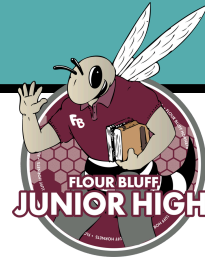


THE HIVE REPORT

May Issue



Monthly Fun Facts:

- The birthstone is the emerald.
- The birth flower is the lily of the valley.
- The Indianapolis 500 car race is held each year during May.
- The Kentucky Derby, the world's most famous horse race, is held the second Saturday of May.
- Mother's Day is on the second Sunday.
- Armed Forces Day is on the third Saturday of May.
- Memorial Day is on the last Monday.
- May 1st is School Principals' Day.
- May 5th is Cinco De Mayo.
- May 5th is Teacher Appreciation Day.
- May 6th is National School Nurse Day.

Upcoming Events:

- 5/3: HEB Camp Luggage Drop-Off, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- 5/11-15: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/14: Band Concert @ 6 p.m.
- 5/15: Awards Ceremony @ 9 a.m.
- 5/18: Choir Concert @ 6 p.m.
- 5/25: No School- Memorial Day, District Holiday
- 5/28: Last Day of School
- 5/28: Early Release @ 12:20 p.m.

Semester Exam Testing:

THURSDAY, MAY 21	3rd, 5th, and 8th periods
FRIDAY, MAY 22	2nd and 6th periods
TUESDAY, MAY 26	1st and 4th periods
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27	Make up Tests
THURSDAY, MAY 28	Last Day of School

Positivity Project:

This month's Characteristic Traits for the Positivity Project are Purpose, Enthusiasm, and Leadership.



AROUND CAMPUS

Choir U.I.L. Results:

Flour Bluff Junior High Choirs competed in the annual UIL Concert & Sightreading Adjudication hosted at Flour Bluff High School. Ratings range from 1-5, with 1 being the highest. Choirs who earn a 1 from all three judges in both Concert & Sightreading earn the distinction of Sweepstakes. We are thrilled to announce the following results:

Tenor-Bass Non-Varsity Choir: SWEEPSTAKES!
Concert Choir Varsity Treble Choir: SWEEPSTAKES!
Mixed Choir Varsity Choir: SWEEPSTAKES!

This is more than a trophy for our students. This has been a journey of dedication and teamwork. To our FBHJ Teachers, Administrators, and Parents: we are eternally grateful for your support! Our Choral team of Mr. Fernandez, Ms. Dow, and myself congratulate our students on their well-deserved awards! -Dr. Thacker



Band Dates:

-May 7: JH Solos @ JH Band Hall. The event is from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Open to the students performing and their parents only. Students are playing their solos for a judge and will receive a rating from 1 (best) to 5 (worst).

-May 14: JH Bands Spring Concert @ FBISD Auditorium. Event is from 6:00 - 7:15 PM. Open to all, free to attend.

-May 15: Incoming Band Freshman Meeting @ 6:00 pm at the HS Auditorium
-Mr. Hawk & Ms. Kantenberger



Swimming & Diving Results:

Individual District Champions:

- *Girls 100- Free Aurora W.; Runner Up- Ariya B.
- *Girls 100 IM- Carlota G-C.; Runner Up- Kastyn F.
- *Boys 100 Free- Jackson S.; Runner Up- Shane M.
*Boys 100 IM- Denis Y.
- *Girls 50 Free- Allison R.; Runner Up- Ariya B.
*Diving- Claire O.
- *Girls 50 Fly- Carlota G-C.; Runner Up- Aurora W.
*Boys 50 Fly- Denis Y.
- *Girls 50 Free- Aurora W.; Runner Up- Kastyn F.
*Boys 50 Free- Jackson S.
- *Girls 200 Free- Allison R.; Runner Up- Addison S.
*Boys 200 Free- Denis Y.
- *Girls 50 Back- Carlota G-C.; Runner Up- Grace B.
*Boys 50 Back- Jackson S.
- *Girls 50 Breast- Kastyn F.; Runner Up- Allison R.
*Boys 50 Breast- Joaquin G.

Relay District Champions:

- *Girls 200 Medley Relay- Ariya B., Kastyn F., Carlota G-C., Aurora W.
- *Boys 200 Medley Relay- Jackson S., Shane M., Denis Y., Jordan C.
- *Girls 100 Free Relay- Cora L., Addison S., Anna P., Allison R.
- *Girls 200 Free Relay- Aurora W., Aria B., Kastyn F., Carlota G-C.
- *Boys 200 Free Relay- Denis Y., Jordan C., Shane M., Jackson S.

Library News:

-All library books were due April 29th. Please bring in your books before the school year is over. All missing books will be charged to Skyward.

-Time to take the adventure into your own hands. This month you can read anything you'd like! Come to the library for more information. You will be rewarded with a turtle.

-Mrs. Boyd



Yearbooks:

-Yearbooks are for sale. There are only 50 left.

-Yearbooks are \$40 until the middle of May, and then \$45 after that.

-Bring money or check to Mr. Henderson in room 845.

-You can also go to www.walsworthyearbooks.com to order.



Counselors' Corner:

-Progress reports for 6th marking period will be posted May 7th. Please keep an eye on grades as core classes may determine if a student will pass the grade. Counselors will be contacting parents if summer school will be required.

-Award Assembly will be May 15th. Parents will be notified via email

if their child will receive an award.

-Mrs. Vargas & Ms. Holden



AROUND CAMPUS

Nurse's Corner:

- Attention Parents of 8th Grade Students attending HEB Camp. All medication is required to be dropped off by a parent/guardian May 3rd and picked up upon our return to campus on May 8th. ANY medication not picked up upon our return to campus will be disposed of.
 - Make sure that your student drinks plenty of water when out in the heat to prevent dehydration. Also, they need to be dressed appropriately for outdoor activities (i.e. no hoodies/sweaters on while outside).
 - Remind students that they need to eat breakfast and lunch. Numerous students complain of headaches/stomachaches throughout the day, and it is usually related to not eating breakfast/lunch.
 - The end of the year will be here soon. Please make note medications MUST be picked up from my office by a parent/guardian NO LATER than 4:00 PM, Thursday May 28, 2026. All medication not picked up by the designated time will be disposed of accordingly. If you have any questions, you can email me at mcaraway@flourbluffschools.net.
 - Check your student's vaccine waiver/vaccine records for compliance for the 2026/2027 school year. If vaccine waivers/vaccines are missing the student may not be allowed to start school in August.
- Nurse Mallory 361-694-9388

Math & Science Team Results:

On Saturday, April 6th, the Flour Bluff Math and Science Team traveled to San Antonio for the TMSCA State Championship. I am proud to announce that we have won the state title for the 41st consecutive year! Unlike previous years, this contest was incredibly challenging. Our Hornets worked countless hours preparing because we knew the competition would be fierce. We were crowned State Champions in Team Number Sense and Team Calculator Applications, while also placing 3rd in Mathematics and 5th in Science. Despite the tough competition, we saw tremendous individual success. Angela Li won the State Individual Championship in 8th Grade Calculator, Adele Chiang won in 7th Grade Calculator, and Vickie Liu won in 6th Grade Number Sense. Furthermore, we secured 23 out of a possible 60 top-ten spots in the math events, and every member of the 7th-grade math team placed in the top 20 statewide for Calculator and Number Sense. If you see any of these hardworking Hornets, please give them a high-five for a well-deserved, hard-fought win!

*7th Number Sense: 3-Adele C., 3-Juchan H., 7-Denis Y., 8-Andrew S., 13-Enrique Z., 14-Lyam J., 18-Branson A.

*8th Number Sense: 2-Angela L., 4-Joseph T., 5-Adam C., 7-Peiyuan W., 15-Grace B., 39-Abram W.

*7th Calculator Application: 1-Adele C., 2-Juchan H., 5-Andrew S., 7-Denis Y., 17-Enrique Z., 18-Branson A.

*8th Calculator Application: 1-Angela L., 6-Peiyuan W., 7-Adam C., 10-Grace B., 13-Joseph T., 23-Abram W.

*7th General Math: 6-Juchan H., 9-Adele C., 10-Andrew S., 15-Denis Y.

*8th General Math: 2-Angela L., 9-Joseph T., 11-Evelyn Z., 14-Adam C., 25-Grace B.

*7th Science: 9-Carlos F., 15-Aron L.

*8th Science: 8-Aaron E., 16-Evelyn Z., 28-Brooke S., 30-Ahlge D., 46-Reyna M.

-Mr. Gillespey & Mrs. Palm

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