

8th Grade Newsletter

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Math: Vendetta Hardy vhardy@lpsfrisco.com

Hi everyone! I will be sending an email out next week to better introduce myself, and I am super excited to be here at LPS with your children. We will be hitting the ground running with STAAR review. We will cover, in depth, each category in 8th grade in a direct teach/reinforce manner. Students are encouraged to continue their practice at home if able to.

Thank you for all of the warm welcome and kindness from your children.

SS: Christyn Gossett cgossett@LPSFrisco.com

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Science: Stephanie Catalan scatalan@LPSFrisco.com

STAAR Prep 4/3-4/10 STAAR SCI Resource

SCI STAAR Testing Date: 4/15 8th Grade Field Trip March 31

Student apparel - <u>class shirt and jeans</u> (students should wear only <u>blue denim jeans</u>. There should not be any printed logos or emblems on jeans. Torn jeans or jeans with holes are not acceptable.) <u>NO SWEAT PANTS NO LEGGINGS NO CARGO PANTS</u>

For comfort and safety comfortable shoes are required

Student trust card and student ID is required to complete boarding for this event

Students are required to pack their own lunch and beverages.

Groups 4-6 LPS arrival 4PM Groups 1-3 LPS arrival 5PM



Electives

Band: Michael Stone <u>mstone@LPSFrisco.com</u>

Please email me if you have any questions about what we are doing in class!

Theatre: Brianna Lewallen <u>blewallen@LPSFrisco.com</u>

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Art: Brooklynn Houston bhouston@lpsfrisco.com

Learning to apply fiber art into 3D construction, the students will be creating needlepoint boxes! This is one of their longest projects, as it spans across 2-3 weeks instead of 2-3 days.

COMM SERV: wdowning@lpsfrisco.com

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PRINC A/V (7/8) DIGITAL ART & ANIM: Jared Dubose jdubose@lpsfrisco.net

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DIGITAL ART & ANIM: jdubose@lpsfrisco.com

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FUND COM SCI (7/8) PRINC A/V (6-8): Parag Mahalley pmahalley@lpsfrisco.com

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Reminders/Important Info

- Stay up to date with LPS Activities by checking out their Calendar that is on the LPS Website! <u>Linked here.</u>
- Please check the Big Rocks Calendar for due dates and school events! This is in your child's Google Calendar.
- Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.
- If your child has not finished any MAP test or class quizzes/tests please have your child attend tutoring!
- Please check your child's chromebook. They should NOT be taking the case off. Nothing should be touching the computer except for the case. Any stickers need to be ON the case. No wrappers, sticky notes, or pictures should be under the case.
- <u>Student Ascender Portal Linked Here</u> (To See Grades!)
- Parent Ascender Portal Linked Here (To See Grades!)

Helper Helper

- Please read the Helper Helper guidelines in the Parent Student Handbook (pp.87-90).
- If your student is new to LPS this year, then please have them send their full name and grade from their school email address to helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net. When the student's Helper Helper account is set up then they will receive an email to their school email account from info@helperhelper.com with a temporary password.
- Questions? Please email helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net

LPS Calendar of the next 2 weeks SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** 6 8 9 10 11 12 2:30p - 4:30p + "HIGH + Assistant Principal Week SCHOOL 5:00p - 6:00p + Reading STAAR & English I & II EOC - Secondary MUSICAL" PRODUCTION Middle School Baseball Game (Home 5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Softball Game #91) Class Shirt & + Jean Day -Soccer State Tournament + 7:00p - 9:00p + (Away #188) Varsity Boys 6:00p - 7:30p + Secondary 5:00p - 6:00p + Baseball Varsity Game (Home Middle School 6:00p - 7:30p + Softball Game (Home #133) #92) Baseball Multi-Cultural Game (Away Night #113) PTO Mother/Son Dance 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 Track Regional Meet Window 5:00p - 6:00p + Science STAAR & Biology EOC - Secondary Middle School Baseball Game (Home 6:00p - 7:30p + Varsity Softball Game #120) Social Studies & U.S. History E...+ (Home #133) 7:00p - 9:00p + Varsity Boys 5:00p - 5:30p + Baseball Game (Home Middle School Baseball Game (Away #121) #145) 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys Baseball Game (Away 12:00p - 2:00p+ "HIGH SCHOOL 1:30p - 3:30p + STUDENTS ONLY 'HIGH NHS Induction #143) Ceremony SCHOOL MUSICAL" PRODUCTION MUSICAL' 4:30p - 6:00p + PRODUCTION Varsity Softball Game 6:00p - 8:00p + "HIGH SCHOOL 7:00p - 9:00p + HIGH (Away #154) SCHOOL MUSICAL" MUSICAL" PRODUCTION PRODUCTION

LPS Calendar <u>Linked here.</u>

Dresscode

- Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.

Shirts 5th-12th	Short and long sleeve shirts must be white, navy or forest green collared shirts. High school students may also choose a black collared shirt. Shirts must be solid in color with no insignia or logos except for the LPS logo. If a long sleeve undershirt is worn under a short sleeve shirt, it must be solid white, navy or forest green.
Pants	Pants and shorts for all students (and capris for girls) are to be khaki-colored or navy and made of cotton twill material (no yoga, cargo, joggers, or athletic-type pants). A solid black or brown belt must be worn if there are belt loops. Shorts may be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Pants are to be worn at the natural waistline and hems of pants must not touch the floor. No pajamas or pajama bottoms are allowed.
Skirts/Skorts/ Jumpers	Girls may also wear khaki or navy skirts/skorts, and girls in K-4 may wear khaki or navy jumpers as well. The length must be no shorter than four inches above the floor when kneeling, and solid navy modesty shorts are to be worn underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers at all times.

Any jackets, sweatshirts, etc are NOT allowed to have hoodies attached.

Any outerwear is also NOT allowed to have any logos.

If your child is wearing a skirt please make sure it is no shorter than 4 inches above their knees.

Dresscode (continued)

Socks/Tights	If socks are worn, only solid white, black, or navy socks may be worn. Girls may also wear solid white or navy tights or leggings underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers. Tights must be from toes to waist. Leggings can go the ankle if worn underneath skirts/skorts/jumpers.
Shoes	Shoes must be worn at all times. Only closed-toed, closed-heel shoes with non-marking soles are allowed. Shoes must be predominantly white, black, brown, grey-or navy (can be athletic, loafer style, or dress shoes). Shoes with shoelace holes must have shoelaces. Shoelace color must be white, navy or neutral and in good repair. No flip-flops, sandals, slippers, clogs, crocs, wheelies, light up shoes, platform shoes, wedges, or boots of any kind are allowed. Tennis shoes must be worn in PE. Heel height shall not be more than 1 inch.
Outerwear	Sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets worn indoors must be in keeping with the school's color scheme (solid white, navy or khaki [or forest green in grades 5 and up]) or black or gray. They must not have any lettering or logos other than the LPS logo. No outerwear with hoods will be allowed to be worn indoors (Hoodies are not allowed). Spirit crew neck sweatshirts may be worn with uniform shirt collar visibly worn outside of the sweatshirt.

Dresscode (continued)

Jean Day Guidelines

The Principal may occasionally designate casual clothing days (uniform free). Casual clothing or jean day dress must meet the requirements of the LPS dress code.

- · Pants must be worn at the natural waist.
- · Shorts must be the same length as uniform shorts.
- · Clothing must not be worn too tightly or oversized.
- No midriffs or short skirts.
- No shirts with logos or words as specified under Uniform Guidelines.
- · No tank tops or spaghetti straps.
- No flip-flop sandals, no open-toed/open heel shoes, no heel height of more than 1 inch
- No puffy jackets/vest.
- · Rules from handbook regarding jewelry, makeup, and hair apply.
- · Students should wear only blue denim jeans, shorts or skirts. There should not be any printed logos or emblems on jeans.
- Torn jeans or jeans with holes are not acceptable.
- Leggings may only be worn under uniform skirts.