



Reminders

- 10/9: 2nd 6 Weeks Begins
- 10/13: Report Cards Go Home
- 10/9-10/13: Natl. School Lunch Wk.
- 10/16-10/20: Natl. School Bus Week
- 10/23-10/27: Red Ribbon Week

Monthly Fun Facts

- The birthstones are Tourmaline and Opal.
- The birth flower is the Calendula.
- October is National Cookie, Chili, Pizza, Dessert, and Seafood Month.
- Columbus Day is the second Monday.
- The first transcontinental telegram was sent October 24, 1861.
- The Great Fire of Chicago began and burned for about 30 hours on October 8, 1871.
- Free rural delivery of mail began on October 1, 1896.



Nurse's Corner

Cold and Flu season is upon us and it is very important to wash those hands. Keep yourself free of germs.

Tips:

- Sneeze into your elbow
- Carry Kleenex so you have them available at all times

If you have medications at home to help with the cold and flu symptoms, you are welcome to have parents bring them up to the school and fill out the paper work. You can carry cough drops on your person but please remember no sharing! You are not allowed to bring any medications to school even over the counter medications. Parents have to bring them in for you and sign paperwork.

Please remember school guidelines: if you are vomiting and it is witnessed you will be sent home for the day. If you have a fever of 100.0 or higher you will be sent home. You have to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. If you have any questions or concerns give me a call 361-694-9388. Stay healthy!

-Nurse Tiffany

Yearbook

-School picture make-up day will be Thursday, October 19th. This is for any student who was absent on the original picture day September 20th or 21st OR for those students who started at Flour Bluff Junior High after September 21st.

-Club pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 19th also. These pictures will appear in the yearbook!

-Yearbooks are being pre-sold for \$30. Orders can be taken to Mrs. Krnavek in the Library or online at www.balfour.com

Library News

Are you looking for a different way to read? FBJH Library has audiobooks and ebooks available for you to download to your smart phone or tablet. Ask Mrs. Krnavek in the Library to create your FREE MackinVIA account today!

Cross Country

7th and 8th Grades Coach Dugan

- 9/21 Cullen
- 9/30 Veterans Memorial
- 10/7 Miller
- 10/12 District

Internet Safety

Remember, nothing on the Internet is private. Not even Snapchat or Instagram.

If a student needs to have an additional ID printed, the cost is \$5. IDs will only be printed before or after school, not during the day.

Student Council

Red Ribbon Week is October 23-27. Stay tuned to daily announcements for more information.

Volleyball Schedule

8th Grade A Coach Solis-Grawn

- 9/1 vs TM-cancelled
- 9/13 @ Calallen **W**
- 9/18 vs Beeville **W**
- 9/21 FB Tourney **1st**
- 9/25 vs Alice **W**
- 9/30 Calallen Tourney
- 10/2 vs Calallen
- 10/9 @ GP
- 10/16 @ Alice
- 10/23 vs TM
- 10/30 @ Beeville

8th Grade B Coach Stonum-Smith

- 9/1 vs TM-cancelled
- 9/13 @ Calallen **L**
- 9/18 vs Beeville **L**
- 9/25 vs Alice **W**
- 9/30 Grant Tourney
- 10/2 vs Calallen
- 10/7 GP Tourney
- 10/9 @ GP
- 10/16 @ Alice
- 10/23 vs TM
- 10/30 @ Beeville

7th Grade A Coach Downey

- 9/1 vs TM-cancelled
- 9/13 @ Calallen **L**
- 9/18 vs Beeville **W**
- 9/21 FB Tourney **1st**
- 9/25 vs Alice **W**
- 9/30 Calallen Tourney
- 10/2 vs Calallen
- 10/9 @ GP
- 10/16 @ Alice
- 10/23 vs TM
- 10/30 @ Beeville

7th Grade B Coach Baker

- 9/1 vs TM-cancelled
- 9/13 @ Calallen **W**
- 9/18 vs Beeville **W**
- 9/25 vs Alice **W**
- 9/30 Grant Tourney
- 10/2 vs Calallen
- 10/7 GP Tourney
- 10/9 @ GP
- 10/16 @ Alice
- 10/23 vs TM
- 10/30 @ Beeville

7th A Games-FBJH Gym @ 5:00 pm
 7th B Games-Varsity Gym @ 6:30 pm
 8th A Games-FBJH Gym @ 6:00 pm
 8th B Games-Varsity Gym @ 5:30 pm



Football Schedule

8th Grade A Team @ 7:00

Coach Boyd & Coach Henderson

- 9/20 vs GP
- 9/26 @ Kaffie
- 10/3 @ Calallen
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/17 vs TM
- 10/24 @ Beeville
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

8th Grade B Team @ 5:30

Coach Henry & Coach Sivils

- 9/20 vs GP
- 9/26 @ Kaffie
- 10/3 @ Calallen
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/17 vs TM
- 10/24 @ Beeville
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

8th Grade C Team @ 4:30

Coach Henry & Coach Sivils

- 9/20 vs GP
- 9/26 TBA
- 10/3 @ Calallen
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/17 vs TM
- 10/24 @ Beeville
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

7th Grade A Team @ 7:00

Coach Buttler & Coach Jimenez

- 9/20 vs GP L
- 9/26 @ Kaffie W
- 10/3 @ Calallen
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/17 vs TM
- 10/24 @ Beeville
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

Students are prohibited from bringing or riding skateboards on school property.

Football Schedule

7th Grade B Team @ 5:30

Coach Bell & Coach Boswell

- 9/20 vs GP L
- 9/26 @ Kaffie L
- 10/3 @ Calallen
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/17 vs TM
- 10/24 @ Beeville
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

7th Grade C Team @ 4:30

Coach Bell & Coach Boswell

- 9/20 vs GP W
- 9/26 Calallen L
- 10/3 @ Calallen
- 10/10 @ Alice
- 10/17 vs TM
- 10/24 @ Beeville
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

National Custodial Workers Day

October 19 is Maintenance, Transportation, and Custodial Appreciation Day. Thank you to our awesome staff for making our school look amazing and keeping us safe each day. We truly appreciate all you do!

Homecoming

-Homecoming Week is October 9-13.
 -Homecoming Parade is October 9 @ 6 p.m. Immediately following the parade, the District will hold the Swarm and the burning of the "FB" at Hornet Stadium.
 -The Homecoming Game is October 13, against King High School. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Hornet Stadium.

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Counselor's Corner

-Career Week will be once a month during the first semester. 8th graders may sign up for presentations

Monday-Wednesday of the week prior to the presentations and 7th graders may sign up Thursday and Friday. Only 33 students may sign up at a time.

The presentations will take place during Advisory in the library. Parents, if you would like to be a guest speaker, please give us a call. We would love to have you speak.

-October Career Week:
Public Service

-Report cards will be given 10/12/17. Please seek tutoring or see counselor if grades are failing. Tutoring is available from 7:45-8:10 daily or via Advisory Period.

Thanks,
Mrs. Aguilar and Mrs. De Leon

Tennis

7th Grade Coach Barnes

- 9/28 @ TM
- 10/5 @ Calallen
- 10/12 @ Kingsville
- 10/19 -vs- Alice
- 11/4 @ TM
- 11/11 @ GP



8th Grade Coach Barnes

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- 10/5 @ Calallen
- 10/12 @ Kingsville
- 10/19 -vs- Alice
- 11/4 @ TM
- 11/11 @ GP