

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



Ready to Cheer! Blackwell Cheerleaders watch the action at the Hornets game against Lohn last Friday night.

Hornets fall to Lohn Eagles

The Blackwell Hornets were on the road last Friday night against the Lohn Eagles. The final score reached during the third quarter was Blackwell 20, Lohn 66.

Scoring for Blackwell with

2:30 left in the first quarter was Mason Magness on a 17 yard pass from Ethan Andrews.

In the second quarter, the Hornets put points on the board twice. The first time was an 11 yard run by Jayden Jones with 9:08 left in the half. The second scoring play came with 5:58 left in the half when Ethan Andres hit Jayden Jones with a pass and the Hornets covered 70 yards for a touchdown.

Statistics

Jayden Jones had 8 carries for a total of 49 yards.

Ethan Andrews threw 30 times, with 15 completions and 1 interception.

Jayden Jones caught the ball 4 times for a total of 138 yards.

The Hornets will host Leuders-Avooca Saturday evening at 7:30 for the annual Hornet Homecoming Game.

Register Now for October ACT Test

Registration is now open for the October 22, 2011, ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before September 16, 2011.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for first year credit-bearing college courses based on ACT College Readiness

Standards™. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has four sections—English, mathematics, reading and science—and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$34. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$49.50. Students who



Showing Spirit! Blackwell students came this week as their favorite fairy tale character as part of Spirit Week at Blackwell CISD in advance of Saturday's Homecoming game against Leuders-Avooca. The Hornets will face off against the Raiders at 7:30 pm Saturday, September 10, at Hornet Stadium.

qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT website, www.actstudent.org, has helpful information, free sample items, and inexpensive test prep materials to help students prepare for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed for college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. Late registration is available until September 30.

Juniors/Seniors to attend College Day at TSTC

Blackwell High School Juniors and Seniors will attend College Day at Texas State Technical College on Monday, October 3, from 1 pm until 2:30 pm.

PSAT to be given October 12

The PSAT test will be given to Blackwell High School Juniors Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 8:30 am.



Just From Jan

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Back to School Healthy Tips

As the school year is beginning, make sure you are sending your kids off to school with more than just a kiss. Children who succeed in school begin with healthy home habits. Making sure children get enough sleep, eat a healthy diet, and get enough exercise will boost their energy and overall attitudes.

Getting enough sleep is vital for growing children. The amount of sleep needed varies depending on different factors including the age of the child. Ten to 12 hours per day is the minimum for children ages three to six years old. Children between the ages seven and twelve should get at least ten hours per day, and teenagers ages twelve to 18 years old should get a minimum of 8 hours per day. As your child grows
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School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 12

French toast or asst. cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 13

Breakfast burrito, salsa, or asst. cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 14

Breakfast pizza or asst. cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 15

Biscuits, gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs or asst. cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 16

Donuts, gogurt, or asst. cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 12

Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Tuesday, September 13

BBQ on bun, quick baked potato, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight, milk

Wednesday, September 14

Chicken Alfredo, savory green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll, royal browie, milk

Thursday, September 15

Beef and bean burrito, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, sparkly apple, milk

Friday, September 16

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator tots, baby carrot diggers, crispy cereal treat, milk

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