

# 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**

### Make the most of conferences

Use fall parent-teacher conferences to touch base with teachers early in the year and share information to support your middle grader's learning. Consider these tips:

Get your child's input. Ask if there's anything specific they would like you to bring up. They may want a teacher to know they feel hesitant about raising their hand in class, for instance.

Ask about your tween's strengths as well as areas where they could improve. Maybe you'll find out that they love helping other students but need to manage their time better in class. Also, get advice on how you can support them at home.

Point out what you notice at home. Perhaps they are enjoying a math game, the teacher recommended, or maybe they are struggling with a science project. This gives teachers useful information for challenging and assisting your child.

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# HEB

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Independent School District

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[ [www.hebisd.edu](http://www.hebisd.edu) ]

## 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

### COMING EVENTS

**October 14**

Columbus Day

**October 15-18**

Spirit Week see pg. 7

**October 17**

Pink Out Pep Rally

**October 23**

Picture Retakes

### 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

October 17, 2019

Next Report Card

October 22, 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

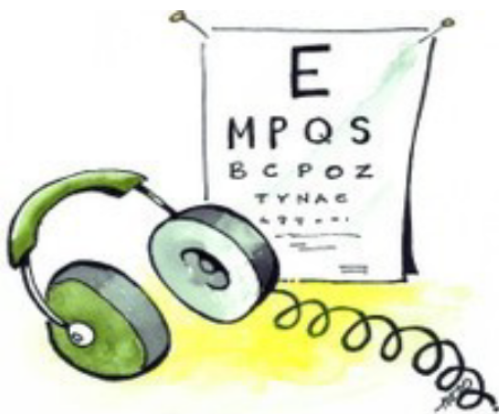
### May Return When:

- ◆ 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](mailto: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

*Navigating the Challenge of Parenting in the Online World – Information that will assist you in helping your children stay safe!*

## **PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

**A FREE Parent Academy  
Event**

**TUESDAY, October 15**

**6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Hurst Junior High**

**500 Harmon Road, Hurst  
76053**

*Presented by Dr. Stephanie Cook,  
Managing Director of Guidance &  
Counseling  
Frisco ISD*

**FREE CHILD CARE**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spirit Week is coming!**

**Tuesday**

“VSCO girl theme”

(scrunchies, hydroflask, white shoes or crocs, oversized shirts, and shell necklaces.)

**Wednesday**

“Dress for Success”  
CBA

(Wear a tie or dress up to look professional.)



**Thursday**

“PINK OUT”

(Pep Rally day, wear all the pink things you can find for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.)

**Friday**

“Stallion Day”

(Wear **RED** and **BLACK**)

# Attendance Announcements

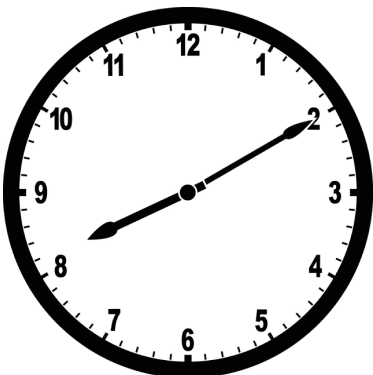


## BE THERE!

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 Ruston 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



## 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

### *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.

NEED MORE  
TUTORING?

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS AT  
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

OFFER **FREE** TUTORING EVERY MONDAY

4-6 PM IN THE THS LIBRARY

# PTA Postings



**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:





# 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

12/17 (TUE)	8 AM - 3 PM	ELEMENTARY CHOIR TOUR/IT'Z LUNCH	ELEM. FEEDER CAMPUSES
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#### 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

### EJH Band

DATE	WHO	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
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, , 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

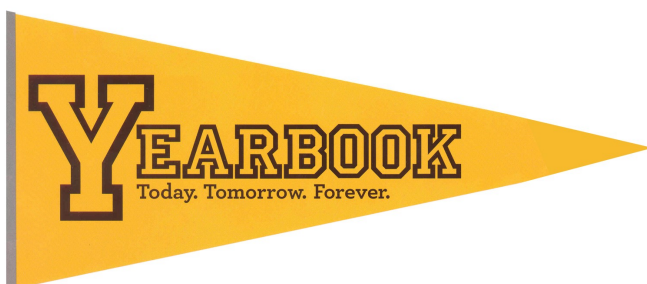
## Yearbook Club

Do you like taking pictures?

Do you attend a lot of events at 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 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>
10-12	7th Volleyball	"A" Team Tourney	Euless JH	TBA
10-16	7th Volleyball	Central JH	Euless 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	Euless JH	B-4:30pm/A-5:45pm
11-4	7th Volleyball	North Oaks MS	Euless 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>
10-15	8th Football	@ Central	Pennington	B-5:45/A-4:30
10-16	7th National 1/2	Central	Trinity HS	6:00/7:15
	7th American 1	@Central 1	Central #3	4:30
	7th American 2	@Harwood 2	Central Main	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

# GYMNASTICS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
11-12	Gymnastics	Eules, Central*	FEW	6:00 PM
11-19	Gymnastics	Hurst, Bedford, Harwood*	FEW	6:00 PM
12-3	Gymnastics	Eules, Hurst*	FEW	6:00 PM
12-10	Gymnastics	Central, Bedford*	FEW	6:00 PM
12-17	Gymnastics	Harwood, Hurst, Eules*	FEW	6:00 PM

\* = Host team.