



Principal's Corner

**BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (B.Y.O.D.)**

Students will be allowed to bring technology to school for educational purposes.

This includes: Computers / Net Books, iPADS , Kindles, Cell Phones, Other technological devices.

**-Students can bring their devices when designated for learning by their teacher.**

- Students must keep their devices secure at all times and not loan to others.
- Students should never share their password with anyone.
- Students must keep devices on silent or vibrate mode at all times.
- Students bring electronic devices to school at their own risk just like other personal items.

Thank You,  
Mrs. Philomeno  
and Mrs. Tijerina

**Military Counselor Information**

If you are able to be a guest speaker sometime please email me. I would like to have military representatives come speak about their experiences. Time would be from 2:15-2:45. If you are in need of assistance or have questions about transition please contact me at 694-9355 or [apaxton@flourbluffschoos.net](mailto:apaxton@flourbluffschoos.net).

**Counselor's Corner**

We have begun our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

-Students, make sure you are studying, turning in your work **on time** and coming in for tutorials as needed (7:45-8:10). 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks testing will be 2/27-3/1.

-8<sup>th</sup> graders this is the time to prepare for high school.

**-Hello Freshman Fair** will be on February 8. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have an opportunity during the school day to visit with all the high school clubs and organizations they may want to join.

**-Hello Freshman Parent Meeting** will also be February 8 at the junior high at 10 am and the high school teaching theater at 6 pm.

-High school counselors will be visiting with students for pre-registration via ELAR courses on February 9. High school counselors will meet with students individually February 12-16.

**High School Counselor's student assignment by last name is as follow:**

- Mrs. Parker A-De**
- Mrs. Boswell Di-Hi**
- Mrs. Doyle Ho-Mi**
- Mrs. Watson MI-Sa**
- Mrs. Smith Sc-Z**
- Ms. Naugle, Counselor's Secretary: 694-9169**

-Mrs. Aguilar  
and Mrs. De Leon

**Jr. High Prom**

Our Jr. High Prom will be on Friday, February 16 from 4-6 p.m. The theme is "A Night in Paris."

**Boys Basketball Schedule**

**8th Grade A @ 6:15**

*Coach Henderson*

- 2/1 @ GP
- 2/8 vs Alice
- 2/15 vs TM

**8th Grade B @ 5:00**

*Coach Sivils*

- 2/1 @ GP
- 2/8 vs Alice
- 2/15 vs TM

**7th Grade A @ 5:00**

*Coach Boyd*

- 2/1 @ GP
- 2/8 vs Alice
- 2/15 vs TM

**7th Grade B @ 6:15**

*Coach Henry*

- 2/1 @ GP
- 2/8 vs Alice
- 2/15 vs TM

*A Games at FBJH Gym  
B Games at Wranosky Gym*

**HEB Camp Requirements**

**When is it and where is it?**

April 30-May 4 in Leakey, Texas

**How long is the trip?**

5 days (Monday – Friday)

**How much does it cost?**

Approximately \$100.00  
(Price may be subject to change)

**Who gets to go?**

-8th grade students must have an average of 70 or above in all classes (including high school credit courses) during the first semester and must have an average of 70 or above in the 4th and 5th six weeks and have been in attendance at least 90% of the required school days.

-8th grade students who haven't had the following:

- \*3 referrals that result in In School Suspension (ISS)
- \*1 referral that results in a Suspension
- \*Students that attended SDGC or Nueces County Juvenile Justice

Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) **at any time during the school year are not eligible to attend**



### Reminders

- 2/8: School Counselor Day
- 2/15: Progress Report Cards
- 2/16: JH Prom 4-6 p.m.
- 2/19: President's Day
- 2/26-3/2: TX Public Schools Week

### Monthly Fun Facts

- The birth flower is the violet and primrose.
- The birthstone is the amethyst.
- February starts on the same day of the week as both March and November in common years, and August in leap years.
- Super Bowl Sunday is every first Sunday of February.
- Valentine's Day is February 14.
- Presidents Day is the third Monday.
- Black History Month is celebrated.
- February is American Heart Month and Chocolate Lover's Month.

### Nurse's Corner

It is the time of the year:  
 -The weather is changing and kids are coming to school not feeling well more often. School rules state: if a child **has a fever greater than 100.0, they must stay home and can only come to school after being fever free for at least 24 hours.** If your child comes to school with a fever, they will be sent home. Watch for signs of flu symptoms: fever, chills, headache, body aches, fatigue or weakness, and non productive cough.

-Please send your children properly dressed to school so they will not be cold in the mornings or on cold days.

-If your child does need any over the counter medication, a parent has to bring it in to the nurse, and sign a release for the child to take the medication at school.

-Children are not allowed to bring any medication to school. The only thing that the kids can carry are cough drops and those can not be shared with others.

-If you ever need anything give me a call at 694-9388.

Thanks in advance, Nurse Tiffany

### Yearbook

-Yearbooks are on sale for \$35. You can pay by cash or check in the Library or with a credit card online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)

-Spring school pictures will be taken on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Only those students who pre-pay for the pictures will be photographed. Be on the look-out for the order envelopes to come home.

### Cheerleading Tryouts

Cheer tryouts are coming up on March 9. Packets will be available in the front office.

-Mandatory parent/cheerleader tryout meeting in the Junior High Library on February 19 at 5:00 p.m.

-Mandatory pre-tryout cheer clinic is March 5-7 from 4:00-5:30.

Pre-tryout clinic on March 8 is optional.

-Cheer tryouts on March 9.

-Ms. Watkins

### Tennis Schedule

- 7th Grade**  
 Coach Barnes
- 2/3 Calallen Tournament
  - 2/10 Kingsville Tournament
  - 2/15 vs Calallen
  - 2/22 vs Kingsville
  - 3/3 FB Tournament
  - 3/8 @ Alice
  - 3/24 District Tournament
- 8th Grade**  
 Coach Barnes
- 2/3 Calallen Tournament
  - 2/10 Kingsville Tournament
  - 2/15 vs Calallen
  - 2/22 vs Kingsville
  - 3/3 FB Tournament
  - 3/8 @ Alice
  - 3/24 District Tournament

### Girls Basketball Schedule

- 8th Grade A @ 6:15**  
 Coach Solis
- 2/5 @ TM
- 8th Grade B @ 5:00**  
 Coach Stonum
- 2/5 @ TM
- 7th Grade A @ 5:00**  
 Coach Downey
- 2/5 @ TM
- 7th Grade B @ 6:15**  
 Coach Baker
- 2/5 @ TM

A Games at FBHJ Gym  
 B Games at Wranosky Gym

### School Counselor Day

February 8 is School Counselor Appreciation Day.

Thank you to Mrs. Aguilar, Mrs. De Leon, Mr. Gray, and Mrs. Paxton for all you do for us!

### Snapchat Safety

Snapchat can be a fun thing to use. It can be a great tool to keep in contact with your friends and family. Remember, even Snapchats can be saved. Use social media etiquette and know serious consequences can happen.

Jules Gilliam, a 4-H Ambassador with the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, organized a tour for her Junior High peers with special needs on Friday, January 19th. The students watched steer judging, met with exhibitors for hands on activities with their animals, and toured the Livestock Show.