



Reminders

- 5/6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5-6: School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 5-9: NJHS Inductions @ 6pm
- 5-9: Choir Concert @ 6pm
- 5-12: Mother's Day
- 5-22: Awards Day
- 5-23: History Re-Enactors
- 5-23: Band Concert @ 6pm
- 5-27: Memorial Day-No School
- 5-30: Last Day of School

Monthly Fun Facts

- Birthstone: Emerald
- Flower: Lily of the Valley
- May is the third and last month of the spring season.
- The Indianapolis 500 car race is held each year during May.
- The Kentucky Derby, the world's most famous horse race, is held the second Saturday of May.
- Mother's Day is on the second Sunday.
- Armed Forces Day is on the third Saturday of May.

Athletic Physicals

When: May 2
 Where: High school gym from 2:30-4:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$25
 What: Any athlete needing a physical for the upcoming school year.

Have a safe and happy summer! We look forward to seeing everybody again next year!

Twitter Safety

Twitter is fun to use, but be cautious when using. Consider the following:

- 1-Is it necessary to add your location to tweets?
- 2-Get rid of Geotag info from your photos before tweeting them.
- 3-Enable Twitter's privacy and security options.
- 4-Keep your personal information out of your profile.

Nurse's Corner

-Warmer weather and summer is here so please remember:

- wear sun block when going out in the sun
- wear a hat to protect your face from the sun
- make sure that you drink plenty of water when out in the heat to prevent dehydration
- It is important to avoid being outside too long, between the hours of 10am-4pm. This is the hottest part of the day and could lead to sun burns and dehydration.
- Please remember that the end of the year is quickly approaching and I have medications in my office that need to be picked up. These include medications from HEB camp and the medications that you use as needed. They can be picked up any time before the last day of school.
- Any medications that are not picked up by the last day of school will be properly disposed of including inhalers and epi pens.

Hope you all have a safe and fun summer. -Nurse Tiffany

Math Counts

On March 30, the Flour Bluff Junior High Math Team traveled to Austin for the MATHCOUNTS state championship. In order to qualify for this meet you had to place in the top 2 or 3 teams in your district. Each of the 136 teams at this contest was good. Our Hornets did incredible placing 10th place over all. Now you may be thinking 10th place isn't that great but believe me when I say that there is not a harder contest for middle schoolers to place at in the state than this meet. This is only the second time in the last 15 years that we have placed in the top 10. Also of note each member of the team placed in the top 25% at the contest, this includes both 7th graders and our 6th graders which has never happen before.

I couldn't have been prouder of our students.
 -Mr. Gillespey

- Sammy Regalado 43rd place
- Kyle Xu 54th place
- Nathaniel Puumala 56th place
- Samuel Zhang 60th
- Quinn O'Hagan Lopez 65th

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to all of our awesome teachers for your dedication to students' learning!

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May 30-Last Day of School

Testing Dates

- May 10: Algebra 1 EOC
- May 15: 7th Reading; 8th Science
- May 16: 7th Math; 8th Social Studies
- May 20: 8th Math Retest
- May 21: 8th Reading Retest

School Nurse Day

May 6 is School Nurse Day. Thank you Nurse Tiffany for keeping us safe and healthy each day!

Awards Ceremonies

7th Grade:

Ceremony @ 9:00 at the high school auditorium on May 22

8th Grade:

Ceremony @ 10:30 at the high school auditorium on May 22

2019-2020 Cheerleaders

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Cheerleaders: Paige Farah, Isabella Anciso, Chloe Rodriguez, Caitlyn Saenz, Sarah Poe, Layla Parker, Hannah Koesters, Lindsey Perez, Calli Cordell, Madison Rendon
Captains: Mara Schleman, Piper Ujhely

Library

All library books are due by Thursday, May 16th after STAAR testing. If you have lost a library book, the cost of the book will need to be paid before the end of school so you can receive your final report card. Otherwise, you may be delayed in registering for school in August.

Yearbook

Order your yearbook today! Yearbooks can still be pre-ordered at a price of \$35 in the Library only. Yearbooks will be delivered to students the last week of school. For anyone who does not pre-order their yearbook, the price will increase to \$40. Save yourself some money and pre-order your yearbook today! Orders may be placed in the Library with cash, check or money order. Don't get left out-your memories, your yearbook!

Basketball Coaching Award

Congratulations to Coach Boyd for being named Junior High/Middle School Coach of the Year. He coached our 7th grade basketball boys team to an undefeated season. They won the district title and 2 tournament championships. He will receive his award at the TABC Clinic in May.

Summer Programs

FBISD has many summer programs for students. Please visit www.flourbluffschoools.net for more information.

Counselor's Corner

-Registration Confirmations will be mailed home early May. If your child would like to change a course, they may do so at that time, and return the form to Junior High Counselors. If not, it is not necessary to return.
-Algebra 1 STAAR EOC Exams are May 10. If your child is taking Algebra I, they will also take this exam.

-Progress reports for the last marking periods will go out May 16. Final report cards will be mailed home June 7th.

-Summer school letters will also be given to students May 6th. Summer school is only for students who require remediation in core classes.

-May 13-16: STAAR 7th Math & Reading; 8th Social Studies & Science

-May 20-21: STAAR 8th Retakes Math & Reading

-Awards Assembly-May 22

-Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Schuster

Choir News

UIL Concert/Sightreading Evaluation for Junior High and Middle School Choirs happened on March 26th and 27th at Del Mar College. This was our first time taking 3 choirs to UIL Competition. Flour Bluff Junior High's Varsity Treble Choir And the Varsity Mixed Choir both earned Sweepstakes (Straight 1's) in Concert/Sightreading! The Non-Varsity Treble Choir earned a 1 in Concert as well! I am so incredibly proud of all the students and their hard work, perseverance, and love for making music! Please congratulate them if you have a chance. They truly deserve it!
-Mr. Perez