

THE HIVE REPORT

August Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstones are peridot and sardonyx.
- The birth flowers are the gladiolus and poppy.
- 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.
- International Left-Handers Day is August 13th.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963.
- No other month starts on the same day of the week as August. Only February does, during leap years.

Upcoming Events:

- 8/14 - Frist Day of School
- 8/21 - Volleyball Parent Meeting @ 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- 8/27 - Football Parent Meeting @ 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- 8/28 - Band Instrument Drive @ 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Office Staff:

PRINCIPAL	Mr. Wallace	ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS	7th Grade: Mrs. Edwards 8th Grade: Mrs. Aguilar
DEAN OF INSTRUCTION	Mrs. Krnavek	AP STUDENT SERVICES	Mrs. Radtke
NURSE	Nurse Mallory	LIBRARIAN	Mrs. Chouinard
SECRETARY & REGISTRAR	Secretary: Mrs. Henderson Registrar: Ms. Buitenhuis	ATTENDANCE & RECEPTIONIST	Attendance: Mrs. M. Garza Receptionist: Mrs. Tellez
COUNSELORS	7th Grade: Ms. Vargas 8th Grade: Mrs. De Leon	COUNSELORS	District Social Worker: Mrs. Bledsoe

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Football:

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

***8th Grade B (Games @ 5:30)**
Coach Johnson & Coach Quiroz

***8th Grade C (Games @ 4:30)**
Coach Johnson & Coach Quiroz

***7th Grade A Team (Games @ 7:00)**
Coach Alvarado & Coach Cervantes

***7th Grade B Team (Games @ 5:30)**
Coach Bateson & Coach Ehlen

***7th Grade C Team (Games @ 4:30)**
Coach Bateson & Coach Ehlen

***Games begin in September**



Volleyball:

8th Grade A-Coach Solis (Games @ 6:15)

-8/26 @ Baker

8th Grade B-Coach Smith (Games @ 5:00)

-8/26 @ Baker

7th Grade A-Coach Salinas (Games @ 5:00)

-8/26 @ Baker

7th Grade B-Coach Baker (Games @ 6:15)

-8/26 @ Baker

A Teams play at FBJH New Gym
B Team play at FBJH Old Gym



Tennis:

7th Grade: Coach Killingsworth

8th Grade: Coach Cruz

Matches start in September



Cross Country:

7th & 8th Grade
Coach Dugan & Coach Ehlen

Practice starts August 19 after school.
Come see Coach Ehlen in room 841 for
more information.



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 10:01 a.m. Students will view through their 3rd period class. Announcements can also be found on the Junior High Webpage.

AROUND CAMPUS

Counselors' Corner:

7th grade counselor- Ms. Vargas
8th grade counselor- Mrs. De Leon

- 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 has will be using the SOS Signs of Suicide Prevention Program.
- Students, listen to announcements on joining clubs. It is a great way to meet new people and get involved with your school.

You Matter

Positivity Project:

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

Spanish Club:

Any students who would like to join please come to room 724 before or after classes to sign up.

-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 2024-2025 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 Due NOW. If I show your student is not up to date on vaccines, they will not be able to start school on August 14th.

*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 14, 2024.

*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