



Reminders

- 11/1: Progress Report Cards Go Out
- 11/3: Daylight Savings
- 11/11: Student Holiday
- 11/11: Veterans Day
- 11/13: Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/15: 2nd Six Weeks Ends
- 11/22: Report Cards Go Home
- 11/25-11/29: 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 12 is Veterans 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. Cough drops are to be kept in the Nurse's office and students can get as needed. For cough drops only, no medication administration form is needed. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 694-9388. -Nurse Amy

Bystanders are guilty, too.

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

Veterans Day

-Veterans 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 19, the FBJH Choir students competed in the JH/MS All-Region Choir Contest. Out of the 36 students that went, 35 of them earned a chair in the All-Region Choir! This was a tremendous feat, and we even earned many 1st-5th chairs as well! They will be performing in the JH/MS All Region Choir in Victoria, TX on November 9. Please congratulate these young musicians on an awesome job well done!

(Zone B):

Soprano 1: Laurianne Gaillard-1, Jazlyn Price-4, Montana Allen-12, Emily Greene-22, Penelope Branch-25

Soprano 2: Joshua Garcia-2, Jack Winters-4, Sheira Capol-5, Adelita Noriega-6, Isabella Grigsby-7, Sarah Poe-22, Kaitlyn Boley-23, Bricelynn Castilo-25

Alto: Anika Garcia-4, Sierra Martinez-8

(Zone A):

Soprano 1: Lisette Torres-8, Elora Parker-9, Nylee Van Geem-16, Analeya Lester-20

Soprano 2: Lawrence Gaillard-2, Aylah Sherman-5, Katelynn Rumfield-13, Regan Long-14, Brenna King-Tinney-15, Alaina Featherby-18, Jaylee Garcia-22

Alto: Aylana Taylor-4, Dayanara Underwood-8, Madison Gibson-14

Tenor 1: Abel Valdez-15, Guadalupe Maravilla-18, Liam Hutchinson-16

Bass: Tony Hernandez-5, Nathan Skrobarczyk-7, Andrew Biven-31

Students, wear your ID daily. If you have lost an ID, please purchase one in the library for \$5.00.

Cross Country District Results

The Jr. High Cross Country Team had their District Meet.

Here are the results:

8th Grade Girls

4th place team

8th Grade Boys

3rd place team

7th Grade Girls

2nd place team

7th Grade Boys

4th place team

One Act Play

Auditions for The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe will be on Friday, November 1st. Callbacks or students who are not currently enrolled in Theatre need to be present immediately after school. All students trying out for a part need to prepare a 1-3 minute monologue (memorized).

Thanks, Mrs. Gillespey

Paraprofessional Day

November 13 is Education Support Professional & Paraprofessional Day. Thank you for all of your hard work!

Ms. Adamson, Ms. Buitenhuis, Mrs. Burns, Mr. Christensen, Ms. Drummond, Mrs. Garza, Ms. Hoening, Mr. Holt, Ms. Hurst, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Morgan, Mrs. Sprague, Ms. Talamantes, Ms. Tamez, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Tijerina, and Mrs. Tobola

Toys For Tots

The Toys for Tots campaign has officially begun. Please donate a **new, unwrapped** toy for a child that may not be fortunate enough to receive a Christmas gift this year. All age appropriate gifts are welcomed, especially for the older children. The collection of toys will continue up until the 20th of November. There are two boxes located in the school, one by the front entrance and one at the end of the 700 hall. You can also bring them to the LOTC classroom, room 730. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in giving.



Library

-The library receives new books each month. Be sure to check out the new offerings! MackinVIA offers the convenience of audiobooks and ebooks on your own device. Ask Mrs. Krnavek in the library for your FREE account activation.

-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!!!

UIL Competition Results

Congratulations to Meredith Gayanilo, who took Chair 3 in Violin 1 for the UIL Regional Audition/Competition. The regional orchestra presentation will be on November 9th, at Veterans Memorial High School Auditorium.

Counselor's Corner

-2nd Six Weeks testing will be November 12-14.
-Report cards for the 2nd six weeks go out November 22nd.
-3rd six weeks begins November 18.
-Be sure to attend morning tutorials or get an advisory pass for additional tutoring.
-November Career Week with focus on Public Service. Students, be sure to sign up the week before during lunch.
Parents, see counselors if you would like to be a presenter for career week.
-Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Schuster

Get your STINGER SOON!!! This is the last month to buy your yearbook before the price goes up to \$35.

Boys Basketball Schedule

*****Tryouts are 11/7-11*****

8th Grade A Coach Henderson

- 11/14 @ TM
- 11/21 vs Alice
- 12/5 OPEN
- 12/12 vs Calallen
- 12/13-14 FB Tournament
- 12/19 @ GP
- 1/9 vs TM
- 1/16 @ Alice
- 1/23 OPEN
- 1/24-25 CCISD Tournament
- 1/30 @ Calallen
- 2/3 vs GP

8th Grade B Coach Gonzalez

- 11/14 @ TM
- 11/21 vs Alice
- 12/5 OPEN
- 12/12 vs Calallen
- 12/19 @ GP
- 1/9 vs TM
- 1/11 FB Tournament
- 1/16 @ Alice
- 1/18 @ Port Aransas
- 1/23 OPEN
- 1/30 @ Calallen
- 2/3 vs GP

7th Grade A Coach Quintana

- 11/14 @ TM
- 11/21 vs Alice
- 12/5 OPEN
- 12/12 vs Calallen
- 12/13-14 FB Tournament
- 12/19 @ GP
- 1/9 vs TM
- 1/16 @ Alice
- 1/23 OPEN
- 1/24-25 CCISD Tournament
- 1/30 @ Calallen
- 2/3 vs GP

7th Grade B Coach Henry

- 11/14 @ TM
- 11/21 vs Alice
- 12/5 OPEN
- 12/12 vs Calallen
- 12/19 @ GP
- 1/11 FB Tournament
- 1/9 vs TM
- 1/16 @ Alice
- 1/18 @ Port Aransas
- 1/23 OPEN
- 1/30 @ Calallen
- 2/3 vs GP

7th A-FBJH New Gym @ 5:00

7th B-FBJH Old Gym @ 6:15

8th A-FBJH New Gym @ 6:15

8th B-FBJH Old Gym @ 5:00

Girls Basketball Schedule

8th Grade A Coach Solis-Grawn

- 11/11 OPEN, TBA
- 11/15-16 Alice Tournament
- 11/18 @ Alice
- 12/2 @ Calallen
- 12/9 vs TM
- 12/16 vs GP
- 1/8 CCISD
- 1/10-11 CCISD Tournament
- 1/13 vs Calallen
- 1/20 @ TM
- 1/27 vs Alice
- 2/3 @ GP

8th Grade B Coach Stonum-Smith

- 11/11 OPEN, TBA
- 11/18 @ Alice
- 12/2 @ Calallen
- 12/7 FB Tournament
- 12/9 vs TM
- 12/16 vs GP
- 1/8 CCISD
- 1/13 vs Calallen
- 1/20 @ TM
- 1/27 vs Alice
- 2/3 @ GP

7th Grade A Coach Downey

- 11/11 OPEN, TBA
- 11/15-16 Alice Tournament
- 11/18 @ Alice
- 12/2 @ Calallen
- 12/9 vs TM
- 12/16 vs GP
- 1/8 CCISD
- 1/10-11 CCISD Tournament
- 1/13 vs Calallen
- 1/20 @ TM
- 1/27 vs Alice
- 2/3 @ GP

7th Grade B Coach Baker

- 11/11 OPEN, TBA
- 11/18 @ Alice
- 12/2 @ Calallen
- 12/7 FB Tournament
- 12/9 vs TM
- 12/16 vs GP
- 1/8 CCISD
- 1/13 vs Calallen
- 1/20 @ TM
- 1/27 vs Alice
- 2/3 @ GP

7th A Games-FBJH New Gym @ 5:00

7th B Games-FBJH Old Gym @ 6:00

8th A Games-FBJH New Gym @ 6:00

8th B Games-FBJH Old Gym @ 5:00

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