

# THE HIVE REPORT

## May Issue



### Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is the emerald.
- The birth flower is the lily of the valley.
- 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.
- Memorial Day is on the last Monday.
- May 1st is School Principals' Day.
- May 5th is Cinco De Mayo.
- May 7th is Teacher Appreciation Day.

### Upcoming Events:

- 5/6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 - Choir Concert @ 7 p.m.
- 5/8 - School Nurse Day
- 5/9 - Progress Report Cards
- 5/9 - Band Concert @ 6 p.m.
- 5/13 - Teacher Prep Day-No School for Students
- 5/17 - Awards Ceremony @ 9 a.m.
- 5/24 - Last Day of School

### Semester Exam Testing:

MONDAY, MAY 20	1st and 4th periods
TUESDAY, MAY 21	2nd and 6th periods
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22	3rd, 5th, and 8th periods
THURSDAY, MAY 23	Make up Tests
FRIDAY, MAY 24	Last Day of School

### Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Leadership and Other people mindset.



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## U.I.L. Results:

The FBJH UIL Academics Teams earned the district sweepstakes award (district champion) for both 7th and 8th grade! Please give all of these students a high five for all their hard work.

- \*7 Ready Writing: 1-Alice L, 10-Zoe G.
- \*8 Ready Writing: 2-Annabelle D, 3-Rylie O.
- \*7 Editorial Writing: 2-Audrey M, 3-Shawn F.
- \*8 Editorial Writing: 6-Mika K, 8-Harmony F.
- \*7 Listening: 2-Gage G, 10-Taylor M, 14-Laurianne G.
- \*8 Listening: 2-Noah C, 8-Harmony C, 11-Alexa M, 3rd team
- \*7 Math: 1-Alice L, 2-Stephen J, 3-Katherine X, 1st team
- \*8 Math: 1-Robert T, 2-Tom S, 4-Carina M, 1st team
- \*7 Spelling: 1-Kaitlyn C, 2-Sarah B, 1st team
- \*8 Spelling: 1-Kaitlyn H, 6-Rylie O, 1st team
- \*7 Chess: 1-Ethan O, 2-Thomas D, 8-Mason B, 1st team
- \*8 Chess: 1-Tom S, 3-Robert T, 5-Noah C, 1st team
- \*7 Dictionary: 1-Alice L, 3-Anthony B, 5-Katherine X, 1st team
- \*8 Dictionary: 3-Carina M, 4-Robert T, 5-Noah C, 2nd team
- \*7 Number Sense: 1-Olivia Z, 2-Stephen J, 3-Thomas D, 1st team
- \*8 Number Sense: 1-Kaitlyn H, 2-Tom S, 4-Brendon M, 1st team
- \*7 Social Studies: 3-James H, 9-Gage G.
- \*8 Social Studies: 2-Noah W, 10-Chloe T, 11-Luke R, 3rd team
- \*7 Calculator: 1-Alice L, 2-Olivia Z, 3-Mia F, 1st team
- \*8 Calculator: 1-Kaitlyn H, 2-Carina M, 3-Chloe C, 3rd team
- \*7 Maps, Graphs, Charts: 1-Anthony B, 3-James H, 1st team
- \*8 Maps, Graphs, Charts: 1-Noah W, 4-Rylie O, 10-Chloe C, 2nd team
- \*7 Art: 2-Joaquin G, 3-Shawn F, 5-Amelia J, 6-Zoe G, 7-Ethan O, 1st team
- \*8 Art: 2-Brendon M, 4-Isabella E, 6-Robert T, 9-Noah C, 10-Tom S, 1st team
- \*7 Science: 1-Sarah B, 2-Jack P, 10-Audrey M, 1st team
- \*8 Science: 1-Noah W, 2-Daniel M, 3-Kyra C, 1st team
- \*7 Impromptu Speaking: 1-Ben K, 5-Amelia R.
- \*8 Impromptu Speaking: 5-Chloe C.
- \*7 Modern Oratory: 4-Audrey M, 5-Ga'bor F.
- \*8 Modern Oratory: 1-Annalisa L, 5-Rylie O, 6-Jesse A.

## Special Olympics:

-Friday, May 3: Swimming in CC Natatorium



## Band Dates:

- 5/9: Concert @ 6 p.m. at the auditorium
- 5/4: Buc parade with h.s. band (8th grade only)
- 5/17: Band trip to Funtrackers, 12-3 p.m.

## Counselors' Corner:

-Military connected students had a great time last month at the Military Child Celebration during advisory. We so appreciate our military families. Thank you for your service. Thanks also to our Military and Family Life Counselor, Mr. Ruben Reyes.

-FBJH Anchored4Life has been selected to be a showcase (model) school for the Anchored4Life program. The showcase is presented to all 400+ campuses nationwide. Our A4L team leaders and reps have done an amazing job at spreading positivity, good character and leadership skills through our 5 features: kits, quotes, real talk, tours, and service projects.

-Anchored4Life quote of the month is "The only place where your dreams become impossible is in your own thinking." - Robert H. Schuller

-Summer school letters will be distributed in early May for students who are failing core classes for the year.

-Registration confirmations will be mailed out on May 3rd. Students who would like to make changes to their 2024-2025 courses can submit those letters to the counselors with parent signatures.

-Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Vargas



Newsletter brought to you by NJHS.

## Choir Show:



Join us on May 7th at 7 pm in the FBHS Auditorium for the FBJH Choirs Spring Show "From Stage to Screen". We will feature our Award Winning UIL Choral pieces and popular songs from movies! All JH Choirs will be performing!

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## Nurse's Corner:

- Make sure that your student is drinking plenty of water when out in the heat to prevent dehydration.
  - According to the FDA and CDC the 2023 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS) data revealed that "there was an increase in current overall tobacco product use among middle school students (4.5% to 6.6%) and multiple tobacco product use (1.5% to 2.5%)." (Birdley et al, 2023). Due to this increase I feel as a parent you should be aware of some warning signs associated vaping.
    - Changes in behavior-increased mood swings, irritability, anxiety, impulsivity
    - Frequent headaches/nausea
  - Use of unfamiliar/slang language-Dab/Dabbing- vaping marijuana oil, Boot- having someone else purchase vape/s, Nic Salts- nicotine based vape juice, Nic/Device/Mods/Cart/ Puff Bar- referring to vape pens or e-cigarettes, Clone- knock-off of an original vape device, Ghost/Dragon/Tornado - Types of vape tricks
    - Sweet/fruity/new smells without a known source
    - Unfamiliar chargers, coils, and/or batteries
  - The end of the year will be here soon. Please make note, medications MUST be picked up from my office by a parent/guardian NO LATER than 11:30 AM, Friday, May 24, 2024. All medication not picked up by the designated time will be disposed of accordingly. If you have any questions, you can email me at [mcaraway@flourbluffschoools.net](mailto:mcaraway@flourbluffschoools.net).
  - Check your student's vaccine waiver/vaccine records for compliance for the 2024/2025 school year. If vaccine waivers/vaccines are missing the student may not be allowed to start school in August.
- Thank you, Nurse Mallory  
361-694-9388

Birdley, J., Cornelius, M., & Jamal, A. (2023, November 2). Tobacco product use among U.S. middle and high school students - national youth tobacco survey, 2023. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. [https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7244a1.htm?s\\_cid=mm7244a1\\_w](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7244a1.htm?s_cid=mm7244a1_w)

Results from the Annual National Youth Tobacco Survey. (2023). Retrieved 2024,

## Library News:

- All library books are due no later than May 10th.
  - All 8th graders who checked out a Chromebook should return them and the charger to the library no later than May 10th.
  - 7th grade ID pictures will be taken on May 9th.
  - For this month's reading challenge, it's time to take the adventure into your own hands. This month you can read anything you'd like! See the Google Classroom (code PCJPYRC) or come to the library for more information on how to get your duck (any color you choose this month!) and your treat.
- Mrs. Chouinard



## Swimming & Diving News:

Congratulations to both the FBJH Boys and Girls Teams as they won the District Swimming and Diving Meets April 4-5. If you see these student athletes, please be sure to tell them congratulations!!

### Individual District Champions:

Boys 100 free - Matthew G.; Boys 100 meter diving - Gene W.; Boys 50 Fly- Joaquin G.; Boys 200 free - Joaquin G.; Boys 50 breast - Matthew G.

### Relay District Champions:

- \*200 Medley Relay- Alice L, Emma G., Mia F., Carina M.
- \*200 Medley Relay- Logan C., Matthew G., Joaquin G., Elijah L.
- \*100 Free Relay- Kamryn M., Raelyn S., Scarlett P., Zoe G.
- \*200 Free Relay- Emma G., Kamryn M., Alice L., Carina M.
- \*200 Free Relay- Elijah L., Ryan O., Joaquin G., Matthew G.



## Theatre Competition:

FBJH Theatre will be competing in Canstruction Competition for Buc Days on Saturday, May 4th.



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## TMSCA Results:

On April 13, the Flour Bluff Junior High traveled to San Antonio for the TMSCA State Championship. I am proud to say that our Hornets are once again the State 5A Champion. For those keeping count that is 39 years in a row. Not only did we win Sweepstakes but we won all 3 team Math events and a very close second in Science. The win this year was the most dominating in memory. We beat the 2nd place team by over 1700 points, which is equivalent of not doing one of the 4 contests at all. Not only did they have the highest score in 5A they had the highest team score in the entire state by over 600 points. We won 1st place individual in all four 7th grade events (Number Sense, Calculator, General Math, and Science) and 1st place individual in 2 events (Number Sense and Calculator). I think the most impressive statistic is that we won 49 out of 60 top 10's in the Math events (that is 82% of all top 10's). Of special note please high five Kaitlyn Hu, Tom Su, Olivia Zuo, Stephen Jin, and Jack Provence who were all individual state champions in events. If you see any of these Hornets in the hall give them a big high five because they just put on a show that might never be matched.

\*7th Number Sense: 1-Olivia Z., 2-Alice L., 3-Stephen J., 4-James H., 5-Katherine X., 8-Ga'Bor T., 10-Thomas D., 14-Mia F., 20-Zoe G.

\*8th Number Sense: 1-Kaitlyn H., 2-Tom S., 4-Brendon M., 5-Robert T., 6-Annalisa L., 7-Carina M., 8-Chloe C., 13-Noah C.

\*7th Calculator Application: 1-Olivia Z., 2-Alice L., 3-James H., 4-Stephen J., 6-Katherin X., 7-Thomas D., 10-Mia F., 22-Zoe G., 27-Ga'Bor F.

\*8th Calculator Application: 1-Tom S., 2-Kaitlyn H., 3-Annalisa L., 4-Carina M., 6-Brendon M., 8-Noah C., 11-Robert T., 12-Chloe C.

\*7th General Math: 1-Stephen J., 2-Alice L., 3-Olivia Z., 5-Katherine X., 7-Thomas D., 8-James H., 16-Mia F., 18-Zoe G., 26-Ga'Bor F.

\*8th General Math: 1-Landon A., 2-Kaitlyn H., 4-Robert T., 6-Annalisa L., 7-Tom S., 9-Brendon M., 10-Noah C., 17-Carina M., 21-Chloe C.

\*7th Science: 1-Jack P., 12-Sarah B., 16-Olivia Z., 17-Alice L., 20-Stephen J., 21-Audrey M., 43-Anthony G.

\*8th Science: 3-Duncan B., 4-Daniel M., 11-Salvador R., 16-Kyra C., 21-Kaitlyn H., 25-Noah W.

-Mr. Gillespey & Mrs. Palm



## Art Competition:

Congratulations to Shawn Crosby Floyd and Naomi Tadeo Hernandez, as they both received a 4 rating and a medal for Division 1 in the 2023-24 UIL Texas Junior High Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) Competition on April 13. They both advanced to Area, to then be judged again, to select the PLATINUM winner(s) from each division. Please congratulate these two on their accomplishments.



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## Summer Athletic Camp Schedule:

### FLOUR BLUFF ISD - 2024 Summer Athletic Camp Flyer

CAMP INFORMATION	GRADES	DATES	HOURS	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Baseball Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 60 Campers	Incoming 6th - 9th Graders	May 28 - May 31	Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Baseball Field	All camp registrations and payments will be completed on-line by individual camp. Registration is not complete until payment is submitted. If you are unable to register on-line please call Mrs. Weaver 8:00am to 4:00pm at (361) 694-9276  All Camps require a completed and signed UIL Physical form. Download FORM from FBISD website: <a href="https://athletics.flourbluffschools.net">https://athletics.flourbluffschools.net</a>
Boys Soccer Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 50 Campers	Incoming 6th - 9th Graders	May 28 - May 31	Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	High School Stadium	
Girls Soccer Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 50 Campers	Incoming 6th - 9th Graders	May 28 - May 31	Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	High School Stadium	
Girl's Basketball Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 50 Campers	Incoming 7th - 9th Graders	May 28 - May 31	Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Varsity Gym	
Volleyball Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 80 Campers	Incoming 7th - 9th Graders	May 28 - May 31	Tuesday thru Friday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	JH-Agym JH-Bgym	
Boy's Basketball Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 90 Campers	Incoming 3rd - 9th Graders	June 3 - June 6	Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	JH A-Gym (3rd-6th) JH B-gym (7th-9th)	
Softball Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 50 Campers	Incoming 6th - 9th Graders	June 3 - June 6	Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Softball Field	
Tennis Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: 50 Campers	Incoming 6th - 8th Graders	June 4 - June 7	Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Tennis Courts	
Football Camp Fee: \$75.00 Limit: Unlimited	Incoming 3rd - 8th Graders	July 29 - July 31	Monday thru Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Athletic Facility	



Use link or QR Code For Registration

On-Line Camp Registration starts: 5-1-24 Link: [www.athletics.flourbluffschools.net](http://www.athletics.flourbluffschools.net)

AAU Track Fee: \$75.00 Registration In Person 5-11-24 (9am - 11am) @ Athletic Facility	Ages 4-18	May 28 - June 28	May 28 - June 28 Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	High School Track	AAU Summer Track <b>REQUIRES</b> a Physical. Go to Forms at <a href="https://athletics.flourbluffschools.net">https://athletics.flourbluffschools.net</a>
Summer Swam Swim Team Registration On-Line: FBISD website Fee: \$125.00	Ages 5-18	May 13 - July 13	May: Monday thru Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. June & July: Mon thru Thurs 9:00 - 10:30am	Natorium	Registration for Summer Track and Swimming Lessons 1 & 2 are in person. See Camp Information for registration date, time and site
Swimming Lessons (Session 1) Fee: \$75 Registration In Person: 5-29-24 6:00pm @ Natatorium	Beginners to Level 3	June 3 - June 13 <a href="#">1st Session</a>	Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Natorium	
Swimming Lessons (Session 2) Fee: \$75 Registration In Person: 6-12-24 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. @ Natatorium	Beginners to Level 3	June 17 - June 27 <a href="#">2nd Session</a>	Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Natorium	
OPEN VARSITY GYM No Fee	Incoming 7th - 12th Graders	June 3 - July 25	Monday thru Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Varsity Gym	
Open Weight Room No Fee	Incoming 7th - 12th Graders	June 3 - July 26	Monday thru Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 p.m.	Athletic Facility	
Strength and Conditioning No Fee	Incoming 7th - 12th Graders	July 8 - Aug 2	Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 10:00 a.m.	Athletic Facility	