

Rancho News

From the Principal's Desk - April 27, 2020

Good morning Rancho families. I hope that you will take a few minutes to watch my video message below. Thanks so much for your time!

Melanie Bowman
Principal



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Upcoming Events

Monday, April 27 Module 2 Due - Module 3 Available
Wednesday, April 29 Module 2 Assessment feedback due to students
Friday, May 1 Module 4 Posted Online & Available for Pickup
Monday, May 4 Module 3 due back to teachers from students
Wednesday, May 6 Module 3 Assessment feedback due to students

May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8

Is there a teacher from you past or present who changed your child's life or someone else's? In preparation for **Teacher Appreciation Week**, express your gratitude by posting a short thank you video on Twitter or Facebook.

- **Record** a video message directed to the LHISD teacher that's 30 seconds or less
- **Include** #RanchoStrong, #WhatsYourSwag
- **Tag** @Rancho_Panthers, @LHPanthers
- **Post** on Twitter or Facebook

You can also nominate your teacher to be recognized....

- Teachers have changed their entire way of supporting and connecting with students virtually overnight. Join us in celebrating [#teacherscan](#) by nominating a teacher today! Visit <http://TeachersCan.org> now-May 3.



Student Medication Pick Up

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this time. As we begin to wrap up our end of year duties, the first task will be to get your child's medication back to you. On **Tuesday April 28th, from 8am-4pm**, Nurse Carpenter will be at the school to sign out your child's medication to you. Please follow the procedures listed below to ensure this is done safely and efficiently.

1. Please park in the front parking lot and follow the directions on the posted signs. **Please wear a mask or face covering if you have one. We will also be wearing one.**
2. The front office/school building will not be open to the public for any reason. No other items will be picked up during this time. The front foyer area between the double doors is where you may wait one at a time, while waiting for Nurse Carpenter to collect your child's medication.
3. Please maintain social distancing if you are waiting in line outside (just like waiting to get into the grocery store.)
4. Please have your ID available to show as this will be verified in your student's Skyward account. If someone else will be picking up your child's medication, an email must be sent to Nurse Carpenter prior to Tuesday 4/28/2020 regarding this and they must have their ID as well.

jcarpenter@libertyhill.txed.net

This is the only way medication may be picked up. We cannot keep medication over the summer. Any medication not picked up will be disposed of on a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Carpenter by email at jcarpenter@libertyhill.txed.net



COVID-19 Support

The unprecedented events we are experiencing may bring unforeseen hardships to you and your family. If you (or a loved one) find yourself needing extra support because of anxiety, stress, or emotional challenges, Texas Health and Human Services is offering support with their Covid-19 Mental Health Support Line. It is a statewide service that is free to all Texans. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 833-986-1919.

For general health-related information and precautions on COVID-19, people can visit the [DSHS webpage](#) and the [CDC webpage](#). To stay up-to-date on the latest news impacting HHS services and regulated providers, people can visit the HHS [COVID-19 webpage](#).

For more information on mental health resources, find your local mental health authority [here](#).

Texas Health and Human Services

COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed by the COVID-19 pandemic, **help is available.**

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Speak with a mental health professional for help dealing with anxiety, depression, stress, grief or worry 24/7.

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Call the toll-free COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line at **833-986-1919.**

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Línea de apoyo a la salud mental por el COVID-19

Si usted o alguien que conoce se sienten abrumados por la pandemia del COVID-19, **pueden recibir ayuda.**

Comuníquese con un profesional de la salud mental para pedir ayuda con la ansiedad, la depresión, el estrés, la pena o la preocupación las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

Llame gratis a la línea de apoyo a la salud mental por el COVID-19 al

833-986-1919.



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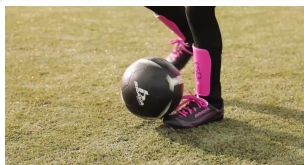
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HUMILITY is putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

What is it that makes us think we deserve to be first in line, to have everyone's attention, to be the star? What makes us think we are more important than other people? Whether it's holding the door for someone or letting your little sister have the last piece of cake, when you show humility, you're actually honoring the worth of another person – which makes you pretty special...in a humble sort of way, of course...

April Character Trait- Humility

We know that humility is putting the needs of others ahead of our own needs, we know it when we see it. Now, it's time to be it! This short video helps us to understand that humility does not have to be some grand gesture; it's the things we do for others every day that make a difference!



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Fightin' Panther T-Shirt Design Contest

This year the LHISD PE teachers are asking all Pre-K- 3rd grade students to design our next year's Fightin' Panther Club T-shirts. All submissions are due May 15th to your PE Teacher. Please see the flier and video below for more information!

Fightin' Panther Club

T-SHIRT ART CONTEST



Sponsored by
LHISD PE

Calling all current students Pre-K through 3rd grade!
We need your help to design next years Fightin' Panther Club t-shirt!

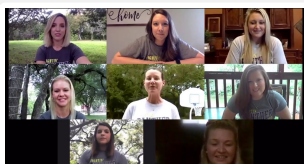
The Contest:
Design a piece of original artwork following the guidelines below and submit it before May 15, 2020. A vote will be held to choose the winning design. The winning design will be used for our new 2020/2021 Fightin Panther Club t-shirts.

Guidelines to Artwork
Keep your original artwork
Keep the art simple
Must include 'Fightin' Panther Club" or FPC
Must have "2020-2021"
No parent help
2 color maximum
Be mindful of the shirt colors (yellow, purple, black, and grey)

Artwork needs to be....
Emailed to your PE Coach as a picture or scan
Submitted by May 15, 2020.
Sent with your name, campus, and grade level

Winner announced May 21, 2020

We can't wait to see your designs!!!
Coach Faurie, LHE- kfaurie@libertyhill.txed.net
Coach Havelka, BBES- lhavelka@libertyhill.txed.net
Coach Gamez, RSES- cgamez@libertyhill.txed.net
Coach Simpson, RSES/BBES- asimpson@libertyhill.txed.net



[FPC t-shirt Contest Video.mov](#)

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What It Means To Be A Panther

The LHISD Coaching Staff nominated students to speak on what it means to be a Panther. Thank you, Coaches, students, and Christina Gamez, for your help making this video!



What does it mean to be a Pa...

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2019-2020 Yearbooks

There are only a few days left....don't forget to purchase your 2019-2020 Rancho Sienna Elementary Yearbook!



Order Your Yearbooks!

2019-2020 hardcover yearbooks are still on sale!

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25 through May 4th.

Reserve your copy at <https://www.balfour.com>

There are so many memories from this school year to enjoy! Remember all of those moments with your very own yearbook. All yearbooks must be ordered online.

*Distribution information to follow.

Pre-Order today!

Questions? Contact Mrs. Stremple



Operation Liberty Hill Food Bank

If you would like to support the families in our Liberty Hill Community, consider reaching out to Operation Liberty. They are currently taking donations for the food bank. <https://operationlh.org/>
Thank you!



LHISD Pre-Kindergarten 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](#)



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