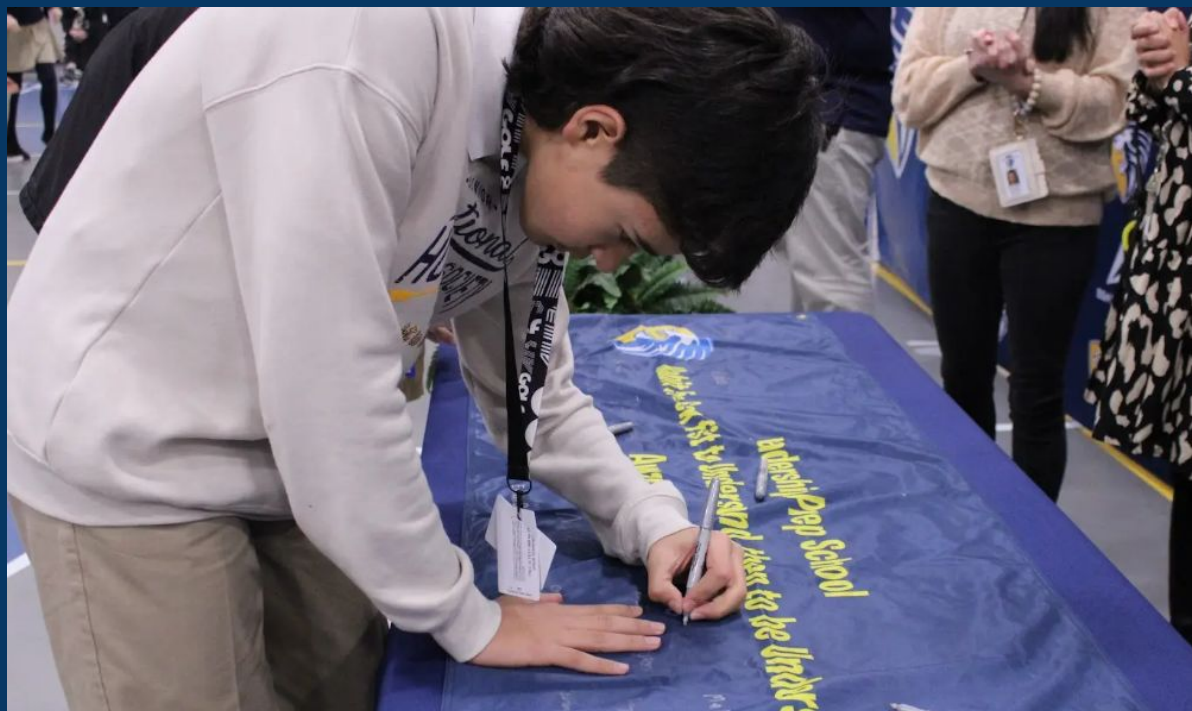
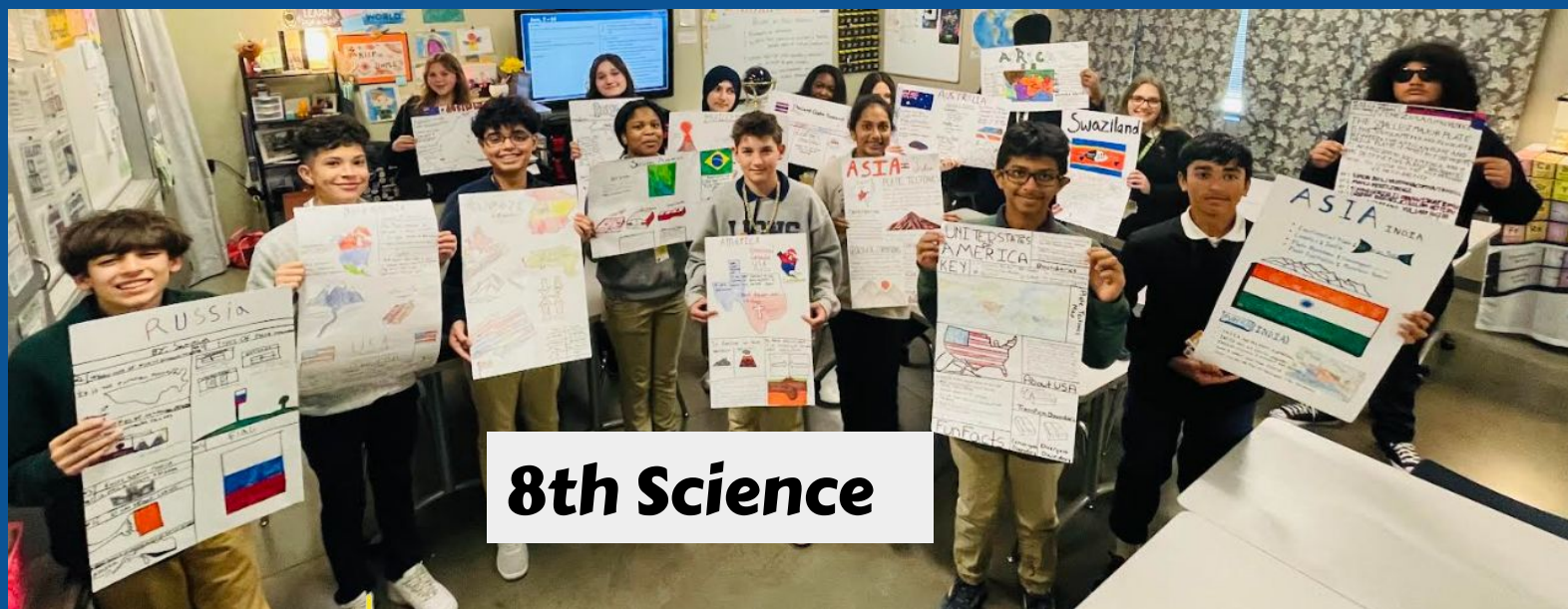


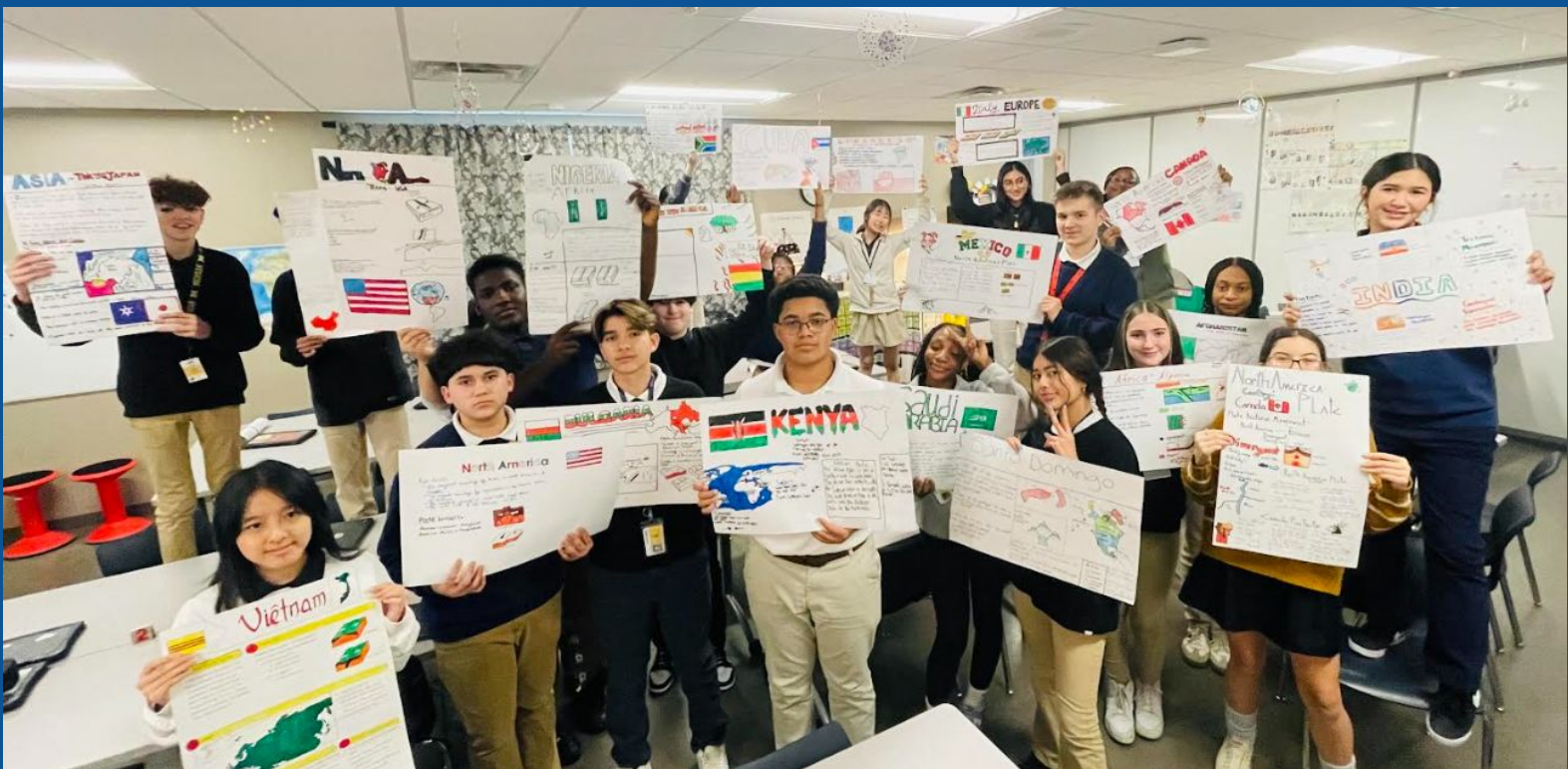


Leadership Medal Recipients









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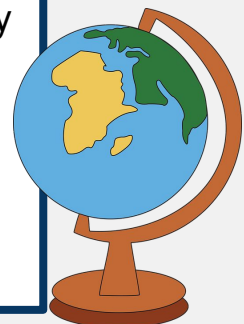
Students will be taking their MAP test next week. We are finishing up our argumentative unit with a focus on rhetoric. Our next unit is Analyzing and Composing Informational Texts.

**Math:** Courtney Ferrari cferrari@LPSFrisco.com

Snow days and middle of the year MAP Testing have pushed our schedule back just a bit.... Algebra will be finishing up Laws of Exponents and beginning our unit on Quadratic Equations. 8th Grade Math will be finishing up Transformational Geometry and beginning our unit on Angles and Triangles.

SS: Christyn Gossett cgossett@LPSFrisco.com

I hope your New Year is off to a good start! We have been learning about Andrew Jackson and his rise to presidency. During the first two weeks your students have been looking into the decisions Jackson has made during presidency and deciding if he was for democracy or for a monarchy. We will continue our search for the next two weeks as we research and analyze the primary sources. The next unit test is January 28th.



Science: Stephanie Catalan scatalan@LPSFrisco.com

We are now on Unit 6: Investigating the Universe. Students will describe and classify stars using the Hertzsprung-Russell diagram and galaxies by shape and describe the location of our solar system within the Milky Way galaxy. Students will research and discover data that supports theories of the origins of the universe. In-class discussions will cover properties such as Life cycle, Mass, Magnitude, Composition, Surface temperature, Brightness Color, Size, Orbit, and Shape. Classifications: Stars, Nebulae, Galaxies, and Sun.

"The Earth does not belong to us: we belong to the Earth" - Marlee Matlin



Electives



PE: Alex Percival apercival@LPSFrisco.com

In PE, students will be learning some of the basic skills of flag football and playing some small sided fun and competitive games. In health, students will be continuing on with their new year's resolution SMART goals, and learning about how to stay healthy during the cold and flu season.

Band: Michael Stone mstone@LPSFrisco.com

Band has started their Annual Fundraiser through 99 Pledges. So far, the band has raised \$3,065.00 toward our eventual goal of \$7,000.00. Contact any band member to join in on the fun!

Theatre: Brianna Lewallen blewallen@LPSFrisco.com

Students will continue their learning of technical theatre and stage craft. This will lead us into a more in depth study of a chosen play.

Art: Brooklynn Houston bhouston@lpsfrisco.com

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

COMM SERV: wdowning@lpsfrisco.com

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FUND COM SCI (7/8): lparker@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! [Linked here.](#)
- 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.
- [Student Ascender Portal Linked Here](#) (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

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
M.O.Y. Map Testing Window +						
	Martin Luther + King Jr Day - No School	School Choice Week - Secondary +				
			Habit Award - + Casual Dress 1:00p - 2:00p + Letterman Jacket 5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Girls BB Game - MOVED TO AWAY (Home #1123) 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys BB Game - MOVED TO AWAY (Home #1124)	Deans List - + Casual Dress	Wear Yellow - + Secondary	Regional ... +
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
M.O.Y. Map Testing Window +						
Regional Basketball Tournament +						
	TSCAAL + Soccer Begins Track Practice + Begins 6:00p - 7:00p + LPS School Board Meeting 6:00p - 7:00p + 4th Grade Transition Meeting - Secondary			Class Shirt & + Jeans - Secondary	Staff + Development - No School	First Day of + Black History Month

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		<p>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.</p>
Shoes	 	<p>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.</p>
Outerwear		<p>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.</p>

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.