

THE HIVE REPORT

December Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is turquoise.
- The birth flowers are the narcissus and holly.
- On December 7, 1941, the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese planes.
- December 1 is National Christmas Lights Day.
- December 12 is Poinsettia Day.
- The first day of winter is on December 21.
- Nobel Prizes are awarded in December.
- December in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to June in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa are celebrated in December.

Upcoming Events:

- 12/4- Choir Holiday Concert
6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 12/7- Band Holiday Concert
6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 12/7- HEB Camp Forms
Available
- 12/12-12/14- 3rd Six Weeks
Testing
- 12/15- Early Release @ 11:30
- 12/18 - 1/2- Winter Break
1/2- Student Holiday; Teacher
Prep Day
- 1/9- HEB Camp Forms and
Payment Due

6 Weeks Testing:

MONDAY, 11TH	Math, LOTC, PE, Athletics, Theatre, Music, Art
TUESDAY, 12TH	English, Speech, Tech App, CTE
WEDNESDAY, 13TH	Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Coastal Explorers
THURSDAY, 14TH	Make-up Tests
FRIDAY, 15TH	No Testing

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Supporting others when they struggle and Self-control .



SPORTS SCHEDULES

Boys Basketball:

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

- 12/7 vs London
- 12/14 vs Cunningham South Park
- 12/16 FB Tournament

8th Grade B-Coach J. Gonzalez (Games @ 5:30)

- 12/7 vs London
- 12/14 vs Cunningham South Park

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

- 12/7 vs London
- 12/13 vs Cunningham South Park
- 12/16 FB Tournament

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

- 12/7 vs London
- 12/13 vs Cunningham South Park



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Girls Basketball:

8th Grade A-Coach Solis (Games @ 6:45)

- 12/2 FB Tournament
- 12/7 @ London
- 12/14 @ Cunningham South Park

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

- 12/7 @ London
- 12/9 FB Tournament
- 12/14 @ Cunningham South Park

7th Grade A-Coach Salinas (Games @ 6:45)

- 12/2 FB Tournament
- 12/6 @ London
- 12/13 @ Cunningham South Park

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

- 12/6 @ London
- 12/9 FB Tournament
- 12/13 @ Cunningham South Park
- 7th Grade Games @ Old FB JH Gym
- 8th Grade Games @ New FB JH Gym



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Dress Code:

- Leggings MUST have long shirts over them, not short sweatshirts.
- Girls are NOT ALLOWED to wear spaghetti straps or crop tops under hoodies. They must be able to remove the hoodie and still be in dress code.

Yearbook:

- Yearbooks are on sale.
- Regular pricing runs through April 30th. Regular price is \$40.00.
- Late fee pricing runs from May 1st through the end of the school year. Late price is \$45.00.
- You can purchase a yearbook online at www.walsworthyearbooks.com or in Mr. Henderson's room, room 845.

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Counselors' Corner:

- This month's quote is, "Strong people don't put others down...they lift them up."
- Anchored4Life's Real Talk topic for December will be deployment.
- Anchored4Life members will have a meeting on December 11th. Please bring your unwrapped toy to the meeting.
- Mrs. De Leon, Ms. Vargas & Mr. Reyes



Toy Drive:

LOTC in partnership with Anchored4Life is holding a Toys for Driscoll Kids drive starting November 27th and ending December 14th. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy at either of the two drop off boxes located by the front office and the LOTC classroom, room 729 (end of the 700 hall). The age groups are from toddlers to teens and any gift would be greatly appreciated.



Library News:

Happy Holidays, Hornets! For December's Reading Challenge, we're going global. To earn their green duck and monthly treat, students will read to learn about some of the many December holidays around the world and turn in a completed passport. As always, books, articles, short stories, and e-reading all count towards the challenge. Students can pick up their passport from the library or print a copy of their own from our Google Classroom (code: PCJPYRC).

-Mrs. Chouinard



Nurse's Corner:

- Please update Nurse Mallory on any health condition changes for your student.
 - If your student has a vaccine waiver, please review it to ensure it will not expire, resulting in unenrollment from school.
 - Flu season is here. Please ensure that your child is well before coming to school daily. Vomiting, fever, and diarrhea all require a student to be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medications.
 - Students are not allowed to bring any medications to school under any circumstances. This is a serious offense and there are serious consequences. Parents are required to bring all medication in and fill out a medication administration form.
 - The mornings and evenings are becoming cooler, and the school can get very cold so please make sure that your student is dressed appropriately.
 - All Vision, Hearing, and Spinal screening referrals have been sent home. If your student failed an assessment, the referral needs to be addressed with a provider and returned to Nurse Mallory ASAP.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 361-694-9388.
- Nurse Mallory



One Act Play Results:

The One Act Play competed on Saturday, November 18th and placed 4th. Individual rewards are as follows: All star crew-Harmony Flaherty, Honorable mention all star cast-Maggie Martinez, and All star cast-Amelia Roberts. Congratulations to all members.

-Ms. Garza

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Academic Team Results:

On November 11th, the Flour Bluff Intermediate and Junior High Academic Teams traveled to Mission, Texas to take on the best Academic Teams in South Texas. Of special note: Matthew Garcia was the only perfect score in General Math and Stephen Jin and Olivia Zuo the only perfect scores in Calculator. It was a great showing for our Hornets and the rest of South Texas were reminded once again that Flour Bluff is a great place for academics.

7th Number Sense: 1-Alice Liu, 2-Stephen Jin, 3-Olivia Zuo, 5-James Hunt, 6-Thomas Davis, 7-Anthony Galindo-Burnett, 9-Zoe Gain

7th Calculator Application: 1-Stephen Jin, 1-Olivia Zuo, 4-Alice Liu, 5-James Hunt, 8-Thomas Davis, 10-Mia Forconi

7th General Math: 1-Olivia Zuo, 2-Alice Liu, 3-Stephen Jin, 5-Thomas Davis, 6-James Hunt, 7-Anthony Galindo-Burnett, 10-Ga'Bor Ferguson

7th Science: 1-Jack Provence, 3-Sarah Burleigh, 4-Audrey Madarang, 6-Stephen Jin, 8-Alice Liu

7th History: 4-Stephen Jin, 9-Jack Provence

7th Dictionary: 2-Alice Liu, 4-Anthony Galindo-Burnett

7th Maps, Graphs, Charts: 1-Olivia Zuo, 3-Anthony Galindo-Burnett

8th Number Sense: 1-Kaitlyn Hu, 2-Tom Su, 3-Matthew Garcia, 4-Brendon Murphy, 5-Robert Thacker, 7-Annalisa Lee, 8-Chloe Chapa, 9-Noah Cochrane, 10-Carina Martin

8th Calculator Application: 1-Kaitlyn Hu, 2-Tom Su, 3-Brendon Murphy, 6-Matthew Garcia, 7-Robert Thacker, 8-Annalisa Lee, 9-Carina Martin, 10-Noah Cochrane

8th General Math: 1-Matthew Garcia, 3-Kaitlyn Hu, 4-Robert Thacker, 5-Tom Su, 7-Chloe Chapa, 8-Noah Cochrane, 10-Annalisa Lee

8th Science: 1-Kyra Casey, 2-Duncan Bell, 3-Daniel McMahon, 4-Landon Atwood, 5-Salvador Reza, 6-Noah Webster

8th History: 7-Noah Webster

8th Dictionary: 3-Robert Thacker

8th Spelling: 10-Sarah Burleigh

-Mr. Gillespey & Mrs. Palm

FBJH Parent Volunteer Committee:

The Flour Bluff Junior High Parent Volunteer Committee needs your help for our upcoming December teacher appreciation event!

-A special thank you to all our Junior High Families that contributed to our Thanksgiving Pie drive! We were able to send a special "Thank You" home with all of our Junior High Faculty, Staff and Support Personnel!

-We want to remind you we are still collecting for the Holiday Gift Card Drive for this same group of deserving people! The Parent Volunteer Committee will be collecting \$25 gift cards to any establishment you think a teacher may enjoy. Please send donated gift cards in an envelope marked "PVC Cards" to the Junior High front desk. Don't have time or can't figure out what card to get? No problem! Monetary donations can be sent the same way and a member of the Parent Volunteer Committee will happily do the footwork for you! Cut off date for card or money donations is Wednesday 12/13/23.

Consider Volunteering!

-The Parent Volunteer Committee is looking for volunteers! If you want to take a more active role in supporting the students, faculty, and staff of FB Junior High School, we need you!

-Please reach out to Deb Avery at debavery78418@yahoo.com or 361-425-7556 for any questions or more information!