

THE HIVE REPORT

January Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is the garnet.
- The birth flowers are the snowdrop and carnation.
- January is National Blood Donor Month, National Braille Literacy Month, National Hobby Month, and National Staying Healthy Month.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is the third Monday of the month.
- On January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued by Abraham Lincoln.
- On January 10, 1920 the League of Nations was established.
- January is School Board Appreciation Month.

Upcoming Events:

- 1/1-1/4 Winter Break-
No School
- 1/6- Teacher Prof. Dev. Day-
Student Holiday
- 1/7- Teacher Prep Day-
Student Holiday
- 1/9- Report Cards Go Home
1/9-Law Enforcement
Appreciation Day
- 1/20- District Holiday-
No School
- 1/24- Progress Report Cards
Available Online
- 2025/2026 Pre-Registration
Dates: Step 8- 2/4; Step 9- 2/28
(Step 8 is for incoming 8th graders
and Step 9 is for incoming 9th
graders)

School Board Appreciation Month:

PRESIDENT	Shirley Thornton
VICE-PRESIDENT	Jerry L. Hooper, Jr.
SECRETARY	Jennifer Welp
MEMBER	David Gerlach Dr. Steven McClure
MEMBER	Dr. Jim Needham Jeanie Blankenship Paluseo

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Self-Control, Optimism, and Prudence.



SPORTS SCHEDULES

Boys Basketball:

8th Grade A- Coach Weepie

- 1/9 @ Calallen
- 1/23 vs GP
- 1/25 FB Tournament
- 1/30 @ Alice

8th Grade B- Coach J. Gonzalez

- 1/9 @ Calallen
- 1/11 FB Tournament
- 1/23 vs GP
- 1/25 Port Aransas Tournament
- 1/30 @ Alice

7th Grade A- Coach Bateson

- 1/9 @ Calallen
- 1/23 vs GP
- 1/25 FB Tournament
- 1/30 @ Alice

7th Grade B- Coach Ehlen

- 1/9 @ Calallen
- 1/11 FB Tournament
- 1/23 vs GP
- 1/25 Port Aransas Tournament
- 1/30 @ Alice



Girls Basketball:

8th Grade A- Coach Solis

- 1/13 vs GP
- 1/18 FB Tournament
- 1/22 @ Alice
- 1/27 vs Calallen

8th Grade B- Coach Smith

- 1/11 Tournament @ Calallen
- 1/13 vs GP
- 1/22 @ Alice
- 1/27 vs Calallen

7th Grade A- Coach Salinas

- 1/13 vs GP
- 1/18 FB Tournament
- 1/22 @ Alice
- 1/27 vs Calallen

7th Grade B- Coach Baker

- 1/11 Tournament @ Calallen
- 1/13 vs GP
- 1/22 @ Alice
- 1/27 vs Calallen



Tennis:

7th Grade- Coach Killingsworth

8th Grade- Coach Cruz

- 1/25 @ Calallen



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Counselors' Corner:

- Parents of 8th graders: Pre-registration events are starting for the 2025-2026 school year. Hello Freshman parent night is scheduled January 23, 2025 at the High School 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Anchored4Life Real Talk Topic this month is Reintegration. Reintegration for military children is the process of supporting them as they return to civilian life after a deployment. Families can help with reintegration by: encouraging and accepting mixed emotions, setting realistic expectations, being patient, not bottling up feelings, focusing on the positive, leaning on a support network, and expressing gratitude for the sacrifices made during deployment.
- Anchored4Life Quote of the Month is, "The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." -Thomas Edison
- Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Vargas

REGISTER NOW

Library News:

Resolution Season is here! This month your challenge is to make a New Year's Resolution and use the library's resources to help you achieve your goal. You'll earn the white duck and candy when you turn in your challenge. Come to the library to get your resolution worksheet and get started!



-Mrs. Chouinard

Spelling Bee:

Calling all spellers! Flour Bluff Junior High will be holding a school spelling bee Wednesday, January 22nd. Please let your RLA teacher know you are interested and she will get you a study guide. The winner of our school spelling bee will move on to compete at the regional spelling bee in March with a chance to win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC! Study guides will be distributed before the holiday to give you plenty of time to S-T-U-D-Y, study.



Nurse's Corner:

- All Vision, Hearing, and Spinal Screenings have been completed. If you have received any referrals for your student, it is imperative that they are returned ASAP.
- Students sent home by the nurse may not return to school for a full 24 hours after they have vomited, have had diarrhea, and/or a fever. With it being Flu season please ensure that your child is well and not vomiting, running fever, or having diarrhea before reporting to school daily.
- 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 cooler, and the school can get very cold so please make sure that your student is dressed appropriately.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 361-694-9388.

-Nurse Mallory



Band News:

Junior high all-region band tryouts are on January 11 at Cunningham Jr. High. The all-region band concert is on January 18 at Veterans Memorial High School Auditorium.

-Mr. Lichtenberger & Mr. Hawk



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