

THE HIVE REPORT

March Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is the aquamarine.
- The birth flower is the daffodil.
- March is American Red Cross Month, Fire Prevention Month, and Women's History Month.
- March is National Nutrition Month.
- March 2nd is the anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico.
- March 8th is International Women's Day.
- Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 8th.
- March 14th is Pi Day.
- St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th.
- March 20th is the First Day of Spring.

Upcoming Events:

- 3/2: Open House
5:30-6:30 p.m.
- 3/2: HEB Camp (8th grade) Forms
available in the front office
- 3/2-3/5: Texas Public
School's Week
- 3/6: Early Release @ 12:20
- 3/8: Daylight Saving Time
Begins
- 3/9-3/13: Spring Break
- 3/24: UIL Band

Texas Public School's Week:

MONDAY	TX Public Schools Week Kick-off: Wear Cowboy/Cowgirl Attire
TUESDAY	Tie Down Your Education: Wear a Tie Dye T-Shirt
WEDNESDAY	Go Team Texas: Wear a Texas Team T-Shirt or Jersey
THURSDAY	Lone Star State: Wear Texas colors (red, white & blue)
FRIDAY	Texas College Day: Wear College Texas Gear

Positivity Project:

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



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Track:

7th and 8th Grades

Boys and Girls

-3/5 @ FB

-3/19 @ GP

-3/26 @ FB (District)



Tennis:

7th Grade: Coach Dana

8th Grade: Coach Killingsworth

-3/5 vs Lexington MS @ FB

-3/21 District @ TM

-3/26 vs Baker MS @ Ray HS



Yearbook:

Yearbooks are on sale. The cost is \$40, cash or check.

Order online Walsworthyyearbooks.com or come to

room 845. If you have any questions, please see

Mr. Henderson.



Swimming & Diving:

7th and 8th Grades Boys and Girls

Coach Hutchinson & Coach Steward

-3/6 @ FB

-3/20 @ Alice

-3/28 @ CCISD



Teacher & Paraprofessional of the Year:

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Renfro!

Congratulations to our Paraprofessional of the Year, Mr. Williamson!



HS Cheer Tryouts:

-Calling all Hornet 8th Graders! Do you have school spirit? Do you love to cheer? Now is your opportunity to show off your Hornet pride and try out for the Flour Bluff High School Cheerleading team. Pick up an application packet in the front office.

-Tryouts will be held March 20 at 4:30 p.m.

-The mandatory cheer clinic is March 16-19, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. CPH - GO HORNETS!

Questions? Email ijorgensen@flourbluffschoools.net.



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Counselors' Corner:

- Hornet Highlights & Freshmen Orientation Parent Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.
- In March, FBHS counselors will return to the Junior High campus to meet individually with 8th graders, answer questions, and collect the completed choice sheets.
- Anchored4Life Topic for March is Fear.

-Ms. Holden & Mrs. Vargas



Library News:

Whether it be classic "whodunit," thriller, or true crime, find something to read that falls into the category of Mystery. Then, fill out the Elements of a Mystery template. Come by the library to pick one up. You will be rewarded with a shamrock. -Mrs. Boyd



Band UIL:



UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluations will be throughout the day on Tuesday, March 24. The Honors, Symphonic, and Concert bands will all perform at different. UIL will take place at Flour Bluff ISD's Auditorium.

Choir News:



FBJH Choir Performance & Rehearsal Dates for Spring UIL 2026:

- After School UIL Rehearsals on Wednesdays:
 - *ALL rehearsals are 4-5 pm in the JH Choir Room
 - *February 18 & 25 and March 4 & 18
- Pre-UIL & Spring Concert: March 23rd @ 6 pm FBHS Auditorium – Concert, Tenor/Bass, Mixed Choir, Campus Choir
 - *Choir students will stay after school; bring snacks!
- UIL Concert & Sightreading: March 31st - April 2nd @ Veterans Memorial HS – Tenor/Bass, Concert, & Mixed Choir

Nurse's Corner:

- Please ensure the most up to date emergency contact information is on Skyward. If there is a need to get in touch with you, I must have the correct contact information on file.
 - Please keep your student home if they are showing signs and symptoms of illness. Your student must be fever (100.0 or greater), vomiting, and diarrhea free 24-hours without the use of medication before returning to school. If fever persists your student must see a provider and turn in all doctor's notes.
 - Reminder that students are not to be in possession of medication at any time according to district protocols (The parent must bring the medication to the school nurse and complete a form indicating permission to administer the medication. Students are not allowed to carry ANY type of medication, including prescription drugs and over-the-counter medication, items such as Tylenol, etc. The district must receive a written request to administer medication from the parent, noting the time and dosage to give (annually, if the length of medication warrants it). Medication must be in the original container with the student's name on it and indicate the required dosage and intervals).
 - Please return all Vision/Hearing and Spinal Screening referral to Nurse Mallory as soon as possible.
- Nurse Mallory 361-694-9388



STAAR Testing Dates:

- Tuesday, March 3 – 8th grade Mock Science
- Wednesday, March 4 – 8th grade Mock Social Studies
- Thursday, April 2 – 7th and 8th grades Mock Math & Algebra EOC
- Tuesday, April 14 – 7th and 8th grades RLA STAAR
- Tuesday, April 21 – 8th grade Science STAAR
- Wednesday, April 22 – 8th grade Social Studies STAAR
- Tuesday, April 28 – 7th and 8th grades Math & Algebra EOC

