

ROBOTICS

HJH hosted a qualifier tournament for FLL (First Lego League) Robotics Saturday December 2nd. We had teams from Hillsboro, Grand Saline, Grand

Prairie and Roanoak, 16 teams in all competed. An FLL qualifier consists of 4 parts:

- -Core Values Judging
- -Project Judging
- -Robot Design and
- -Robot Games



The support from the district, community and, as well as, family members was amazing. The time these volunteers gave to the kids did not go unnoticed and continues to be appreciated. Student dedication to EagleBots II was awarded with The Project Award.







My name Laríssa Boyd. I've been a cheerleader for two years, play volleyball, basketball and track. I am in all pre-ap class and take Algebra. I participate in UIL oral reading, impromptu speaking, and calculator applications. I am a member of the National Junior Honor Society and Student Council. I am in FFA and show lambs. Thank you for this award.



I am Johann Arenas. I have attended school in Hillsboro since kindergarten. I take all pre-ap classes and Algebra. I am Student Council President, play football and run track, participate in UIL competitions, and am a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Thank you for recognizing me with this award.

## 7th Grade Writing

In 7th grade we have been learning about persuasive writing. We have learned that we have to convince/persuade others that our opinion is correct on certain issues. We have decided to write to our friends in 2nd grade at the Hillsboro Elementary School and "persuade" them that 7th grade is better that 2nd grade. We will be including many of the extra things we learn and get to do. In return, our 2nd graders will do the same activity. We can't wait to read our letters from 2nd grade to see if they can persuade us to want to go back to 2nd grade!



FCA has had 4 meetings so far with attendance increasing with each meeting. We have three guest speakers schedule for meetings in November and December.

Pictured below is one of our meetings with two young ladies from the Hill College volleyball team and another picture with 13 of our members at the FCA Game Night at the Baylor vs TCU volleyball

game.







BIG SHOUT OUT & THANKS to our local Wendy's for showering Mrs. Vaughn's Key class with gifts in honor of their 1st place Red Ribbon Week decorated door entry. The door featured a theme of Wendy's chicken nuggets and the catchy slogan, "Nuggs, not Drugs". Students were given water bottles, chapsticks, pencils and pens. Special thank you to Wendy's restaurant manager, Reyna, for recognizing and supporting our HJHS students! #NuggsNOTDrugs #ThankYouWendys

#RedRibbonWeek #HJHSIsProudToBeDrugFree









The volleyball girls had a great season this year! We had our ups and downs, like anybody else, but we can truly say that this group of girls worked hard. The overall records for our teams are: 7B= 7-3, 8B=6-4, 7A=6-4, and 8A=6-4. We believe that our 8th Graders are ready for HS Volleyball next year and we know our 7th Graders will continue to build off of the success they had this season. Thank you to all of the teachers, staff, parents, and administrators for continuing to support all of our athletes every single day and helping them succeed not only in athletics but most importantly in the classroom as well.





The 2017 football season ended with the Eagle 7th grade a team earning 2nd place in the JH district. The only team to defeat the 7A Eagles was Kennedale (in fact they were the only team to score on the 7A Eagles.). 7A ended the season with an 8-1 record which ties the best record for one of our junior high teams in the last 10 years or more.

The 8A team ended the season with a 3-6 record. The 7B team had a recorded of 2-2-1 and the 8B team had a record of 0-5. When we had to play a combined B game the Eagles' record was 1-2.

The football staff wishes to thank all of the parents for letting us work with their boys and for being willing to come pick them up after practices and games.





All students, teachers, and volunteers had a great time at the UIL Invitational Meet held at Hillsboro Junior High on December 5, 2011. Hillsboro came in at 2nd place overall with 1156 points and many students placed individually!

## Congratulations to all participants!

6th 7th 8th			6th 1st Chris Montoya	Mathematics 7th 1st Austin Cook	8th 3rd Ana Hernandez
3rd Juleisee Gonzales 5th Ariadne Abreu 6th Natalie Vazquez TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	2nd Leonardo Lopez 3rd Jennifer Quiros 6th Dacy Garcia TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	2nd Ruth Marcos TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	2nd Moises Suarez TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	4th Olivia Bauerschlag TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	5th Teresa Antunez
Calculator Applications			6th 4th Katherine Grace Patton	Modern Oratory 7th 1st Mekena McVean 2nd Kathryn Seely	8th 4th Jade Woolsey 6th Lilia Esquivel
6th 3rd Benjamin Johnson 5th Tory Brooks TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	7th 4th Austin Cook 5th Gael Monroy 6th Jacob Figueroa TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	8th 4th Luke Bontke 5th Larissa Boyd 6th Cameron Erickson TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	<b>6th</b> 1st Caroline Scarborough 4th Luis Perez	Music Memory	our Lina Esquiver
	Chess Puzzles		6th Madison Holland TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro		
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Dictionary Skills			TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro		TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro
6th   1st Caroline Scarborough   3rd Katherine Grace Patton   TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	7th 1st Ryan Volcik 4th tie Erika Serrano 4th tie Mary Landrus TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	8th 1st Ruth Marcos 2nd Eva Vicencio 3rd Misela Carbajal TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	<mark>6th</mark> 3rd Jayla Slaton 4th Morgan Ward 6th Aliyah Mendoza	Oral Reading 7th 4th Mekena McVean 5th Levi Alvarado	8th 3rd Mallorie Sexton 4th Larissa Boyd
	Editorial Writing			Ready Writing	
6th 1st Katherine Grace Patton 2nd Karyna Arenas	<b>7th</b> 1st Juan Davila 3rd Kailani Brown	<b>8th</b> 2nd Iynaja Craver-Suggs 4th Misela Carbajal 5th Herminio Hernandez	6th 1st Meredith Mackey 4th Madeline Avila	<b>7th</b> 2nd Brendan Arellano 4th Makena McVean 6th Ryan Volcik	<b>8th</b> 3rd Reygan Cox 4th Jade Woolsey 5th Isabela Zamudio
Impromptu Speaking				Science	
<b>6th</b> 5th Morgan Ward 6th Jacob Dollar	<b>7th</b> 3rd Ryan Vargas 4th Jackson Steele	8th 3rd Jordan Forns 5th Mallorie Sexton 6th Larissa Boyd	6th	7th 1st Mary Landrus 3rd Kathryn Seely 6th Erica Walker TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	8th 3rd Jeheil Arroyo TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro
Listening Skills				Secial Studios	
6th 1st Sean Cross TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro Mans	7th 6th Mariah Escamilla TEAM 3rd Place Hillsboro 5, Graphs, and Ch	8th 1st Misela Carbajal 3rd Jordan Forns TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	6th 2nd Madison Holland 3rd Alva Garcia 6th Alex Dominguez TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	Social Studies 7th 1st Gustavo Herrera 6th Zero Aguilar TEAM 3rd Place Hillsboro	8th 2nd Ruben Montes
6th 7th 8th				Spelling	
6th Raul Caballero-Macilla TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	1st Kathryn Seely 5th Fabian Silvas 6th Jaden Tovar TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	TEAM 3rd Place Hillsboro	6th 1st Juleisee Gonzales 2nd Jeanette Gaspar	7th 2nd Alan Beltran 4th Ryan Volcik	8th 2nd Nadhia Abreu 6th Ruth Marcos Lian Viene
			5th Emily Candido TEAM 1st Place Hillsboro	6th Sandra Grimaldo TEAM 2nd Place Hillsboro	I EAM 2nd Place Hillsboro