



Military Counselor Corner

-April is month of the Military Child. Thank you to our Military who protect us every day and to their families who are part of the commitment and sacrifice.

The following activities will be held:

-Monday, April 15th: Active (Enlisted) Military Parent "Lunch with your child"-**Primary Campus** (you may bring a lunch for you and your child)

-Monday, April 15th: Project day for DOD/Military **Pre-K students** (I will be hosting activity day for the students throughout the day)

-Tuesday April 16th: Active (Enlisted) Military Parent "Lunch with your child"-**Elementary Campus** (you may bring a lunch for you and your child)

-Tuesday, April 16th: Project day for DOD/Military **Kinder students** (I will be hosting activity day for the students throughout the day)

-Wednesday, April 17th: DOD/ Military Student Lunch Bunch **Intermediate**-Pizza will be served to students who have registered with me as a DOD or Active Military student.

-Wednesday, April 17th: DOD/ Military **Junior High** S2S Student Luncheon during Advisory- Pizza will be served to students who have registered with me as a DOD or Active Military student and have actively participated in JS2S throughout the school year.

-Wednesday, April 17th is Purple Up for Military Kids. All students are asked to wear purple.

Track Schedule

District Track Meet:

April 5-6 @ GP

HEB Camp Info

When is it and where is it?
April 29-May 3 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.**

District Tennis

-7th and 8th grades won 1st place.

-Individual results for 8th grade:
Madi Barganski-1st Girl's Singles,
Ella Blentlinger-2nd Girl's Singles,
Lauren Hill & Stacy Egolf-1st Girl's Doubles, Sierra Ingram & Gabi Oller-4th Girl's Doubles, Colton Hooper-2nd Boy's Singles,
James Baier-3rd Boy's Singles,
Nathaniel Crossland & Kortlynn Howard-3rd Mixed Doubles

-Individual results for 7th grade:
Jenny Su-1st Girl's Singles, Jazzy Price-2nd Girl's Singles, Laurianne Gaillard & Paige Farah-1st Girl's Doubles, Addyson Grunberg & Presley Spittler-3rd Girl's Doubles,
Scott Pfeffer & Christian Espinoza-2nd Boy's Doubles, Maelyn Sinnreich & Levi Poland-3rd Mixed Doubles



Counselor's Corner

Summer Opportunities:

-Corpus Christi Prefreshman Engineering Program through Del Mar College now has online applications open. It is a free program for students in grades 6-8 who excel in Science & Math. Go to www.delmar.edu/ccprep

-TAMUCC is also offering a STEM SUMMER INSTITUTE for students to learn about STEM related topics and careers. Visit sci.tamucc.edu/ENGR/stemsi for more information.

-2019 Summer Junior Volunteer Program at CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM -this program is for students who are interested in Health Science Fields and would like to volunteer. Students must be 15 yrs. old by June 1st. See your counselor for applications (deadline is April 8th).

Change Your Mindset

Here are some ways to help you stay positive when school is tough:
Instead of: I'm not good at this.

Try: What am I missing?

Instead of: This is too hard.

Try: This may take some time and effort.

Instead of: I give up.

Try: I'll use some of the strategies I've learned.

Instead of: It's good enough.

Try: Is this really my best work?

Instead of: I made a mistake.

Try: Mistakes help me improve.

Instead of: I can't make this better.

Try: I can always improve!

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Reminders

- 4/18: 5th Six Weeks Ends
- 4/19: Good Friday-No School
- 4/26: Report Cards Go Home
- 4/29-5/3: HEB Camp for 8th Graders

Monthly Fun Facts

- The birthstone is the diamond.
- Birth flower is the Sweet Pea or Daisy.
- April is Global Child Nutrition Month, Humor Month, and Mathematics Awareness Month.
- April 1 is April Fools' Day.
- April 22 is Earth Day.
- The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1755.
- On April 4, 1818, a flag that contained 1 star for each state and 13 stripes was adopted by Congress.
- The first Boston Marathon was held on April 19, 1897.

Nurse's Corner

It's important to have good attendance, to make good grades and be successful in school. In order to do that we all have to stay healthy. Wash your hands frequently to prevent the spread of germs. If you can't wash your hands use hand sanitizer. If you are sick and running a fever, you have to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. We want you here, but if you are here and sick, you may spread germs and make others sick. Remember to cough into your elbow! Please try your best to prevent the spread of germs. Be happy and stay healthy,
-Nurse Tiffany

April 24 is *Administrative Professional Day*. Thank you Ms. Buitenhuis, Mrs. Garza, and Mrs. Henderson, for all you do!

Yearbook

You still have time to reserve a 2018-2019 school yearbook for your student www.balfour.com will let you pay the \$35 with a credit card, but all online sales end April 30th. After that books may be reserved for \$35 in the library with cash or check only. Yearbooks will be distributed to students the last week of school. Any books that are left over after the pre-sold books are delivered will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$40 cash or check only.

Band Results

Please join me in congratulating the Junior High Bands for their outstanding performances at the UIL Concert/Sightreading contest. The Concert Band earned a second division on stage and a first division in sightreading. The Symphonic Band earned first division in both concert and sightreading while playing a varsity level program. The Honors Band also earned a first division in concert and sightreading while playing a high school varsity level program. Honors Band will continue to prepare their UIL pieces for the TMEA State Honor Band competition. The kids worked really hard and put in so many extra hours for this. Be sure to congratulate some band students. We are so proud of our Hornet Band kids!

STAAR Test Dates

- April 9–7th Writing, 8th Math
- April 10–8th Reading
- May 10–Algebra I EOC
- May 15–7th Reading, 8th Science
- May 16–7th Math, 8th Social Studies
- May 20–8th Math Retest
- May 21–8th Reading Retest

April 8 is *School Librarian Day*. Thank you Mrs. Krnavek for all you do!

Relay for Life

- Relay for Life will be held at the Junior High Stadium on Friday, April 12th, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.
- Opening Ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. Opening Ceremonies will be immediately followed by a Survivor lap and the team parade.
- Our theme this year is *Camping For A Cure!*
- We have a silent auction from 6:30 p.m.-midnight, with live auction at 8:30 p.m.
- We have a DJ, games, entertainment, and theme laps all night.
- Entry to the event is free.
- The luminaria ceremony will begin at 10:30 p.m.
- Luminaria are \$5.00 each.

Library Info

All library books are due back to the library no later than May 16th. You can continue reading over the summer by using ebooks or audiobooks from MackinVIA. Ask Mrs. Krnavek in the library about setting up your FREE MackinVIA account! If you prefer printed books, the Corpus Christi Public Library is located next to the High School. You can receive a FREE public library card with valid picture ID. The city library will also offer summer reading programs for kids of all ages.

Swim Results

On March 23, the Junior High Swim Team hosted the JH Hornet Invite. 7th and 8th grade girls took first place. 7th grade boys took first place and 8th grade boys took fifth place. **1st Place Finishes:** Mona Zhang, Belen Castellanos, Cailey Yomoah, Grace Steinbruck, Samuel Zhang, Kaia Krest, Liam Hutchinson, Ines Fiestas, Jessica Hu, Maylea Winter, Skyler Christensen, Xander Nguyen, Alex Xie, Jamal Djilali, Christabel Martin, Amelia Lindemann, Julia Volesky, Jenny Pena, Johnathan Dancel, and Gabrielle Rodriguez