

Rancho News

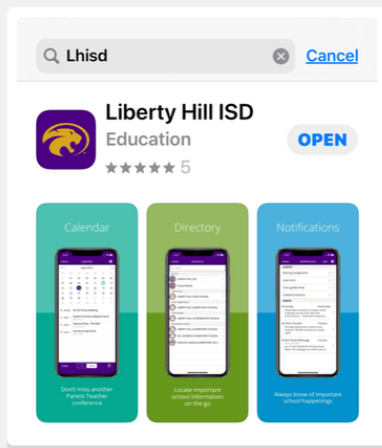
From the Principal's Desk

Upcoming Events

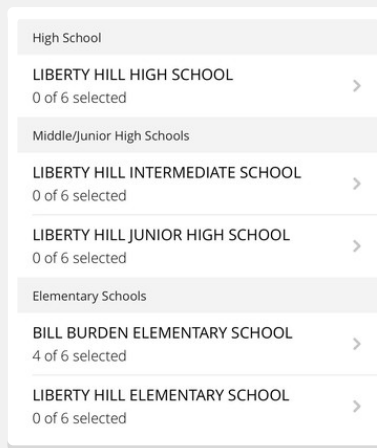
Mar. 9-13 Book Fair
Mar. 9 Student Council Meeting 3-4
Mar. 11 No Place for Hate Meeting 3-3:45
Mar. 12 4th Grade Music Program 6-7
Mar. 12 RSE Family Night at the Book Fair 3:30-7:30
Mar. 13 Morning Meeting 2nd-4th Grade 7:45-8
March 13 Last day to claim Lost and Found
Mar. 16-20 SPRING BREAK
Mar. 23 Planetarium provided by PTO
Mar. 23 Student Council Meeting 3-4
Mar. 23 Board Meeting 6-10
Mar. 24 PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30
Mar. 26 3rd Grade Field Trip
Mar. 27 Touch a Truck PK-1
Mar. 27 Morning Meeting 2nd-4th 7:45-8
April 3 Hip Hop with my Peeps Family Dance Night provided by PTO 6:30-8:30 pm
April 4 School Carnival provided by PTO 10am-2pm
April 6 Student Council Meeting
April 7 STAAR Writing Assessment - CAMPUS CLOSED TO VISITORS
April 8 PreK Field Trip to the Thinkery
April 9 Career Day Grades 2-4
April 10 Student Holiday
April 13 Student Holiday
April 17 Kinder Graduation Pictures
April 14 PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

Stay Connected!

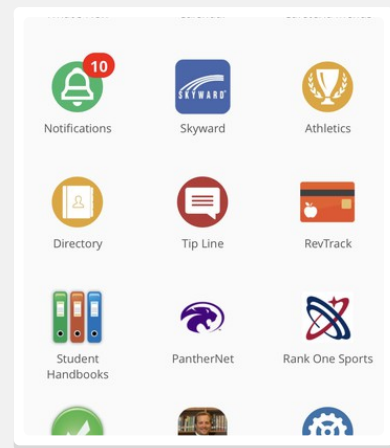
Want to check the campus calendar? Find out if LHHS boys basketball are going to state? Get the latest news from the school board? You can find it all on the LHISD App!



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LHISD App to stay
connected!**



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want to receive
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all LHISD topics!**



Handicap Accessible Parking

Parents,

Please do not park in the handicapped-accessible parking spaces in either parking lot. We have students whose parents **MUST** be able to park in those spaces. Even if you are quickly walking your

student to the door, please park in a regular, marked space. Leave those special spaces for those who have a legitimate need for them.

Attendance Matters

Build the Habit of Good Attendance Now!

Why It Matters



Starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school. Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two every few weeks.



Missing 10% (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.



Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.



Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.



What To Do

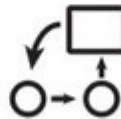
Attending school regularly helps children feel better about themselves and school. Build this habit in preschool, because every day is important. Good attendance helps children do well in high school, college, and work.



Set a regular bed time and morning routine.



Don't let your child stay home unless they're truly sick. A stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety, not a reason to stay home.



Develop back-up plans for getting to school. Call on a family members, neighbor, or another parent.



Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.



STRIVE TO BE ON TIME

EVERY 
MINUTE
COUNTS

MINUTES LATE	IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY =	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY =	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY =	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY =	13.8 days 92.9% attendance
30 MINUTES A DAY =	20.7 days 89.2% attendance

Counselor's Corner

The Importance of Forgiveness

Our character trait this month is forgiveness. Forgiveness helps us move forward rather than staying stuck in resentment. Please see the attached documents for more information.

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FORGIVENESS

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay



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Forgiveness Spanish Newsletter.pdf



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TOUCH-A-TRUCK



It's Touch A Truck Time!

Event: Touch A Truck

When: Friday, March 27th

Time: 1:00 – 2:30

Where: Rancho Sienna Parking Lot

Please note that our front and north (library) side parking lots and drive through lanes will not be available during this time (please see the map below). It is our goal to have all vehicles cleared by 2:45. Kona Ice will be participating! Students in all grades will have the opportunity to purchase a snow cone that day. Please see the Kona Ice flyer below for pricing. We appreciate your support in making this a safe, successful, and fun event for our students!

KONA ICE
IS COMING!

**RANCHO SIENNA ELEMENTARY
TOUCH A TRUCK & KONA DAY!**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27
KONA TIME!!**

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\$3.00

Touch a Truck Parking Map



How to Talk With Your Kids About Difficult Topics.pdf

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School Nurse News

Nurses Station

Rancho Families!

Did you know that Nurse Carpenter has a web page that is filled with helpful information? It has answers to common health policies, what illnesses are going around the school, medication forms and much more. You can find her web page on the Rancho Sienna Elementary website, under the parent and student tab, or click on the link below to take a look around the site.

[Nurses Corner](#)

Your student's health is a top priority here at Rancho Sienna, so please reach out our Nurse for any questions or concerns about your student.

Thank you Student Council!

We are so proud of the work our Student Council has done this year to support our campus and raise our awareness for the needs of others. Join us to support Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter during the Food and Pet Supply Drive.



Animal Food and Supply Donation List



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Lost and Found is overflowing!

All items unclaimed by next **Friday, March 13th**, will be donated to Operation Liberty Hill.



PTO Hosts Spring Carnival

Your PTO is excited to bring you a "Hip Hop with your Peeps" family dance on Friday, April 3rd AND a Spring Carnival on Saturday, April 4th! Mark your calendars and watch this page and our Facebook page for updates!

You may hear from room parents or others asking for your participation in creating a raffle basket/item by class (or in partnership with other classes)!

Want to consider donating a raffle item from your small business?! We have ideas - please email volcoord@ranchosiennapto.org and we'd love to share or take your idea!

FAQ Corona Virus

LHISD has been communicating continuously with Williamson County Emergency Management to monitor health and safety concerns. Our Superintendent, Steven Snell, and Kristy Kercheville, Director of Communications are sharing updates via email with parent/guardians regarding Corona Virus. Information is also available on our district website.



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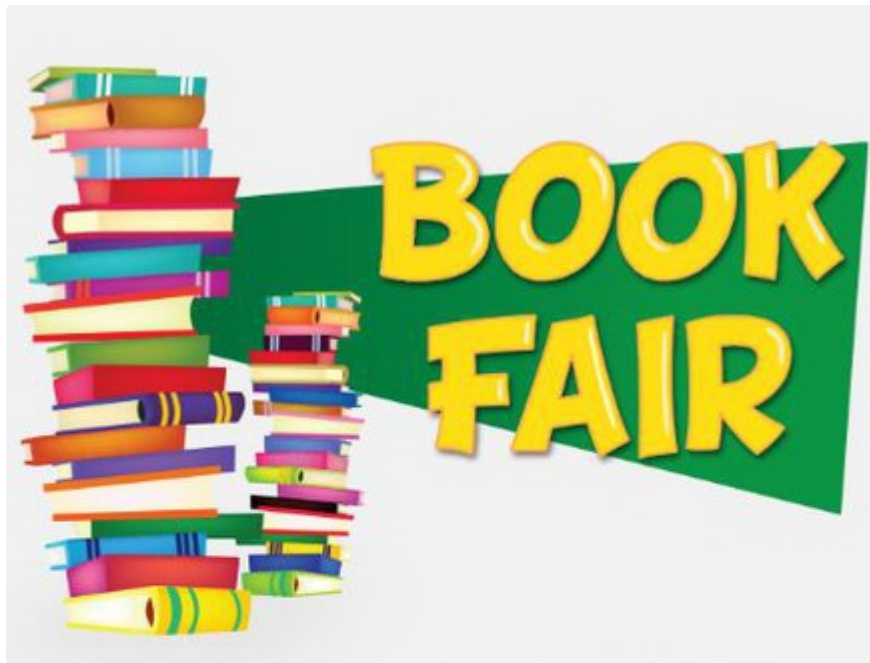


FAQ's Corona Virus Parents and Staff.pdf

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How Teachers and School Staff Support Healthy Habits

Helping your children learn healthy habits is our biggest goal. In the midst of health hazards such as flu, strep and corona, our conversations with kids are always about promoting healthy and safe choices such as frequent hand washing with soap, covering coughs, and using hand sanitizer. We are *not* having conversations with students about specific viruses or current news events. Our goal is to avoid causing fear but rather arming your kids with facts about safe habits.



Our Spring Book Fair is coming March 9 - 13, 2020!

Help is needed as early as March 4 to help with set up!

Click the "Volunteers Needed!" button below to see the open volunteer opportunities and to sign up:



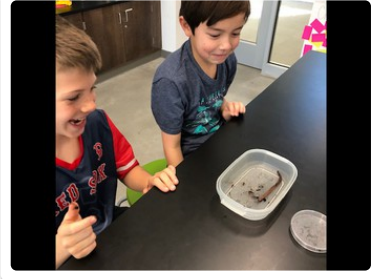
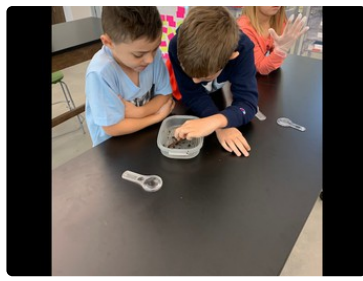
Sign up to volunteer at the link below!

 **PTBoard.com**

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2nd Grade Mad Science Day was Squirming with Fun!





RSE Students Make the News!

Rancho Sienna Elementary on CBS Austin News | February 20th, 2020



Playground Options Under Review

We are excited to add new structures to our playground. Please let us know what you think about [these options](#) for our playground.

WHAT IS DUAL LANGUAGE A TWO-WAY IMMERSION PROGRAM? ¿QUÉ ES EL PROGRAMA DE DOBLE INMERSIÓN?



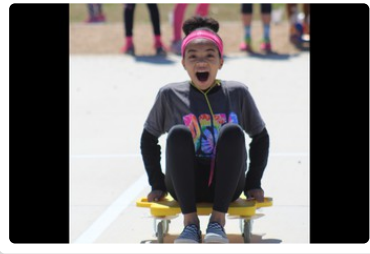
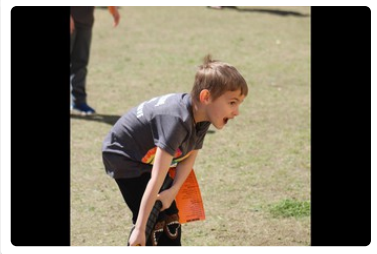
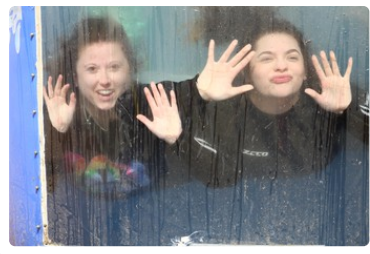
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Field Day 2020 is in the books!

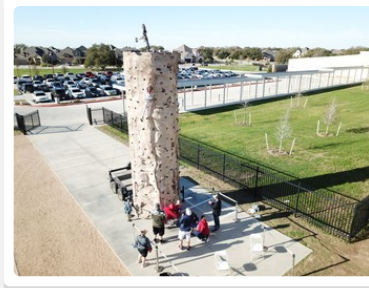
Days like today make my heart happy! Thanks to our incredible specials team for planning a fun-filled day for everyone. Thanks also to our incredible volunteers. It would not be possible without your support. The smiles say it all!











TREA Art/Poster Contest

Please see the attached entry information for the Texas Rural Education Association annual art contest. TREA President Max Thompson is contact for this contest. We have also increased the number of winners in each category this year.

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