



JUNIOR HIGH HEADLINES



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Jr. High Tip of the Month

While long breaks are fun times away from school, students should not completely turn their brains off while on vacation. Students are encouraged to read, to engage in critical thinking and conversation with family members, and to consider how some of their classroom learning relates to their experiences away from school. When it gets closer to the return day, students might actually practice going to bed earlier so that it is not a shock to their system when classes resume. Have a safe and happy Spring Break!

March has arrived, and with it Spring Break! Here's wishing students, families, and all staff, a refreshing break and renewed focus upon returning to school to finish this year strong! Please see below for important reminders:

- 3/3 – First junior high school track meet of the year (in Van Alstyne)
- 3/3 – FJHS Benchmark testing (practice STAAR exam): Math 8 and Writing 7 – please avoid appointments, absences, and campus guests.
- 3/3 – FJHS Benchmark testing (practice STAAR exam): Reading 6, 7, and 8 – please avoid appointments, absences, and campus guests.
- 3/4 – Band pre-UIL events; Choir UIL contest
- 3/6 – FISD early release; FJHS students dismissed at 1:30
- 3/9 – 3/13 – SPRING BREAK
- 3/16 – FISD in-service day; no school for students
- 3/17 – students return to school; second track meet of the season
- 3/18 - JHS report cards go home with students
- 3/20 – first day of Spring; NJHS field trip
- 3/23 – third track meet of the season
- 3/24 - Kona Ice Day
- 3/26 – FJHS UIL Band Contest
- 3/28 – FJHS / FHS Cheerleader and mascot tryouts
- 3/30 – JHS District track meet
- 3/30 – Algebra 1 Benchmark in classes (sometime this week)

**Run fast,
jump big,
throw far!!**

Good luck to all of our track and field athletes competing this month – we know you will make us proud!



Nurse's Notes:

Hello, Farmers!

March is National Nutrition Month—Created by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. During the month of March everyone is invited to focus on the importance of making healthy food choices, developing sound eating practices, and adopting regular physical activity habits.

*Reminder:

Please help us to provide a healthy and safe environment for all students by not sending your child to school if any of these signs/symptoms have been present in the previous 24 Hours:

- Elevated temperature--100° or greater
- Acute cold, sore throat, or persistent cough
- Vomiting, nausea, or severe abdominal pain
- Repeated diarrhea
- Anything other than clear discharge from the nose or eyes
- Lethargic behavior



Thank you!
Nurse Hankins

Safety Center:

Officer Tooker's "Joke of the Month":

Why don't you iron a four leaf clover?
Because you don't want to press your luck!

FJHS Safety Feature:

Did you know that several changes have been made this year to our campus bus line and car circle in order to keep students safe? For the bus line, students no longer rush out of the building and in between busses. Instead, students sit at the table with a number for their corresponding bus. When the bus arrives the number is relayed to a staff member inside the building and called out loud. Students then calmly leave to board the bus safely. This is also handy for when it rains! For the car circle, we have added cones that mark the drop zones in the morning, as well as clear markers for a crossing area in the morning and afternoons. Students should only cross at the marked crossing area, and only at the direction of an adult monitor. These changes to our campus are just some of the ways we continue to get safer all the time!

March Staff Spirit Stick Honoree:

Congrats to Mrs. Anderson, the FJHS Staff Spirit Stick Honoree for March. Mrs. Anderson teaches 7th grade Reading; regularly stays late to help students after school; supports our GT students; is the faculty sponsor for FCA; mentors other teachers; leads incentive programs, field trips, and more; and is quick to apply new innovations to her classroom, including escape room challenges. Way to "Step Up to the Plate!"

