

March 13th



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———— Wildly Important Goals ————



**FREE DRESS IF YOU WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
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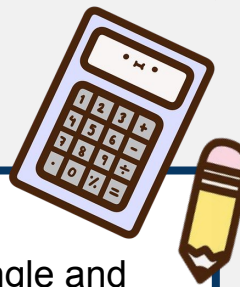
PLEASE NOTE: ATTIRE FOR FREE DRESS DAY MUST BE WITHIN

LPS SCHOOL POLICY

(NO SWEAT PANTS, LEGGINGS, CARGO PANTS, ETC.)

ELAR: Tori Sdao tsdao@LPSFrisco.com

We are almost at the time of year when weeks seem to rush by like a spring storm. Students in on-level ELAR will be reading and analyzing "All Summer in a Day" over the next two weeks. We will discuss irony and practice writing pieces from different genres. The advanced class is working on their Literature Circle novels as part of our Following the Crowd unit. During this unit, we are reading both literary short stories and non-fiction pieces that tie into our theme. The students are doing a lot of writing. We will review irony and introduce allegory. All classes have an individual reading project that was assigned at the beginning of the 9 weeks. That due date is coming up quickly, so please remind your child not to wait until the last minute!

**Math:**

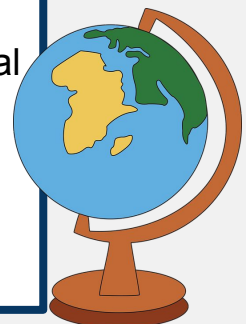
On Level 8th Grade: Students are continuing their Unit 8: Angle and Triangle Relationships involving Real Numbers. Test Date - March 3rd. Then, they start their Unit 9: Measurement of Three Dimensional Figures. Test Date - TBD (After Spring Break).

Advanced/Algebra 1: Students are starting their Unit 9: Investigation & Application of Exponential Functions. Test Date - TBD (After Spring Break).

*All students are encouraged to continue practicing at home through IXL.

SS: Christyn Gossett cgossett@LPSFrisco.com

We will begin Unit 9 this week. This unit bundles student expectations related to the sectional tensions that divided the United States prior to the Civil War. This unit is primarily a study of tension and compromise. As new territory was added to the union, the debate became more contentious. A study of sectionalism is important for students to understand the regional differences that continue to exist in the United States and to understand how the competition for economic and political power can bring about conflict.



Science: Stephanie Catalan scatalan@LPSFrisco.com

Students will understand the tilt of the Earth and its revolution around the Sun causes the cycle of changing seasons.

Students will be able to answer: How does the movement and position of the Earth affect changes in seasons?

We will be starting our Unit 08: Investigating Global Weather Systems in the next week.

"Scientific inquiry starts with observation. The more one can see, the more one can investigate." -Martin Chalfie



Electives



Band: Michael Stone mstone@LPSFrisco.com

Band Fundraiser has reached \$6,100.00! Only \$900 away from our \$7,000 goal!

Theatre: Brianna Lewallen blewallen@LPSFrisco.com

Students will begin their cumulative final project and performance. Students will have the opportunity to choose their role in the world theatre and then showcase what they've learned. They will get to choose between directing, acting, or designing.

Art: Brooklynn Houston bhouston@lpsfrisco.com

Expanding on their knowledge of famous artists like Picasso, the students will now be recreating famous artwork like "The Scream" using their favorite animated characters that we have learned about over the last month.

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

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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! [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
2	3 Middle School 5th & 6th grad... +	4	5	6	7	8
	4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHERSAL	MS Track Meet (Run Only) +	SAT Test Day (11th/12th Grade) +	Student Picture Day (Grades 5th - 11th) +	HS Track Meet (Prince of Peace) +	10:00a - 11:30a Varsity Girls Soccer Game (Away #885) +
	5:00p - 6:15p + Middle School Girls Soccer Game (Away #729)	4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHERSAL	10th Grade Mock Interviews +	4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHERSAL	5:00p - 8:00p + THEATER REHEARSAL	11:30a - 1:00p + Varsity Boys Soccer Game (Away #886)
	5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Girls Soccer Game (Away #762)		4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHERSAL	5:30p - 7:00p + Exhibition Night	6:00p - 7:30p + JV Girls Soccer Game (Away #860)	
	6:00p - 7:15p + Middle School Boys Soccer Game (Away #730)		8:00p - 9:00p + JV Girls Soccer Game (Home #438)			
	7:00p - 8:30p + JV Girls Soccer Game (#731)					
	7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys Soccer Game (Away #763)					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	4:30p - 6:30p + Cheer Clinic	4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHEARSAL	Middle School 7th & 8th grades - TELPAS Testing +	Talent Show + W.I.G. DAY +	Staff Development - No School	
	4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHEARSAL		4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHEARSAL	4:50p - 7:00p + THEATER REHEARSAL	4:00p - 6:00p + Cheer Tryouts	
	5:30p - 7:00p + JV Girls Soccer Game (Away #896)		5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Boys Soccer Game (Away #323)	6:00p - 7:30p + JV Girls Soccer Game (#958 Home)		
	5:30p - 6:30p + FAFSA Workshop					
	5:30p - 6:45p + Middle School Girls Soccer Game (Away #890)					
	6:00p - 7:30p + Varsity Girls Soccer Game (Home #372)					
	6:30p - 7:45p + Middle School Boys Soccer Game (Away #891)					
	7:30p - 9:00p + Varsity Boys Soccer Game (Home #373)					

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.