

#### 7th Grade Newsletter

**ELAR:** Trina Moody <a href="mailto:tmoody@LPSFrisco.com">tmoody@LPSFrisco.com</a>
Next week, we will jump "momentarily" into the World of MAP Testing (Reading). Once that has concluded, we will move into the world of fiction and literary nonfiction analysis.



Math: Kiarra Woodard <u>kwoodard@LPSFrisco.com</u>

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7th math: Students will continue to learn about number and operations to prepare for an assessment. Students will begin learning about Unit 2: One Variable and inequalties.

Texas History: Joe Yankovich jyankovich@LPSFrisco.com
We will be exploring the Major Regions of Texas and
describing the characteristics of each region and the
impact on development of Texas. We also begin our
journey exploring the Native American Indian groups of
Texas and how geography affected the lifestyle of each
unique culture.



Science: Jody McDonald <u>imcdonald1@LPSFrisco.com</u>
Students will use scientific investigations to compare and contrast elements and compounds as atoms and molecules. Students will also use the Periodic Table to identify the amount and type of atoms within a chemical formula.



#### **Electives**

**PE**: Shane Sharkey <u>ssharkey@LPSFrisco.com</u> & Alex Percival apercival@LPSFrisco.com

Over the next two weeks in PE, we will continue to develop our volleyball skills and honing strategy as we begin to play full games! We will also be working on fitness and displaying good sportsmanship during team sports.

Theatre: Brianna Lewallen <u>blewallen@LPSFrisco.com</u>

Students will continue to research the different aspects of Greek Theatre, while also working as a class to build ensemble relationships as a group. We will look into different types of auditions, and specifically work on Cold reads in class by having the students read and act out scenes from different plays.

**AACTC:** Raymond Jaksa <u>rjaksa@LPSFrisco.com</u>

Students will create a multimedia presentation comparing historical visual arts technology with current technology, highlighting the evolution and cultural context. They will also include examples of artwork from different cultures to illustrate their understanding.

Fundamentals of Computer Science: Raymond Jaksa rjaksa@LPSFrisco.com

Students will create a technical document explaining a fundamental computer science concept (e.g., algorithms, data structures, or programming basics) to a non-technical audience. They will then present this document orally to the class, demonstrating written and verbal communication skills. The assessment will be graded using a rubric that evaluates technical accuracy, clarity of explanation, use of appropriate terminology, and effective verbal and non-verbal communication during the presentation.

Principals of Human Services: Lakisha Forbes <a href="mailto:lforbes@LPSFrisco.com">lforbes@LPSFrisco.com</a>

In Principles of Human Services, we'll discover the key personal qualities important in the workplace, like integrity, positive work ethics, and more. We will also explore the significance of teamwork and personal presentation on the job.

### 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 <a href="mailto:info@helperhelper.com">info@helperhelper.com</a> with a temporary password.
- Questions? Please email helperhelper@lpsfrisco.net

#### LPS Calendar of the next 2 weeks

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	TCSAAL Flag Football & Volleyball Begins  5:00p - 6:30p + Varsity Boys VB Game (Away)	27 5:30p - 6:30p + MS B FF Game (Away)	5:00p - 6:00p + JV VB Game (Home) 5:00p - 6:00p + MS B VB Game (Away) 6:00p - 7:00p + MS A VB Game (Away) 6:00p - 7:30p + Varsity Girls VB Game (Home)	Class Shirt & + Jeans  Bo 5:00p - 6:00p + MS C VB Game (Away) 6:00p - 7:00p + LPS School Board Meeting	30 bys VB Tournament	31 +
1	2	3 5:30p - 7:00p + 5th-12th Grade Curriculum Night	4:30p - 5:30p + MS B VB Game (Away)  4:30p - 5:30p + MS B FF Game (Away)  5:30p - 6:30p + MS A FF Game (Away)  5:30p - 6:30p + MS A VB Game (Away)  6:30p - 8:00p + Varsity Girls VB Game (Away)  6:30p - 7:30p + Varsity FF (Away) (Requested to Reschedule)	5	High School + Club Fair 6:30a - 7:30a + Senior Sunrise Breakfast 5:30p - 6:30p + JV FF Game (Home) 6:30p - 7:30p + Varsity FF Game (Home)	9:00a - 10:00a + MS B VB Game (Home)  10:00a - + 11:00a MS A VB Game (Home)  11:00a - + 12:30p Varsity Girls VB Game (Home)  12:30p - 2:00p + Varsity Boys VB Game (Home)

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.