

6th Grade Newsletter

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Continuing with our Unit 5 Multi Genres,

ADV-ELAR students will embark on a multi-genre and subgenre newspaper project, a creative way of allowing students to demonstrate their knowledge that will enable them to enhance their writing skills.

On-level Students will create four movie posters. Each poster will feature a movie from a different subgenre.

The project aims to provide a rich learning experience, enabling students to dive into and analyze multiple genres. This will equip students to understand and identify genre characteristics in literature and writing, a valuable skill for any student.



Math: Caley Kays ckays@LPSFrisco.com

We are continuing Unit 7 in our STAAR Review prep! Unit 7 is over one-step equations and inequalities. Last week we focused on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing equations! We will move to adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing expressions before taking a test over it! An email will be sent out with the test date as well as additional practice materials. Students are always encouraged to continue practicing on IXL. They can find the extra practice in our monthly agenda that is in google classroom

SS: Paul Strickland pstrickland@LPSFrisco.com

WOW! The year is near the end and we only have 2 more Units to cover. Students will be going into Unit 9: Students learn about the culture region of East and Southeast Asia. This cultural region is characterized by traditional practices, yet societies in this region are very modern. East and Southeast Asia is home to a variety of economic systems, from a mixed economy in China, to free market economies in Japan and South Korea to communism in North Korea. As always email me with any issues or questions you may have.

Science: Brent Knudtson bknudtson@lpsfrisco.com

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

SCI STAAR PREP



Electives

PE: Alex Percival <u>apercival@LPSFrisco.com</u>

Students will be completing a diamond games unit. This includes sports such as t-ball, softball, and kickball. They will be playing lead up games emphasizing basic skills (throwing, catching, hitting) while also learning the rules of the games.

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

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

Students will work on their storytelling skills using their voice, and body language. They will explore children's stories, commercials, and newscasts to help their exploration.

Art: Brooklynn Houston bhouston@lpsfrisco.com

Continuing with fiber art, they will now be sewing hacky sacks! This will develop their hand/eye coordination and fine motor skills. We will take the skills they learn from this and apply it to learning how to sew little stuffed animals!

Teen Leadership: Reana LeBlanc <u>rleblanc@lpsfrisco.com</u>

Learners will be able to practice demonstrating consideration while communicating with others in physical and digital environments. Learners will be practicing Habit 4: Think Win-Win solutions.

FUND COM SCI (7/8) PRINC A/V (6-8): Parag Mahalley <u>pmahalley@lpsfrisco.com</u>
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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 **SUNDAY** MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** SATURDAY 26 20 21 22 23 24 25 4:30p - 7:00p + Math STAAR & Algebra I EOC - Secondary HS Volleyball Tryouts 5:00p - 6:00p + Middle School 7:00p - 8:30p + Baseball Varsity Boys 4:30p - 7:00p + HS Volleyball Progress Reports Regional Track Meet + Game (Away Baseball #168) Posted Game (Away Tryouts #163) 5:00p - 6:00p + Middle School Baseball Game (Away Heartland Music Festival #184) 5:00p - 6:00p + Varsity Boys Baseball Game (Away #183) 27 28 29 30 E.O.Y. Map Window + Senior DOL Presentations Track State Staff Class Shirt & + Meet Jeans Day -Development - No School Secondary 12:00p - 2:00p+ "HIGH 7:00p - 9:00p + Spring Pep + SCHOOL MUSICAL HIGH SCHOOL Rally 5:00p - 6:30p + MUSICAL" PRODUCTION Varsity Boys Baseball PRODUCTION 6:00p - 8:00p + "HIGH Game (Away SCHOOL MUSICAL #161) PRODUCTION

LPS Calendar Linked here.

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.