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Character and Purpose*

*EULESS JUNIOR HIGH*

## Eules Jr. High

## Weekly Newsletter

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## Middle Years **Working Together for School Success**

### **Wanted: Involved parents**

What does parent involvement look like in middle school? While you probably won't be volunteering in your child's classroom, they still want your support (even if they don't act like they do). Consider these tips for being a partner in their education.

**At school.** Make it a priority to attend school events like curriculum nights and school plays. Also, look for ways to help that are related to your tween's activities. If they play in the band, you could volunteer to set up for a concert. If they belong to a book club, you might offer to shelve library books and talk to them afterward about books you noticed. Or if they are an athlete, maybe you'll work at the concession stand during sporting events.

**At home.** Offer to quiz your middle grader on material they are studying or to look over a paper they are working on. To stay in the loop about what's happening in school, read the website regularly and sign up for email or text alerts. Mention the announcement to your child so they know you're interested in their school.

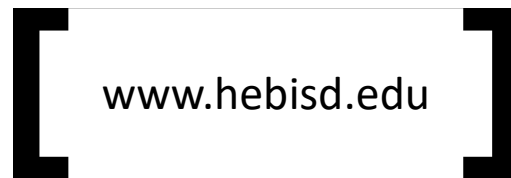
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## Zero-Low Grade Make-up

In the 5<sup>th</sup> week of each 6 weeks, students will have an opportunity to make up a zero or low grade from the daily grade category with a “zero – low grade make-up assignment”.

## Retesting

Except for 6 weeks and semester tests, students may retake any major test they failed. The student must arrange a time with the teacher.

The maximum grade for a test retaken is a 70.

## Homework Online

**The homework online is a parent's tool to know the homework assignments for their child. All teachers post homework daily.**

**Follow these steps:**

**Log onto hebisd.edu**

**Click on 7-12 (located at top right)**

Check the teacher's websites.  
There are several ways to display assignments and they don't all use the same method.

## 10 Important Minutes

The very best academically productive time parents can spend is ten minutes per night checking the completion of homework. This procedure should start with checking “Homework Online” to find homework assignments. When the assignment is completed, parents should check the work for completeness before the students place the homework in their binder.

Warning:

- >Do not accept the excuse, “I left it in my locker.”  
Incomplete work or zeros will be the result.
- >Do not accept, “The teacher took it up.”  
We never take up homework early.
- >Do not accept, “I left my books at school.”  
There is a set of textbooks on reserve at the Eules Public Library.

If students complete and turn in all homework, success is the result. Zeros and/or incomplete work lead to failing grades and behavior difficulties.

# TUTORING AVAILABLE

## GENERAL

MORNINGS (M—F)

7:40-8:10 ROOM D2

MRS. ROWLANDS

AFTERNOON (M—TH)

3:20-4:00 ROOM C3

MRS. MARTIN

9TH GRADE MATH

SAME HOURS AS ABOVE

SEE POSTED SCHEDULES IN A HALL FOR WHICH ROOM

### September 2

No School

Labor Day Holiday

### September 3

Black/Blue Food Drive Starts

### September 4

Open House 6-8:pm

### September 6

Picture Day

### September 25

Pep Rally

## Testing Dates

October 16	7/8/9 ELA DBA 1
December 9-13*	EOC English I, Biology, Algebra I Retakes
January 16	Semester Exams—all grades and subjects
January 28	7/8/9 ELA DBA 2
February 21	8 Social Studies DBA 1
March 3	8 Math DBA 1, 7 Reading DBA 1
March 26	PAP 8/9 Math DBA 1
March 31	7 Math DBA 1, 7/8/9 Science DBA 1
April 7*	7 Writing, 8 Math, 9 English I
April 8*	8 Reading
May 6*	9 Algebra I
May 7*	9 Biology
May 11*	7 Math, 8 Math Retest
May 12*	7 Reading, 8 Reading Retest
May 13*	7 Science 8 Social Studies

Next Progress Report

September 5, 2019

Next Report Card

October 11, 2019

LOOK

**BETTER  
HEALTH**



**BETTER  
LEARNING**

## When Should My Child Stay Home?



### Stay home:

- ◆ Fever is 100<sup>0</sup> or above
- ◆ Vomiting or Diarrhea
- ◆ Physician orders to remain home due to injury or illness

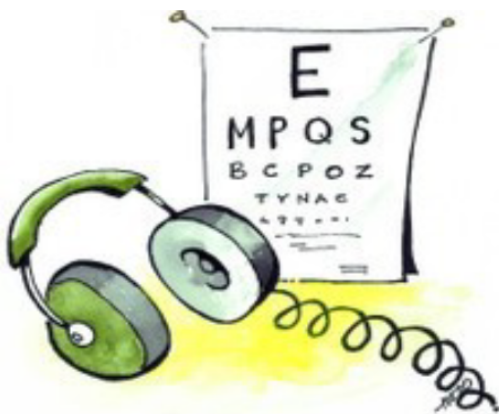
### May Return When:

- ◆ Fever is below 100<sup>0</sup> without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours
- ◆ No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours
- ◆ According to physician instructions and above criteria are met



## REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

1. Physician order is required-even for over the counter medication such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen
2. Parent signature is required.
3. ALL medication must be left in the Health Clinic.
4. With physician orders and parent permission, inhalers and epinephrine injectors may be carried by student. ALL other medication must remain in the clinic.
5. Obtain Physician Request for Medication



### HEALTH SCREENING

There are several state mandated health screenings that occur for Junior High students. The following screenings will be conducted during the 1st semester, beginning within the next 2 weeks.

**7th grade boys:** Vision, hearing, height, weight, blood pressure and Acanthosis Nigricans

**7th grade girls:** Vision, hearing, height, weight, blood pressure, Acanthosis Nigricans and spinal.

**8th grade boys:** Spinal, height, weight, blood pressure

**Students new to district:** vision, hearing, height, weight, blood pressure and additional screening required for age.

Contact the nurse at 817-399-3830 or [dianafisher@hebisd.edu](mailto:dianafisher@hebisd.edu) with any questions.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE  
UNBRANDED  
STUDENT

## SPECIAL EVENT

for CTE students  
of HEB ISD

Gain insights into navigating the college search process and then try out your new skills at the HEB College Fair.

Attendance limited to  
first 400 guests.

Register at:

[bit.ly/sept5atthebuinger](http://bit.ly/sept5atthebuinger)



**Buinger CTE Academy**  
*1849 Central Drive Bldg E*  
Thursday, September 5  
@ 6:00 pm



Attend for a  
chance to win a  
laptop or tablet!

# Attendance Announcements



## BE THERE!

Being in school all day, every day, helps your child get the most out of school. Encourage good attendance with these ideas:

- ◇ Point out that there is no substitute for being in class. Your youngster needs to be present to hear teachers explain concepts, to participate in group projects and class discussions, and to ask questions.
- ◇ Schedule doctor, dentist, and orthodontist appointments for before or after school hours whenever possible. If you can't, try to arrange them for lunchtime.
- ◇ It will be easier for your child to get up on time for school if he has had at least nine hours of sleep. Set a reasonable bedtime, and make sure he puts away electronic devices so he isn't tempted to stay awake to read messages or play games.

## DON'T BE LATE!!



## Stallions Strive for perfect attendance!

If your child must be absent from school please call the attendance office at **817-399-3822**.

Students who maintain good attendance may receive semester **test grade** exemptions at the end of each semester. Two exemptions will be given for 0 absences during a semester; one will be given for 1 or 2 absences during a semester.

Eules Jr. High had the highest Staff attendance rate of all secondary campuses in the district for the fifth year in a row.

We are here for the students so that they can have consistent teaching methods and familiar, caring people at the head of each and every classroom.

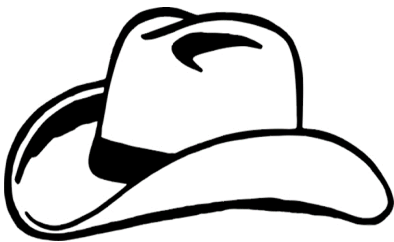
We ask the same of our students. Show up on time. Look for something new to learn in each class, each day. Be here everyday and set your mind to learning. Find joy in learning something new.



# Counselors Commentaries

## *HEB's Promotion/ Retention Policy*

- Parents of 7th and 8th grade students, please be aware of the district promotion/retention policy. All 7th and 8th grade students will be required to pass English, Math, Science and Social Studies to be promoted to the next grade.
- Failure to pass STAAR may result in retention in grades 7 and 8.
- 9th graders must earn 5 credits before advancing to 10th grade.



## Commitment Is...

Making a  
promise and  
sticking to it.

Taking on a  
task and  
following  
through with  
it.

Doing what  
you say you  
will do.

## Emotions in the Middle

Moody, private, self-conscious...if this sounds like your Jr. High student, you're not alone. At this age, his/her body and emotions are changing rapidly. Here are ways to help them cope.

**Managing moods.** Physical growth and worries about friends, sports, and schoolwork can cause moodiness. Let your child know you're available to talk. A quiet statement, such as "I remember what it feels like not to be asked to join a team," can invite him to open up about what's bothering him.

**Finding privacy.** It's natural for your youngster to want some time to herself. She might close her bedroom door or walk outside to take a phone call, for example. Show her that you respect her growing need for privacy by giving her space.

**Fitting in.** Many Jr. High students feel self-conscious. Being part of a group of people who share their interests can help your children focus on their strengths and feel more confident. Encourage them to participate in at least one activity (basketball team, student government, math club, etc.)

# Counselors Commentaries



[Host a screening to help spark change.](#)

[Find event listings](#) on our site.



Stay in touch with the Screenagers community on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and at [www.screenagersmovie.com](http://www.screenagersmovie.com).

Other TTTs you might be interested in:  
[Cyberbullying, how to make a difference](#)  
[Small acts of kindness online](#)  
[Counseling for screen time struggles](#)



## NEED MORE TUTORING?

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS AT  
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

OFFER **FREE** TUTORING EVERY MONDAY

4-6 PM IN THE THS LIBRARY



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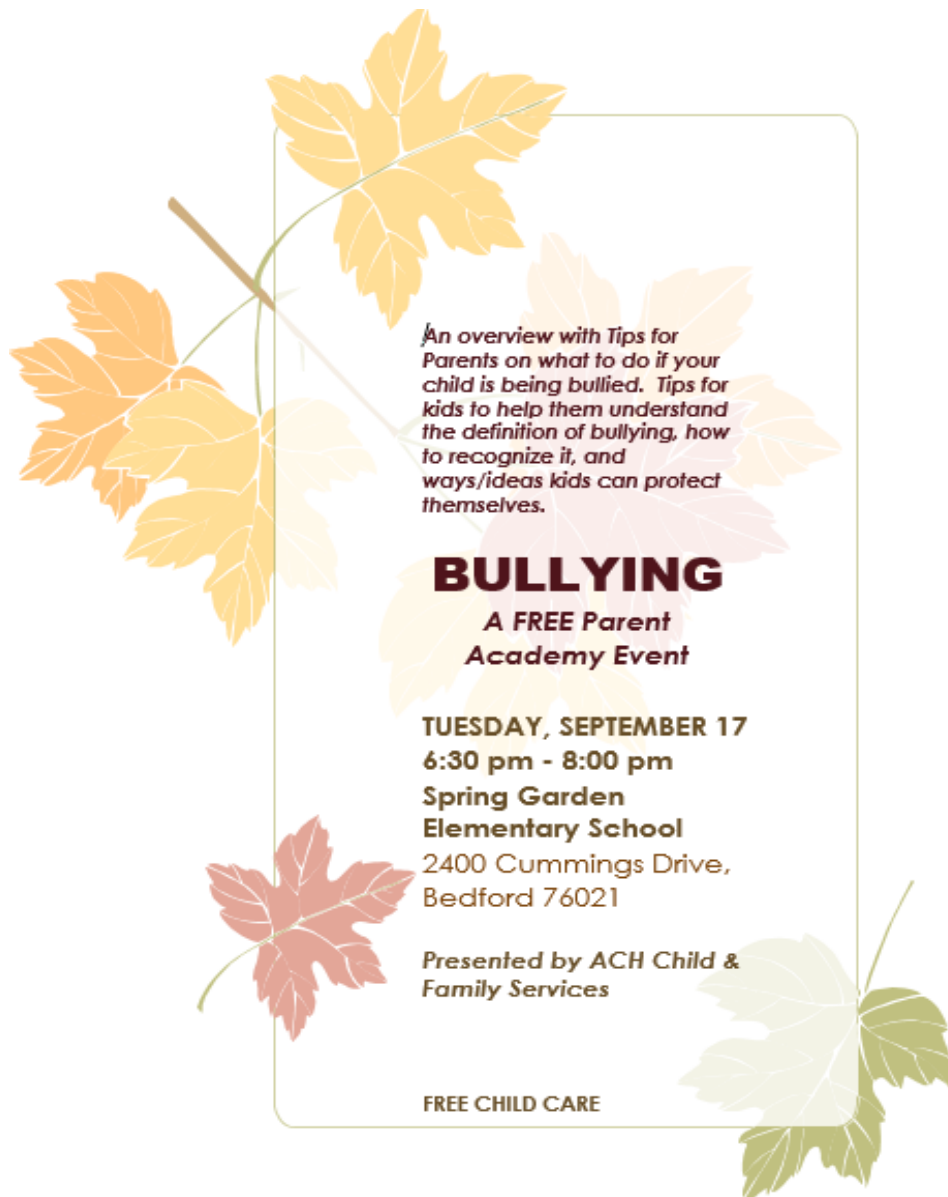
## Counselors Remind Page!

TEXT the code belonging to your child's class to 81010

9th Grade Parents—"EJH Counselors—2023" code @3b7g6a

8th Grade Parents—"EJH Counselors—2024" code @39agd2a

7th Grade Parents—"EJH Counselors—2025" code @6aa3bg

A flyer for a bullying prevention event. It features a central text box with a light green background and a thin border, surrounded by several stylized maple leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The text inside the box provides details about a free parent academy event on Tuesday, September 17, at Spring Garden Elementary School. The event is presented by ACH Child & Family Services and includes free child care.

*An overview with Tips for Parents on what to do if your child is being bullied. Tips for kids to help them understand the definition of bullying, how to recognize it, and ways/ideas kids can protect themselves.*

**BULLYING**  
A FREE Parent  
Academy Event

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Spring Garden  
Elementary School  
2400 Cummings Drive,  
Bedford 76021

Presented by ACH Child &  
Family Services

FREE CHILD CARE

# PTA Postings



**2017/2018**

**PTA Officers**

**President**

◆ *Lisa Forman*

**VP Membership**

**VP Hospitality**

**VP Fundraising**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**



**Check out our FACEBOOK page!**

**EJH PTA**

**Now has an official Facebook page.**

**Please check it out and**



**us on Facebook**

Hello amazing PTA Leaders,

Congratulations! Your PTA is one of only 583 that earned Texas PTA's Head Start and Early Bird Achievement Awards. By recruiting 75% and then 100% of last year's total membership before October, you have shown you understand the power of membership for Eules Junior High and Texas PTA.

What you have achieved thus far is impressive. I thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm.

My challenge to you now, is to capitalize on your momentum. Strive for the Fall Membership Increase Award, the 105% Challenge, and make your mark by earning The Voice for Every Child Award. The next award deadline is October 31. I encourage you to continue the great work. I am confident that you won't stop until you have one member to represent every child on your campus. Visit <http://www.txpta.org/my-pta/awards/> to learn about every award opportunity and the corresponding deadlines.

Your Head Start and Early Bird Achievement award emblems are a badge of honor we encourage you to showcase. Share it in your PTA emails, on your social media channels, and your PTA's website. Notify your school district of the distinguished honor and keep in contact with them throughout the year.

Wishing you continued success,

Lisa Holbrook  
Texas PTA President



**Eules Jr. High PTA**

Was awarded the following Awards for 2017-2018





# Artful Muses



## Vocal

Waiting on Choir Calendar

## Band

Waiting on Band Calendar



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# **STUDENT COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATES:**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019**

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

**LOCATION: ROOM C2**

**TIME: 3:40 PM**

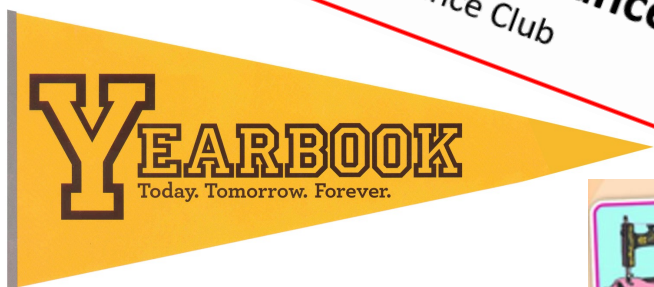
**ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!**

EJH Student Council now has  
Instagram and FaceBook accounts.  
Please follow us at EJH Student Council

# CLUBS AND GATHERINGS

## JOIN A CLUB!

Eules Jr. High has a lot of clubs and organizations that students can get involved in. (Examples listed below). Due to construction, we are not certain yet, which clubs will be available this year, but students should find some activity to get involved in. This really brings us all closer together.



# YEARBOOK

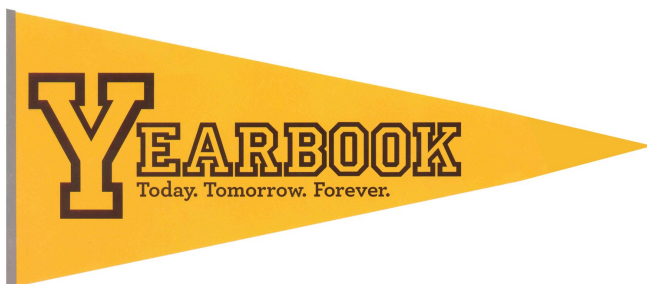
## Yearbook Club

Do you like taking pictures?

Do you attend a lot of events at EJH, such as games, concerts, or other organizations?

Or maybe you would just like to help create memories in our school yearbook so that we can remember all the good times here at EJH.

Well, why not check out the Yearbook Club. It meets every Thursday after school from **3:15 to 3:45**. This is a good chance to get in on showcasing your classmates, their achievements, and their personalities. See Coach Bingham in the STEM lab (CT building on East side of Campus). He has all the details.



# SPORTS

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