

Rancho News

From the Principal's Desk

Good afternoon Rancho families. I hope that you had a wonderful weekend. Learning Module 1 was released today and is intended to provide instructional opportunities for Tuesday through Friday of this week, April 14-17. Today is designated as a student holiday on the LHISD school calendar. The Modules are designed to be completed at a self-pace each week with due dates for submitting assignments listed in the link below titled "Learning Phases". I appreciate that with all things new, a learning curve is expected. I would encourage you and your child to take one lesson at a time. You are free to complete lessons, checkpoints and assessments at your own pace throughout the week. Our teachers have been working hard behind the scenes to create these learning modules, and I am very proud of their efforts. While our teachers are very skilled in drafting lesson plans and instructional units, this online platform is a new adventure for all of us. Our goal is to create lessons that align to grade level skills while providing digital tools for accessing the learning materials. Paper packets are also available for pick up from the district administration building each week. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher for support or questions as you begin navigating Module 1 with your child. Let the adventure begin!

Melanie Bowman, Principal

"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

Martin Luther King Jr.

Helpful Links

[Learning Phases](#)

[At Home Grading Procedures](#)

[Suggested Daily Schedule](#)

Please go to the [Learning From Home website](#) for more info on these topics and many more!

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 13 Student Holiday

Tuesday, April 14-17 Phase II of Learning From Home - Module 1/Week 1

Monday, April 20 Module 1 due back to teachers from students

Wednesday, April 22 Module 1 assessment feedback due to students


Letter From Superintendent Snell

Rancho Families,

We know these are unprecedented times for us all. Many of us are trying to juggle new roles and new daily routines. We hope that Superintendent Snell's message adds some comfort and understanding. Please know we are here to provide support in any way possible. We miss you all!



Superintendent Snell Letter.pdf

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Learning Modules Released April 13

This is a resharing of information from Dr. Toni Hicks, Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, which was shared with families by email on 4-8-2020.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/152q5mYsLn0MzfJfhkFEhi-BXMxiniEOY/view>

New Meal Distribution Schedule

Panther Families-

With the upcoming Easter holidays, starting this Thursday, April 9th, we will provide multiple meals and will not be open Friday and Monday.

Next Tuesday, April 14th, and Thursday, April 16th, two days of meals will be provided.

The weeks following, we will offer meal pick up Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (two days of meals provided on Tuesday and Thursday).

The distribution times will remain from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Bill Burdan Elementary.

To continue to keep both you and our Panther Staff safe and healthy, please read the following procedural changes. When pulling up to pick up food, please pop your trunk or hatch in your vehicle. Staff members will place the food in the vehicle. Please limit your vehicle window to a small opening to limit exposure. We want to keep you safe and our staff safe.

Thank you

Thank You to Our Healthcare Workers

Our third grade team and their students put together a slide show thanking our healthcare workers as they are on the front lines treating COVID-19. Each message is a great "thank you" for all of the nurses, doctors, and staff. We hope these messages from our Rancho 3rd Grade give each worker a little inspiration and lifts their spirits.

Our gratitude goes out to each essential worker as they are helping our community on a daily basis all while risking exposure to themselves and their families. If you or your loved ones are essential workers, we can't say thank you enough for all you are doing to support us all during this pandemic. Our hearts and prayers are with you!

Please view the [3rd Grade Slideshow](#) here or on the link below as well.



 3rd Grade Thank you ...

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Medications

If you have an immediate need to pick up your child's medication from school, please email Principal Melanie Bowman at [mbowman@libertyhill.txed.net](mailto:m Bowman@libertyhill.txed.net) or Nurse Carpenter jcarpenter@libertyhill.txed.net to schedule a time. Rancho's "Nurse's Note" will continue to be updated with information as well and can be found on the [Rancho Sienna Elementary homepage](#).



COVID-19 Support

The unprecedented events we are experiencing may bring unforeseen hardships to you and your family. If you (or a loved one) find yourself needing extra support because of anxiety, stress, or emotional challenges, Texas Health and Human Services is offering support with their Covid-19 Mental Health Support Line. It is a statewide service that is free to all Texans. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 833-986-1919.

For general health-related information and precautions on COVID-19, people can visit the [DSHS webpage](#) and the [CDC webpage](#). To stay up-to-date on the latest news impacting HHS services and regulated providers, people can visit the HHS [COVID-19 webpage](#).

For more information on mental health resources, find your local mental health authority [here](#).



Texas Health and Human Services
COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic, **help is available.**

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Speak with a mental health professional for help dealing with anxiety, depression, stress, grief or worry 24/7.

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Call the toll-free COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line at **833-986-1919.**

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Health and Human Services

The advertisement features a background image of a woman with curly hair wearing a headset and a woman with short white hair and glasses talking on a mobile phone. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with blue and white color schemes and dotted lines separating sections.

Salud y Servicios Humanos de Texas

Línea de apoyo a la salud mental por el COVID-19

Si usted o alguien que conoce se sienten abrumados por la pandemia del COVID-19, **pueden recibir ayuda.**

Comuníquese con un profesional de la salud mental para pedir ayuda con la ansiedad, la depresión, el estrés, la pena o la preocupación las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

Llame gratis a la línea de apoyo a la salud mental por el COVID-19 al **833-986-1919.**



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Student Support

Hi Everyone,

During these challenging times, please know that I am here to support your child. If you feel your child would benefit from visiting with me, please click on the link below and complete the form.

[Request for support for my child from Ms. Payne](#)

April Character Trait- Humility



HUMILITY

Putting others first by giving up
what you think you deserve

HOW YOU CAN SHOW HUMILITY:

- Let someone go in front of you at the water fountain.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Be the last one to get food on your plate at dinner with your family.

Humility Coloring Activity

Attached below is a coloring page about our character trait of the month Humility. Please feel free to print, color, post on Facebook and tag Rancho Sienna Elementary.



Humility Coloring Sheet.pdf

[Download](#)
247.0 KB

Know it April

Humility – it's a fancy way of saying "putting the needs of others before your own". It might not be what we want to do; it might be inconvenient, but we do it anyway because it's the right thing to do. You know what? when it's done, your heart feels better for it! The video "Know It" helps you sing what it means!

Know it April



Tech Support and Additional Devices

If a student or parent needs support with devices, please contact technology support at 512-260-4477 or email support@lhisd.net.

Last Chance for Yearbooks

Yearbooks are \$25 and still available through May 4th.


If anyone was interested in purchasing one, you can reserve your copy at <https://www.balfour.com/texas/georgetown/rancho-sienna-elementary/yearbook-packages>

***Distribution is yet to be determined. We will provide more information once a delivery date can be established.



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