## Weekly Stamped Newsletter

## EULESS JUNIOR HIGH

Week of August 19--23



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#### SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH.

Next week, Euless Junior High will educate scholars on suicide awareness and prevention and will allow students to participate in dress up days and activities. This year's theme is, "Changing the Narrative on Suicide-Start

the Conversation," focusing on shifting the perception of suicide from one of stigma and silence to one of understanding and support. Please see attachments. Thanks for your support!



# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

#### CRISIS INTERVENTION PREVENTION TEAM SEPTEMBER 2024

# THE TEAM

The team addresses mental health concerns to create a positive school environment for all students. You can submit a referral to our team by clicking <u>HERE</u>

# CURIOUS QUESTIONS

What goes through your mind the most these days?

What makes you really happy?

Can you tell me about a time with our family that really sticks out in your mind? Is there anything you've been wondering about lately? Big or small?

Is there anything that worries you or makes you feel stressed? When we're together what do you think about the most?

# SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS

- Talking about wanting to die
- Looking for a way to kill themselves, like searching online or buying a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or isolating themselves
- Extreme mood swings
- Giving away belongings

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Be direct. Talk openly and matter-of-factly about suicide.
- Be willing to listen. Allow expressions of feelings.
- Be non-judgmental.
- Show interest and support.
- Don't dare him or her to do it.
- Don't act shocked. This will put distance between you.
- Don't be sworn to secrecy. Seek support.
- Take action. Remove means, like weapons or pills.
- Get help from people or agencies specializing in crisis. intervention and suicide prevention.
- Offer hope that alternatives are available but do not offer glib reassurance.

## *<u>HELP NOW</u>*



In crisis? Text HELLO to 741741.



# EMERGENCY ASSESSMENTS

If someone you know is struggling with suicidal thoughts they can receive a suicidal risk assessment at any of the following locations:

#### Cook Children's Behavioral Health

**(Ages 3-17)** 801 7th Ave Fort Worth, TX (682) 885-3917

Mesa Springs Hospital (Ages 6 & Up thru Adult)

Ft Worth (Timberland) Office: (682) 345-0425 Ft. Worth (Camp Bowie) Office: (682) 593-6001 Arlington Office: (682) 273-4194

Texas Health Behavioral Health Center<br/>Arlington(Ages 13 & Up thru Adult)800 W Randol Mill Rd. Arlington, TX 76012<br/>(682) 549-7916

JPS - Trinity Springs (Ages 13-17 & 18 Up) 1500 S. Main St. Fort Worth, TX 76104 (817) 702-3636

#### Millwood Hospital (6 & Up)

1011 North Cooper Street Arlington, TX 76011 (817) 859–7074 *or your local hospital Emergency Room* 



Prioritizing

Mental Health







Misconceptions of Suicide My Safety

# RISK FACTORS

People of all genders, ages, and ethnicities can be at risk. Suicidal behavior is complex, and there is no single cause. The main risk factors for suicide are:

- Depression, other mental disorders, or substance use disorder
- Chronic pain
- Personal history of suicide attempts
- Family history of a mental disorder or substance use
- Family history of suicide
- Exposure to family violence, including physical or sexual abuse
- Presence of guns or other firearms in the home

Direct or indirect exposure to others' suicidal behavior such as that of family members, peers, or celebrities—can increase risk for people with suicidal thoughts.



A safety plan is something mental health professionals use when a child or adolescent says or does something that suggests they are at risk of doing something harmful. It's usually triggered by talk of suicidal feelings, but it could also be thoughts of self-injury or harming someone else.

The safety plan is a series of steps the child or teen agrees to take to cope with their feelings without doing something harmful. It usually involves things they can do to calm down, distract themselves from painful feelings, and reach out for support. And it involves things both the teen and their parents will do to make their environment safer, by removing things they could use to hurt themselves.

# Suicide

# Awareness - Week Schedule

SEPTEMBER 9TH - SEPTEMBER 13TH

#### CHANGE THE NARRATIVE ON SUICIDE

WEAR PURPLE AND TEAL, THE COLORS OF SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH



#### LIVE LIFE WILD AND FREE!

WEAR SAFARI OR ANIMAL PRINT



#### **UNITED WE SHINE!**

WEAR YOUR ALL-AMERICAN GEAR OR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE



#### YOU'RE A WORK OF ART!

WEAR TIE-DYE OR RAINBOW COLORS

#### SUPPORT AND SMILE, IT MAKES LIFE WORTHWHILE!



WEAR A WHITE SHIRT AND BRING A MARKER TO SCHOOL, WRITE ENCOURAGING NOTES ON EACH OTHER'S SHIRTS,

# **FOOD DRIVE**

It is once again time for our annual Black and Blue Food Drive. Items will be accepted during their advisory class. Monetary donations can be given as well in the upper office.

To give online <u>click this link</u>, and enter your information, select Black and Blue Food Drive from the drop down menu, and include your school name in the comments section so that our school gets the credit. You can print out the receipt and leave at the front desk in the upper office. You can also donate in cash. Happy Can Counting!!!



#### AWARDS

A \$1,000 award is given to the high school, junior

high & elementary school that brings the most food. The overall winning "side" will also receive an additional \$1,000!

#### SUGGESTED FOOD ITEMS

- Canned Meats\* (Tuna, Chicken, Spam) Canned Fruit **Canned Vegetables** Spaghetti Tomatoes (Canned or Sauce) Peanut Butter\* Oatmeal
  - Crackers Chili Cereal Rice Pancake Mix Pancake Syrup Canned Chicken Broth **Canned Soups**

**Cranberry Sauce** Hamburger Helper Mac & Cheese **Dried Pinto Beans** Jelly\* (No Glass) Canned Pasta\*

\*These items count double for your school!

#### WHO YOUR DONATION HELPS

new hope center

Providing emergency assistance with food, clothing, and other resources to families in HEB. 6STONES.ORG/NEWHOPE

Would your business or organization like to hold a food drive to donate to Trinity or Bell? Please contact nhoenich@6stones.org for information.

**6STONES.ORG** 

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## <u>Amazing things happening at EJH in our classrooms</u> and after school clubs

"Science in Action" Mr. Ketcham's scientists are discovering the Law of Conservation of Mass through lab investigations



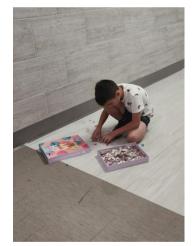




First Jigsaw Puzzle Club meeting 09/05/24 - Every Thursday, come to Senora Soto's Class after school









Ms. Melton's Class - Principles of Human Services students decorated their affirmation bags





HEB ISD Council of PTAs has a BIG membership goal to advocate for EVERY child



JOINPTA.ORG



PTA Membership Goal

#### WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN PTA?

ENHANCE YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION Contribute to improve the learning environment and educational opportunities for students.

#### SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STAFF

Help provide resources, recognize their efforts, and create a more supportive school community.

#### STAY INFORMED

Gain insights into school activities, challenges, and achievements through regular updates and meetings.

#### ADVOCACY

Give a voice in advocating for improvements in school funding, curriculum, and educational standards.



Would you like to join multiple PTA in HEB? <u>https://tinyurl.com/2425PTABTF</u>

## <u>joinpta</u>

**Daily Schedule** 

#### **REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE**

1st Period 8:20-9:13 2nd Period 9:17-10:10 3rd Period 10:14-11:07

Students with 1st (A) Lunch: Lunch 11:11- 11:38 4th 11:42-12:40 5th 12:44-1:41

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Students with 2nd (B) Lunch: 4th 11:11-11:38 Lunch: 11:42-12:09 4th 12:13-12:40 5th 12:44-1:41

Students with 3rd (C)Lunch: 4th 11:11-12:09 Lunch: 12:13-12:40 5th 12:44-1:41

Students with 4th (D) Lunch: 4th 11:11-12:09 5th 12:13-12:40 Lunch: 12:44-1:11 5th 1:15-1:41

> 6th Period 1:45-2:38 7th Period 2:42-3:35



# ANNOUNCEMENTS





# Tutoring Available (Varies per Teacher)

Subject			7th Grade Tutorials		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TTA	Schedule w/Teacher as needed				
ELA	Schedule w/Teacher as needed				
Math					
Math	3:35-4:15 Rooms D6,D8,or D9				
Calanaa	Schedule w/ Teacher as needed				
Science	Schedule w/ Teacher as needed				
Texas	Schedule w/Teacher as needed				
History	Schedule w/Teacher as needed				

Subject					
Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA	S. Lardge 3:45-4:15	S. Lardge 3:45-4:15	J. Johnson 3:45-4:15	C. Lawless 3:45-4:15	No Tutoring Today
Math				B. Peeler - AM/PM as needed	
TIC TR. (	No Morning Tutorials	Schneider - 7:45 to 8:05 by appointment			
US History	Reilly/Ramon PM by appointment	Reilly/Ramon PM by appointment	Reilly/Ramon PM by appointment	Reilly/Ramon PM by appointment	Reilly/Ramon PM by appointment
Science	Ketcham - AM / PM As Needed	Ketcham - AM / PM As Needed	Ketcham - AM / PM As Needed	Ketcham - AM / PM As Needed	Ketcham - AM / PM As Needed

Subject			<b>9th Grade Tutorials</b>		
Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Algohua	Schedule with Watson as needed A8	Murphy PM by Appointment	Murphy PM by Appointment	Murphy PM by Appointment	Schedule with Watson as needed A8
Algebra					
Biology					
Diology					
English	7:45 to 8:05 by appointment	7:45 to 8:05 by appointment	7:45 to 8:05 by appointment	7:45 to 8:05 by appointment	7:45 to 8:05 by appointment
English	Schedule w/Teacher as needed	Schedule w/Teacher as needed	Schedule w/Teacher as needed	Schedule w/Teacher as needed	Schedule w/Teacher as needed
World	Hollowell: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Hollowell: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Hollowell: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Hollowell: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Hollowell: 3:45 - 4:15 PM
Geography	Weiss: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Weiss: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Weiss: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Weiss: 3:45 - 4:15 PM	Weiss: 3:45 - 4:15 PM

# **ATHLETIC EVENTS**

#### You can also find more information on our link below

### **Euless Girls Athletics Website**

	Euless 7th Grade Girls Volleyball 2024-2025				
<u>Day</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<u>B Team Time</u>	<u>A Team Time</u>
THURSDAY	8/29	Smithfield MS	Smithfield MS	5	6:15
THURSDAY	9/5	Central JH	Central JH	5	6:15
THURSDAY	9/12	North Ridge MS	Euless	5	6:15
THURSDAY	9/19	Hurst JH	Euless	5	6:15
THURSDAY	9/26	Richland MS	Euless	5	6:15
FRI-SAT	9/27-28	7B Team Tournament	Euless	TBA	
THURSDAY	10/3	Harwood JH	Harwood	5	6:15
FRI-SAT	10/4-5	7A Team Tournament	<b>Richland MS</b>		TBA
THURSDAY	10/10	North Richland MS	Euless	5	6:15
THURSDAY	10/17	Bedford JH	Bedford	5	6:15
MONDAY	10/21	Haltom MS	Haltom MS	5	6:15
FRI-SAT	10/25-26	Big 12 Tournament	TBA		TBA
Coach Mwamba		makaylamwamba@hebisd.edu		Courtney Lamkin(Tice)	Girls Coordinator
				817-399-3840 Ext. 6741	courtneytice@hebisd.edu

## 8th Grade Volleyball Schedule 2024

Date	Opponent	<u>Locatio</u> n	<u>Time</u>
Thurs. Aug. 29	Smithfield MS	Euless JH	B-5:00pm/A-6:15pm
Thurs. Sept. 5	Central JH N.	Euless JH N.	B-5:00pm/A-6:15pm
Thurs. Sept. 12	Ridge Hurst JH	Ridge MS	B-5:000pm/A-6:15pm
Thurs. Sept. 19	Richland MS B-	Hurst JH	B-5:00pm/A-6:15pm
Thurs. Sept. 26	Team Tourney	Richland MS	B-5:00pm/A-6:15pm
Fri.&Sat. Sept.	Harwood JH "A"	Hurst JH	ТВА
27-28 Thurs.	Team Tourney	Euless JH	B-5:00pm/A-6:15pm
Oct. 3 Fri-Sat.	N. Richland MS	Haltom MS N.	ТВА
Oct. 4-5 Thurs.	Bedford JH	Richland MS	B-5:00pm/6:15pm
Oct. 10 Thurs.	Haltom MS "A"	Euless JH	B-5:00pm/A-6:15pm
Oct. 17 Mon. Oct.	Team Big 12	Euless JH	B-5:00pm/A-6:15pm
21 FriSat. Oct.	District Tourney	ТВА	ТВА
25-26			

Coach Lamkin courtneytice@hebisd.edu Phone number: 817-399-3840 ext. 6741



#### Euless 7<sup>th</sup> Grade National 1/2 Football 2024

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> (WED)	@Central	LD Bell HS	6:00/7:15
Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	North Ridge	Trinity HS	6:00/7:15
Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hurst	Trinity HS	6:00/7:15
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Richland	Trinity HS	6:00/7:15
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	@Harwood	Pennington	5:00/6:15
Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	North Richland	Pennington	5:00/6:15
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> (WED)	@Bedford	Pennington	5:00/6:15
Oct. 21st	@Haltom MS	Haltom HS	5:15/6:30
Oct. 28th	@Smithfield	Birdville HS	5:15/6:30

Coach Grant Coach Kirk Coach Brown

#### National 1 game will be played first Euless 8th Grade Football 2024

Dat <u>e</u>	Opponent	Site Trinity	Time
Sept. 3rd	Central	HS Richland	A-6:00/B-7:15
Sept. 10th	@North Ridge	HS Hurst JH	A-5:15/B-6:30
Sept. 17th	@Hurst	Birdville Stadium	A-4:30/B-5:45
Sept. 24th	@Richland	Pennington	A-5:15/B-6:30
Oct. 1st	Harwood	Richland HS	A-5:00/B-6:15
Oct. 8th	@North Richland	Trinity HS	A-5:15/B-6:30
Oct. 15th	Bedford	Pennington	A-6:00/B-7:15
Oct 22nd	Haltom	ТВА	A-5:00/B-6:15
Oct 29th	Playoffs		тва

#### **Coaches: Coach Reynolds**

Coach Grant Coach Brown Coach Kirk

## **Personal Electronic Device Policy**

#### Public / Student-Facing Policy

Personal Electronic Device (PED) use is permitted before 8:05 am, during lunches (with permission), and after 3:35 pm.

Any student found to be using a PED at an unauthorized time or place is subject to having that device taken up.

Refusal to turn in a device when prompted will result in an immediate office referral and In-School Suspension being assigned.

## What is a Personal Electronic Device?

Cell Phones Earbuds Headphones iPads/Tablets Video Game Devices Smart Watches





# **Nurse's Corner**

#### HEALTH CARE THINGS TO KNOW

#### General Information

Students should not call or text parents to pick them up for illness. The procedure is to go through the clinic for evaluation. Parents will then be called when necessary.

## MEDICATION

- All medication (prescription and non-prescription) given at school requires a Request for Administration of Medication signed by a parent and physician. Information to be included is student's name, name of medication, dosage, time and route of administration. Form may be downloaded and printed from the <u>EJH Nurse website.</u>
- All medication must be in a properly labeled prescription container. Nonprescription medication must be in an original container.
- Temporary prescription medications (to be given at school for less than 10 days) may be given with a parent signed Request to Administer medication and the medication in a labeled medication bottle or discharge instructions from the prescribing physician.
- Inhalers and Epinephrine delivery systems may be carried by the student, especially in athletics, but documentation as described above is required.
- Students **MAY NOT** bring medication to school for self administration. ALL medication is to be brought to the EJH Clinic with appropriate documentation to be administered by the nurse. No medication will be returned to a student. This includes OTC medication and cough drops.

## **Attendance / Report an Absence**

If your child is absent, please call the EJH attendance secretary at 817-399-3822 to report the absence. If you leave a voicemail message, please include this information:

- Your child's name, grade, and ID
- The reason of the absence
- Your Name/Phone Number

It is a parent's responsibility to report the student's absence **within 72 hours**. If the absence is not reported within the time specified, it will be considered an unexcused absence regardless of the reason for the absence.

If your child has been absent more than 10% of the school days enrolled, then a doctor's note will be required for each absence recorded.

#### Tardy / Late to school

The Tardy bell rings at 8:20 AM. A student is considered tardy if he/she is not in their classroom and ready to learn when the bell rings to begin each class period. Excessive tardiness will result in a Truancy notice.

#### **Doctor's Notes**

When your child visits the doctor, dentist, or any other health professional during the school day, make sure to get a signed note from their office stating the appointment date and time. A copy of the note should be turned in to the office as soon as your child returns to school. If it is requested that your child remain out of school for an extended period of time, those exact dates must be noted on the excuse. You may also email doctor's notes to rebeccaarnold@hebisd.edu

#### Verification of Enrollment (VOE) Forms

If your student is getting a driver's permit or license, they will need to have a VOE form issued by the school. To request one, contact Mrs. Arnold either in person, by phone at (817) 399-3822, or by email at rebeccaarnold@hebisd.edu and please give at least 24 hours notice. Students will be able to come before or after school to the attendance office to retrieve and sign their VOE form. The student will need to be in compliance with the Texas education code #25.092 and have more than 90% of attendance to be able to get this document. Please note that this form is only valid for 30 days. The document will be valid throughout the summer if it is issued in the last week of school.

# **IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR YOUR EDEE & DEDUCES**

USE OUR ONLINE SYSTEM TO APPLY FOR YOUR FREE & REDUCED MEAL BENEFITS INSTEAD OF THE OLD PAPER APPLICATION!



NOTE: IF YOU RECEIVED A DIRECT CERTIFICATION LETTER YOU *DO NOT* NEED TO APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT TO RECEIVE THEIR MEAL BENEFITS

#### **APPLY ONLINE AT: WWW.SCHOOLLUNCHAPP.COM**

#### **QR Code for Lunch**



## WANT TO INSURE YOUR CHILD'S DEVICE?

## <u>Lunch Menu</u>

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

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