



HEB Camp Requirements

When is it and where is it?

April 29-May 3 in
Leakey, Texas

How long is the trip?

5 days (Monday – Friday)

How much does it cost?

Approximately \$100.00
(Price may be subject to
change)

Who gets to go?

-8th grade students must have an average of 70 or above in all classes (including high school credit courses) during the first semester and must have an average of 70 or above in the 4th and 5th six weeks and have been in attendance at least 90% of the required school days.

-8th grade students who haven't had the following:

*3 referrals that result in In School Suspension (ISS)

*1 referral that results in a Suspension

*Students that attended SDGC or Nueces County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) **at any time during the school year are not eligible to attend**

Presidents Day

Presidents Day is celebrated on the third Monday in February. Presidents Day is traditionally viewed as a time of patriotic celebration and remembrance. This year, Presidents Day is celebrated on February 18.

Counselor's Corner

We have begun our 2nd semester.

-Progress report cards for the 4th six weeks go out 2/8/19.

-Students, make sure you are studying, turning in your work **on time** and coming in for tutorials as needed (7:45-8:10 a.m.).

-8th graders this is the time to prepare for high school.

-**Hello Freshman Fair** will be on February 7. 8th graders will have an opportunity during the school day to visit with all the high school clubs and organizations they may want to join.

-**Hello Freshman Parent Meeting** will also be February 7 at the junior high at 10:30 am and the high school teaching theater at 5:30 pm.

-High school counselors will be visiting with students for pre-registration via ELAR courses on February 8. High school counselors will meet with students individually the week of February 11. Students will be taking home course sheets for parents to sign.

-Pre-registration for incoming 8th graders will be February 19 & 20 via College & Career Readiness classes and Tech App classes. Students will be taking home course sheets for parents to sign.

-Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Schuster

JH All-Region Band Clinic/ Concert will be at Veteran's Memorial High School February 1-2.

Boys Basketball Schedule

8th Grade A Team @ 6:15

Coach Henderson

• 2/4 @ GP

8th Grade B Team @ 5:00

Coach Sivils

• 2/4 @ GP

7th Grade A Team @ 5:00

Coach Boyd

• 2/4 @ GP

7th Grade B Team @ 6:15

Coach Henry

• 2/4 @ GP

A & B Games played at JH Gyms

Boys B Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball B Teams. Both teams won the Flour Bluff B Team Basketball Tournament January 18-19.

Military Counselor Information

-Due to recent government shut-down, any active member of the United States Coast Guard may register their child for free/reduced lunch by completing the form found on line under our nutritional link or by contacting Frances Rotamble at 361-694-9034.

-January Junior S2S meeting will be held on Wednesday January 23 during advisory. Please encourage your DOD/Military student to attend.

-Mrs. Paxton

Newsletter brought to you by NJHS



Reminders

- 2/7: School Counselor Day
- 2/7: Hello Freshman
- 2/11: Cheer Parent Meeting
- 2/22: JH Dance 4-6 p.m.
- 2/18: Presidents Day
- 2/25: Open House, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Monthly Fun Facts

- The birth flower is the violet and primrose.
- The birthstone is the amethyst.
- February starts on the same day of the week as both March and November in common years, and August in leap years.
- Super Bowl Sunday is every first Sunday of February.
- Valentine's Day is February 14.
- Presidents Day is the third Monday.
- Black History Month is celebrated.
- February is American Heart Month and Chocolate Lover's Month.

Nurse's Corner

It is the time of the year:
 -The weather is changing and kids are coming to school not feeling well more often. School rules state: if a child **has a fever greater than 100.0, they must stay home and can only come to school after being fever free for at least 24 hours.** If your child comes to school with a fever, they will be sent home. Watch for signs of flu symptoms: fever, chills, headache, body aches, fatigue or weakness, and non productive cough.
 -Please send your children properly dressed to school so they will not be cold in the mornings or on cold days.
 -If your child does need any over the counter medication, a parent has to bring it in to the nurse, and sign a release for the child to take the medication at school.
 -Children are not allowed to bring any medication to school. The only thing that the kids can carry are cough drops and those can not be shared with others.
 -If you ever need anything give me a call at 694-9388.
 Thanks in advance, Nurse Tiffany

Yearbook

-Yearbooks are on sale for \$35. You can pay by cash or check in the Library or with a credit card online at www.balfour.com
 -Spring school pictures will be taken the morning of Friday, February 15th. Only those students who pre-pay for the pictures will be photographed. Be on the look-out for the order envelopes to come home.

Cheerleading Tryouts

Cheer tryouts are coming up on March 22. Packets will be available in the front office.
 -Mandatory parent/cheerleader tryout meeting in the Junior High Library on February 11 at 5:00 p.m. All forms are due at this time.
 -Mandatory pre-tryout cheer clinic is March 18-20 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pre-tryout clinic on March 21 is optional.
 -Cheer tryouts on March 22.
 -Ms. Watkins

Tennis Schedule

7th Grade

Coach Barnes

- 2/2 Calallen Tournament
- 2/9 Kingsville Tournament
- 2/14 vs Calallen
- 2/21 vs Kingsville
- 3/2 FB Tournament
- 3/7 @ Alice
- 3/23 District Tournament

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Girls Basketball Schedule

8th Grade A @ 6:15

Coach Solis-Grawn

- 2/4 vs GP

8th Grade B @ 5:00

Coach Stonum-Smith

- 2/4 vs GP

7th Grade A @ 5:00

Coach Downey

- 2/4 vs GP

7th Grade B @ 6:15

Coach Baker

- 2/4 vs GP

A and B Games at FBJH Gyms

School Counselor Day

February 7 is School Counselor Appreciation Day. Thank you to Mrs. De Leon, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Paxton, and Mrs. Schuster for all you do for us!

Snapchat Safety

Snapchat can be a fun thing to use. It can be a great tool to keep in contact with your friends and family. Remember, even Snapchats can be saved. Use social media etiquette and know serious consequences can happen.

Student Council

-February 22 is the JH dance from 4-6 p.m. in the cafeteria.
 -The theme is "Beach."
 -School appropriate clothing is required. NO Bathing suits.
 -Concessions will be sold, including Chick-Fil-A.

Hello Freshman

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 -Hello Freshman Parent Meeting Times:
 *JH Library @ 10:30 a.m.
 *HS Teaching Theatre @ 5:30 p.m.