



JUNIOR HIGH HEADLINES



David Warren, Principal

Jr. High Tip of the Month

Does your student have a smart phone? If so, it is recommended that middle-school-aged students not charge or keep their phones in a bedroom overnight. This prevents late-night use and distraction, and promotes a good night's sleep. Buy your student an alarm clock, and have them leave their phones charging in the kitchen!

Wishing all Farmers much success as we begin our 2nd marking period. Please note the following important info:

- 10/3; 10/4 - 10/10 – The Book Fair is coming to FJHS, and your student is sure to find “Stranger Things” along with plenty of books at our event! Preview day is on the 3rd, then the sale runs from the 4th – 10th
- 10/5 - Old Time Saturday is a BIG DEAL in Farmersville! We hope to see you at this event: <https://farmersvillechamber.com/event/old-time-saturday/>
- 10/11 – FHS & FJHS joint pep rally at the stadium @ 2:45; FHS Varsity Homecoming game that night – we hope to see you there! (Please do not try and pick up your student from school during this time; schedule appointments earlier or later, as it will be difficult to locate them once they head to the stadium.)
- 10/11 - end of the first three weeks for the marking period; progress reports go home the following week
- 10/14 – No School! (Fair Day for FISD)
- 10/15 - Kona Ice Day @ FJHS!
- 10/31 – Halloween (!); seasonal costumes are NOT allowed during the school day, but we will have a sports jersey day @ FJHS ... Candy “Boo-quet” on sale this week, for delivery on 10/31
- 11/1 – First Dance of the Year: “Fall Costume Ball” (more info to come); tickets on sale all week
- Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country are underway. Please see the website for schedules. FJHS Pep Rallies are the day of JHS home football games.

Homecoming Week Themes, Oct 7-11 (GO, FARMERS!!)

- Mon - Sports Day
- Tues - PJ Day
- Wed - Crazy Sock Day
- Thurs - Hawaiian Shirt Day
- Fri - Purple Out Day



Red Ribbon Week Themes, Oct 21-25 (Say “NO!” to Drugs)

- Mon - Super Hero Day
- Tues - Hat Day
- Wed - Red Day
- Thurs - Camo Day
- Fri - Farmersville Pride



Nurse’s Notes:

Hello FARMERS!!! Just a few reminders:

- All medications can only be brought to school by an adult. Please do not send medications in a child's backpack.
- Update us if your child has a new medical diagnosis, medication, or other changes
- School emergency health forms were sent home. Please complete and return this important info.
- Cough drops are considered a medication and must be dispensed through the clinic with parental consent and medical form completed.
- The CDC recommends getting vaccinated for the flu by the end of October. The **flu** typically starts circulating widely in November or December and peaks by February.
- October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: A family history of breast cancer increases your risk of inheriting the disease. Lifestyles can also play a role. By making some changes in your daily life, you can significantly lower your personal risk level. According to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, risk factors include diet and lifestyle factors.

Thank you!
Nurse Hankins

Safety Center:

We have recently completed several safety drills on campus, including our monthly fire drill, a Lockdown Drill, and reviewing the protocol in case we ever have a lockdown during lunchtime. Practicing these drills are just one of the many ways we keep students safe on campus. Please talk with your student about the seriousness of these drills, and find out if they have any questions.

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Officer Tooker’s “Joke of the Month”:

"What do you call it when a prisoner takes his own mugshot? (A cell-fie.)"



October’s Staff Spirit Stick Honoree:

Congratulations to Mr. Talley, October’s Staff Spirit Stick honoree!



In addition to being an excellent Spanish Teacher, Mr. Talley is also the ESL teacher for FJHS. He also ...

- drives a bus for FISD
- helps w/ translation
- works at FHS & FJHS
- supports all ESL students on campus
- helps all teachers implement strategies to support language learners

Way to “Step Up to the Plate” Mr. Talley!