Games at FBJH Gym
B Games at Wranosky Gym

Principal's Corner

Parents, students, and staff, please help enforcing and complying with the following school rules:

Skateboards

-Students are prohibited from bringing or riding skateboards on school property.

Dress Code

-Clothing are to be free of holes or frays.

Shoes

-Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.

-All shoes must fit appropriately (securely and appropriately fastened).
-Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes are strongly encouraged at grades PK-6, due to safety and outdoor activities.

-At grades PK-8, strapless, open-heeled sandals/shoes are **not** allowed (i.e. sliders and "jandles").

-Platform, high heel, or stacked sole shoes more than one inch high are not permitted at grades PK-4.

-It is beneficial for the students to wear tennis shoes or sports shoes to activities such as P.E./Athletics or recess.

-Steel toe shoes/boots aren't allowed.

-Shoes with wheels connected are not permitted.

-Bedroom slippers are not allowed.

-Mrs. Philomeno and Mrs. Tijerina

Newsletter brought to you by NJHS

Counselor's Corner

In December our Career Week will focus on Business and Industry. Students will have an opportunity to sign-in to view the presenter they are interested in. Parents, if you would like to be a guest speaker, please see the counselors.

-Mrs. Aguilar and Mrs. De Leon

Yearbook

-Parents, it's time to start thinking about sending your 8th grader off to high school. As a way to celebrate their successes in junior high, you may choose to purchase an ad for your 8th grader in the FBJH Yearbook.

-8th grade ad prices for the 2017-18 yearbook are as follows:
\$25 for 1/8 page (business card size) – maximum 2 photos

\$50 for 1/4 page—maximum 3 photos

\$100 for 1/2 page—maximum 5 photos

\$200 for full page—max. 10 photos
-The ads are full-color, not black and white. The deadline to submit your photo(s), text and payment for the ad is December 20th at 4PM, no exceptions.

-Please submit only images that are free of copyrights. Ad photos and text may be submitted to fbjhyearbook@gmail.com as long as the images are kept in their original size (not compressed) or you may bring them to the Flour Bluff Junior High Library with payment.

-No ads will be placed in the yearbook until payment has been made. Cash or checks made payable to FBJH Yearbook will be accepted in the Junior High Library. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Krnavek, Yearbook Adviser, at fbjhyearbook@gmail.com or 361-694-9394.

-Students, wear your ID daily. Students that have multiple ID office referrals will start receiving ISS.

-If you have lost an ID, please purchase one in the library for \$5.00, before or after school.



Reminders

- 12/1: Report Cards go out
- 12/11: Choir Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/12: Band Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/2-1/5: Winter Break

Monthly Fun Facts

- The birthstone is turquoise.
- The birth flower is narcissus.
- December is Universal Human Rights Month, National Read a New Book Month, and National Stress Free Family Holiday Month.
- On December 29, 1862, the bowling ball was invented.
- On December 7, 1941, The United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese planes.
- December 12 is Poinsettia Day.
- December 27 is National Chocolate Day.

News from Mrs. Paxton

I want to begin by thanking you for your service to our country and our freedom. Our DOD/Military program is well underway. We have already had three lunch bunch sessions and there is one more planned for this month. Students will also be participating in a pull out activity during December. For those of you who have not yet met me, I am Mrs. Paxton and I am the new DOD/Military Counselor for PK-8th grade. My office is located on the Junior High campus. I provide a social setting for our DOD/Military students and work with them to establish friendships if they are new to district and continued support for those who are returning this school year. It is a wonderful way for our students to meet others on campus who share that special 'military' life setting and understand the challenges that can come from having to relocate or the emotions associated with deployments. If you are a DOD/Military family and have not signed up with me yet, the form is on my link located on the JH page. If you have any questions please call me at 361-694-9355 or email me at apaxton@flourbluffschoools.net.

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- 1/15 vs Calallen
- 1/22 @ GP
- 1/29 @ Alice
- 2/5 @ TM

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- 12/11 vs Alice
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- 1/22 @ GP
- 1/29 @ Alice
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Band News

Gabriel Hathaway (8th grade band student) competed in the High School (yes, HIGH school!) All-District Band audition November 4 at Miller High School. Out of 65 high school Trumpet players, he placed 37th. This is an outstanding achievement for a junior high student. The music for high school auditions is far more challenging than junior high audition music. Also, the tryout is several months earlier in the year than the junior high region tryout. Gabriel has really worked hard to learn this music, and we are really proud of him.

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Nurse's Corner

- Reminder: cold and flu season is upon us and we are already having some out due to illness.
 - Keep yourself healthy by washing your hands frequently. When coughing and sneezing, do so into your elbow.
 - If parents want to drop off any medication they are welcome to do so as long as they see me and fill out the medication administration forms.
 - Students are not allowed to carry any medications on their person. This is a serious offense and there are serious consequences.
 - Students may carry cough drops on their person but they are not to be shared with anyone else.
 - Please remember it is cool in the morning and evening. Make sure children dress appropriately. If you have any questions please let me know.
- Nurse Tiffany

Internet Safety

- Check with your parents before you post pictures of yourself or others online. Do not post inappropriate pictures of anyone.
- Never respond to mean or rude texts, messages, and emails.
- Delete friends who continuously bother you or post things that are not appropriate.