



MEET THE EAGLES

On August 29 we hosted Meet the Eagles on our campus. We began with a stellar pep rally in our auditorium which featured performances from our awesome band and spirit filled cheerleaders. 6th grade teachers were introduced then released to their classrooms followed by 6th grade students and parents. 7th and 8th grade students and parents stayed in the auditorium to get information regarding the upcoming school year and athletics. At the conclusion of the athletic meeting, the remaining parents and students were released to go visit their teachers. While parents were visiting classrooms, they were informed of many exciting things teachers were planning for the upcoming year. As always parents enjoyed coming to our school and roaming the halls as many of them attended high school here and enjoyed sharing memories with their families. ELAR and math teachers informed parents of how double blocking schedules were going to work and how teachers were collaborating, sharing students, sharing lessons, and planning across grade levels. It was an excitement filled evening for all those attending.



VOLLEYBALL

The 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball teams have kicked off the season strong with wins across the board. In their first contest with Life Oak Cliff, all teams put up impressive numbers. 7A defeated Life Oak Cliff in two sets with scores being 25-9 and 25-6. The 7B team also won their game in two sets with scores being 25-11 and 25-17. Both 8th grade teams won their games in two sets. 8A scores were 25-14 and 25-18. 8B scores were 25-6 and 25-7. All the girls are working hard in practice and are getting ready for their next contest, which will be our first home meet, against Venus, on September 7.



ROTARY CLUB

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

My name is Francisco Montoya and I'm an 8th grader at HJHS. I am involved in athletics, National Junior Honor Society, and Pre-Ap classes. I also love to read. I have four brothers and we moved here from Tucson, Arizona two years ago. After high school I would like to be a professional athlete, but if that doesn't work out, I would like to be a lawyer. Thank you Rotary Club for this award.



My name is lynaja Craver-Suggs and I'm an 8th grader at HJHS. I am involved in band, athletics, National Junior Honor Society, and Pre-Ap classes. I have lived in Hillsboro my whole life. I take my school work very seriously. I am the oldest child of five kids. Softball is my favorite sport. I also enjoy writing poetry and cooking with my mom. Thank you Rotary club for this award.

Cheerleaders

The HJHS Cheerleaders worked throughout the summer to prepare for the new school year. They attended NCA camp in June at Tarleton State University. The squad learned new material including cheers, chants, and dances. They worked on improving skills such as stunting, jumps, tumbling, and crowd involvement. Several of the cheerleaders attended additional leadership training at camp. Many of the squad members were nominated as All-American Cheerleader candidates for superior skills. As a squad, the HJHS Cheerleaders won the Champion Chant trophy at the competition on the final day. They also brought home a spirit stick! Most importantly, the squad bonded at camp and came back more prepared to lead the school with spirit this year. They continued to practice throughout the summer, preparing for football season and all of the other opportunities to spread school spirit. They spent many hours cheering, dancing, and creating hallway decor. They look forward to showing you their skills at all of the upcoming events this fall!

