



American Red Cross History

March is American Red Cross month. The American Red Cross is dedicated to helping people in need. The organization depends on contributions of time, blood, and money. Clara Barton helped found the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 1881. Clara Barton led the American Red Cross for 23 years. In that time, Americans led our first disaster relief efforts, helped the U.S. military during the Spanish-American War, and campaigned for peace relief work. Today the American Red Cross helps in five areas: disasters, military members/family support, blood collection, health safety, and international relief.

Tumblr Safety

- Remember these safety tips for Tumblr:
- All accounts are public.
 - You can't completely block another user from seeing your blog.
 - STOP bullying! Report it.
 - Everything you do online is traceable.
 - Inappropriate online activity can harm your reputation.

Yearbook

Yearbooks are being sold in the library and online for \$35. The web address is www.balfour.com to pay with a credit card. Checks and cash are accepted in the library.



Cheer 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

Track Schedule

- 3/1 @ TM
- 3/8 @ Beeville
- 3/22 @ Flour Bluff
- 3/29 @ Alice
- 4/6-7 District @ TM

Nurse's Corner

-With several cases of the flu in the last couple weeks, I would like to remind everyone that the district policy states a child should not be sent to school with 100.0 temp or greater and can not come to school for 24 hours after having a temp of 100.0 or greater.

-I would also like to remind everyone that the district policy clearly states that children are to bring **no medications** to school. There are serious consequences for this action and all medications, even your most basic meds, are considered drugs.

-Children are allowed to carry cough drops on them but they are not allowed to share them with others.

-Please remember if your child is sick it is very important that we work together to get them better before sending them back to school to prevent the spread of any bacteria or viral infections.

-Spring break is right around the corner. Be safe out there.

-Remember, even when there are clouds out, you can get sun burned. Take care of your skin and make sure and use sun screen.

Enjoy your break!

-Nurse Tiffany

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**

Art Competition Results

7th Grade - awards per grade level
Madeline Mulder (8th and a Ribbon)
Alivia Lee (7th and a Ribbon)
Kayla Totter (1st and a Medal)
Alternate: Wesley Benham

8th Grade - awards per grade level
Alfredo Gerona (2nd and Medal)
Cesily Graves (3rd and Medal)
Isaac Nease (4th and Ribbon)
Alternate: Sean Ramsey

Congratulations to all students!
-Mrs. Johnson & Mr. Williams

Counselor's Corner

- Report Cards for the 4th six weeks go home March 9.
- Progress Reports for the 5th six weeks go home April 5.
- AM TUTORIALS still going on daily from 7:45-8:10.
- Mrs. Aguilar and Mrs. De Leon



Reminders

- 3/2: 4th Six Weeks Ends
- 3/8: 8th Grade Panoramic Photo
- 3/9: Spring Photos
- 3/9: Report Cards Go Home
- 3/12-3/16: Spring Break
- 3/30: Good Friday-No School

Monthly Fun Facts

- March birthstone: Aquamarine
- March flower: Daffodil
- American Red Cross Month
- Fire Prevention Month
- Women's History Month
- World Math Day is the first Wednesday.
- March 2nd is the anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico.
- March 8 is International Women's Day
- March 14 is Pi Day
- March 22 is World Water Day

Pi Day

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th. Pi is the symbol used in math to represent 3.14159. Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter.

Military Counselor Corner

New to FBISD? JS2S can help your student with that difficult transition. Let me know if your student would benefit from making new, outgoing friends. apaxton@flourbluffschoools.net Military/DOD students are invited once a month to Lunch Bunch. Next month is National Military Child month. I will be decorating the bulletin board in central office boardroom. I hope you'll get to stop by to see it. March is National Reading Month. Happy reading.

-Ms. Angel Paxton M.Ed. Counselor

UIL Results

On Saturday, February 10, was the District UIL Competition. Flour Bluff Hornets swept the competition, winning sweepstakes.

7th Project Based Art:

1-Kayla Totter; 8-Madeline Mulder

8th Project Based Art:

2-Alfredo Gerona; 3-Cesily Graves;
4-Isaac Nease

7th Editorial Writing:

2-Isabella Graves

8th Editorial Writing:

1-Andrea Montenegro Polanco;
8-Landon Alaniz

7th Ready Writing:

3-Isabella Graves; 4-Suzanne Hall;
5-Delaney Laza

8th Ready Writing:

2-Andrea Montenegro Polanco

7th Math: 1st Place Team

2-Quinn O'Hagan Lopez; 4-Lucas Bero; 6-Zoe Parker

8th Math: 1st Place Team

1-Ethan Patras; 2-Gabriel Hathaway; 3-Nathaniel Marley

7th Dictionary: 3rd Place Team

7-Delaney Laza; 11-Isabella Graves; 13-Quinn O'Hagan Lopez

8th Dictionary:

3-Jennifer Lee; 9-Kritika Adhikari;
11-Elizabeth Taylor

7th Number Sense: 1st Pl. Team

1-Sammy Regalado; 2-Matthew Meza; 5-Lucas Berio

8th Number Sense:

1-Nathaniel Marley; 2-Lanette Kemp; 3-Kyle Pshigoda

7th Spelling: 2nd Place Team

4-Sammy Regalado; 10-Delaney Laza; 11-Isabella Graves

8th Spelling: 2nd Pl. Team

4-Kyle Pshigoda; 7-Giles Coulter;
9-Munira Puno

7th Social Studies: 2nd Pl. Team

2-Jared Martin; 4-Kyle Lawley;
8-Avery Casanova

8th Social Studies: 2nd Pl. Team

1-Ethan Patras; 6-Gabriel Hathaway

7th Oral Reading:

6-Gabby Oller

UIL Results Continued

7th Maps, Graphs & Charts:

1st Place Team

1-Alivia Lee; 2-Avery Casanova;
4-Abby Huwel

8th Maps, Graphs & Charts:

1st Place Team

1-Ethan Patras; 7-Nathaniel Marley; 10-Giles Coulter

8th Art:

8-Lanette Kemp

7th Calculator: 1st Place Team

1-Lukas Drasutis; 2-Isabella Graves; 3-Suzanne Hall

8th Calculator: 1st Place Team

1-Jennifer Lee; 2-Andrea Montenegro Polanco;
3-Kritika Adhikari

7th Science: 1st Place Team

2-Henry Stanley; 3-Jared Martin;
9-Jeana Pshigoda

8th Science: 1st Place Team

1-Van Cooper; 2-Daniel Santos;
8-Giovanni Duigiud

7th Listening: 1st Place Team

1-Kyle Lawley; 3-Suzanne Hall;
6-Zoe Parker

8th Listening: 3rd Place Team

3-Andrea Montenegro Polanco;
5-Jennifer Lee; 10-Giles Coulter

7th Chess:

10-Lukas Drasutis;
12-Matthew Meza

8th Chess: 3rd Place Team

3-Mason Knight; 7-Daniel Pina;
11-Justin Lemieux

Tennis Schedule

7th Grade Coach Barnes

- 3/3 FB Tournament
- 3/8 @ Alice
- 3/24 District Tournament

8th Grade Coach Barnes

- 3/3 FB Tournament
- 3/8 @ Alice
- 3/24 District Tournament

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