

THE HIVE REPORT

December Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is turquoise.
- The birth flowers are the narcissus and holly.
- On December 7, 1941, the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japanese planes.
- December 1 is National Christmas Lights Day.
- December 12 is Poinsettia Day.
- The first day of winter is on December 21.
- Nobel Prizes are awarded in December.
- December in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to June in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa are celebrated in December.

Semester Exam

Testing:

MONDAY, 15TH	5th period	8:15-9:31	EXAM
	2nd period	9:35-10:02	
	4th period	10:06-10:33	
	3rd period	10:37-11:53	EXAM
	5th period	11:57-12:27	1st lunch
		12:28-12:58	2nd lunch
		12:59-1:29	3rd lunch
		1st period	1:33-2:00
	6th period	2:04-2:31	
	8th period	2:34-3:50	EXAM
TUESDAY, 16TH	1st period	8:15-9:00	
	2nd period	9:04-10:20	EXAM
	3rd period	10:24-11:09	
	5th period	11:13-11:43	1st lunch
		11:44-12:14	2nd lunch
		12:15-12:45	3rd lunch
	4th period	12:49-1:34	
	6th period	1:38-2:54	EXAM
	8th period	2:58-3:50	
WEDNESDAY, 17TH	1st period	8:15-9:31	EXAM
	2nd period	9:35-10:20	
	3rd period	10:24-11:09	
	5th period	11:13-11:43	1st lunch
		11:44-12:14	2nd lunch
		12:15-12:45	3rd lunch
	4th period	12:49-2:05	EXAM
	6th period	2:09-2:54	
	8th period	2:58-3:50	

Upcoming Events:

- 12/2: Band Holiday Concert
6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 12/11: Choir Holiday Concert
6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 12/15-17: Semester Exam
Testing
- 12/19: Teacher Flex Day;
Student Holiday
- 12/22 - 1/2: Winter Break
- 1/5: Teacher Flex Day;
Student Holiday
- 1/6: Teacher Prep Day;
Student Holiday
- 1/7: 4th Six Weeks Begins



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Boys Basketball:

8th Grade A-Coach Weepie

- 12/1 @ Lexington
- 12/8 vs Grant
- 12/15 @ Alice

8th Grade B-Coach Smith

- 12/1 @ Lexington
- 12/8 vs Grant
- 12/15 @ Alice

7th Grade A-Coach Bateson

- 12/1 @ Lexington
- 12/8 vs Grant
- 12/15 @ Alice

7th Grade B-Coach Pena

- 12/1 @ Lexington
- 12/8 vs Grant
- 12/15 @ Alice

A Team @ New FBJH Gym
B Team @ Old FBJH Gym



Girls Basketball:

8th Grade A-Coach Solis

- 12/4 @ Lexington
- 12/6 FB Tournament
- 12/11 @ Grant
- 12/13 GP Tournament
- 12/18 vs Alice

8th Grade B-Coach Smith

- 12/4 @ Lexington
- 12/11 @ Grant
- 12/18 vs Alice

7th Grade A-Coach Salinas

- 12/4 @ Lexington
- 12/6 FB Tournament
- 12/11 @ Grant
- 12/13 GP Tournament
- 12/18 vs Alice

7th Grade B-Coach Baker

- 12/4 @ Lexington
- 12/11 @ Grant
- 12/18 vs Alice

A Games @ New FBJH Gym
B Games @ Old FBJH Gym



Region Choir Results:

On October 25, our students auditioned for the TMEA 2025 MS/JH Region Choir alongside over 650 other students from across South Texas, and the results are as follows: 100% of our student auditionees made Region Choir!

Please congratulate these students if you see them! We invite you to join us for the TMEA MS/JH Region Choir Concert on January 24th in Richardson Auditorium on the Del Mar Heritage Campus.

Go Hornets! -Dr. Hope Thacker

*Soprano 1: Ahlye Darley (5), Morgan Walker, Lennon Blair, Lizbette Viray, Reese Pape

*Soprano 2: Elizabeth Keith (1), Tessa Coapland (6), Alyssia Soto (4), Molly Honigbaum (4), Sienna Riojas

*Alto: Adelyn Fenwick (8), Regna Morris, Darina Lovin, Sofia Gomez (2), Cora Lamoure

Tenor 1: Mayson Webb (2), Ender Alaniz (7), Austin Paiz

*Tenor 2: Quinlan Close

*Base: Connor Dune

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Bravery and Kindness.



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Counselors' Corner:

-In November, Anchored4Life celebrated "World Kindness Day" November 13th by treating the staff to some treats and words of kindness and "Real Talk" covered the topic of "Making Friends" during lunch shifts.

-The A4L topic of the month in December is "moving."
"What you can do today can improve all of your tomorrows." -Ralph Marston



-Mrs. Vargas & Ms. Holden

Toy Drive:

LOTC in partnership with Anchored4Life is holding a Toys for Driscoll Kids drive starting November 12th and ending December 17th. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy at either of the two drop off boxes located by the front office and the LOTC classroom, room 729 (end of the 700 hall). The age groups are from toddlers to teens and any gift would be greatly appreciated.



Library News:

Happy Holidays, Hornets! For December's Reading Challenge, we're going global. You will read to learn about some of the many December holidays around the world and turn in a completed passport. As always, books, articles, short stories, and e-reading all count towards the challenge. Pick up and turn in your passport to the library. You will be rewarded with a

snowman.
-Mrs. Boyd



Nurse's Corner:

-All Vision and Hearing screening referrals have been sent home. If your student failed an assessment, the referral needs to be addressed with a provider and returned to Nurse Mallory ASAP.

-Spinal Screenings are scheduled for December 9th - 11th for 7th grade females and 8th grade males that do not have a 2025/2026 School Sports Physical on file.

-Please update Nurse Mallory on any health condition changes for your student.

-If your student has a vaccine waiver, please review it to ensure it will not expire, resulting in unenrollment from school.

-Flu season is here. Please ensure that your child is well before coming to school daily. Vomiting, fever, and diarrhea all require a student to be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medications.

-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 becoming 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



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