



HEB Camp Requirements

When is it and where is it?

April 27-May 1 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 have 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**

School Counselor Day

February 5 is School Counselor Appreciation Day. Thank you to Mrs. De Leon, Mr. Gray, and Mrs. Schuster for all you do for us!

Counselor's Corner

We have begun our 2nd semester.

- Progress report cards for the 4th six weeks go out 2/13/20.
- 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.

-9th Grade Pre-Registration Parent Meeting will be

February 6 at 12:30 p.m. in the high school teaching theater and at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

-High school counselors will be visiting with students for pre-registration during the week of February 10. Students will be taking home course sheets for parents to sign.

-Pre-registration for incoming 8th graders will be February 18 & 20 via College & Career Readiness, Math/Science Academy Classes, and Tech App Classes. Students will be taking home course sheets for parents to sign.

-4th Six Weeks Testing is February 25-28.

-Mrs. De Leon and Mrs. Schuster

Leap Year Information

Leap Day, February 29, is added almost every four years. Three things must happen to identify leap years:

- 1-The year can be evenly divided by 4
- 2-If the year can be evenly divided by 100, it is NOT a leap year, unless...
- 3-The year is also evenly divisible by 400

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 17.

Boys Basketball Schedule

8th Grade A Team @ 6:15

Coach Henderson

- 2/3 vs GP

8th Grade B Team @ 5:00

Coach Gonzalez

- 2/3 vs GP

7th Grade A Team @ 5:00

Coach Quintana

- 2/3 vs GP

7th Grade B Team @ 6:15

Coach Henry

- 2/3 vs GP

A & B Games played at JH Gyms

One Act Play

The Junior High UIL One Act Play Competition will be held at Tuloso-Midway Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 29, 2020. There is a \$5 entrance fee at the door, which allows you to see all plays. Competition starts at 10:00 a.m. with Flour Bluff performing at noon.

Spring Pictures

Spring photos will be taken the morning of Friday, February 21st. These are pre-paid pictures which means ONLY those students who pay for their photo to be taken will be photographed. Students may follow DISTRICT dress code for these pictures. There will be a fun background for the photos! Order envelopes will be distributed to all students the week of the pictures.

T-Shirts

The front office will be selling t-shirts during all 3 lunch shifts. The shirts are \$15.00 each and are maroon and grey.





Reminders

- 2/5: School Counselor Day
- 2/13: Cheer Parent Meeting
- 2/17: Presidents Day
- 2/20: JH Dance 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- 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 without medication.** 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.
 -In addition, February is American Heart Month. Encourage at least one hour of heart pumping exercise and healthy diet. Your diet should consist of fruits, vegetables, lean meats and low or sugar free snacks.
 -If you ever need anything, give me a call at 694-9388. -Nurse Amy

Yearbook

- Yearbooks are on sale for \$35. You can pay by cash or check in room 507 or with a credit card online at www.balfour.com
- Upload images that you have taken at school events from your phone with the Balfour Image Share App. School project #004463

Swim Meet

The FBJS Swimmers will have their first swim meet at the FB Natatorium on February 28.

Cheerleading Tryouts

- Cheer tryout packets will be available in the front office.
- Mandatory** parent/cheerleader tryout meeting in the Junior High Library on February 13 at 5:00 p.m. **All forms are due at this time.**
- Mandatory pre-tryout cheer clinic is March 16-18 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Pre-tryout clinic on March 19 is optional.
- Cheer tryouts on March 20.
- Mrs. Jorgensen & Mrs. Ortiz

Tennis Schedule

- 7th Grade Coach Sivils & Coach Redman**
- 2/2 Calallen Tournament
 - 2/6 vs Calallen
 - 2/15 Kingsville Tournament
 - 2/20 vs Kingsville
 - 2/29 FB Tournament
 - 3/5 @ Alice
 - 3/21 District Tournament
- 8th Grade Coach Sivils & Coach Redman**
- 2/2 Calallen Tournament
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Girls Basketball Schedule

- 8th Grade A @ 6:15**
Coach Solis-Grawn
- 2/3 @ GP
- 8th Grade B @ 5:00**
Coach Stonum-Smith
- 2/3 @ GP
- 7th Grade A @ 5:00**
Coach Downey
- 2/3 @ GP
- 7th Grade B @ 6:15**
Coach Baker
- 2/3 @ GP

A and B Games at FBJS Gyms

Social Media Safety

Snapchat can be a fun thing to use. It can be a great tool to keep in contact with your friends and family. Parents, please remind your children to use social media etiquette and know serious consequences can happen.

Student Council

- February 20 is the JH dance from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Concessions will be sold, including Chick-Fil-A.

Pre-Registration

- 8th Grade Pre-Registration**
- *2/11/20: Parent Meeting from 5:30 -6:00 p.m. in the JH Library
- *2/18 & 20/20: Pre-Registration through Tech App, Math/Science Academy, and College and Career Readiness Classes in the library
- 9th Grade Pre-Registration**
- *2/6/20: Parent Meeting @ 12:00 in the High School Teaching Theatre and 5:30 p.m. in the HS Cafeteria
- *Week of 2/10/20: High School Counselors will be meeting with 8th graders

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