

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 - Cross Country Parent Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8/18 - Football Parent Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8/19 - Tennis Parent Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8/20 - Volleyball Parent Meeting @ 5:00 in the Old Gym
- 8/21 - UIL Random Drug Testing Parent Meeting @ 5:30
- 8/27 - 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. Boyd
SECRETARY & REGISTRAR	Secretary: Mrs. Henderson Registrar: Ms. Buitenhuis	ATTENDANCE & RECEPTIONIST	Attendance: Mrs. M. Garza Receptionist: Mrs. Tellez
COUNSELORS	7th Grade: Ms. Holden 8th Grade: Mrs. Vargas	COUNSELORS	District Social Worker: Ms. Bledsoe

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Football:

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

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

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

***7th Grade A Team (Games @ 7:00)**
Coach Weepie & Coach Doyle

***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)

8/25 @ Lexington

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

8/25 @ Lexington

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

8/25 @ Lexington

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

8/25 @ Lexington

A Teams play at FBJH New Gym

B Team play at FBJH Old Gym



Tennis:

7th Grade: Coach Dana

8th Grade: Coach Killingsworth

Matches start in September



Cross Country:

7th & 8th Grade
Coach Baldwin & Coach Perez

8/28 @ GP



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School Information:

-Newsletters: Newsletters will be emailed on the first of each month. Mr. Wallace will email 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 during their 3rd period class. Ongoing announcements can also be found on the Junior High Webpage.

AROUND CAMPUS

Counselors' Corner:

7th grade counselor- Ms. Holden

8th grade counselor- Mrs. Vargas

Welcome Back Hornets!

-Students will have the first two weeks to make changes to their schedules. Counselors will only be making changes to classes that are academically necessary.

-Anchored4Life is launching in September. Anchored4Life Club promotes positivity in our school and welcomes all new students to our campus. They work on service projects, real talk conversations at lunch and more. Students will have the opportunity to join. Listen for announcements for the date.

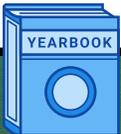
You Matter

Positivity Project:

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

Yearbook:

Looking to join a fun, rewarding club? Please come to room 845 if you are interested in joining Yearbook. Mr. Henderson is looking for a few good people to join up.

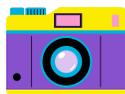


Picture Day:

*7th Grade: August 27

*8th Grade: August 28

Pictures will be taken through Math classes.



Nurse's Corner:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 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.

-All epipens and all inhalers must be in the box with the prescription label on it unexpired.

-Vaccines are due NOW. If I show your student is not up to date on vaccines, they will not be able to start school on August 13th.

-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 13, 2025.

-If you want to check vaccine status please stop by, call, or email me.

Reminders:

-If sent home for any of the following reasons an excuse will be given by Nurse Mallory and the student MUST stay out of school the full 24-hour period.

*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.

-Please save my contact information as this year students will not be allowed to utilize cell phones/smart watches to notify you if they are ill.

-Nurse Mallory

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