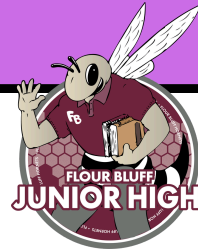


THE HIVE REPORT

April Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is the diamond.
- The birth flower is the sweet pea or daisy.
- April is Global Child Nutrition Month, Humor Month, Library Month, Mathematics Awareness Month, and Month of the Military Child.
- April 1st is April Fool's Day.
- April 4th is National School Librarian Day.
- On April 4, 1818, a flag that contained 1 star for each state and 13 stripes was adopted by Congress.
- April 5th is Easter Sunday.
- The Revolutionary War in America began on April 19, 1755.
- April 22nd is Earth Day.

Upcoming Events:

- 4/2: Mock 7th & 8th Math STAAR Test; Algebra EOC
- 4/3: No School- District Holiday
- 4/6: No School- District Holiday
- 4/7 - 4/9: 6 Weeks Testing
- 4/14: 7th & 8th RLA STAAR Test
- 4/21: 8th Science STAAR Test
- 4/23: 8th Social Studies STAAR Test
- 4/28: 7th & 8th Math STAAR Test; Algebra EOC

STAAR Testing Dates:

APRIL 14	STAAR RLA: 7th & 8th Grades
APRIL 21	STAAR Science: 8th Grade
APRIL 23	STAAR Social Studies: 8th Grade
APRIL 28	STAAR Math: 7th & 8th Grades
APRIL 28	Algebra 1 EOC

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Humor, Fairness, and Appreciation of beauty and excellence.



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UIL Results:

On February 21st, the UIL Academics Team traveled to Robstown to compete at the District Meet. Flour Bluff Junior High once again demonstrates that we are an academic powerhouse, earning 1341.3 total points—more than double the points of the second-place school.

Our students delivered outstanding performances across all events, earning 42 top-three finishes, including 14 first-place, 18 second-place, and 10 third-place awards which helped us earn Academics Sweepstakes for both 7th and 8th grade.

Take a moment to look over the results and help us congratulate these hardworking students and their dedicated coaches:

Mr. Gillespey, Mrs. Palm, Mrs. Crown, Mr. Blankenship,
Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. Ehlen, Mrs. Garza-Silva, and Mrs. Gibson.

*7th Ready Writing: 1-Samantha D., 3-Riley B., 6-Cora L.; *8th Ready Writing: 2-Luna C., 7-Bailey L., 8-Kai B.C.

*8th Editorial Writing: 2-Adalyn H., 6-Peregrine C.

*7th Listening: 1-Amelia S., 1-Mienna C., 1st Team; *8th Listening: 3-Bailey L., 5-Lilliana Z., 6-Layla T., 1st Team

*7th Math: 1-Adele C., 2-Joshua H., 3-Andrew S., 1st Team; *8th Math: 1-Joseph T., 2-Adam C., 3-Grace B., 1st Team

*7th Spelling: 1-Corbin T., 2nd Team; *8th Spelling: 2-Angela L., 4-Aurora W., 6-Isabelle M., 1st Team

*7th Chess: 2-Adele C., 2nd Team; *8th Chess: 2-Jared H.

*7th Dictionary Skills: 3-Elizabeth T., 4-Mienna C., 6-Branson A., 1st Team; *8th Dictionary Skills: 1-Angela L., 2-Abram W.,
3-Ahlye D., 1st Team

*7th Number Sense: 1-Adele C., 2-Joshua H., 3-Andrew S., 1st Team; *8th Number Sense: 1-Joseph T., 2-Adam C., 3-Aurora W., 1st Team

*7th Social Studies: 2-Adam F., 4-Riley B., 6-Elizabeth F., 1st Team; *8th Social Studies: 2-Evelyn Z., 3-Ryan S., 6-Grace B., 1st Team

*7th Calculator Applications: 1-Adele C., 2-Joshua H., 3-Enrique Z., 1st Team; *8th Calculator Applications: 1-Angela L., 2-Aurora W.,
3-Adam C., 1st Team

*8th Maps, Graphs, Charts: 3-Joseph T., 6-Ryan S., 2nd Team

*7th Art Smart: 4-Anabella W., 2nd Team; *8th Art Smart: 1-Ysabella G., 4-Abram W., 2nd Team

*7th Science: 1-Eden B., 3-Bryn E., 2nd Team; *8th Science: 1-Evelyn Z., 2-Joshua T., 3-Ahlye D., 1st Team

*7th Impromptu Speaking: 4-Jaycie M., 5-Callum M.; *8th Impromptu Speaking: 5-Abigail H.

*7th Modern Oratory: 4-Callum M., 5-Jaycie M., Piper T.; *8th Modern Oratory: 4-Elizabeth M.

*8th Project Based Art: 3-Lourdes R., 6-Kylynn W.

*7th Music Memory: 2-Tara O., 4-Saya S., 6-Delilah C.; 2nd Team

*7th Oral Reading: 6-Ariya B.



6 Weeks Testing:

-April 7: Science, Social Studies, Coastal Explorers, Outdoor

-April 8: Math, LOTC, PE, Athletics, Theatre, Music, Art

-April 9: English, STEAM, Tech App, CTE

-April 10: Make-up Testing



Swimming & Diving:

7th and 8th Grades Boys and Girls

Coach Hutchinson, Coach Steward & Coach Hazlewood

4/1 @ FB

4/17 @ FB



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Counselors' Corner:

- April is the Month of the Military Child.
- Anchored4Life's Realk Talk topic for April is deployment.
- Mrs. Vargas and Ms. Holden

Library News:

- April is National Poetry Month! This month, you're challenged to read some poetry. Then, create a Haiku, describing the poem you read. Come by the library to pick up your template. You will be rewarded with an Easter bunny.
- Mrs. Boyd



Yearbooks:

- Yearbooks are still for sale. Get them fast, there are only 100 left to purchase. The cost is \$40.00. If purchased after May 8th, the cost is \$45.00.
- Go to www.walsworthyearbooks.com or bring check or cash to room 845.



Choir News:

- FBJH Choir UIL Concert & Sightreading will be March 31-April 2.
- We are cheering on our Concert Choir, Tenor-Bass Choir, and Mixed Choir!
- Dr. Thacker



Band News:

- The Flour Bluff Junior High Honors, Symphonic, and Concert bands participated at the band UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluations March 24th. The Honors Band took home straight 1's (highest marks), earning a sweepstakes trophy! The Symphonic Band also took home a sweepstakes trophy, earning straight 1's in sight-reading. The Concert Band participated at UIL for the first time in 2 years, and earned an Excellent rating on stage and an Average rating in sight-reading.
- Mr. Hawk & Ms. Kantenberger



Nurse's Corner:

- Any 8th Graders** attending HEB Camp will need a parent to drop off any medication needed during the trip at **luggage drop off**. Medication that is currently at the school **must be signed out before luggage drop off and signed back in** by a parent at luggage drop off. Anyone attending HEB Camp must be free of illness to attend camp. If you have any questions regarding dietary/medication needs, please let me know ASAP.
- Parents, please remember that if your student has a fever/vomiting/diarrhea they cannot be on campus until a full **24 hours** have passed since the last temperature (100.0 or greater) and/or last vomiting/diarrhea episode **without** the use of medications.
- Vision, Hearing, and Spinal Screens for the Junior High Campus have been completed. If you received referral documentation for your student, please have it completed and returned to me ASAP.
- Attention Parents**, if your student has **any** medication in the nurse's office it is required to be picked up by a parent by dismissal time on **Thursday, May 28, 2026. Any medication not picked up by dismissal time will be destroyed.** If you have any questions, please contact me.
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