

THE HIVE REPORT

August Issue



Reminders

- 8/9: 1st Day of School
- 8/10-8/11: 8th Grade Volleyball Tryouts
@ 6:30-8:00 AM, FBJH Old Gym
- 8/10-8/11: 7th Grade Volleyball Tryouts
@ 4:00-5:30 PM, FBJH Old Gym
- 8/17: Cross Country Parent Meeting
@ 5:00 p.m., FBJH New Gym

Monthly Fun Facts

- The birthstones are peridot and sardonyx.
- The official flower is the gladiolus.
- The month of August is often referred to as the "dog days of summer."
- August 4th is Chocolate Chip Cookie Day.
- On August 12, 1908, the Model T Ford went on sale.

Positivity Project

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Other People Mindset and Curiosity.

Newsletter is brought to you
by NJHS

Office Staff

- Principal: Mr. Wallace
- 7th Grade AP: Mrs. Edwards
- 8th Grade AP: Mrs. Aguilar
- District Social Worker: Mrs. Bledsoe
- 7th Grade Counselor: Mrs. De Leon
- 8th Grade Counselor: TBD
- Dean of Instruction: Mrs. Krnavek
- Intervention Specialist: Ms. Zepeda
- Nurse: Nurse Mallory
- Secretary: Mrs. Henderson
- Librarian: Mrs. Chouinard
- Registrar: Ms. Buitenhuis
- Attendance: Mrs. Garza
- Receptionist: Mrs. Whipkey

School Information

- Newsletters:** Newsletters will be emailed on the first of each month. Mr. Wallace will email to parents through Skyward. You can find a copy of each newsletter on the junior high webpage.
- Announcements:** Daily announcements will take place at 10:03 a.m. Students will view through their 3rd period class. Announcements can also be found on the junior high webpage.

Sports Schedules

Football Schedule

7th Grade A Team
Coach M. Gonzalez and Coach Johnson
-8/29 vs Calallen @ 7:00
7th Grade B Team
Coach Bourg and Coach Cervantes
-8/29 vs Calallen @ 5:30
8th Grade A Team
Coach Weepie and Coach J. Gonzalez
-8/29 @ Calallen @ 7:00
8th Grade B Team
Coach Bateson and Coach Brownstein
-8/29 @ Calallen @ 5:30

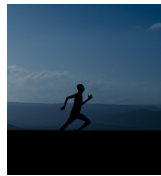
Volleyball Schedule

7th Grade A Team: Coach Salinas
-8/24 @ GP @ 6:30
-8/31 vs London @ 6:30
7th Grade B Team: Coach Baker
-8/24 @ GP @ 5:30
-8/31 vs London @ 5:30
8th Grade A Team: Coach Solis
-8/24 vs GP @ 6:30
-8/31 @ London @ 6:30
8th Grade B Team: Coach Smith
-8/24 vs GP @ 5:30
-8/31 @ London @ 5:30

Cross Country

Practice starts August 14, from 4:00-5:10 p.m. Meet at the FBJH Track. Athletes must have a current 2023-24 UIL Physical, Rank One, proper running attire, and water.
-Coach Dugan and Coach Ehlen

Around Campus



Counselor's Corner

7th grade counselor- Mrs. De Leon
8th grade counselor- TBA
-Counselors are located in the front office. You must have a pass to see your counselor.
-See your counselor if you ever need help with personal, academic, or career choices.
-Remember, morning tutorials are offered daily from 7:45-8:10.
-September is Suicide Prevention Month. FBJH will be using the SOS Signs of Suicide Prevention Program. Letters will be sent home to opt in to the presentation and a parent informational meeting will be scheduled early September. Contact your counselor for more information. Together we can save lives.
-Students, listen to announcements on joining clubs. It is a great way to meet new people and get involved with your school.
-Anchore4Life will be having a "Get Start Meeting" the last week of August, for students interested in learning more about this club, which is run by counselors.

Spanish Club

We are starting a Spanish club. Any students who would like to join please come to room 724 during Advisory.
-Mrs. K. Martinez

Yearbook

Anyone interested in joining the Junior High Yearbook staff, please come by room 845 and talk to Mr. Henderson.

Nurse's Corner

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!
-Parents, please review and ensure that your child's health conditions are up to date. Please notify me immediately of any new health conditions that may impact their school day.
-ALL medication is to be signed into Nurse Mallory and have a Medication Release Form filled out by the parent/guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS. Students are not allowed to possess ANY medication (prescription or over the counter, this includes but is not limited to ibuprofen, acetaminophen, eye drops, etc.) at any time.
-Exceptions for students with Asthma/Anaphylaxis/Diabetes who I have received written orders from their doctor for them to self-carry.
-Vaccines are due NOW. If I show your student is not up to date on vaccines, they will not be able to start school on August 9th.
-Per the Texas Department of State Health Services, all students must be up to date on shots before the first day of school, unless they have not turned 12 at the time school starts on August 9, 2023.
-If you want to check vaccine status please stop by, call, or email me.
-Reminders: Fever (100.0°)-must stay home for 24-hours fever free without the use of medication. Vomiting-must stay home for 24-hours vomiting free without the use of medication. Diarrhea (2+ loose BM is considered diarrhea)-must stay home for 24-hours diarrhea free without the use of medication.
-Nurse Mallory