

THE HIVE REPORT

April Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is the diamond.
- The birth flower is the sweet pea or daisy.
- April is Global Child Nutrition Month, Humor Month, Library Month, Month of the Military Child, and Mathematics Awareness Month.
- April 1st is April Fool's Day.
- April 4th is Librarian Day.
- On April 4, 1818, a flag that contained 1 star for each state and 13 stripes was adopted by Congress.
- The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1755.
- April 22nd is Earth Day.
- April 22-26 is Public School Volunteer Week.

Upcoming Events:

- 4/1 - District Holiday
- 4/1-5 - Assistant Principals' Week
- 4/8 - 4/11 - 6 Weeks Testing
- 4/12 - No School-Teacher Preparation Day
- 4/15 - Purple Up Day
- 4/19 - Report Cards Go Home
- 4/22 - Earth Day
- 4/24 - Administrative Professionals' Day

STAAR Testing Dates:

APRIL 17	STAAR ELA-7th & 8th Grades
APRIL 23	STAAR Science-8th Grade
APRIL 24	STAAR Social Studies-8th Grade
MAY 1	STAAR Math-7th & 8th Grades
MAY 1	Algebra 1 EOC

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Humor, Purpose, Appreciation of Beauty & Excellent, and Enthusiasm.



COMPETITIONS

Special Olympics:

- Saturday, April 6: Track & Field in Flour Bluff
- Friday, May 3: Swimming in CC Natatorium
- Awards Banquet: TBD



Swimming & Diving:

- 7th and 8th Grades Boys and Girls**
- Coach Hutchinson & Coach Steward**
- 4/5 @ Calallen (District)



Choir UIL Results:

- FBJH Choirs competed at UIL on 3/26/-3/27 under the direction of Dr. Hope Thacker and assisted by Lorri Dow and Fernando Fernandez.
- Our result for 2024 are as follows:
 - Tenor-Bass Choir: Concert 122; Sightreading 111
 - Concert (treble) Choir and Mixed Choir: Sweepstakes! All 1s in both Concert and Sightreading

We are so proud of our Hornet singers.
Congratulations!



Band News:

- April 26 is a solo competition for JH Band Students.
- Place: JH Band Hall
- Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Open to parents/family

From, Mr. Lichtenberger and Mr. Hawk



2024-2025 Cheerleaders:

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| -Kinleigh Elliott | -Laurianne Gutierrez |
| -London Luckerson | -Zaria Collins |
| -Maggie Martinez | -Harley Gibbons |
| -Lexy Medley | -Rachael Rose Harland |
| -Izzie Parker | -Landie Hooks |
| -Kennedy Quesada | -Ma'Kayla Miciotto |
| -Amelia Roberts | -Kylee Montgomery |
| -Bella Rose | -Emma Sky Wilson |



AROUND CAMPUS

Counselors' Corner:

-Anchored4Life's Quote for April is, "What I do today is very important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it."

-Anchored4Life and LOTC joined forces to sponsor a pet food/supplies drive in March. The Gulf Coast Humane Society was very thankful for the donations. Thanks to everyone who contributed to make this a success!

-Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Vargas

COUNSELOR

Yearbook Info:

Yearbooks are still on sale for \$40.00 until May.

-Mr. Henderson

Yearbooks
are now
on sale!

6 Weeks Testing:

-April 8: Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Coastal Explorers

-April 9: Math, LOTC, PE, Athletics, Theatre, Music, Art

-April 10: English, Speech, Tech App, CTE

-April 11: Make-up Testing

TEST

Nurse's Corner:

-Attention Parents if your student has any medication in the nurse's office it is required to be picked up by dismissal time on Friday, May 24, 2024. Any medication not picked up by dismissal time will be destroyed. If you have any questions, please call me.

-Parents, please remember that if your student has a fever/vomiting/diarrhea they cannot be on campus until a full 24 hours have passed since the last temperature (100.0 or greater) and/or last vomiting/diarrhea episode without the use of medications.

-Vision, Hearing, and Spinal Screens for the Junior High Campus have been completed. If you received referral documentation for your student, please have it completed and returned to me ASAP.

-Nurse Mallory 361-694-9388



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Library News:

April Reading Challenge:

Cook up something new! For this month's challenge you'll not only read about another country's culture, but you'll also make a dish famous to that country (dessert, dinner, snack, etc.). See the Google Classroom (code PCJPYRC) or come to the library for more information.

Important Announcements:

-All library books are due on or before May 3rd.

-At-home use Chromebooks checked out to 8th Graders are due on or before May 3rd.

-Mrs. Chouinard

