

6th Grade Newsletter

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We will finish Unit 1 and begin Unit 2A: Analyzing and Crafting Literary
Texts: Fiction and Literary/Narrative Nonfiction.



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Good day LPS Community. We will be finishing up on our lesson about concepts of human geography. Also, we will be learning about the differences between limited government and unlimited government. Make sure to check Google Classroom for upcoming assignment and valuable notes about our lessons.

will need pages 28-50.



Science: Brent Knudtson bknudtson@lpsfrisco.com

We recently completed our first 3-week assessment, focusing on science lab practices and the tools of science. I am pleased to inform you that every student did terrific job. Currently, we are diving into the fascinating world of matter. Our lessons are centered around exploring the properties of matter and understanding its various characteristics. I would like to express my appreciation to all the parents who were able to attend our recent Curriculum Night. It was a pleasure getting to meet you and answering some of your questions. Habit 1 of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People is about "Being Proactive." I believe that being proactive as a parent can positively impact your child's education. By taking the initiative to learn and engage with your students' educational journey, today's parents can actively support their students' academic growth and personal development.

For those who couldn't make it, I will be emailing a copy of the Curriculum handout I shared during the event.

Electives

PE: Alex Percival <u>apercival@LPSFrisco.com</u>

Students will be learning basic rules and skills of basketball. They will also be learning about fitness concepts, including cardiovascular endurance.

Teen Leadership: Reanna Leblanc <u>rleblanc@LPSFrisco.com</u>
Students will learn about Paradigm shifts to adopt higher-order thinking.
Students will be able to develop critical thinking skills to process, analyze, and evaluate information.

Digital Art: Tamara Arcilla <u>tarcilla@LPSFrisco.com</u>

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

Reminders/Important Info

- Stay up to date with LPS Activities by checking out their Calendar that is on the LPS Website! <u>Linked here.</u>
- 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
8	5:00p - 6:00p + MS C VB Game (Home) 6:00p - 7:00p + MS B VB Game (Home) 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Boys VB Game (Home)	10 5:00p - 6:00p + MS B FF Game (Home) 6:00p - 7:00p + MS A FF Game (Home) 7:00p - 8:00p + Varsity FF Game (Home)	5:00p - 6:00p + MS C VB Game (Home) 6:00p - 7:00p + MS B VB Game (Home) 7:00p - 8:30p + Varsity Girls VB Game (Home)	5:00p - 6:00p + MS B FF Game (Home) 5:30p - 7:00p + Varsity Boys VB Game (Home) 7:00p - 8:00p + JV FF Game (Home)	13 5:00p - 6:00p + MS A VB Game (Home) 6:00p - 7:00p + JV VB Game (Home) 7:30p - 9:00p + Varsity Girls VB Game (Home)	14 Little Miss + Cheer
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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	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.
Shoes	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.
Outerwear	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.

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.