Rancho News

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Rancho Families,

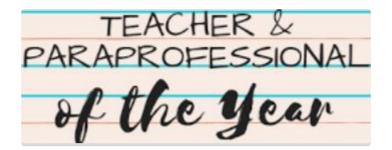
Phase 2 of distance learning kicked off this week. I would like to thank all of our parents and guardians for supporting your child(ren)'s learning at home during this stressful time. Please know that LHISD and I appreciate that many of our families are under incredible stress for financial, emotional and physical reasons. Our goal is to support our families during this time, not add to stress levels. Our teachers continue to impress me with their collaboration, creativity, planning and determination to connect with students. If your child has not been able to participate in a class Zoom session, please reach out to your teacher for the information to log in. Teachers are working to continue to balance student "Must Do" submissions across content areas and add some clarification on the weekly Modules in Learning From Home in order to help you schedule and prioritize your time. Please know that our goal is to support EVERY student with the big learning ideas in the modules, so they can receive a "P" (pass) for the grading period. As this is a brand new experience for all of us, we are certainly having to plan, reflect, adjust and plan again continually. In some cases, there have already been adjustments made as to the amount of content beginning with Module 2 that will be released next Monday. I encourage you to stay the course of online modules so we can continue to minimize any community spread of the virus through possible paper transmission. Please know that your teachers are taking every family scenario into consideration while reviewing student participation in these lessons. We realize that we cannot possibly replace the school experience, but appreciate all you are doing to support learning at home. Our goal is for every child to be successful by showing progress toward skills.

We all miss our students very much. I was deeply saddened to hear Governor Abbott declare today that we will not be returning to campus this school year. More information will be shared soon by Mr. Snell and myself with ongoing information related to the closure.

Stay safe and healthy, Melanie Bowman #PantherPride

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 20 Module 1 Due - Module 2 Available
Monday, April 20 LHISD School Board Meeting 6 pm
Wednesday, April 22 Module 1 assessment feedback due to students
Monday, April 27 Module 2 Due - Module 3 Available
Wednesday, April 29 Module 2 Assessment feedback due to student



We are proud to announce our RSES Teacher and Paraprofessional for the 2019-20 school year, Courtney Pyle and Jennifer Carpenter!

Mrs. Pyle, Kindergarten Teacher, and Mrs. Carpenter, our campus Nurse, were selected to represent our staff for their dedication to serving students, their commitment to excellence in all they do, and for being a never-ending source of encouragement and support for their peers, our students, and our families. Congratulations to you both. You matter and are loved by us all!



RSE Teacher of the Year -Courtney Pyle



RSE
Paraprofessional
of the Year Jennifer
Carpenter

Blessings Abound for our Staff!







Levi John blessed Coach Gamez on March 28th.

Hudson Dean was born on March 30th to Mrs. Naragaon.

Coach Simpson is proud to announce the arrival of her son Braxton Tanner on April 14th.



LHISD Pre-K Registration

Registration for 2020-2021 prekindergarten will begin on May 4!

The District's Prekindergarten Program is a full day program free of charge for qualifying students. Children attend prekindergarten from 7:45 AM - 3 PM each day in classrooms that are nurturing, engaging, safe environments that inspire of love for learning, discovery, and collaboration. For more information please click on the following link.

LHISD Pre-Kindergarten Registration Information

National Pinata Day

The Spanish teachers have put together a short video to post on our schools Facebook page to recognize National piñata day (apparently this is a thing). Hopefully you like it!



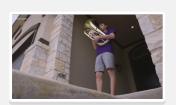
National piñata Day ...

drive.google.com

Playing Together While Apart

As we are all practicing social distancing, our community and students are being creative in staying connected. Our LH high school band students may not be marching together, but they are still finding ways to bring music to our community.

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Liberty Hill band stu...

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Hank Cavagnaro shows us how music is helping bring students in Liberty Hill together – kind of.

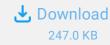


Humility Character Trait for April

Our theme this week is to look for humility in action! See how many times someone you know does something for others without thinking about their own needs. It's happening all around us!



Humility Coloring Sheet.pdf





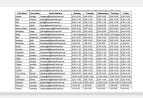
Austin PBS is proudly working with Texas schools to offer PBS at-home learning starting Monday, April 20. Free educational programming for grades PK-12 to help students who have limited connectivity. For grades Pre-K through 3, tune in from 6 AM to 8 AM, for grades 4 through 8 watch from 8 AM to 1 PM, and for grades 9 through 12, join us from 1 PM to 5 PM. Go to kids.austinpbs.org for the full schedule and links to resources for each show. And for all-day PBS Kids programming, tune into the Austin PBS Kids 24/7 channel!

Here are all the details

https://austinpbs.org/highlight/new-educational-programming

Teacher Office Hours

All teaching staff have office hours to allow parents/students an opportunity to reach out to teachers on school days. While you are certainly welcome to email your teachers at any time, they will be most available to conference with you or respond to your emails during these times.





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