

Latest Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for Flour Bluff ISD

The Premier District in Texas! Welcome to Hornet Country!

Friday, February 18, 2022 - Volume 2; Edition 26

Greetings from Superintendent, Velma Soliz-Garcia!

The Hornets Nest is reverberating! Can you hear the Buzz? Hornets are swarming in and out of the hive and to different locations throughout the State, performing, competing, representing, breaking records, and accepting awards! In this week's Latest Buzz, you will find the results and see photos of our Super Heroes that competed at UIL Academics this past Saturday. Hornets dominated in the academic competitions! Kudos to our faculty, staff, and administrators that worked so hard to plan the UIL event that FBISD hosted. Seven school districts, twenty-six schools, from the surrounding area joined us for the successful competition! Let us not forget that behind every successful student is an educator that has taught, tutored, or coached our Hornets to success! Thank you for your continuous service to our Hornets and the countless hours you dedicate in service! You are AMAZING!

This past Saturday afternoon, I traveled to the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio to attend the 2022 Texas All-State Treble Choir in Concert, where our very own Flour Bluff HS Hornet Caitlyn Edwards performed. It was a fantastic concert, and our Caitlyn beamed with pride! Well deserved, Caitlyn! Caitlyn is a leader in our school system that our younger Hornets will get to know in the coming weeks as we highlight her success! What an excellent role model and mentor! She has had support from her fantastic music instructors - Mr. Fernando Fernandez, Mr. Michael Perez, and Ms. Lorraine Dow - throughout her time at FBISD. Many thanks to these exemplary educators for their dedication to our musicians and their success!

We had a wonderful sendoff for our Swim & Dive Team members competing at the UIL State Competition today and tomorrow! Make sure and click on the link below to watch the video! Go, Hornets, Go!

I hope to see you and visit with you as we attend upcoming events on campuses or in our community! Have a wonderful weekend! If you see our Hornets, give them a high five or a few words of encouragement! Ten Fridays left to meet, greet, and celebrate these fine young scholars! Don't miss the opportunity!

Class. Pride. Heart. #CPH

Be safe & strong! Be committed! Bee a HORNET!



The Team of 8 meet for Training

The Flour Bluff ISD team of 8 comprises our Board of Trustees and our Superintendent. Every year, the Team of 8 meets for training that helps these great leaders continue to set the direction for our community's school system. We thank our Board of Trustees and our Superintendent for supporting our students, families, faculty, and staff in pursuit of excellence while ensuring fiscal responsibility.



City Council meeting SWARMS with Hornets this week!

This past Tuesday, the city council was buzzing with Hornets as our football team was honored for their incredible season and accolades!

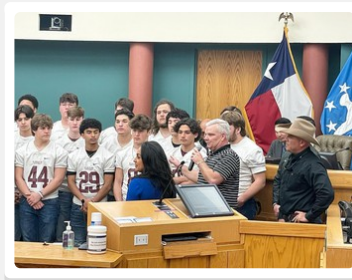
2022 Flour Bluff Hornets
Bi-District Champions
Area Champions
Regional Semifinal Champions
Regional Champions
State Semifinalists

The football team was recently selected as the Dave Campbells Texas Football Team of the Year in Class 5A.

Senior Julia Gilliam received the 2021 Student Heroes Award for State Board of Education (SBOE) District 2!

We are so very proud of our Hornets in all they do! We thank our coaches, educators, and mentors who continue to help our students achieve greatness! Thank you to our mayor Paulette Guajardo and city council members for having us and recognizing our Hornets' accomplishments!

Way to go, Hornets!



Flour Bluff ISD and community come out to support Hornets Swim and Dive Teams!

Congratulations to our Hornet Swim and Dive teams! The boys and girls teams move on to the UIL Swimming and Diving State Meet at the University of Texas on February 18 – 19. Yesterday, our community came together for a send-off for the teams, and we thank [Nueces County ESD 2- Flour Bluff Fire VFD](#) for joining our PD to lead the send-off! Today, they are at the University of Texas, and we are all supporting our Hornets today!

To see the send-off video, click here: https://youtu.be/E_rXavYBa2M

The following Hornets are competing at State:

Julia Volesky
Kylee Hutchinson
Jenny Pena
Patience Orms
Christabel Martin
Mona Zhang
Grace Steinbruck
Ema Elizando

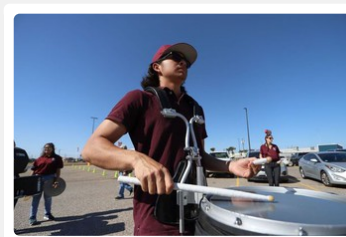
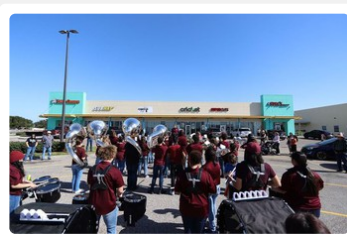
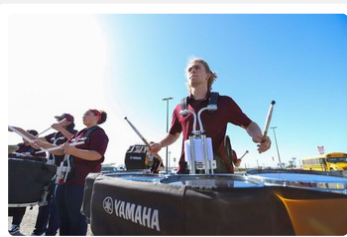
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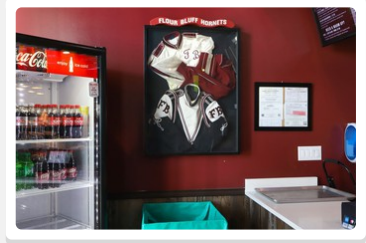
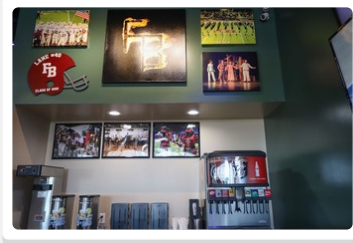
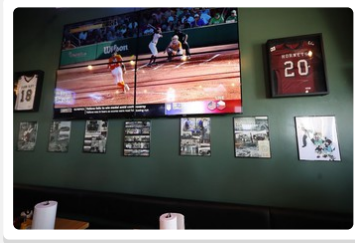


The Hornets Nest opens in Flour Bluff and makes Flour Bluff ISD a part of the festivities!

Flour Bluff ISD was buzzing with pride on Thursday afternoon as our rich history made its way to the opening of the Hornets Nest!

The Chamber of Commerce and community were all welcomed, and our band got to play and welcome everyone! Thank you to all of the staff from the Hornets Nest for having us, and if you stop by, be sure to take a look at the history of Flour Bluff ISD all around the restaurant!





ECC campus receives large donation of water for our youngest Hornets to enjoy!

The ECC campus is very thankful for the large water donation from Shelly Kay McGinley Maldonado, owner of Guild Mortgage and Island in the Sun United Methodist Church! We love our Community Partners and their willingness to support our Hornets!

Together We Can!

(Pictured below with the donation is Shelly Kay McGinley Maldonado's granddaughter, Olivia)



FBISD is gearing up for Texas Public Schools Week!

We are excited to get ready for Texas public schools week on February 28-March 4, 2022. The focus during this time is to shine a light and celebrate all of the great things happening in Texas public schools. Here at Flour Bluff ISD, we will celebrate all week long and hope you will join the activities! Here are just a few dates to mark your calendars. A full schedule will be posted next week and on each campus site.





TEXAS PUBLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 1st

5:30-6:30 PM

PTO MEETING @ 5:30

IN THE LIBRARY

can't wait to see you there!





TEXAS PUBLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK

PRIMARY OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Feb. 28th

5:30-6:30 PM

PTO MEETING @ 5:30

IN THE LIBRARY

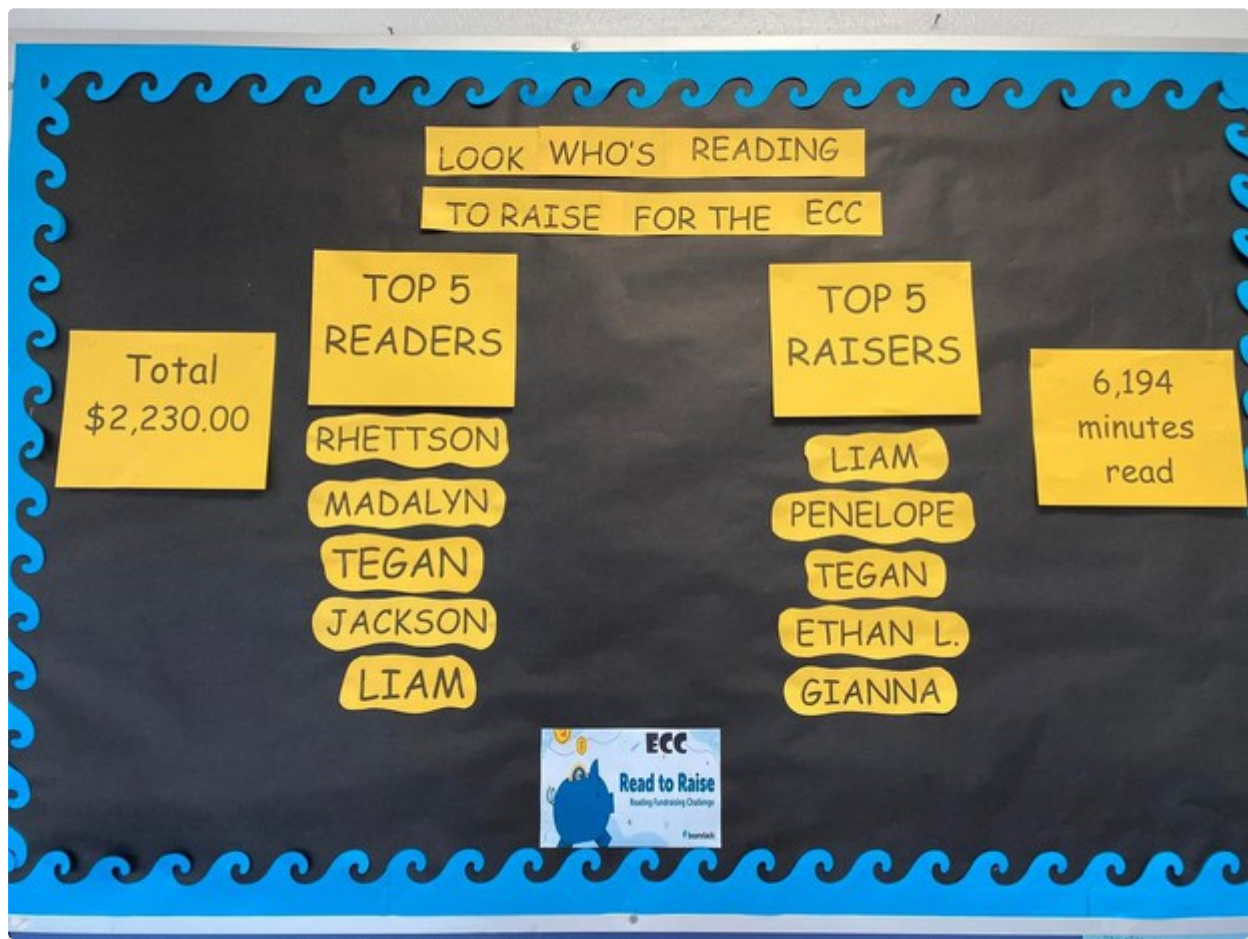
can't wait to see you there!



ECC Read to Raise Challenge exceeds goals and helps students continue their love of reading!

The ECC campus has had to increase the goal twice, thanks to the generosity of our parents and community! ECC Library surpassed its goal for the "Read to Raise" reading challenge! Students read and raised \$2,230 and read for 6,194 minutes! All the money raised in this fundraiser goes towards buying more books for our library! We can continue fostering our students' love for reading with your continued support!

Together We Can!



Primary and Elementary campuses hosted UIL and did a SUPER job!

The Primary/Elementary campus hosted the UIL Academic Competition on February 12, 2022. Seven school districts which included 26 individual schools, participated. We are so very proud of our Hornets. Remember, knowledge is your superpower!





1st Place Winner for 4th Grade Ready Writing, Gianna Calabrese-Hines, receives her medal from Mrs. Soliz-Garcia.



3rd Grader, Brock Bridgens, receives his award from Mrs. Soliz-Garcia.

Primary and Elementary students achievements from this competition are listed below.

Art (4th Grade)	Place	Chess Puzzle (3rd Grade)	Place	Chess Puzzle (4th Grade)	Place
Lila Ames	8th	Andrew Sperry	1st	Mark Ferrand	5th
Taylor Coon	participant	Denis Yazvin	2nd	Luke Barber	1st
Carlota Gomez	4th	Bryn Edwards	21st	Hagen Young	16th
Briella Hernandez	participant	1st Place Team		1st Place Team	
Marion Sales	5th				
2nd Place Team					
Creative Writing (2nd Grade)	Place	Music Memory (3rd Grade)	Place	Music Memory (4th Grade)	
Vickie Liu	10th	Mina De Jesus	3rd	Gianna Hines-Calabrese	1st
Jolie Brunemeir	7th	Samantha Drasutis	1st	Reyna Morris	1st
Paisley Anderson	17th	Jax Perez	3rd	Jackson Stegemann	1st
		1st Place Team		Joseph Thacker	4th
				Olivia Wendel	5th
				1st Place Team	
Number Sense (4th Grade)	Place	Oral Reading (4th Grade)	Place	Ready Writing (3rd Grade)	Place
Troy Shipley	1st	Brooklyn Babbit		Brock Bridgens	4th
Braydon Cabrera	12th	Ahlye Darley		Ben Buttler	19th
Aaron Evans	5th	Peregrine Cowan		Katherine Johnson	1st
1st Place Team					
Ready Writing (3rd Grade)	Place	Spelling (3rd Grade)	Place	Spelling (4th Grade)	Place
Gianna Hines-Calabrese	1st	Kassidy Hernandez	16th	Carlota Gomez-Cisneros	6th
Abigail Johnson	5th	Samantha Drasutis	7th	Briella Hernandez	7th
Mia McDonel	27th	Paisley Huemoller	12th	Kai Leah Beene-Corre	12th
Storytelling (2nd Grade)	Place	Storytelling (3rd Grade)	Place		
Harlow Curry	participant	Ariya Bhakta	5th		
Scarlett Lambert	participant	Riley Beseda	2nd		
Nivan Karthick	3rd	Katherine Johnson	3rd		

6th grade Hornets take home 1st place sweepstake Trophy at UIL academic meet!

Flour Bluff hosted the area UIL Academic Meet. 6th-grade students brought home the 1st place Sweepstake Trophy, and our 5th Grade brought home 2nd place Sweepstakes Trophy. Our outstanding students secured seven 1st place Team Medals, four 2nd place Team Medals, and two 3rd Place Team Medals. Individually our students were awarded 19 medals and over 50 ribbons. Congratulations to all our participating students and their Coaches!

See the list of all winners below:

5th Grade Results

Place	Sweepstakes
1	Calallen West Intermediate
2	Flour Bluff Intermediate
3	Tuloso Midway

Place	Team Spelling		Place	Team Dictionary
1	Flour Bluff Intermediate		1	Flour Bluff Intermediate
2	Calallen West Intermediate		2	GP Andrews
3	GP Austin		3	Tuloso Midway

Place	Team Listening		Place	Number Sense
1	Tuloso Midway		1	Flour Bluff Intermediate
2	Flour Bluff		2	GP East Cliff
3	Seashore		3	GP Andrews

Individual Results

Place	Chess Puzzle		Place	Ready Writing
8	Ethan Olaes		3	Zoe Gain

Place	Social Studies		Place	Number Sense
6	Maksim Sivak		1	Alice Liu
8	Corbin Kemp		2	Thomas Davis
10	Claire Rowan		6	Zoe Gain

Place	Dictionary		Place	Spelling
1	Alice Liu		2	Sarah Burleigh
4	Alaina Chapa		3	Katelyn Canedo

Place	Maps, Charts and Graphs		Place	Art
5	Maksim Sivak		7	Avarae Zarate

Place	Listening
2	Kadence Westmorleland
3	Laurianne Gutierrez
8	Jaelynn Brunemeier

6th Grade Results

Place	Sweepstakes
1	Flour Bluff Intermediate
2	Seashore
3	Gregory Portland

Place	Team Calculator	Place	Team Number Sense
1	Flour Bluff Intermediate	1	Flour Bluff Intermediate
2	TM Middle	2	GP Middle
3	GP Middle	3	Seashore

Place	Team Mathematics	Place	Team Dictionary
1	Flour Bluff Intermediate	1	Seashore Middle
2	GP Middle	2	Flour Bluff Intermediate
3	Tuloso Midway Middle	3	Calallen Middle

Place	Team Listening	Place	Spelling
1	GP Middle	1	Seashore Middle
2	Calallen	2	GP Middle
3	Flour Bluff Intermediate	3	Flour Bluff Intermediate

Place	Team Maps, Charts & Graphs	Place	Team Science
1	Seashore Middle	1	GP Middle
2	Flour Bluff Intermediate	2	Flour Bluff Intermediate
3	Calallen Middle	3	TM Middle

Individual Results

Place	Calculator	Place	Number Sense
1	Tom Su	1	Johelin Feng
2	Johnlin Feng	2	Tom Su
3	Kaitlyn Hu	6	Kaitlyn Hu

Place	Mathematics	Place	Science
1	Johnlin Feng	3	Kyra Casey
2	Tom Su	4	Noah Webster
3	Kaitlyn Hu	5	Annalisa Lee

Place	Social Studies	Place	Art
6	Tyler Wallace	6	Naomi Tadeo Hernandez
9	Chloe Tate		

Place	Dictionary	Place	Maps, Chars & Graphs
4	Jenna Alaniz	4	Nakoa Messenger
5	Audrey Brooks	8	Chloe Tate
6	Nakoa Messenger	12	Tyler Wallace

Place	Impromptu Speaking	Place	Music Memory
2	Sophia Smith	4	Jaelynn Reeb
		7	Gia Moreno

Place	Oral Reading	Place	Listening
5	Maggie Martinez	5	Sophia Smith
		7	Tyra Stewart
		13	Marek Vicha

Place	Chess Puzzle	Place	Spelling
7	Noah Webster	5	Nakoa Messenger
10	Harmony Flaherty	6	Audrey Brooks
		6	Elizabeth White

Place	Ready Writing	Place	Editorial Writing
2	Scarlett Palmer	6	Aubrey Reynolds
4	Amelia Benetez	8	Amelia Benetez
9	Jenna Alvarez	10	Phoenix Rae

Place	Project Based Art
4	Naomi Tadeo Hernandez
6	Alexa Monroy
10	Pearl Macias

Intermediate campus is getting their days started right thanks to the Live Team!

Alexa Monroy (pictured on left), Ilan Irvin (middle), and Mia Lizcano are members of the Intermediate Live Team that do a FANTASTIC job broadcasting morning announcements. We cannot think of a better way to start our day than with Intermediate Live announcements. Go Hornets!!!



Valentine's Day Serenade

On Valentine's day, it was a beautiful day to hear some wonderful music! The junior high office was treated to a fantastic performance from our choir students.



Junior High students prove to be the real heroes at this years UIL Academic competition!

The Junior High hosted UIL this year's UIL Academic Competition on Saturday, February 12, 2022, where seven school districts participated. This year's theme was "Knowledge is our Superpower," and it was ours as our students dominated the competition! I have got to say it was awe-inspiring results. I could spend 10 min listing accomplishments, but here are some highlights.

Junior High won the 7th Grade Sweepstakes with 456.3 points, double the second-place team. We won the 8th Grade Sweepstakes with 369.3 points, over 100 points more than second place. We won the team awards in 9 out of 11 events in 7th grade Chess, Dictionary, Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator, Science, Social Studies, and Spelling. We won the team awards in 6 out of 11 events in 8th grade - Art Smart, Dictionary, Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator, and Science. Perhaps the most impressive feat we won first place in 19 out of a possible 30 individual events, which is over 60% of all first places.



Place	Number Sense 7th Grade		Place	Number Sense 8th Grade
1	CUTSHALL, JEFFERY C.		1	MINNERS, JOHN G.
2	XU, KAYLEE		2	XIAO, REYNA D.
3	LIU, JOEY		3	FISHER, LOLA
Place	Calculator Application 7th Grade		Place	Calculator Application 8th Grade
1	SMITH, MICAH J.		1	ILUSTRISIMO, EVEY DOMINIQUE B.
2	CORPUZ, TOBY L.		2	OLAES, JOURDAN A.
3	EDWARDS, DAVIN K.		3	LIZCANO, DALLAS A.
Place	General Math 7th Grade		Place	General Math 8th Grade
1	CUTSHALL, JEFFERY C.		1	MINNERS, JOHN G.
2	JORDAN, ETHAN D.		2	EVANS, MASON J.
3	LANE, LAURYN E.		3	XIAO, REYNA D.
Place	Science 7th Grade		Place	Science 8th Grade
1	HARRIS, GLORIA		1	CHEN, WILLIAM
4	PSHIGODA, VIVIAN		2	SMITH, JESSA
6	MARTINEZ, AARON		6	MENDOZA,FERNANDA
Place	History 7th Grade		Place	History 8th Grade
1	Longoria, Andrew		4	Smith, Jessa
2	Edwards, Davin		6	McCoormick
4	Harris, Gloria		8	Candler, Natalie
Place	Dictionary 7th Grade		Place	Dictionary 8th Grade
1	SMITH, MICAH J.		1	EVANS, MASON J.
2	MARTINEZ, AARON		2	LIZCANO, DALLAS A.
3	CORPUZ, TOBY L.		3	MENDOZA,FERNANDA

Place	Maps Graphs Charts 7th Grade	Place	Maps Graphs Charts 8th Grade
4	GALINDO-BURNETT, ISABELLA M.	3	Candler, Natalie
3	LANE, LAURYN E.	7	Fisher, Lola
		8	Xiao, Reyna
Place	Spelling 7th Grade	Place	Spelling 8th Grade
1	Galindo Burnett, Isabella	4	Smith, Jessa
2	Xu, Kaylee	7	Hargon, Tristan
Place	Ready Writing 7th Grade	Place	Ready Writing 8th Grade
2	KAPAVIK, EDWARD	1	McGolrick, Shelby
5	Sam Planar	5	Dobson, Allison
13	Foy, Sarah	6	Humitz, Emika
Place	Project Base Art 7th Grade	Place	Project Base Art 8th Grade
1	Harris, Gloria	6	McKaskill, Samantha
2	Jaramillo, Abbigail		
3	Sepaugh, Ava		
Place	Art Smart 7th Grade	Place	Art Smart 8th Grade
1	Liu, Joey	1	Wang, Jinyi
		3	Xu, Kaylee
		6	Minners, John
Place	Chess 7th Grade	Place	Chess 8th Grade
1	CORPUZ, TOBY L.	1	XIAO, REYNA D.
2	SMITH, MICAH J.	10	WANG, JINYI
6	EDWARDS, DAVIN K.	14	MINNERS, JOHN G.
Place	Listening 7th Grade	Place	Listening 8th Grade
1	Davidson, Alexandra	8	Padilla, Grecia
10	Dawd, Caroline	9	Dobson, Allison

Place	Oral Readings 7th Grade	Place	Oral Reading 8th Grade
		4	Botera, Sophie
Place	Impromptu Speaking 7th Grade	Place	Impromptu Speaking 8th Grade
5	Grayson, Arturo	6	Hargon, Tristan

Coastal Explorers classes learn all about the Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Wardens!

This Friday afternoon, Wardens Kyle Hensley and Welden Rappmund visited our Coastal Explorers classes and taught our students all about what TPW Game Wardens do. From fishing and boating to regulations and safety. The students learned all about becoming TPW Game Wardens and shared some of their experiences on the job. Our students enjoyed this visit, and we appreciate their time to come and see us!



FBISD Thespian Troupe support their fellow classmate for Harbor Playhouse show!

Flour Bluff High School International Thespian Troupe 4053 and Ms. Samuels support FBHS theatre student Landon Alaniz. Landon starred in the Harbor Playhouse "Clue The Musical" as Professor Plum. Landon is a Senior and was the only non-adult actor featured in "Clue The Musical" in a cast of 8.

Way to go, Landon!



The Chicago Gypsies comes to Flour Bluff HS Auditorium March 5!

Our Junior High One Act will be performing at the Flour Bluff High School Auditorium on March 5th! The show will start at 6:30 pm, and donations are much appreciated.

Don't miss this fantastic performance; we are so proud of you, Hornets!



SDGC students embrace Black History Month

This week, Communities in Schools counselor Sandra Martinez presented short video clips of important leaders in celebration of Black History Month to SDGC students during lunch. Students could choose leaders they wanted to know more about during this month's recognition.

Hornet Learning Academy Director, Cindy Holder, will attend a presentation by Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend to learn about their career and education outreach program.

Parent Support Meeting to be held February 22

Our District Social Workers are hosting a Parent Support Meeting on February 22nd from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Administration Office Board Room. This session will be an informative presentation on the Awareness of Teen Dating Violence. This event will also offer resources to parents and students.



Together We Can...
INSPIRE.FOSTER.EMPOWER.

PARENT SUPPORT MEETING

TEEN DATING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

According to the CDC, nearly 1 in 11 female and 1 in 14 male high school students report having experienced physical violence in the last year.

This presentation will discuss important information on the prevention of teen dating violence and how we can utilize that information for our children and students.

PRESENTATION BY **THE PURPLE DOOR** ON TEEN DATING VIOLENCE.

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FEBRUARY 22, 2022

 **ADMIN BOARD ROOM**
FLOUR BLUFF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

 **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

FLOUR BLUFF ISD
FLOURBLUFFSCHOOLS.NET

Special Olympic athletes were swarming with pride at their medal ceremony!

This week a medal ceremony was held for our Special Olympics athletes who earned medals for their times in the 50-meter run, 100-meter run, and distance in the softball throw.

The following athletes were recognized:

High School:

H. Connelly --- 100m run --1st place, Softball throw 4th place

M. Martinez ---100m run --7th place, Softball throw 6th place

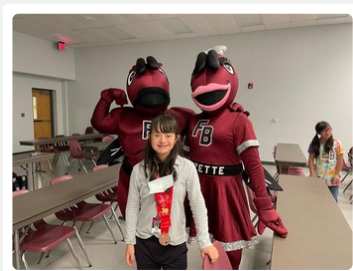
ZF -- 100m run 4th place, Softball throw 2nd place

Junior High:

S. Riojas ---100m run 3rd place, Softball throw 4th place

Elementary:

C. Mireles ---50 m run 1st place, Softball throw 3rd place



FB High School creates YouTube page to inform community of CTE Programs!

FBHS YouTube link is going live! Our students and staff have recorded short commercials to highlight all of the Career and Technical Education Classes that we offer. This will be available on our website to highlight some of the great academic opportunities at our high school. This will also be used to help with recruiting students and families to Flour Bluff ISD. Choose Flour Bluff!

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdkYK18En2QTsEbM8T4e1ayxfPDNX6wKa>

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Flour Bluff ISD COVID-19 Testing Center reported the following information for February 11 to February 17: They tested a total of 39 students and staff members at the FBISD Testing Center. The testing center reported 8 positive cases during this time. As of February 10, we have 16 active student and staff cases in the district.

[Click here for the latest COVID-19 case numbers and other district data.](#)

To keep up to date on the latest information surrounding COVID-19, visit

<https://flourbluffschoools.net/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>.

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Assessment & Academics

Proclamation 2022

Proclamation 2022 was issued by the SBOE in April 2020 and called for the health and physical education instructional materials. The adoption of materials under Proclamation 2022 occurred in November 2021. The adopted materials are scheduled to go into classrooms in the 2022-2023 school

On January 24, 2022, the district held its first District Instructional Materials Committee meeting to present an overview of the instructional materials adoption process. The committee also attended the Textbook Expo 2022 at the Education Service Center (ESC) 2 on January 31, 2022. The committee members will preview the health and physical education instructional materials samples from several publishers. On February 8, 2022, the committee will meet again to evaluate the various publishers' health and physical education instructional materials. The final selection of the health and physical education instructional materials to adopt for the 2022-2023 school year will be brought to the board for approval in the spring of 2022.

UIL Academic Meets

Flour Bluff ISD will host several Academic UIL Meets, for 2nd Grade through High School, which will occur on various dates throughout January, February, and March. The contest dates are as follows:

- High School Zone One Act Play:
 - Zone A – March 5, 2022
 - Zone B – March 6, 2022
- High School District One Act Play: March 20, 2022
- High School Academic Contest: March 25-26, 2022

Dyslexia Updates

On September 4th, 2021, the State Board of Education (SBOE) gave final approval for updates to the Dyslexia Handbook. The updated Dyslexia Handbook will go into effect Thursday, February 10, 2022. As of February 10, 2022, we will have new procedures for evaluation. In the updated handbook, the sections on evaluation for dyslexia and dysgraphia have moved to a single pathway for identification under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This change means that anytime we suspect a student has dyslexia or a related disorder and may need dyslexia intervention services, we must seek parental consent for a Full Individual Initial Evaluation (FIIE) under the IDEA; this occurs through Special Education. We must seek informed parental consent under the IDEA and include proper prior written notice and be accompanied by the notice of procedural safeguards. It is critical that parents and guardians are informed of the procedural protections and rights afforded to them and their child under the IDEA.

Using a single pathway for identification of dyslexia and related disorders ensures we will fulfill our child find obligations under the IDEA. The FBISD Dyslexia Teachers will continue to help evaluate for dyslexia in collaboration with our Diagnosticians and Licensed Specialists in School Psychology (LSSP). You can download the [Dyslexia Handbook 2021 Update here](#).

Assessment Information

- Upcoming Assessment Dates:
 - TELPAS/TELPAS Alt
 - February 21 - April 1, 2022
 - STAAR Alt
 - Preview Window: March 14 - April 29, 2022
 - Assessment Window: March 28 - April 29, 2022
 - STAAR
 - April Assessments
 - English I (paper & online): April 5, 2022
 - English II (paper & online): April 7, 2022
 - May Assessments
 - Algebra I, Biology & US History (paper): May 3 - May 6, 2022
 - Algebra I, Biology & US History (online): May 3 - May 13, 2022
 - 8th Science (paper): May 5, 2022
 - 8th Science (online): May 5 - May 20, 2022
 - 8th Social Studies (paper): May 6, 2022
 - 8th Social Studies (online): May 6 - May 20, 2022
 - 3-8 Math (paper): May 10, 2022
 - 3-8 Reading (paper): May 11, 2022

- 5th Science (paper): May 12, 2022
- 3-8 Math, Reading & 5th Science (online): May 10 - May 20, 2022
- June Assessments
 - English I (paper & online): June 21, 2022
 - English II (paper & online): June 23, 2022
 - Algebra I, Biology, US History (paper): June 21 - July 2, 2022
 - Algebra I, Biology, US History (online): June 21 - July 1, 2022

Upcoming Academic UIL Meets for High School students in 2022!

Flour Bluff ISD will host the upcoming UIL Events for High School students:

- - High School Zone One Act Play:
 - Zone A – March 5, 2022
 - Zone B – March 6, 2022
 - High School District One Act Play: March 20, 2022
 - High School Academic Contest: March 25-26, 2022

Transportation and Maintenance Departments are there for our students every step of the way!

We want to highlight and thank the Transportation and Maintenance Departments this week. They stepped up to meet the transportation needs of our students. Through our busy days, they took care of business for our students, and we appreciate all of their hard work. Thank you, Transportation and Maintenance Departments!



**THANK
YOU!**

UPDATES FROM HORNET ATHLETICS

Flour Bluff Athletics February 21 -26

Monday February 21 –

- Baseball vs Victoria West (9th in Victoria 5:00 pm, JV in Victoria 7:00 pm, Varsity 7:00 pm at home)

Tuesday February 22 –

- Boys Soccer vs King at Cabaniss soccer 6:00 pm
- Girls Soccer vs King at Cabaniss Soccer 8:00 pm
- Softball vs Victoria West (JV 5:00 pm, Varsity 6:30 pm)
- Boys Basketball Bi-District playoffs TBA
- Girls Basketball Regional Quarterfinals TBA

Wednesday February 23 –

- Track Ingleside tri - meet

Thursday February 24 –

- Baseball Sinton tournament (Feb 24-26)
- Softball Marble Falls tournament (Feb 24-26)

Friday February 25 –

- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Veterans Memorial Varsity 6:00 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Veterans Memorial 8:00 pm
- Boys Basketball Area Playoffs TBA
- Girls Basketball Regional Tournament TBA

Sports Update: Go Hornets!

[Click Here for More Athletic News](#)

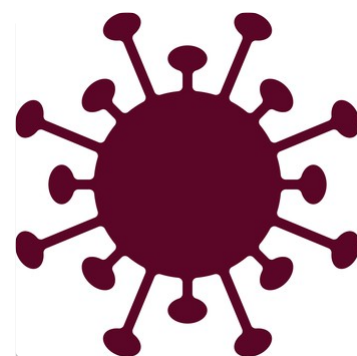
COVID-19 UPDATE

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The Flour Bluff ISD COVID-19 Testing Center reported from February 4 to February 10, they tested a total of 57 students and staff members at the FBISD Testing Center. The testing center reported 15 positive cases during this time. As of February 10, we have 36 active student and staff cases in the district.

[Click here for the latest COVID-19 case numbers and other district data.](#)

To keep up to date on the latest information surrounding COVID-19, visit <https://flourbluffschoos.net/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

African-American History Month

Career & Technical Education Month

February 21: Presidents' Day/ District Holiday

Winter Olympic Games Beijing 2022 February 4-20, 2022



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FBISD Calendar of Events

Regular Meeting of the Flour Bluff ISD Board of Trustees

When

Thursday, Feb. 24th, 6pm

Where

Administration Building, Board Room

More information

2505 Waldron Road, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418



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