

THE HIVE REPORT

October Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstones are Tourmaline and Opal.
- The birth flower is the Calendula.
- October is National Cookie, Chili, Pizza, Dessert, and Seafood Month.
- Columbus Day is the second Monday.
- The first transcontinental telegram was sent October 24, 1861.
- The Great Fire of Chicago began and burned for about 30 hours on October 8, 1871.
- Free rural delivery of mail began on October 1, 1896.
- The first Jack-o-lantern was carved out of a turnip.

Upcoming Events:

- 10/6 - Teacher Planning Day
- 10/12 - Fall Picture Retakes
- 10/16 - National Boss's Day
- 10/20 - District Holiday
- 10/23 - Teacher Professional Development Day
- 10/23 - 10/27 - Red Ribbon Week
- 10/23 - 10/27 - 6 Weeks Testing
- 10/27 - 2nd 6 Weeks Ends

Red Ribbon Week:

MONDAY	Professional Development Day- No School
TUESDAY	"Too bright for drugs" Wear Neon
WEDNESDAY	"Be all you can be" Wear Camo
THURSDAY	"Pair up against drugs" Twin Day
FRIDAY	"Team up against drugs" Wear a sports team shirt or jersey

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Forgiveness, Integrity, Creativity, and Knowing my words and actions affect others.



SPORTS SCHEDULES

Football:

8th Grade Maroon (Games @ 7:00)
Coach Weepie & Coach J. Gonzalez

- 10/3 vs GP
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/16 @ Baker (Cabaniss)
- 10/24 vs Alice
- 10/31 @ Calallen

8th Grade White (Games @ 5:30)
Coach Bateson & Coach Brownstein

- 10/3 vs GP
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/16 vs Baker
- 10/24 vs Alice
- 10/31 @ Calallen

7th Grade Maroon (Games @ 7:00)
Coach M. Gonzalez & Coach Johnson

- 10/3 @ GP
- 10/10 vs Alice
- 10/16 @ Baker (Cabaniss)
- 10/24 @ Alice
- 10/31 vs Calallen

7th Grade White (Games @ 5:30)
Coach Cervantes & Coach Bourg

- 10/3 @ GP
- 10/10 vs Alice
- 10/16 vs Baker
- 10/24 @ Alice
- 10/31 vs Calallen



Volleyball:

8th Grade A-Coach Solis (Games @ 6:30)

- 10/5 @ GP @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10/12 OPEN
- 10/19 vs Kaffie
- 10/26 Open

8th Grade B-Coach Smith (Games @ 5:30)

- 10/5 @ GP @ 5:00 p.m.
- 10/12 OPEN
- 10/19 vs Kaffie
- 10/26 Open

7th Grade A-Coach Salinas (Games @ 6:30)

- 10/5 vs GP @ 6:00 p.m.
- 10/12 OPEN
- 10/19 @ Kaffie
- 10/26 Open

7th Grade B-Coach Baker (Games @ 5:30)

- 10/5 vs GP @ 5:00 p.m.
- 10/12 OPEN
- 10/19 @ Kaffie
- 10/26 Open



Tennis:

7th Grade: Coach Perez

8th Grade: Coach McClendon

- 10/5 @ Alice
- 10/12 vs TM
- 10/19 @ Calallen
- 10/26 vs GP



Cross Country:

7th & 8th Grade
Coach Dugan, Coach Ehlen
& Coach Arrollo

- 10/7 Flour Bluff Invitational
- 10/16 District Meet



Homecoming:

- Homecoming Parade: October 9 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Homecoming Game-vs-Mercedes: October 13



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Choir News:

Concert Choir and Tenor/Bass Choir audition for positions in the TMEA Middle School/Junior High Region Choir was on September 30th. Results will be posted soon. Go Hornet Singers!



Counselors' News:

- September was National Suicide Prevention Month.
- SOS Signs of Suicide Prevention lessons were completed. Students were taught to ACT: Acknowledge, Care, and Tell an adult if someone needed help.
- Bullying Quote, "Stop bullying. No one heals himself by wounding another." -St. Ambrose
- Anchored4Life had a successful Real Talk on the topic of Healthy Body/Healthy Mind.
- Mrs. De Leon (7th grade counselor)
- Mrs. Vargas (8th grade counselor)
- Mr. Reyes (Military counselor)

Be Happy

Library News:

The FBJH Library is hosting monthly reading challenges. Those who compete the challenge each month will earn one of nine collectable ducks and candy. Students can join the Library's Google Classroom (code: PCJPYRC) or see Mrs. Chouinard in the library for more information.



Homecoming Week:

- Monday: Wear your favorite jersey
- Tuesday: Wear your FB shirt
- Wednesday: Wear pink
- Thursday: Different decade
- Friday: 7th grade-wear maroon
8th grade-wear white



Nurse's Corner:

Parents/Guardians please ensure that the nurse is aware if your student has a health condition. If your student has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Seizures, or Diabetes the plan and medication (if any) are needed ASAP. Per the student handbook students are NOT allowed to possess medication (prescription or over the counter) of any kind.

*Exception: A student with asthma or severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) may possess and use prescribed asthma or anaphylaxis medication at school or school-related events only if he or she has written authorization from his or her parent and a physician or other licensed health-care provider.

- Students are still consuming the chip from the "One Chip Challenge". If your student reports consuming one of these chips the parent/guardian will be contacted, and the student will have to be picked up at that time for continuous monitoring by the parent/guardian.
- October is the start of flu season and with Covid-19, it is encouraged to continue good hygiene practices (i.e., proper hand hygiene, covering mouth when coughing/sneezing, and staying home when feeling ill.)
- Medications, care plans, and/or medical supplies may be dropped off by a parent/guardian at any time, please call the campus nurse, at 361-694-9388, with any questions.
- All medication(s), including cough drops and throat sprays, are to be dropped off by the parent/guardian and must be accompanied with a signed medication release.

Thank you, Nurse Mallory



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