

Board Buzz

Weekly Superintendent Update for the FBISD Board of Trustees

Friday, November 5, 2021 - Volume 2; Edition 14

Greetings!

These next two months, November, and December, always seem to move past us faster than any other month in the year because of the extended holiday breaks! We have ten and a half instructional days left in November. Our educators capture every minute of those days to teach our scholars and serve the students who need additional support through tutoring sessions. Our athletes are keeping us busy and excited as they compete at regional and area playoffs! Last week's win over Veterans Memorial was a fantastic event in its entirety, from the welcoming of a Hornet mom serving our country, the Coast Guard flyover, to the phenomenal win and sportsmanship of our football team! Friday, October 29, 2021, made it in the Hornet History Books - we will all look back on that day and say - *"I was there when that happened!"*

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

Don't forget to join us at the Hornet Town Square this Tuesday, November 9!

Flour Bluff ISD is excited to launch the FBISD Town Square on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 6:30 PM. The vision and goal of this great space are to create a shared space for the community and FBISD to enhance outdoor learning experiences, family time, and a safe place for students to gather.

On Tuesday, November 9, the public is invited to come out and welcome the new space with students. The students came together and wanted to plan an evening dedicated to our Veterans just in time for Veterans Day and a great way to introduce Hornet Town Square to the community. This evening will start with the official Ribbon Cutting, dedications to active and retired military, ROTC presentations, music, and more!



Mayor's Interagency Monthly Breakfast Meeting at NAS

Superintendent Soliz-Garcia attended Mayor Guajardo's Interagency Monthly Breakfast Meeting Friday, November 5, hosted by the Naval Air Station and Corpus Christi Army Depot. Mayor Guajardo gave a brief status report on City of Corpus Christi initiatives and then introduced speakers Capt. Christopher Jason, Commanding Officer Naval Air Station and Col. Joseph Parker, Commander Corpus Christi Army Depot. Mayor Guajardo informed attendees of present issues that both NAS and CCAD are facing and partnership opportunities available to entities in our community. The NAS and CCAD are also available to assist us with mentorship opportunities and community service projects. The district will take advantage of these possibilities.



Superintendent's Listening and Learning Sessions Scheduled for Fall 2021

Superintendent Soliz-Garcia started the Listening and Learning Session during the Spring 2021 semester. The initiative will continue this school year as we share the state of the district and gather feedback from employees, parents, students, and community members. The following sessions have been confirmed:

Tuesday, November 16 - Elementary Campus

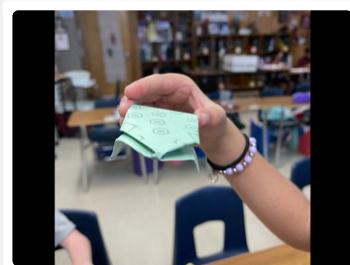
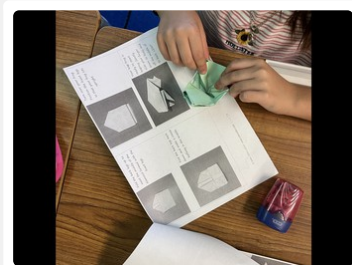
Monday, November 22 - Intermediate Campus

Tuesday, November 30 - SDGC Campus
Wednesday, December 1 - High School Campus
Monday, December 13 - ECC Campus

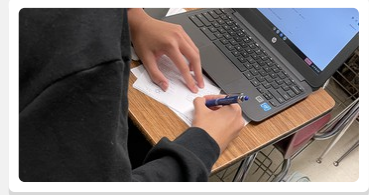
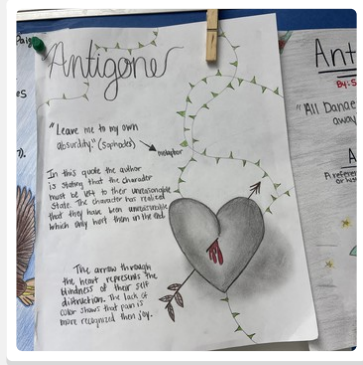
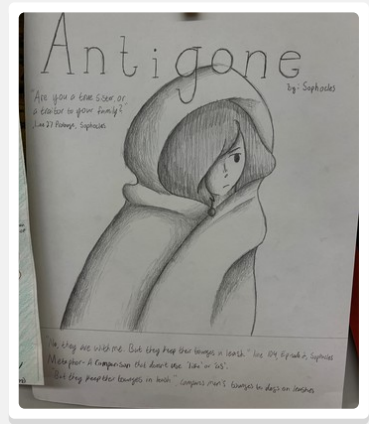
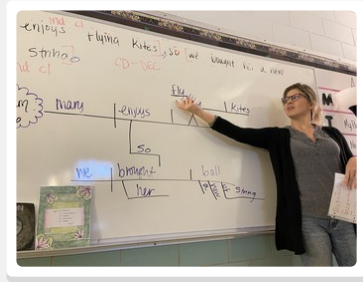
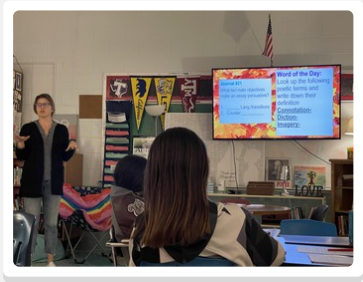
Hornet Scholars Swarm in Academics

Superintendent Soliz-Garcia visited classrooms at Elementary and High School this week. Hornet Scholars are actively engaged in academics.

Elementary Classroom Visits



High School Classroom visits





Best of Luck to our Lady Hornets!

Our Lady Hornets are competing for the Class 5A Area Championship Friday, November 5! The Flour Bluff will be facing McAllen High at Alice High School. The game starts at 5:00 p.m. #cph



Jollytime Orthodontics Donates 2500 reusable water bottles to Flour Bluff Primary/Elementary

Jollytime Orthodontics was kind enough to donate 2,500 water bottle to the Flour Bluff Primary and Elementary schools! We thank Jollytime for their wonderful donation!



FB High School receives donation of water by Mayor Paulette Guajardo

On Monday, November 1, the Flour Bluff High School received a donation of water bottles from our Mayor, Paulette Guajardo. We want to thank Mayor Guajardo for her contribution to keeping our students healthy and hydrated!





Congratulations to our FB Junior High Choir!

Last Saturday, the Flour Bluff Junior High Choir went to Beeville to compete in the Junior High/Middle School All-Region Choir Contest. There were almost 500 students who entered the contest this year. Out of the 25 students we took, all 25 of them made the All-Region Choir! Never in the FBJH Choir History have we ever had 100% of our students qualify to be members of the All-Region Choir! We even managed to earn four 1st Chairs, two 2nd Chairs, and the 3rd Chair in 4 out of the 9 Rooms! Mr. Perez, Mr. Fernandez, and Mrs. Dow are way beyond proud of all their hard work and accomplishments every day!

The JH/MS All-Region Choir Concert will be at the FBHS Auditorium this year on November 12 at 6:00 PM. We hope you can make it and support all of our JH Flour Bluff Singers.

Early Release Days

The district has updated the current 2021-2022 Academic Calendar. The following early dismissal dates for students have been added:

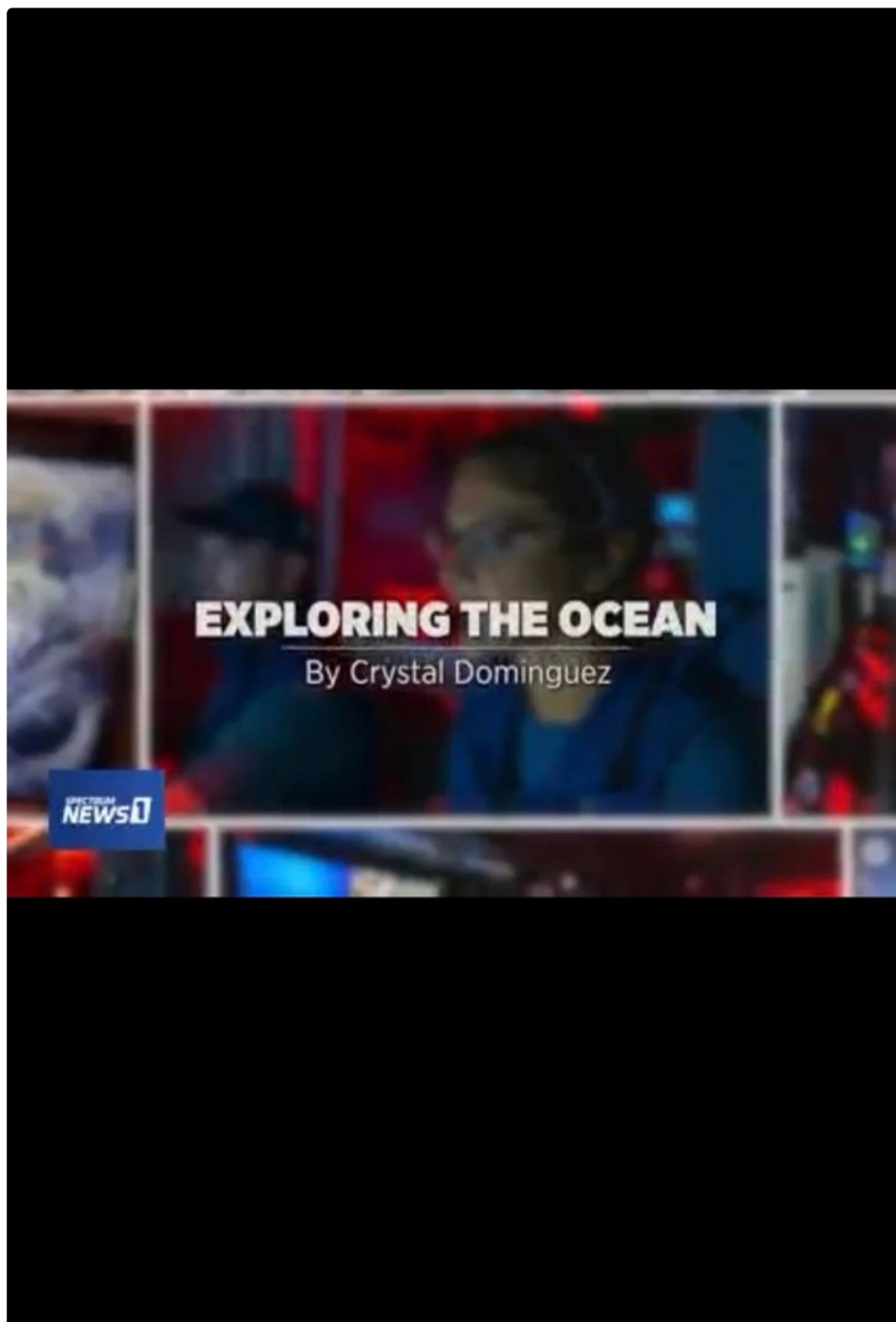
Friday, November 19, 2021, & Thursday, April 14, 2022

ECC through Elementary will dismiss at 11:30 a.m., and Intermediate, Junior High, and High School will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. Teachers will utilize this designated time as Teacher Preparation Time for the grading period.

Oceans Program featured in recent news story.

Spectrum news did a wonderful job showcasing our Intermediate Oceans students. To see this great interview and share the content, please click the link below:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?extid=NS-UNK-UNK-UNK-IO5_GK0T-GK1C&v=296780928788546



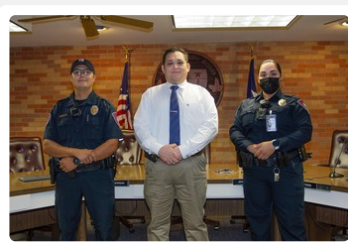
HORNET HIGHLIGHTS

On a student holiday, October 29th, High School Student Council students volunteered at the local food pantry to help bring hope to our community. Many of our Juniors and Seniors also served our community by volunteering as elections clerks during the recent election.



Flour Bluff ISD welcomes Eric Gonzalez as new Chief of Police

Flour Bluff ISD is excited to announce Mr. Eric Gonzalez as the new Chief of Police. Eric was born and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas and is bringing over 21 years of law enforcement experience to our district. Eric Gonzalez is extremely excited to begin his career leading the Flour Bluff Independent School District as the new Chief of Police. He looks forward to meeting our students, staff, and community.



Flour Bluff Homecoming catches the eye of local media!

We want to thank [KRIS 6 News](https://www.kristv.com/veteransinfocus/sailor-surprises-sons-with-flour-bluff-homecoming?fbclid=IwAR2y-lwnpXFWNoCRVal8cJPJydRoDQ5zNNHYAaeQPyBK4tWXqLgGp5774FU) for telling this incredible story of this Flour Bluff Homecoming! Thank you to Petty Officer First Class Candace Dickson with the United States Navy for letting us share this special moment with her family. To see this great story, click the link below:

<https://www.kristv.com/veteransinfocus/sailor-surprises-sons-with-flour-bluff-homecoming?fbclid=IwAR2y-lwnpXFWNoCRVal8cJPJydRoDQ5zNNHYAaeQPyBK4tWXqLgGp5774FU>

[#hornetpride](https://twitter.com/hornetpride)



UPDATES FROM HORNET ATHLETICS

Join the Hype in the Sting Zone! - Saturday, November 6 - SWARM!

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Be sure to join us for Hornet Basketball on Saturday, November 6 with scrimmage happening at 11:15AM, and sting zone madness media day from 3:00-5:00PM.



[Click Here for More Athletic News](#)

COVID-19 UPDATE

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The Flour Bluff ISD COVID-19 Testing Center reported from November 1 to November 5; they tested a total of 30 students and staff members at the FBISD Testing Center. The testing center reported 1 positive case. As of November 5, we have a total of 6 active cases in the district. The cases include 6 students and 0 employee.

[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/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Psychology Appreciation Week - November 8
Flour Bluff Town Square Ribbon Cutting - November 9
Veteran's Day/ District Holiday - November 11

FBISD Calendar of Events

Regular Meeting of the Flour Bluff ISD Board of Trustees

When

Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 6pm

Where

Central Office, Board Room



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Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need clarification on any items presented on the weekly Board Buzz. Board, faculty, staff, and parents can reach me at 361.438.0160.

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