

# THE STALLION STAMPEDE



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*Quality Instruction  
Safe Learning Environment  
Character and Purpose*

*EULESS JUNIOR HIGH*

## Eules Jr. High

## Weekly Newsletter

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

### Spotlight on history

History is full of fascinating places and intriguing people for your child to discover. With these ideas, he/she can step into the past—right in your living room:

Work separately or together to create something fun that represents a time period. For instance, your family might build a Lego model of an Egyptian pyramid. Or tape large sheets of paper to a wall, and draw or paint an Aztec mural.

Have each person secretly pick a historical figure to research, maybe Benjamin Franklin or Amelia Earhart. Then, host a game show where everyone asks yes/no questions to guess each other's characters.

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# HEB

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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 25**

Pep Rally

**October 14**

Columbus Day

## 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 19, 2019

Next Report Card  
October 11, 2019

**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

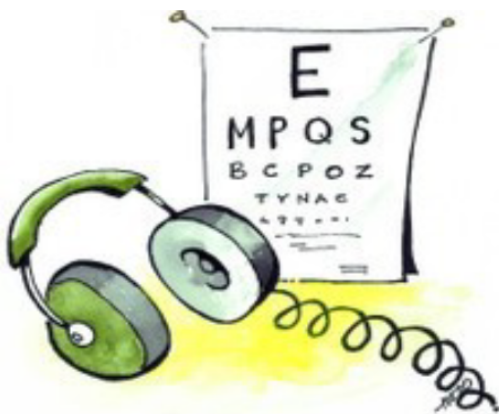
### May Return When:

- ◆ 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 with any questions.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Eules Junior High PTA

Our Mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



## 10 Reasons YOU belong in PTA

- PTA creates the village that helps to raise our kids and strengthen our community.
- PTA links families to important school and community information.
- PTA hosts fun, educational clubs, programs and events for our families.
- PTA raises money to support the specific needs of our school.
- PTA engages in school and digital safety initiatives.
- PTA offers kids the opportunity to explore the arts and develop critical thinking, teamwork and creativity.
- PTA inspires a love of reading and enhances students' book and literary options.
- PTA encourages healthy lifestyles and food choices for every family.
- PTA tracks local, state and national policies every day so we can advocate for what's best for our students, families and schools.
- PTA believes we can make every child's potential a reality

...But we need more believers. We need YOU. No time required.

Show YOU believe today. Join PTA.

## 2019 -2020 EJH PTA Board Officers

President - Lisa Foreman                      Programs - Roy Miller  
Secretary - Jennifer Wright                Hospitality - Keli Geraty  
Treasurer - Gina Rodez                      Membership - Kellee Wright  
eulesjuniorhighpta@gmail.com

## Membership Matters.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Fill out a membership form.  
Who? Parents, Students, Family and Community Members.
2. Pay Membership dues.  
Why? Your membership dues and support during our fundraisers help make events possible at EJH. Being a Parent/Community Membership gives you voting rights. Student memberships will also receive discounts to the PTA school dances.
3. Participate in a way that works for you.  
When? Life is busy...if your schedule is hectic no worries! Participate as much as you want to. Being a PTA member is a great start! \*Join us for meetings or events, but it's not a requirement. You can be involved as much or as little as you want.

## Upcoming PTA dates:

9/20: Urban Air Fundraiser Night  
(ONLINE Special ONLY \$11.99+tax. See Facebook)

9/24: Kona Ice at 8<sup>th</sup> grade Football

9/27: Kona Ice after school



9/27: BACK 2 SCHOOL GLOW PARTY  
(\$5 entry - Concessions and Glow Sticks for Purchase)



Eules  
Jr. High  
PTA

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



AVIATION  
CAREER  
DAYS



SEPTEMBER 7TH - PILOT DAY  
SEPTEMBER 14TH - FLIGHT ATTENDANT DAY  
SEPTEMBER 21ST - AIRPLANE MECHANIC DAY  
SEPTEMBER 28TH - AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER DAY

RUNWAY 31L - 2325 E. SOUTHLAKE BLVD. - SUITE 150 - SOUTHLAKE - 817-722-5057 - WWW.RUNWAY31L.COM



10AM-4PM  
FREE  
NO OBLIGATION  
BRING THE KIDS!!



# Attendance Announcements

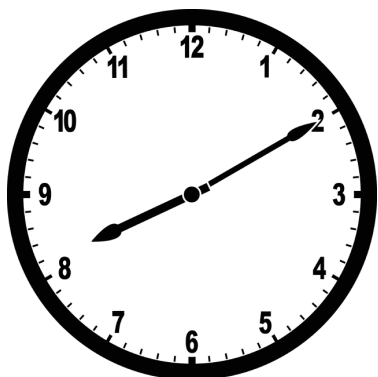


## BE THERE!

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



When your child's homework assignment is online it can be an immense challenge for them to stay on task.

Perhaps they're bored with the assignment to begin with — and one-click away is a treasure trove of funny videos, YouTubers with tips for hairstyles, or watching their favorite gamer on a wickedly high level... it's all a recipe for distraction.

The good news is that millions of teens are in this situation and still manage to get their work done. But the challenges are immense and many kids and teens really struggle with this constant pull.

In today's Tech Talk Tuesday I lay out several ideas that have worked for my family and others. One strategy that has really been helpful is something the brilliant counselor and author Tammy Fisher Huson says in our new film [Screenagers: NEXT Chapter](#). She says that you have to name more of what you want to actually get it. I have started doing two key things in this regard with my teens that I have found very successful: a) Validating the challenges they face to stay on task, and b) Pointing out times that they do stay focused on homework.

Read more tips on helping your kids stay on task with homework in the digital age.

[www.screenagersmovie.com](http://www.screenagersmovie.com)



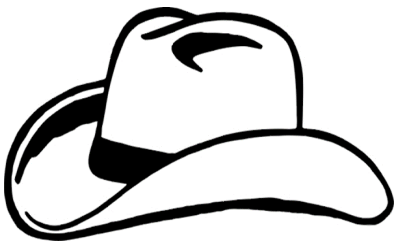


# Counselors Commentaries



## *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

# Counselors Commentaries



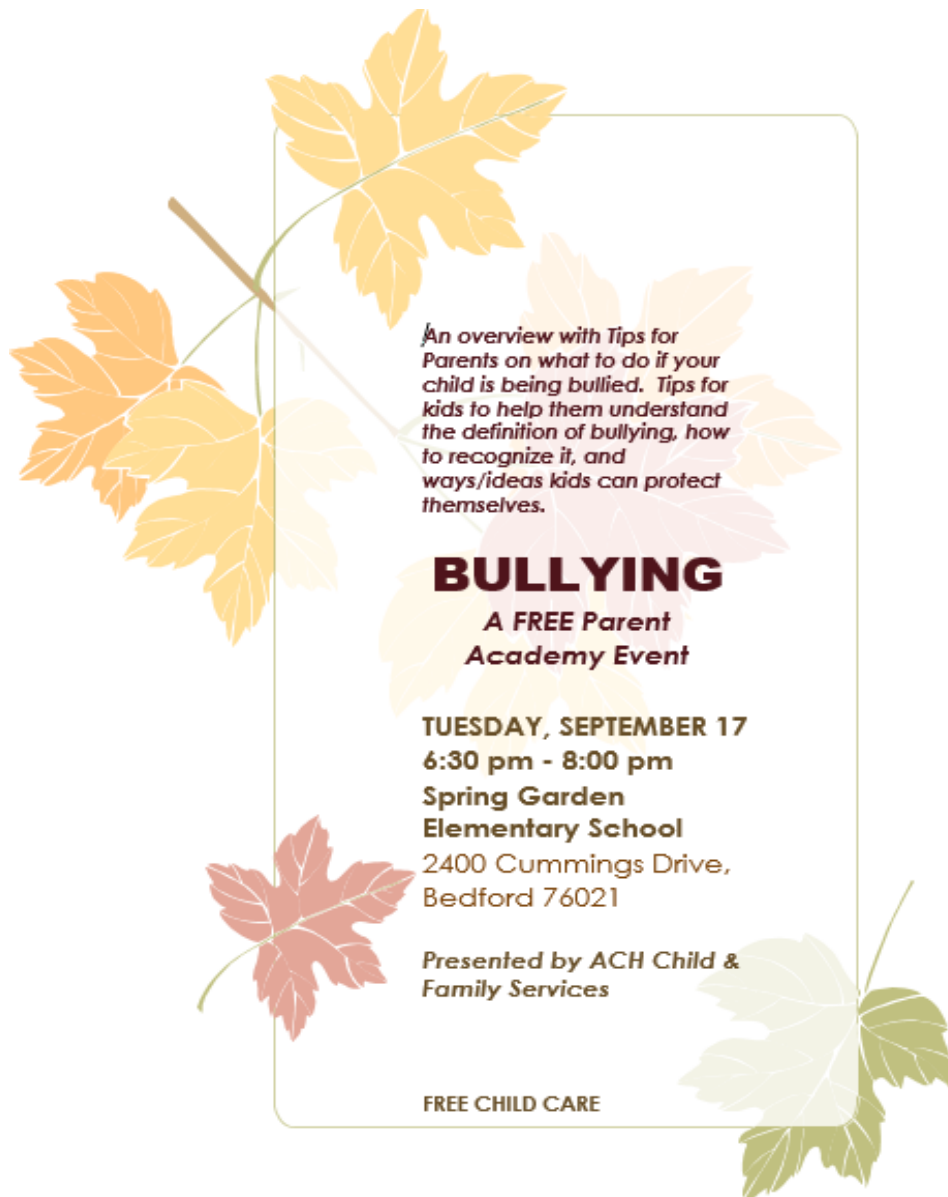
## Counselors Remind Page!

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

**2019/2020**

**PTA Officers**

**President**

◆ Lisa Forman

**VP Membership**

◆ Kellee Wright

**VP Hospitality**

◆ Keli Geraty

**VP Programs**

◆ Roy Miller

**Secretary**

◆ Jennifer Wright

**Treasurer**

◆ Gina Rodez

**Check out our FACEBOOK page!**

**EJH PTA**

**Now has an official Facebook page.**

**Please check it out and**



**us on Facebook**

**SEE PAGE 5 FOR A FULL PTA ANNOUNCEMENT!!**

Upcoming PTA dates/fundraisers:

9-20 Urban Air fundraiser night

9-27 PTA Dance

9-24 Kona Ice at 8th grade football at EJH

9-27 Kona Ice after school AND back 2 School dance



**Eules Jr. High PTA**

Was awarded the following Awards for 2017-2018





# Artful Muses



## Vocal

### 2019-2020 Euless JH Choir Calendar

#### All Choir Students

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
10/17 (THU)	7 - 8 PM	FALL CONCERT	TRINITY HS AUDITORIUM
12/7 (SAT)	3:00 - 4:15 PM	WINTER CONCERT	THS AUDITORIUM
2/20 (THU)	DURING SCHOOL	PRE-UIL BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT	MARTIN UMC
3/5 (THU)	DURING SCHOOL	UIL CONTEST	MARTIN UMC
5/16 (SAT)	12 PM - 3 PM S	PRING SHOW DRESS REHEARSAL	THS AUDITORIUM
5/16 (SAT)	3:30 - 4:45 PM	SPRING SHOW	THS AUDITORIUM

#### Field Trips!

10/22 (TUE)	5:30-9 PM	MAIN EVENT 7TH GRADE NIGHT	MAIN EVENT - GRAPEVINE
12/14 (SAT)	12-9 PM	SIX FLAGS 8TH/9TH GRADE DAY	SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS
5/14 (THU)	5:00 - 9:00 PM	NRH20 HEBISD CHOIR NIGHT	NRH20

#### Chorale Mixed Choir (2nd and 3rd Period) Only

10/6 (SUN)	2-4 PM	FATHER-SON CHORUS REHEARSAL	TRINITY HS AUDITORIUM
10/7 (MON)	7:30 - 9 PM	THS CLUSTER CONCERT	TRINITY HS AUDITORIUM
12/17 (TUE)	8 AM - 3 PM	ELEMENTARY CHOIR TOUR/IT'Z LUNCH	ELEM. FEEDER CAMPUSES

#### 7th-8th Grade All-Region Choir Auditionees Only

11/2 (SAT)	ASSIGNED BLOCK	7 <sup>TH</sup> /8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ALL-REGION AUDITIONS	NORTH RICHLAND MS
11/8 (FRI)	11-4 PM	HEB REGION WORKSHOP	PAT MAY CENTER
1/18 (SAT)	8 AM - 6 PM	7 <sup>TH</sup> /8 <sup>TH</sup> ALL-REGION CLINIC/CONCERT	TBD

#### 9th Grade Honor Choir Auditionees Only

10/26 (SAT)	8 AM - 12 PM	9-10 HONOR CHOIR AUDITIONS	LD BELL HS
11/9 (SAT)	8 AM - 6 PM	9-10 HONOR CHOIR CLINIC/CONCERT	FUMC GRAPEVINE

#### Voice Students and Select Singers Only

11/27 (WED)	3:30-6 PM	WINTER CONCERT SOLO AUDITIONS	CHOIR ROOM
12/??	TBD	WINTER VOICE RECITAL	CHOIR ROOM
4/6 (SAT)	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST	EULESS JH (HOSTING)
5/4 (WED)	3:30-6 PM	SPRING CONCERT SOLO AUDITIONS	CHOIR ROOM
5/??	TBD	SPRING VOICE RECITAL	CHOIR ROOM



# Artful Muses



## Band

### Beginner Band

DATE	WHO	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
Oct-11th	All EJH Bands	Sour Candy/Fortune Cookie Fund-raiser Begins		
Oct-25th	All EJH Bands	Boo Bash	Eules Band Hall	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Nov-1st	All EJH Bands	Money Due for Sour Candy/ Fortune Cookie Fundraiser		
*Nov-7th	*Beginners	*Beginner Band Preview Concert	Eules JH Gym	7:00pm - 8:00pm
*Dec-6th	*Beginners	*Beginner Band Rehearsal for Concert	Eules Band Hall	3:45pm - 5:00pm
*Dec-11th	*Beginners	*Eules JH Bands Winter Concert	Trinity HS Auditorium	7:00pm

DATE	WHO	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
*Sept-25th	Sym, Con 1, Con 2	*Pep Rally Performance	Eules JH Gym	3:00pm - 3:30pm
*Oct-3rd	Sym, Con 1, Con 2	*9th Grade Football Game Performance	Trinity HS Field	4:30pm - 8:00pm
Oct-11th	Sym, Con 1, Con 2	Sour Candy/Fortune Cookie Fund-raiser Begins		
Oct-25th	Sym, Con 1, Con 2	Boo Bash	Eules Band Hall	6:30pm - 8:30pm
Nov-1st	Sym, Con 1, Con 2	Money Due for Sour Candy/ Fortune Cookie Fundraiser		
*Nov-11th	Select Sym/Con 1	*HEB Honor Band Auditions (Group 1)	Harwood JH	5:00pm - 9:00pm
*Nov-13th	Select Sym/Con 1	*HEB Honor Band Auditions (Group 2)	Harwood JH	5:00pm - 9:00pm
*Dec-11th	Sym, Con 1, Con 2	*Eules JH Bands Winter Concert	Trinity HS Auditorium	7:00pm
Dec-17th	Eligible Sym, Con 1, Con 2	Elementary Christmas Tour	Start at North Eules Elementary	7:45am



# **STUDENT COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATES:**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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!

## After School Clubs at EJH

	<u>Club</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>
	GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE	Monday	Tara Ryan	ART
	CHESS	Tuesday	Stahl	C4
	VIDEO GAMES	Tuesday	Richey	B13
	STUDENT COUNCIL	Tuesday	Todd Ketcham	C2
	GAMES	Wednesday	Tara Rowlands	D2
	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	Wednesday	Travis Baggett	A12
	ESL ENGLISH PRACTICE	Wednesday	Lacey Giles	B2
	YEARBOOK	Thursday	Susan Horn	B12
	SEWING & SERVICE	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of Every Month	Vi	FCS
	BOOK CLUB	Meet Twice Per Six Weeks	Janis Jayroe	TBA

There are lots of fun after school clubs you can join at Euless Junior High. Contact the teacher listed with the club above for more details.





# YEARBOOK

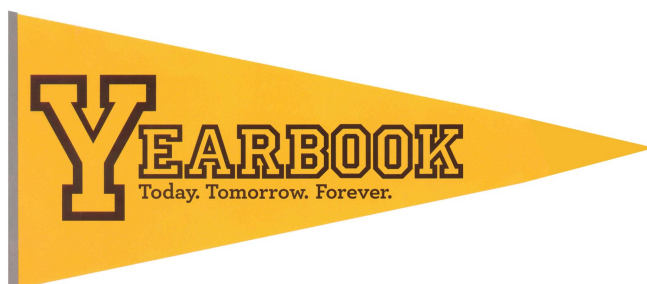
## Yearbook Club

Do you like taking pictures?

Do you attend a lot of events at EJC, 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 EJC...

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 Mrs. Horn in the B12 She has all the details.



# GIRL'S SPORTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
9-16	7th Volleyball	Watauga MS	Watauga MS	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
9-23	7th Volleyball	Harwood JH	Harwood JH	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
9-30	7th Volleyball	Hurst JH	Eules JH	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
10-9	7th Volleyball	Haltom MS	Haltom MS	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
10-12	7th Volleyball	"A" Team Tourney	Eules JH	TBA
10-16	7th Volleyball	Central JH	Eules JH	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
10-21	7th Volleyball	Bedford JH	Bedford JH	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
10-26	7th Volleyball	"B" Team Tourney	Watauga MS	TBA
10-28	7th Volleyball	Smithfield MS	Eules JH	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
11-4	7th Volleyball	North Oaks MS	Eules JH	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
11-8/9	7th Volleyball	"A" Team Big 12 District Tourney	TBA	TBA



# SPORTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
9-23	7th American 1	Bedford 1	Central #3	4:30
	7th American 2	@ Bedford 2	Central #3	5:30
	7th National 1/2	@ Harwood	Pennington	4:30/5:45
9-24	8th Football	@ Aledo	Euless	B-5:45/A-4:30
9-25	9th Football	@ Hurst	Bell	B-5:45/A-4:30
9-30	7th American 1	@ Harwood 2	Central #3	5:30
	7th American 2	@ Hurst 2	Central #2	4:30
	7th National 1/2	Hurst	Pennington	4:30/5:45
10-3	9th Football	SA Central	Trinity	B-4:30/A-6:0
10-8	8th Football	Haltom	Euless	B-5:45/A-4:30
10-10	9th Football	Haltom	Haltom	B-5:00/A-6:30
10-15	8th Football	@ Central	Pennington	B-5:45/A-4:30
10-17	9th Football	Central	Trinity	B-5:00/A-6:30
10-22	8th Football	Bedford	Pennington	B-5:45/A-4:30
10-24	9th Football	BYE		
10-29	8th Football	@ Smithfield	Birdville HS	B-5:45/A-4:30
10-33	9th Football	@Abilene	Abilene	B-4:30/A6:00
11-5	8th Football	Showcase Games	FAAC/Penn	TBA
11-7	9th Football	Richland	Trinity	B-5:00/A-6:30