

# FHS HERALD

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## STUDENT ABSENCES

If your student has to miss school due to illness or a family emergency, please make sure that you send a note to the office within three days of the absence to avoid it being treated as an unexcused absence. Students with unexcused absences are unable to receive full credit on the work they missed and are in danger of having truancy filed against them for repeated unexcused absences. Any absence of more than three days should be accompanied by a doctor's note unless extenuating circumstances are approved by the principal. Any student who exceeds eight absences (excused or unexcused) for the fall semester is in danger of losing academic credit for his/her courses. Extenuating circumstances (surgery, hospitalization, etc.) can be waived by the attendance committee, but most cases require the student to make up the absences beyond eight days by serving Saturday School or detention. Questions concerning attendance can be directed to Ms. Hernandez and credit recovery in Saturday School can be scheduled by contacting the assistant principal, Mr. Calverley.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 2 – Volleyball Playoff game vs. Mineola at Wills Point High School gym – 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 3 – Senior Parent Meeting – 6:30 p.m.  
Nov 5 – 9<sup>th</sup>/JV Football vs. Princeton – 5 p.m.  
Nov 6 – Varsity Football at Princeton – 7:30 p.m.  
Senior Announcement orders at lunch  
Nov 7 – Saturday School – 8 – 12 noon  
Nov 10 – Girls' BB vs. Celina – 5 p.m.  
Nov 11 – Six Weeks' Tests – Science, English, and Electives  
Nov 12 – Six Weeks' Tests – Math, History and Spanish  
Nov 13 – End of Second Six Weeks  
Nov 14 – Girls' BB at Sulphur Springs -- TBA  
Nov 18 – Report Cards go home  
Nov 20 – Girls' BB at Gunter – 5 p.m.  
Nov 21 – Saturday School 8 – 12 noon  
Nov 23 – Boys' BB vs. Howe – 5 p.m.  
Nov 24 – Girls' BB vs. Sulphur Springs – 5 p.m.  
Boys' BB at Bells – 5 p.m.

## SENIOR PARENT MEETING

The counselor, Mrs. Cooper, invites all senior parents to meet with her on Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. She will be going over college admission information and financial aid procedures. Mrs. Cooper will also be discussing dual credit registration for the spring 2010 semester for qualified students.

## ATHLETIC SUCCESS

The Fightin' Farmer football team clinched its fourth consecutive district championship last Friday night with a 42-26 victory over Quinlan Ford. This win sends the Farmers into the playoffs which will begin in a couple of weeks. In addition, the Lady Farmers volleyball team finished second in District 13 AAA play and will be taking on Mineola Monday night in bi-district action at Wills Point High School. Starting time for the playoff game is 7 p.m.

## NOV/DECEMBER

Nov 25-27 – Thanksgiving Holidays  
Dec 1 – Boys/Girls BB vs. Leonard – 5 p.m.  
Dec 3 – 5 – Varsity Boys at Bland Tourney  
Dec 3 – 5 – Varsity Girls at Garland Tourney  
Dec 5 – Fall Show – TBA  
Saturday School 8 – 12 noon  
Dec 7 – Progress Reports go out  
Dec 8 – Girls' BB at Aubrey – 5 p.m.  
Boys' BB vs. Tom Bean – 5 p.m.  
Dec 10-12 – Varsity Boys at Celeste Tourney  
Dec 10 – 12 – V Girls at Community Tourney  
Dec 12 – Saturday School 8 – 12 noon  
Dec 15 – Girls' BB vs. Anna – 5 p.m.  
Boys' BB at S&S – 5 p.m.  
Dec 17 – Semester Exams – Periods 1, 3, 5, 7  
Dec 18 – Semester Exams – 2, 4, 6  
Girls' BB at Gainesville – 5 p.m.  
Boys' BB vs. Bland – 5 p.m.  
Dec 21 – January 4 – Christmas Holidays  
Jan 5 – School Resumes – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester begins