

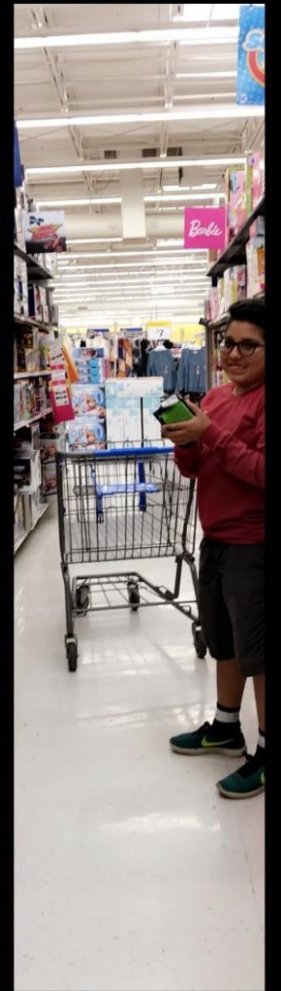


GO HJHS EAGLES!!!



Running Club

The Hillsboro Junior High Running Club hosted the Halloween 5k in October. The proceeds from that race were used to purchase toys for the local Christmas for Kids toy drive. The kids helped prepare for the race, ran it, and personally picked the toys they thought kids would enjoy. On December 21st a couple of the Running Club members will be volunteering to wrap and prepare the gifts for the Christmas for Kids event.



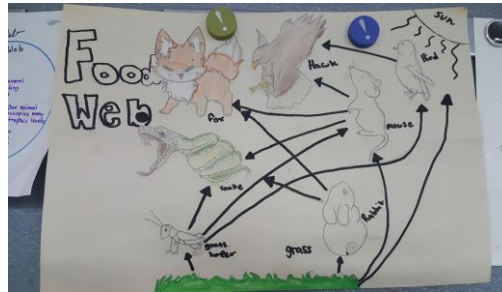
HJHS Talent Show

HJHS has got some major talent. The talent show was a fabulous send off to the holiday break. There were over 15 student talent acts! A variety of talents were performed such as singing, dancing, piano, comedy, and even ventriloquism! Our staff did not disappoint either! The 6th grade teachers showed off their comedy skills by performing a skit and Mr. Doyle rocked the house with Bruce Springsteen's "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Our students and teachers really showed up and showed out!



7th Grade Science Projects

The 7th grade Science students diagrammed the flow of energy through living systems by creating 3D models, games and posters of food webs and energy pyramids. Students worked alone or in small groups to complete the tasks. Completing the projects helped them to better understand the flow of energy and prepare for their chapter exam.



7th grade Field Trip

Students walked around Hillsboro interviewing members of the community to learn more about the history of their town. They visited the court house, post office, library, TB Bond, the fire station, and City Hall.



Basketball

What a great night of basketball. Our Hillsboro Eagles were host to the Glen Rose Tigers last night playing three outstanding games. The atmosphere was electric as students, fans, and faculty filled the gym with excitement and energy.

7B

The 7th grade B teams would kick off the night with a great back and forth contest which saw the Tigers slightly edge our Eagles. 23-20. It was a competitive game throughout with either team able to gain control of the contest. Caiden Arnett and Levi Alvarado use strength and aggression down low to pace the Eagles with 7 and 6 points respectively. Glen Rose seemed to weather the Eagles surge with timely shooting and smart passing. Both teams display great hustle and grit with the game in balance, which is superb traits to build on.

7A

Adversity was the name of the game for the Eagles entering their 3rd game of the season. With several players out Austin Lewis, Xanden Stewart, Austin Cook, Jordan Rodriguez, and Jacob Figueroa banned together to display a great performance of teamwork. They used swarming defense to build a early 1st half lead, 20-9, and would never look back from there. The "Austin's" combined to score 19 points, while Jordan Rodriguez and Jacob Figueroa were key to our stifling defense that turned into easy buckets. Overall, these young men portrayed great poise and character that exemplified what it means to be an Eagle.



8A

The scene was set for the 8th grade game. The Eagles were hungry for their first win and they wouldn't waste any time getting the job done. Powered by a total team effort, our Eagles would pressure the Tigers with their full-court press defense to force numerous turnovers. They quickly jumped out to a 10-0 first quarter lead that snowballed even more as the first half came to a close, 19-3. Our Eagles would feed off of the great energy our fans were giving to produce their best game this season. Luke Bontke, Trevor Manning, and Levi Bontke dominated the boards all night long giving their team second chance opportunities. Ke'treyon Thomlinson, Frankie Montoya, and Herminio Hernandez would shoulder the scoring load with 9, 8, and 12 points. The Eagles would also get great contribution from several B team players, Jerry Librado, Caden Hale, and Benjamin Librado. In the end, the Eagles were due after letting a game slip away last week and tonight was their night. Final Score. 37-17

Special Thanks to all of the fans, parents, staff, and students who came out to support our young athletes. Your energy and excitement really help our athletes play their best.

We will be back in action after the Christmas break, as we will be traveling to Dallas to take on Life Oak Cliff on January 11.

Our Record:

7B 0-3

7A 2-1

8B 0-2

8A 1-2



Girls

7B: Hillsboro 14

Glen Rose 26

Top Performer: Haley Gober 6 points

8B: Hillsboro 20

Glen Rose 23

Top Performers: Mollie Daniels and Elestren Wilkenson both with 5 points

7A: Hillsboro 10

Glen Rose 38

Top Performer: Delta Johnson 4 points

8A: Hillsboro 11

Glen Rose 35

Top Performers: Lilia Esquivel 7 points and Reygan Cox with 8 rebounds

All 4 teams will be back in action after the Christmas Break playing on January 11th at Home vs Life Oak Cliff with games beginning at 5:00!

Faculty vs Students Basketball Game

HJHS hosted a Faculty vs Students basketball game on Wednesday, December 20th. The game consisted of our 8th grade boys and girls basketball players and volunteer faculty members. We even had faculty cheerleaders cheering during the game. The faculty took the win in an exciting game. The funds from the game and concession stand were used for our local Angel Tree. A great time was had by all!



Santa's Elves Came to HJHS!

Elf Patterson & Elf Smith carved out time during their North Pole duties to visit teachers with lots of goodies in tow. Yummy treats and daily surprises were presented to teachers before leaving for Christmas Break.



UIL Field trip

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade UIL participants were treated to a field trip to Sea Quest in Ft. Worth. The students were able to not only observe the animals but were allowed to interact, feed, and touch many of the animals. It was a fantastic trip for a small group and a great time was had by all!

