



Reminders

- 11/5: Daylight Savings
- 11/10: Student Holiday
- 11/11: Veteran's Day
- 11/20-11/24: Thanksgiving Break

Monthly Fun Facts

- November is between fall and winter.
- The birthstone is the topaz.
- The birth flower is the chrysanthemum.
- November is Peanut Butter Lovers Month, National Good Nutrition Month, National Pepper Month, National Sleep Comfort Month, and Aviation History Month.
- Election Day is the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in November.
- Thanksgiving Day is the fourth Thursday of November.
- November 11 is Veteran's Day.
- Football is the main sport of the month.



Nurse's Corner

- Vision and hearing screenings have started.
- Cold and flu season is on the rise. Make sure you are washing your hands and coughing and sneezing into your elbow.
- Reminder: students are **not** allowed to bring medications to school. Parents are required to bring them in and fill out a medication administration form. Students can carry cough drops as long as they are being responsible and not sharing them with others.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 694-9388.
- Nurse Tiffany

- Students, wear your ID daily. Students that have multiple ID office referrals will start receiving ISS.
- If you have lost an ID, please purchase one in the library for \$5.00.

Bystanders are guilty, too.

If your friends are cyberbullying someone and you do not report it, you are just as guilty. Speak up!

Did You Know?

Did you know November 1-2 Spanish speaking countries celebrate "El dia de los muertos?" Stop by the Spanish Classrooms and see what they have going on.

Veteran's Day

- Veteran's Day is November 11th and is a federal holiday to honor all those who have served in the U.S. Military.
- According to the 2013 Census Bureau, there are 19.6 million veterans in the U.S. 1.6 million are female veterans and 9.3 million are over the age of 65.

Choir Results

On October 14, the **FBJH** Choir took 25 students to compete for chairs in the All-Region Choir at Tuloso-Midway Middle School. Out of the 23 that competed, 20 of them made the All-Region Choirs! We even had 2 students make 1<sup>st</sup> Chair out of the Nine Sections (Emery Tremlett and Camille Rodriguez)! If you see any of these students, please congratulate them for all the hard work they have put into learning their music and singing in front of the judges. The All Region Choir Concert is on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Victoria Fine Arts Center where they get to perform all of the music with the best young singers in our region. We hope you can come. Thank you!

- Soprano 1(Zone A):** Alicia Blankenship-5, Agnes Garcia-16
- Soprano 1(Zone B):** Emery Tremlett-1, Gabriella Lopez-7, Paige Dwyer-20
- Soprano 2(Zone A):** Caitlyn Edwards-13, Madisyn Barganski-16
- Soprano 2(Zone B):** Kailynn Nelson-21, Gabrielle Oller- 22, Abigail Zackman-25
- Alto(Zone A):** Camille Rodrigez-1, Caesar Guerrero-9, Abigayle Wiginton-13
- Alto(Zone B):** Nicole Brown-7, Gabriel Palmiano-9, Brooke Wicks-10, Dillon Wagoner-14, Erika Welch-15, Nathanael Crossland-22
- Tenor 1:** Hunter Henne-9

Volleyball Schedule

- 8th Grade A Coach Solis-Grawn**
- 9/30 Calallen Tourney **2nd**
- 10/2 vs Calallen **W**
- 10/9 @ GP **L**
- 10/16 @ Alice
- 10/23 vs TM
- 10/30 @ Beeville
- 8th Grade B Coach Stonum-Smith**
- 10/2 vs Calallen **L**
- 10/7 GP Tourney **4th**
- 10/9 @ GP **L**
- 10/16 @ Alice
- 10/23 vs TM
- 10/30 @ Beeville
- 7th Grade A Coach Downey**
- 9/30 Calallen Tourney **3rd**
- 10/2 vs Calallen **W**
- 10/9 @ GP **W**
- 10/16 @ Alice
- 10/23 vs TM
- 10/30 @ Beeville
- 7th Grade B Coach Baker**
- 9/30 Grant Tourney **Cons.**
- 10/2 vs Calallen **W**
- 10/7 GP Tourney **1st**
- 10/9 @ GP **W**
- 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**

Paraprofessional Day

- November 16 is Education Support Professional & Paraprofessional Day
- Thank you for all of your hard work!
- Mrs. Adamson
- Ms. Bryant
- Ms. Buitenhuis
- Ms. Caraway
- Mrs. Deanda
- Mrs. Garza
- Ms. Godfrey
- Mrs. Heald
- Mrs. Hector
- Mrs. Henderson
- Ms. Lewis
- Mr. J. Perez
- Ms. Story
- Mr. Taylor
- Ms. Velasco



### Football Schedule



### Dress Code Reminders

#### SHIRTS

There are three (3) styles of acceptable shirts: All shirts must be appropriately buttoned/closed.

-Collared, buttoned **or snap-up** polo-style shirt

**-Polo shirts no longer than where the wrist of the student falls, when arms are hanging down at the side, will be permitted.**

-Button-up **or snap-up**, oxford-style shirt

-Flour Bluff I.S.D spirit t-shirt

-Zippers or sleeveless shirts are **NOT** permitted

-Solid-colored shirts may be worn under required shirts.

-May NOT have pictures, graphics, insignias, logos, stripes or designer logos/emblems larger than one inch visible on shirt, collar or sleeve

-Collarless sweatshirts are permitted

**All clothing must be in solid colors.**

**PANTS/SHORTS/SLACKS/JEANS/DENIM/SKIRTS/DRESSES/SKORTS**

-Students can only wear plain, solid colored jeans/denim, slacks, pants, walking shorts, or skirts/skorts/dresses. Jeans/denim/pants/slacks/shorts/skirts/skorts/dresses must be standard-style.

-Overalls are not permitted.

-Sweatpants are not permitted.

-No distracting embellishments or stitching.

-Clothing are to be free of holes or frays

#### SHOES

-Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.

-All shoes must fit appropriately (securely and appropriately fastened).

-Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes are strongly encouraged at grades PK-6, due to safety and outdoor activities.

-At grades PK-8, strapless, open-heeled sandals/shoes are **not** allowed (i.e. sliders and "jandles").  
-Platform, high heel or stacked sole shoes more than one inch high are not permitted at grades PK-4.

-It is beneficial for the students to wear tennis shoes or sports shoes to activities such as P.E./Athletics or recess.

-Steel toe shoes/boots are not allowed.

-Shoes with wheels connected are not permitted.

-Bedroom slippers are not allowed.

### Yearbook

-Yearbook ads for 8<sup>th</sup> graders are now being accepted in the Library. Ad prices start at \$25. See Mrs. Krnavek for more details.

-Yearbooks can be pre-purchased online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) or in the Library for \$30. Order yours now before the price goes up in January.

-The library receives new books each month. Be sure to check out the new offerings!

-Do you like the convenience and speed of the Chromebooks? With the holidays right around the corner, now would be a good time to start dropping hints to your family and friends about what a great gift a Chromebook would make for any student. Many places offer black Friday deals where you can purchase a Chromebook for a little more than \$100—such a great deal!!!

### Tennis

#### 7th Grade Coach Barnes

- 10/19 –vs– Alice **W**
- 11/4 @ TM
- 11/11 @ GP
- 11/14 vs GP

#### 8th Grade Coach Barnes

- 10/19 –vs– Alice **W**
- 11/4 @ TM
- 11/11 @ GP
- 11/14 vs GP

### Counselor's Corner

-2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks testing will be November 14-16.

-3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks begins November 27.  
-Students make sure you are making good use of advisory by doing your homework and studying. Also remember that we have morning tutorials daily from 7:45-8:15 daily.  
Good grades matter!

-November Career Week with focus on Business & Industry.  
Parents, see counselors if you would like to be a presenter for career week.

-Mrs. Aguilar and Mrs. De Leon

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#### 8th Grade A Team @ 7:00

Coach Boyd & Coach Henderson

- 10/10 vs Alice **L**
- 10/17 @ TM **L**
- 10/24 vs Beeville **Tied**
- 10/31 vs GP
- 11/7 @ Alice

#### 8th Grade B Team @ 5:30

Coach Henry & Coach Sivils

- 10/10 vs Alice **L**
- 10/17 @ TM **W**
- 10/24 vs Beeville
- 10/31 vs GP
- 11/7 @ Alice

#### 8th Grade C Team @ 4:30

Coach Henry & Coach Sivils

- 10/10 @ Alice **L**
- 10/24 vs Calallen **W**
- 10/31 vs GP
- 11/7 @ Alice

#### 7th Grade A Team @ 7:00

Coach Buttler & Coach Jimenez

- 10/10 @ Alice **L**
- 10/17 vs TM **W**
- 10/24 @ Beeville **L**
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

#### 7th Grade B Team @ 5:30

Coach Bell & Coach Boswell

- 10/10 @ Alice **L**
- 10/17 vs TM **W**
- 10/24 @ Beeville **L**
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice

#### 7th Grade C Team @ 4:30

Coach Bell & Coach Boswell

- 10/10 @ Alice **W**
- 10/17 vs TM **W**
- 10/31 @ GP
- 11/7 vs Alice



### Skateboards

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