

THE STALLION STAMPEDE

The latest news and updates from Euless Junior High



The Euless Junior High track meet was Thursday night at Cross Timbers Middle School. It was amazing to see our students giving it their all in competing and cheering one another on. Great job to all of the students who participated and to the coaches and parents who made the meet possible. We are Stallion Strong!!!



LAST CALL TO GET YOUR STUDENT A YEARBOOK!

TODAY (FRIDAY THE 12TH) IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER A YEARBOOK

2020-2021 has been very different and this year's yearbook documents that and all of the memories we have made during this historic school year. Don't miss out on a chance to get a yearbook for your student!

[click here to order](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

3/15 TO 3/19 - SPRING BREAK

3/22 TO 4/1 - REQUEST WINDOW TO TRANSITION FROM ONLINE TO TRADITIONAL LEARNING

3/23 - 8TH GRADE PSAT (FOR TRADITIONAL STUDENTS)

3/23 - THE NEXT TRACK MEET! FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE. AT CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH STARTING AT 4 PM

3/25 - DBA EXAM ALGEBRA 1 (8TH & 9TH GRADERS)

3/26 - UIL GRADE CHECK DAY

3/30 - DBA EXAMS 7TH GRADE MATH, 8TH GRADE SCIENCE, 9TH GRADE BIO

4/1 - DBA EXAM 8TH GRADE MATH

4/2 - STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY FOR GOOD FRIDAY

4/13 - SOCIAL STUDIES DBA 1 8TH GRADE

4/15 & 4/16 - SOCIAL STUDIES CBA 7TH GRADE

4/20 - STAAR TESTING 7TH GRADE WRITING, 9TH GRADE ENGLISH 1 END OF COURSE EXAM, ALL 8TH GRADERS WILL BE ASYNCHRONOUS (LEARNING FROM HOME WITHOUT GOOGLE MEETS)

5/4 - 9TH GRADE AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY TEST

5/5 - ALGEBRA 1 END OF COURSE EXAM FOR 8TH/9TH GRADERS

5/6 - 9TH GRADE BIOLOGY END OF COURSE EXAM, 8TH

5/7 - 8TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STAAR TEST

5/11 - 7TH AND 8TH GRADE MATH STAAR TEST, ALL 9TH GRADERS WILL BE ASYNCHRONOUS (LEARNING FROM HOME WITHOUT GOOGLE MEETS)

5/12 - 7TH AND 8TH READING STAAR TEST, ALL 9TH GRADERS WILL BE ASYNCHRONOUS (LEARNING FROM HOME WITHOUT GOOGLE MEETS)

Creating the Place to Be With Mrs. Vi

9th grade students in Principles of Human Services with Mrs. Vi completed their Interior Design unit with a project—traditional students created a room in a shoebox while virtual students created a room with a computer program. Both sets of students did a fabulous job applying the elements and principles of interior design.



LAST REQUEST WINDOW OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO TRANSITION FROM ONLINE TO TRADITIONAL LEARNING COMING UP SHORTLY AFTER SPRING BREAK

March 22 to April 1 is the last request window of this school year for your student to transition from online to traditional learning. April 1 is the deadline to request for traditional learning that begins on April 19. The last day of school this year is May 27.

Contact your student's counselor during the request window.

Students with the last name A-L, email amywatson@hebisd.edu

Students with the last name M-Z, email deehunt@hebisd.edu

MIDDLE YEARS

Every week I will include something interesting, helpful, and relevant from the current month's issue of a digital newsletter called *Middle Years*.

Crack the code

Learning to code can sharpen your tween's logical thinking skills. That will help her in any career, whether it involves computer programming or not. Get her started with these free resources.

Scratch

This coding community developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology includes instructional videos. Kids of all skill levels can learn to program interactive games, animations, and stories. (scratch.mit.edu)



Code.org

At this site, middle graders will discover different programming languages as well as how to create apps and web pages. Encourage your tween to keep an eye out for videos on timely topics like voice assistants and self-driving cars. (code.org)

The Pack—NYSCI

This app made by the New York Hall of Science teaches computational thinking and other coding skills through puzzle-like game play. (nysci.org/school/resources/the-pack) 🐾

Recycle Bin Available For Use



Doing some spring cleaning during Spring Break?

There is a recycling bin at the NW corner of the drive of the school that parents are welcome to use. Just keep going around the parking lot past the main parking area and track and field and you will see it there.



COVID-19 UPDATES & REMINDERS

- If your student is awaiting a COVID 19 test or test results, please do not send your student to school until you receive the test results.
- If someone in your household is awaiting test results, please do not send your student to school.
- If your student has a fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, unusual headache, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion, or a runny nose please do not send your student to school.
- If your Euless Junior High student or another school-aged student in the household is on quarantine, please do not send your student to school.
- If your student is a virtual student, that comes to campus for athletics and is on quarantine, please do not send your student to school.

Not following these protocols affects many students and families who are doing their best to keep those around them healthy. Please do your part to help us keep students in school.

TRiO

TALENT SEARCH

TRIO Talent Search is a federally funded program, that began in the HEB ISD in September of 2006. They help students prepare for post-secondary education. They provide a variety of lessons to our students on topics such as college information, career readiness, financial aid, financial literacy, goal setting, time management and so much more. Their goal is to assist students with college enrollment, academic achievement, and the financial aid process.



[Click here to watch a video about TRIO](#)

[Click here to read more about TRIO](#)

[Click here to see eligibility requirements and to apply for TRIO](#)



BATTEN 4 BRIX



On Tuesday, Eules Junior High wore teal for Mrs. Tice and her son Brixton to raise awareness for rare genetic diseases. She shares the story of Brixton's fight against Batten's Disease (NCL Type-1) at <https://www.batten4brix.org/> and on social media that is linked through their website.

We love and support Mrs. Tice and her family. Our principal Mrs. Stanton emailed all staff Tuesday morning saying that they ordered teal masks for everyone on campus, including the students. There are a lot of ways that you can also show your support to assist with his treatment by donating and/or getting involved!



FREE GROUPS FOR PARENTS & KIDS

You can click the flyers to get to the links to register.



Our most popular classes for youth and parents. And they're FREE.

For youth ages 10-17



Risk is REAL

Class meets 4 Thursdays at 6 p.m. starting Feb 18

Risky behavior can alter the course of kid's life in an instant. Our upcoming class and support group Risk is REAL can help youth process the consequences of choices and build the self-esteem to make healthy decisions.



Anxiety is REAL

Class meets 4 Wednesdays at 6 p.m. starting April 7

You asked for it and we listened. Introducing Anxiety is REAL, a NEW online support group and skills class for youth. This group will unpack triggers for anxiety and build a new understanding on how to manage these overwhelming feelings.



Anger is REAL

Class meets 4 Thursdays at 6 p.m. starting April 8

Feelings of anger can cast a dark shadow on everything. Our upcoming class and support group Anger is REAL can help youth break free from these constricting feelings and learn to process anger in a healthy way.

For parents of youth ages 6-17



REAL Families

Class meets 4 Wednesdays at 6 p.m. starting Feb 17

Happy homes are not "one size fits all." REAL families of all types, are welcome to join our FREE parenting class and support group. Each participant must complete an intake session so register today!

Familias REALES

Class meets 4 Tuesdays at 6 p.m. starting March 23

Los hogares felices no son "un tamaño para todos". Familias REALES de todo tipo a son bienvenidas a unirse a nuestra clase de crianza y grupo de apoyo GRATIS. Cada participante debe completar una sesión intake ¡así que regístrese hoy mismo!!

Register for all classes at <https://achservices.org/skill-builder-classes/> and we'll send you a Zoom link.

Participants must complete an intake session so register today.

For more information, call 817.335.HOPE (4673).

2020-2021 PARENT ACADEMY
LIVE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP



**COMMUNICATING
WITH RESPECT**

Are you tired of coming back to the same issues over and over? Or do you feel like no one ever listens to what you say? Come learn how to foster respect through communication in your family.
Two-hour workshop.

APRIL 13, 2021 | 6:00PM-8:00PM

CLICK LINK OR COPY AND PASTE LINK
FOR PRE-REGISTRATION:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/ACMMQH9V3RM8CF2V9](https://forms.gle/ACMMQH9V3RM8CF2V9)

FREE SPRING BREAK VIRTUAL EVENT IDEAS AT THE EULESS PUBLIC LIBRARY



For Teens
Monday at 9 PM



For Teens
Thursday at 9 PM



For Adults
Thursday at 6 PM

Click here to see additional community services offered at the Euless Public Library and to get to their full calendar of events



The Eules Public Library started doing a grab bag this month for Teens, filled with self care items. The Teen Librarian there heard a statistic that since pandemic started, one in three teens are experiencing mental illness and she was hoping this would help. Go grab one for your teen over Spring Break! It's free!

Eules Public Library has also started a Teen Advisory Group where teens can do virtual volunteer hours.

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?



Join Teen Advisory Council

What is TAC?: The TAC's goal is to promote library services to teens at the Eules Library and within the community by: Advising, Planning, and Implementing Teen Programs. Promoting Ideas, and recommending materials for the collection.

How To Join?: Email aalvarez@eulesfx.gov

When: Virtually 5-00-6-00 pm every Third Thursday

I went on a tour of Euless Public Library this week and will definitely be taking my daughter up there over Spring Break. It looks so beautiful and updated since the renovation and there are so many amazing resources there. They have free kits for all ages and so much available to check out! They even have hotspots and board games available for check out there.



EULESS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

MON

9:00 AM -6:00 PM

TUE

9:00 AM- 6:00 PM

WED

9:00 AM-8:00 PM

THU

9:00 AM-8:00 PM

FRI

9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

SAT

10:00 PM-2:00 PM

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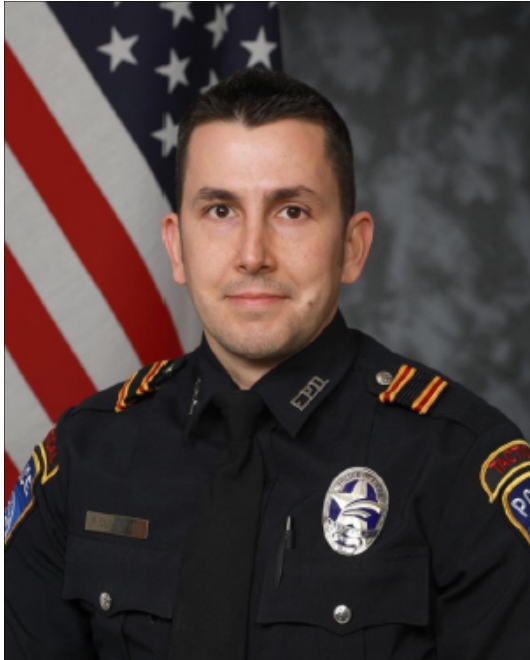
1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Let me know if you end up going up there and what your experience is! I wanna hear what you enjoy about it and any ideas of what you wish they had too. There are so many cool features and it is definitely worth a visit. The teen librarian up there is really great and is excited about more EJH students visiting!



WELCOME TO THE EJH FAMILY

Officer Cunningham



Officer Cunningham will be our new school resource officer starting after Spring Break. He received Officer of the Year in 2020. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington earning his Bachelor's degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. He currently holds an Advanced Peace Officer certification. Officer Cunningham joined the Eules Police Department in early 2014 as a Police Officer and promoted to his current rank of Senior Police Officer in November 2017. He is currently working in uniformed patrol. He is a Field Training Officer and was previously a SWAT operator as well as a Detective.

Officer Cunningham enjoys working on fitness and health. Prior to working for Eules, he managed fitness clubs for 10 years and was a Certified Personal Trainer and a Certified Sports Nutrition Specialist.

Mr. Watts



Mr. Watts is our school's new Campus Technology Assistant. He is a product of HEBISD, played football and studied computer science at Trinity, "and now I get to be a nerd as my job!!!"

He comes to us as the CTA from from Spring Garden Elementary.

Hello!



I am Ms. Biggers, the Library Aide at Eules Junior High. This is now my second week as the publisher of The Stallion Stampede. I appreciate the feedback that I received from the last issue. I also want you to know that EJH staff received and reviewed the feedback we received from a recent survey from y'all and there were some excellent ideas brought forth through there. All of the staff and teachers read the responses. The following comments were submitted that I will use this space to address.

Q: "Why are the kids using last year's picture for this year's yearbook? Maybe they should send in a picture."

A: They are not using last year's picture. All of the pictures in the yearbook are from this year. We've had two picture days this year to accommodate anyone who may have been quarantined during one, allowed for online learners to come up for picture days, and we have reached out to students at home to upload their photos. I am one of the ones who has been creating this year's yearbook and we have worked really hard on it. We've had several students who assisted in the creation process of the yearbook.

There were also several comments about how one on one and tutoring is not offered, so I will share tutoring options that are posted in the hallways in this week's newsletter below.

Another parent wrote that they wish there was more college bound stuff. We actually had our TRiO advisor meeting with students in the library this past week (she comes to meet with EJH students monthly) and she shared a lot of information about the TRiO program, eligibility, and how to apply for it. I am also sharing about that in this newsletter for anyone who is interested. This is way more than helping students prepare for and learn about colleges. She also teaches lessons about things like understanding GPAs, financial literacy, and exploring careers.

One of my favorite responses was:

"This year has been tough for everyone. I feel y'all are doing the best you can."

And to that I say: Yes it has and yes we are. I am consistently awe struck and amazed in witnessing the perseverance, resilience, and kindness of everyone at EJH - teachers, staff, students, and parents. No matter the circumstances, we are all doing our best to make this a great place to learn, grow, and be. Once we learn more, we know better, and once we know more, we do better. We are Stallion Strong!

The Stallion Stampede is a newsletter for you, the parents and caregivers of EJH students. If you ever have any feedback on information and/or resources that you are seeking as the parent of an EJH student or have questions that you would like answered, I would love to hear from you. Usually if you have the question or need, several others are seeking the same thing. Feel free to email me at marilynnbiggers@hebisd.edu

HELPFUL LINKS



EJH Facebook Page



EJH Website



EJH Sports &
Athletics



EJH Choir



EJH Band

If you are having technical problems at home, here are some helpful resources:

www.hebisd.edu

helpdesk@hebisd.edu

[Request Technology Support from Campus Support](#)

[Parent-Student Technology Resources](#)

[Resetting Student Passwords](#)

**CLICK HERE TO READ HEB'S MARCH 2021
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELLNESS NEWSLETTER
CREATED BY THE CRISIS INTERVENTION &
PREVENTION TEAM**

[Click here to check your student's grades in Home Access Center](#)

Welcome to

 Home Access Center

Did you know you can sign up as an observer on your student's Canvas pages to see assignment due dates, announcements, and other course content?

[click here to learn how](#)

Tutoring Information

Here is the information I found posted in the hallways about tutoring offered. Please email me at marilynnbiggers@hebisd.edu if there is a class your student needs tutoring in that is not listed, or email your student's teacher for that subject. Please note that tutoring will not be available during Spring Break, but will resume upon returning.

**Need help with
7th grade
Science?**

Get help during Virtual tutoring!
Tutoring times are:

Tuesdays:
7:45-8:15
3:45-4:30

Thursdays:
7:45-8:15
3:45-4:30

The code is
7SciTut

Do math tests make you anxious?
Is your math grade below a 70?
Need extra practice on equations?

**MATH
TUTORING!**

<u>In Person:</u>	<u>Online:</u>
Monday-Friday 3:40-4:10PM Room D6 with Mrs. Langwell	Tuesday-Friday 7:45-8:10AM Monday-Friday 3:40-4:10PM Google Meets Code: 7thMathTutoring

No sign-up required!

9th gr. Algebra Tutorials

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 7:40 - 8:10		Hannigan Google Meet Code: EJHalgebra	Hannigan Google Meet Code: EJHalgebra	Hannigan Google Meet Code: EJHalgebra	
After School 3:30-4:00	Smith A8	Smith A8	Baggett A12	Reyes B4	Baggett A12

7th Grade Tutorials

Subject	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA	Morning	Rowlands: D2	Rowlands: D2	Rowlands: D2	Rowlands: D2	Rowlands: D2
	Afternoon		Davila: D1 Sutherland: GM		Davila: D1 Sutherland: GM	
Math	Morning	Menegay: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring	Menegay: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring	Menegay: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring	Menegay: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring	Menegay: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring
	Afternoon	Driessner: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring Langwell: D7	Driessner: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring Langwell: D7	Driessner: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring Langwell: D7	Driessner: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring Langwell: D7	Driessner: Virtual Code: 7thmathtutoring Langwell: D7
Science	Morning		Virtual Code: 7SciTut		Virtual Code: 7SciTut	
	Afternoon		Virtual Code: 7SciTut		Virtual Code: 7SciTut	
Texas History	Morning					
	Afternoon		Isaac: E5	Hamby: E7 Isaac: Virtual	Vakalahi: Virtual	

Tutoring Schedule

8th Grade English & Reading

Join any of the locations listed for additional help!



Time	Day	Traditional /Virtual	Teachers/Location
3:45-4:15 pm	Monday	Traditional	Mrs. Crews /Rm E 1
3:45-4:15 pm	Tuesday	Traditional	Mrs. Lardge & Ms.Caylor /Rm B 11
3:45-4:15 pm	Wednesday	Hybrid	Mrs. West/ Rm E 3
7:45-8:15 am	Thursday	Virtual	Mr. Richey/Rm B 13
3:45 4:15 pm	Thursday	Virtual	Mrs. Horn/Rm B 12



Science Tutoring Schedule



	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>AM</u>	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> unavailable <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> unavailable <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> unavailable <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> unavailable <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> unavailable <u>Martin:</u> @ request
<u>PM</u>	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> B7 until 4:45 GM Code: pueblotutoring <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> @ request <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> @ request <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> B7 until 4:45 GM Code: pueblotutoring <u>Martin:</u> @ request	<u>Ketcham:</u> @ request <u>Pueblo:</u> @ request <u>Martin:</u> @ request

To schedule with Mrs. Martin please email : AmandaHowell-Martin@hebisd.edu

To schedule with Mr. Ketcham please email: ToddKetcham@hebisd.edu

Biology Tutorials

Teacher	Days	Times	Location
Mrs. Anthony	Monday-Friday	7:45-8:10	C6
Mr. Stahl	Monday and Wednesday	3:35-4:00	Online, Meet Code: 9scitut
Mrs. Vasilyuk	Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday	3:35-4:00	C5 or online by appointment

Biology EOC is May 6th!