

THE HIVE REPORT

February Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is the amethyst.
- The birth flowers are the violet and primrose.
- February starts on the same day of the week as both March and November in common years, and August in leap years.
- Super Bowl Sunday is every second Sunday of February.
- Valentine's Day is February 14.
- Presidents' Day is the third Monday.
- Black History Month is celebrated in February.
- February is American Heart Month and Chocolate Lover's Month.
- Leap Year happens every 4 years in February.

Upcoming Events:

- 2/4-2/6 - 7th Grade Pre-Registration
- 2/7- Professional Development Day- Student Holiday
- 2/10- Teacher Flex Day- Student Holiday
- 2/17 - 2/20 - 6 Weeks Exams
- 2/18- JH Dance, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
- 2/21- Early Release @ 12:20
- 2/24 - HEB Camp Packets available for 8th graders
- 2/25 - RLA Mock STAAR Test

6 Weeks Testing:

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| MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH | English, Speech, Tech App, CTE |
| TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH | Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Coastal Explorers |
| WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH | Math, LOTC, PE, Athletics, Theatre, Music, Art |
| THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH | Makeup Testing |
| FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST | Early Release |

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Cheering others' success, Love, Humility, and Love of learning.



SPORTS SCHEDULES

Boys Basketball:

8th Grade A-Coach Weepie

·2/6 vs Calallen
·2/10 @ GP

8th Grade B-Coach J. Gonzalez

·2/6 vs Calallen
·2/10 @ GP

7th Grade A-Coach Bateson

·2/6 vs Calallen
·2/10 @ GP

7th Grade B-Coach Ehlen

·2/6 vs Calallen
·2/10 @ GP



Girls Basketball:

8th Grade A-Coach Solis

·2/3 @ GP

8th Grade B-Coach Smith

·2/3 @ GP

7th Grade A-Coach Salinas

·2/3 @ GP

7th Grade B-Coach Baker

·2/3 @ GP



Tennis:

7th Grade: Coach Killingsworth

8th Grade: Coach Cruz

·2/1 @ Kingsville

·2/8 @ TM

·2/22 @ GP



Track:

7th & 8th Grade

Boys and Girls

·2/20 @ Calallen

·2/27 @ GP



Boys Track Tryouts:

Boys Track tryouts will be on February 3rd after school from 4:00-5:15 PM. All boys wishing to try out must have a current physical and Rank One paperwork completed.



All-Region Band:

On Saturday, January 11th, students in Symphonic and Concert Bands auditioned for and made the Junior High All-Region Bands. Congratulations to our hard working students on a job well done!



Egg Carton Drive:

Please join Anchored4Life and LOTC in collecting empty egg cartons for the Coastal Bend Food Bank. Donation drop off will be Chief Chaney's class (room 728) or counselor's offices. Thank you for your support!



Cheer Tryouts:

JH Cheer tryout clinic for the 2025-2026 season will be March 24-27 from 4:00-5:30 in the JH Gym. Tryouts will be March 28th at 5pm.



Girls Track Tryouts:

Girls Track tryouts will be February 11-13 from 7:00-8:00 AM.



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Counselors' Information:

- 8th grade pre-registration parent meeting will be on February 4th, in the JH cafeteria, at 5:30 pm.
 - 8th grade Student pre-registration will be through Texas History classes, February 5th and 6th.
 - High school counselors will be on campus starting February 28 to meet with students for 9th grade pre-registration.
 - Anchored4Life Quote of the Month is, "What you can do today can improve all of your tomorrows." -Ralph Marston
 - A4L Real Talk Topic for February is Homework.
 - In support of Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 14-20, Anchored4Life distributed hot chocolate to all our teachers and staff.
- Registration -Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Vargas

Library News:

Discover your literary match! This month you're challenged to check out and read a book without knowing the title or author beforehand, then write a breakup or proposal letter based on whether or not you like the book. Come by the library to take your book-matching quiz and start reading! You'll earn the pink duck, candy, and a ticket to our Annoyingly Cute Blind Date with a Book Bash. -Mrs. Chouinard

STAAR Testing Dates:

- Testing season is quickly approaching. Please keep in mind the following dates when scheduling appointments:
- Tuesday, February 25 - 7th and 8th grades Mock Reading
 - Tuesday, March 4 - 8th grade Mock Science
 - Wednesday, March 5 - 8th grade Mock Social Studies
 - Wednesday, March 26 - 7th and 8th grades Mock Math
 - Wednesday, April 2 - Mock Algebra
 - Tuesday, April 15 - 7th and 8th grades Reading STAAR
 - Wednesday, April 23 - 8th grade Science STAAR
 - Thursday, April 24 - 8th grade Social Studies STAAR
 - Tuesday, April 29 - 7th and 8th grades Math
 - Wednesday, April 30 - Algebra EOC

Nurse's Corner:

- It is Flu Season, please keep your student home if they are showing signs and symptoms of illness, fever, chills, headache, body aches, fatigue or weakness, and nonproductive cough.
 - School rules state: if a child has a fever (100.0 or greater), they must stay home and can only come to school after being fever free for a full 24 hours without medication. If your child comes to school with a fever, they will be sent home.
 - Please send your children properly dressed to school so they will not be cold in the mornings or on cold days.
 - If your child does need any over the counter medication, a parent must bring it into the nurse and sign a release for the child to take the medication at school. Children are not allowed to bring any medication to school.
 - All Vision, Hearing, and Scoliosis screenings have been completed and referrals mailed home. If you receive a referral on your student, please ensure it is returned promptly.
 - In addition, February is American Heart Month. Encourage at least one hour of heart pumping exercise and healthy diet. A diet should consist of fruits, vegetables, lean meats, and low or sugar free snacks.
 - If you ever need anything, give me a call at 361-694-9388.
- Nurse Mallory

Yearbook:

Yearbooks are on sale. The cost is \$40 until May. Order online walsworthyearbooks.com or come to room 845. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Henderson.