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John McCullough, Superintendent

BEAR TRACKS

Sulphur Bluff School —Building Brighter Futures

Daily Breakfast Option: Grab n Go: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Monday, Sept. 16

Breakfast—French Toast

Lunch—Pizza, roasted Carrots, Green Beans

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Corn Dog

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Breakfast—Biscuit, Sausage

Lunch—Breaded Pork Chop, Potatoes, Broccoli

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Ham n Cheese Sandwich

Wednesday, Sept. 18

Breakfast—Eggstravaganza, Tortilla

Lunch—Spicy Mexican chicken, Salad, Mexican Corn

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Burrito

Thursday, Sept. 19

Breakfast—Mini Cinnamon Rolls

Lunch—Fish, Blackeyed Peas, cole Slaw

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Popcorn Chicken

Friday, Sept. 20

Breakfast—Breakfast Pizza

Lunch—McRib, Sweet Potato Fries, Salad

Alternate Entrée for 6-12 Only—Early Release

Breakfast includes Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch includes Fruit, Milk. All menu items subject to change according to availability of foods.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 13 JV/Varsity Volleyball @ N. Hopkins 4:00/5:30; Trucking 4 Troops continues 9-28.

Sept. 14 Scholarship Auction & Dinner 6PM in new gym; Tickets \$20 at the door

Sept. 16 JH Baseball vs. Yantis Here 4:30; Sr. Meeting 6th Period; JH VB vs. Detroit Here 5:00; Book Fair begins

Sept. 17 School Dentist Cancelled; JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Avery Here 4:00/5:30

Sept. 19 PTO 3:30 Cafeteria; JH/HS Cross Country @ Miller Grove; FCCLA in Fall Festival

Sept. 20 JV/V Volleyball @ U. Hill 4:00/5:30; Early Release @ 12:55 for Hopkins Co. Fall Festival



Set Your GPS for the FCCLA World of Opportunities—On Thursday afternoon FCCLA officers introduced the new FCCLA year to 32 participants with fun activities, games, and great ideas to become involved with FCCLA. Casey Gore, president, along with other officers Kadee Anderson, Skylar Evans, Sydney Evans, Katelyn McDonald, Jaycee Halbert, Sarah Williams, Halie Waid and Yesenia Castillo led various parts of the meeting. Participants became more informed about FCCCLA from a presentation made by Katelyn McDonald. Sarah Williams presented information about competitive events, and Casey did a presentation about “Teens in the Driver’s Seat.” Several fun games were enjoyed by all. Casey also made a presentation about his trip to Japan, explaining the scholarship opportunity. Casey informed the group that October 1 is the deadline for paying membership dues (\$16.00). Also members will have the opportunity to order an FCCLA shirt. Deadline for ordering is also October 1. President Gore ended the event by encouraging everyone to join up and be a part of FCCLA. Pictured above are L-R Katie Allen, Mrs. V, Cheyenne Bryant, Maycee Potts, Kaci Powers, Meagan Coberley. See more pictures on page 7.



Pre-K Student Haydon Jones is glad to get a cool drink of water after recess and wanted to share some refreshment with Cody Vance.

Early Release on Sept. 20, 2013



To: SBISD Students and Parents
From: John McCullough, Superintendent
Subject: Early release on Sept. 20

Sulphur Bluff ISD will dismiss at 12:55 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, 2013 for the Hopkins County Fall Festival. Buses will run approximately 3 hours earlier than normal.

If you have any questions, contact the school at 903-945-2460.

Book Fair

Next Week

Sept. 16-20



Mrs. Joslin Announces Book Fair will run from **Sept. 16th-20th**. The book fair will be open Monday-Wednesday from 8:00-4:00, Thursday 8-3:15, and on Friday 8:00-10:00. There will be a preview for teachers and students on the 13th.



High School Student Classroom Helpers volunteer in Pre-K. Above left is pre-k student Hayden McCoy with high school helper Cody Vance. Right is Skylar Evans with Pre-K's Allison English.

KFC Kids For Christ!

When? Friday, September 27, 2013

Where? Sulphur Bluff Assembly of God

6:00-8:00 PM

**Join us for FREE PIZZA! Games! KIDS CHURCH!!
Play an Instrument? Bring It! We want to see you there!**

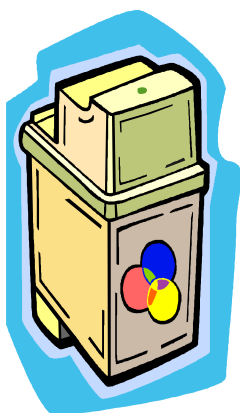
Any questions contact Jacob Jones @ (903) 715-0772

1 Timothy 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.



Through the Eyes of Grandmas and Grandpas we see these precious children.

Help Sulphur Bluff Go Green



Recycle your old, used printer and toner cartridges. Proceeds will be used to buy needed classroom materials. See Mrs. Weeks for donations or questions.

Grandparents Joined Us On Friday



**5th & 6th Grade Students Need Your Help As They
Study Eco-Friendly Practices**

Recycle Your Old Dried-Up Markers



They will be sent to Crayola, who will use them to make into clean-burning fuel. Collection boxes will be set up in the office and by Mrs. Weeks' classroom.

Trucking for Troops

Our Soldiers need you! Help by donating a few of these essential items:

- *Beef Jerky or Slim Jims
- *Powder Drink Mix
- *Sunflower Seeds & Pumpkin Seeds
- *Nuts: Peanuts, Mixed Nuts
- *Microwave Food (Popcorn, Chef-Boy-R-Dee, Mac 'n Cheese)
- *Rice Krispie Treats
- *Oatmeal Packs
- *Caffeinated Gum
- *Toiletries
- *Hand Sanitizer
- *Body Wash, Liquid Soap, Facial Cleanser
- *Deodorant
- *Lip Balm
- *Tissues
- *Sunblock, Vitamin E, Aloe Vera Gel
- *Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- *Cough Drops
- *Band Aids, Gauze Pads, First Aid Kits
- *Batteries
- *Pre-Paid Phone Cards
- *Religious Booklets, Small Bibles, Inspirational Readings
- *K-9: Dog Treats, Dog Toys, Dog Shampoo, Flea Collars
- *Most Importantly, Cards and Letters!



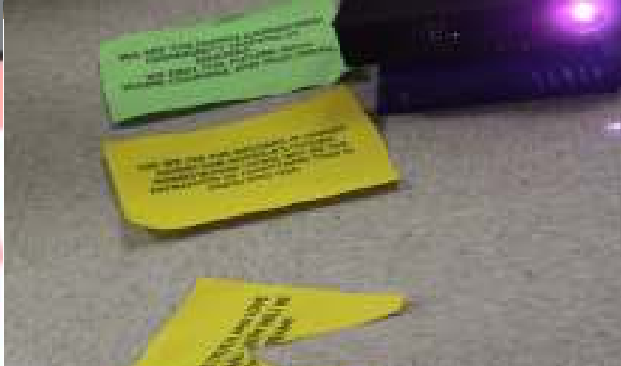
**FCCLA
President
Casey Gore**



**FCCLA Officer
Sarah Williams**

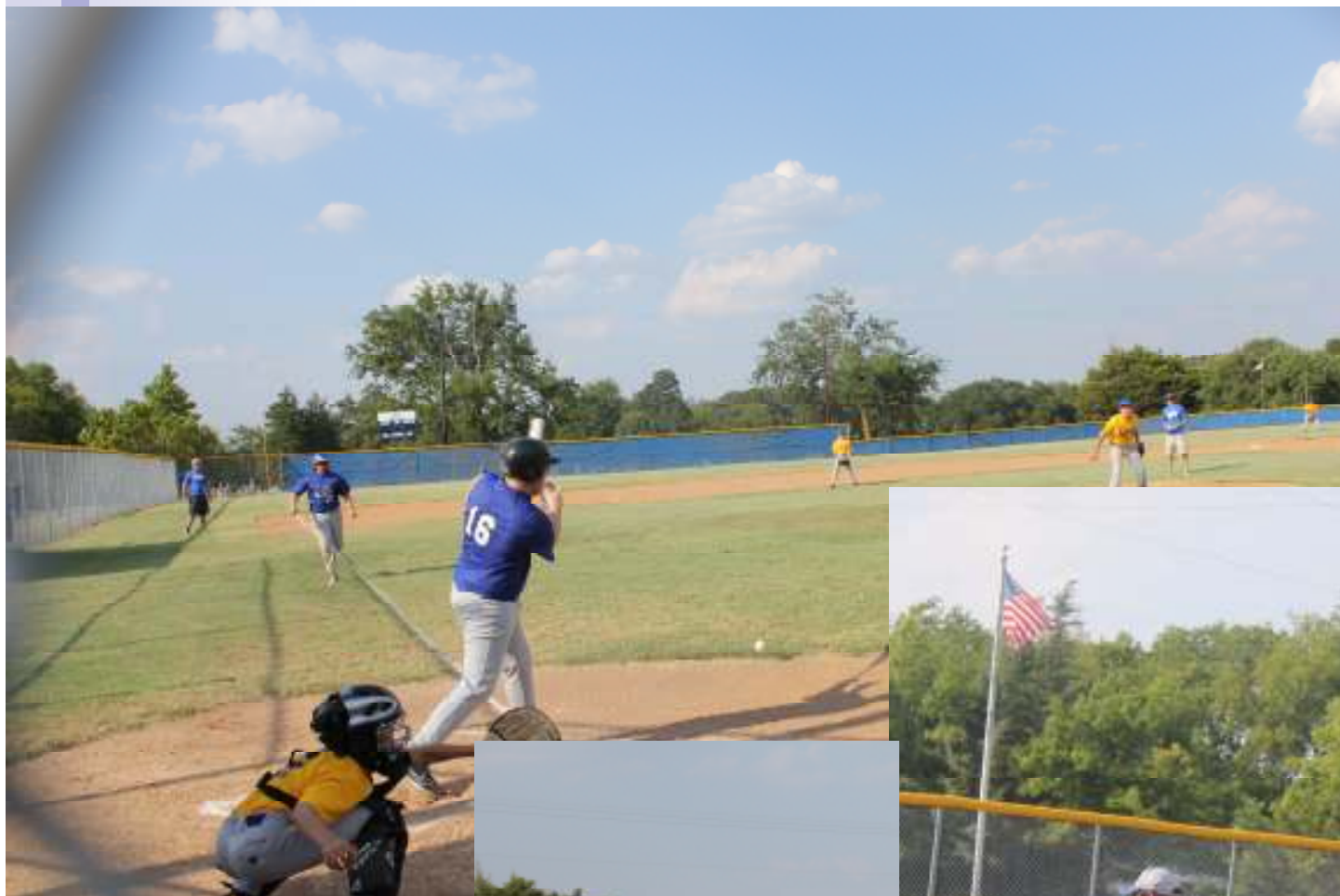


**FCCLA
Officer
Katelyn
McDonald**



**FCCLA Officer
Yesenia Castillo**





**Junior High Baseball
Team**

Plays Yantis Here on

Mon., Sept. 16, 2013

@ 4:30

The Jr. High cross country team took 1st place yesterday with all 5 runners finishing in the top 25 of 118 runners. Jacob Watts took the first place medal coming in at 12 minutes and 44 seconds, while his teammate Alberto Serrano finished in a close 2nd place with a time of 13 minutes. Brennon Seymore finished in 9th place with a time of 13 minutes and 35 seconds, Turner South was the fourth Sulphur Bluff athlete to cross the finish line finishing 20th overall and a time of 14 minutes and 23 seconds and close behind him was Isaac Foley finishing 22nd overall with a time of 14 minutes and 36 seconds. "Coach Hill and I were really proud of these boys and the effort that they gave for their first cross country meet of the year. It was awesome to see them put forth the effort

that they did. It seemed that each of the boys were feeding off each other's energy and drive to beat the other runners. These boys not only won their first race but they did so without much time during the week to run because not only are they experiencing success in running but baseball as well. I look forward to these boys continuing their success on the field and trail this year and eventually carrying that success over into basketball season. Coach Hill and I are extremely proud of these boys and hope that they keep up the effort and hard work that it takes to be successful," says Coach Moore. Pictured Turner South, Albert Serrano, Jacob Watts, Isaac Foley, Brennon Seymore; kneeling Dylan Foster.



Mr. Earl Postcards Still Needed

Students, get your postcards filled out and returned to school next Monday! For each booklet filled out, the school makes \$5.00. This money goes to Fun Day at the end of the year. Prizes are still available!



Above Lady Bears Softball Banner Hung Today—This year's softball team held the banner that was hung today honoring last year's Lady Bears Bi-District Qualifiers. Pictured L-R are Kendra Jock, Maycee Potts, Lexie Earley, Kaci Powers, Meagan Coberley, Shelbi Hurley, Kadee Anderson, Katelyn McDonald, Cheyenne Bryant, Skylar Evans, Coach Kim Bryant, Sierra Swanson. Congratulations to the team! We look forward to another good year for our Lady Bears!

Right Hailey Fouse defends the net during this week's junior high volleyball game. They are scheduled to play Detroit here at 5:00 on September 16.



Coach Golden coaches the junior high girls' volleyball team. Pictured L-R are seventh grade team members.



Mrs. Vance's Science and Math Classes appreciate the help they get from their Student Helper, Hunter Powers.



Mr. Ned, pictured above, came by to visit this week with a motivational speech urging students to do their best, and he came complete with a yo-yo show.

PTO Raffle Tickets and Money Needed By Tuesday, Sept. 17

The PTO Raffle tickets and money for the smoker/grill are to be turned in no later than Tuesday, September 17.

First PTO Meeting Sept. 19 at 3:30

Reminder! The first PTO meeting will be Thursday, September 19, at 3:30. We will draw for the smoker/grill at that meeting. We encourage all parents and teachers to come to the meeting!



Date Change: The Dentist is Coming to School!

(Not on Sept. 17 as previously announced)

The Dentist will be here December 6.



Counselor Meets With Seniors to Steer Them On Right Path

Our new counselor, Mrs. Mahan, is working diligently to have our students prepared so that they are aware of what steps they should be taking in order to prepare themselves for their future after high school. She will make sure they are aware of all of the scholarships available to them as well as helping them to have all of their paper-work completed as it should be. Part of that process with Mrs. Mahan will include Senior Meetings. **There is one scheduled for September 16 during 6th period.** It is an Interest Survey and Career Cruiser. Seniors will also register on gotocollegefairs.com. It is mandatory that all seniors attend all of the meetings. “Each month I give the students a list of national scholarships from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. I also give them any information that I have found that could be helpful,” says Mrs. Mahan. She is also in the process of helping students to register on a website that will match them

with scholarships that they qualify for. Then those matches come to the students in e-mails, and then they have the opportunity to act on them.

Parents, LOOK! Seniors really should have already taken their ACT or SAT. (If not, see Mrs. Mahan so that you can sign up ASAP.) **Scheduled for Thursday, October 3, is a College Prep Meeting for parents and high school students. If you are a senior or junior, you should be there. If you are a freshman or sophomore, you are welcome.** At this meeting, the students and parents can discuss with Mrs. Mahan college applications, essays, ACT, SAT, scholarships, etc. She will also help you to decide which is the right test for you – ACT or SAT and will make sure you have registration deadlines for those. The counselor will help prepare the students to have their files ready with letters of recommendations, essays, etc. so that they can apply for any scholarship quickly simply by tweaking their standard essays, etc. This is so all students can begin to prepare themselves for their future. Toward that end, she will be discussing with students and parents college admission exams and exploring college choices from grants to loans to other sources.

Mrs. Mahan will have a file for each student in which passwords for collegeboard, careercruising, actstudent.org, etc. will be kept. The student will also have a convenient page available for them to keep with those same passwords.

On September 23, there will be an A&M Commerce Presentation. This will be an opportunity for those who are interested in attending A&M Commerce to find out all of the details. This is a 6th period meeting that all seniors will attend.

Mrs. Mahan is helping each student to know what it is that they need to have accomplished by the time they graduate to achieve their future goals. You as a student must be willing to take those steps to reach your goals. Stay on top of deadlines. Use the information that Mrs. Mahan gives you as well as acting on any e-mails that you receive. SBISD wants only the best for each of our students and wants to help you realize your dreams. See page 13 for more senior news.

Place Senior News Here



Mrs. Fischer's Science Classes are learning to use scales, weights, and measurements as they prepare to use the scientific process.



**Go
Lady
Bears!**



JV & Varsity
Volleyball
Play Tonight
at North
Hopkins at
4:00/5:30

Come out
and Support
your
Lady Bears!



ALOHA,
YOU'RE INVITED TO A
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**SPONSORED BY: The Sulphur Bluff
Scholarship Foundation**

FOR: Annual Banquet and Auction Fundraiser

WHEN: September 14, 2013 at 6:00PM in the New Gym

CATERED BY ANDY AND MARY LOU WRIGHT

TICKETS ARE \$20 AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER OR AT THE DOOR.

COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF GOOD FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, GAMES AND LOTS OF GREAT AUCTION ITEMS

