

Announcements for Friday, October 26, 2018



***“Be kind whenever possible.
It is always possible.”***

What's Trending.....

Red Ribbon Week

October 29 - November 2

Red Ribbon Week Spirit Wear:

- Monday – “Put a Cap on Drugs” – Wear a hat
- Tuesday – “Friends Don’t Let Friends Do Drugs” – Twin Day
- Wednesday – “Have Great Character” – Character Day
- Thursday – “Prepare for Your Future” – Wear a College T-shirt
- Friday – “Team up Against Drugs” – Wear jerseys

Spotlight Lunch Series for Parents

Next meeting: Thursday, November 8th

The Harmon Administration and Counseling team want to answer your questions about academic planning, graduation, and college planning. Please join us for lunches covering these topics and more!

Upcoming: STRESS! How to manage and cope during hard times.

Parent Preview: Finals and End of the Semester.

See attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Events

Bruckner International Shoes for Orphaned Souls

Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 8:15am – 12 noon

Sorting and packaging shoes for orphaned children overseas. Bruckner International
5405 Shoe Drive Mesquite TX 75149

Socktober

October New Socks Donation Drive

Socktober is a national community service project to help those who are homeless. We want to prove that with a little act of love and kindness, it can make a difference in someone's life. We can help by donating new socks that we will then give to local homeless shelters. **Our goal at LHS Harmon is to collect as many new socks as we can through the month of October.** There will be a box in the main foyer (between the main hall and cafeteria) to hold our collections. If parents would like to donate, please drop off your donation in the front office and we will get the items into our donation box.

Please share the word using Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook using #socktober. Film yourself or take a picture of you dropping off your donation and share it on social media using the hashtag or even email it to socktober@soulpancake.com"

Site: <http://soulpancake.com/socktober/>

2017 video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0J0QgRZUa4>

An Important Update from your School Nurse

SPINAL SCREENING 2018-19

Attention Parents/Guardians of 9th Grade Students:

Due to changes in Texas Health and Safety Code, your child **will not** receive a spinal screening previously required in the 9th grade. This exam requires the patient to remove their shirt and be observed for abnormal curves and problems in the back, shoulders and hips which could be related to scoliosis, kyphosis or other conditions that develop when children are growing quickly. It is recommended that you have your health care provider perform this exam at your child's next physical. If you would like your campus nurse to perform the exam, please complete the attached form and return to your nurse by **November 1, 2018.**

LISD Driver Education

Winter session begins January 23, 2019

LISD's Driver Education winter session begins on January 23, 2019. You must be 15 years old on or before January 23rd to enroll. Stop by the LHS Harmon front office to pick up a flyer. The course costs \$350. Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis.

Important Reminders

iPad Deployment

Students have been issued new iPads last. No student at this time has any reason to still be in possession of an older iPad. Old iPads **MUST** be turned in to either our Campus Technician, the library, or to Mr. Bauter.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Sometime before Christmas all student issued older generation iPads will be 100% disabled by the district. The governing management system for those iPads will be retired.

Free/Reduced Meal Service

It's never too late to apply for Free or Reduced Lunch. We have many students that have come off of free or reduced and are under the impression that they missed the cut off and cannot reapply. Eligibility services from the 2017-2018 school year expired on 9/26/18. As a result many are building up a balance on their account that they can't pay or are simply not eating.

Paper applications are available in the Harmon front office and take about **10 days to get approved** while online applications take **1-2 days to get approved** per Child Nutrition.

Food Deliveries to Students

We no longer accept pizza or other food deliveries. Parents are welcome to drop off lunch for their student.

Upcoming Football Games

LISD will continue strictly enforcing the following rules. These are not new guidelines, but something we will be paying even closer attention to in order to ensure the safety of our players and the spectators at the stadiums.

Know that there will be very little tolerance for not following these safety measures:

- Every student **MUST** have an ID visible at all times.
- **Immediately** report anyone you see in the building who does not have an ID on or look like he/she belongs.

- **Never** prop open or let anyone into the building from a side door. All visitors must enter through the front and go into the office.
- If you see **ANYTHING** that you know is out of the ordinary, question it. Ask your teacher, send an email to Officer Alexander or Mr. Fontana, etc. It is **everyone's responsibility** to keep our campus safe!
- The Visitor Bleachers will now be open to all fans from the opposing team.
- No outside food or drinks and no backpacks will be allowed in LISD stadiums.
- We will continue to have a police presence at our Junior Varsity and Freshman games on Thursday nights.

Dress Code

Now that the weather is during cooler, here are some dress code reminders:

- No hoods or hats are to be worn in the building.
- House shoes are not acceptable for school--you must wear rubber soled shoes.
- No blankets or pillows--even on test days.
- Pajama-style pants are not allowed.

As always, we expect students to be dressed for success every day.

- ID worn on a lanyard around your neck
- No holes in pants above the knee. Tights must be worn underneath.
- No notches or designs cut in hair or eyebrows.

Varsity Football Tickets

Sold during all lunches.

Varsity football tickets are sold during all lunches Monday – Thursday for Friday varsity football games; Monday through Wednesday for Thursday varsity football games.

Sporting Events

Please see the attached calendar for this week's sporting event schedule.

Junior World Affairs Council

Community Service Opportunities

- Trinity Trash Bash **November 10th** from 7:30am -12 Noon"

Clubs

Club meetings are mostly during Farmer Flex. Check with your Advisory teacher for the club schedule.

FARMER FLEX

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Stay put!</p> <p><i>Character Strong</i></p> <p>and</p> <p>Restorative Circles 1st Monday each month</p>	<p>Pass is required!</p> <p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>AAA</p> <p>Interact</p> <p>Art</p> <p>StuCo (Officer)</p> <p>JWAC</p> <p>or</p> <p><u>Tutoring</u></p>	<p>Pass is required!</p> <p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>StuCo</p> <p>National Honor Society</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Chin Club</p> <p>Men of Distinction</p> <p>Women of Excellence</p> <p>or</p> <p><u>Tutoring</u></p> <p>or</p> <p><u>SSR</u></p>	<p>Stay put!</p> <p><i>Character Strong</i></p> <p>and</p> <p>FFTV</p> <p>and</p> <p>Grade / Student Email Check</p>	<p>Pass is required!</p> <p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>College/Career Readiness</p> <p>Ping Pong</p> <p>Art</p> <p>or</p> <p><u>Tutoring</u></p>

Farmer Tip Line (469) 647-2814

See Something? Say Something.

We have a Farmer Tip Line for students to anonymously report issues directly to campus administration. There are posters around the building and in classrooms with our Farmer Tip Line number. Use this tip line to anonymously report issues_such as

bullying, suicidal thoughts or self-harm, dating or family violence, weapons, drugs, threats, or other alarming behavior.

Student safety is our number one priority, so remember:
See Something. Say Something.

Need to see your Counselor or Assistant Principal?

You can make an appointment with your assistant principal by scanning the QR code on the posters in the halls and completing a Google form. Ms. Flanders/Ms. Somers (A-F); Mr. Owens/Ms. Smith (G-N) or Mr. Bauter/Ms. Jones (O-Z) will call you down to meet with you.

Counselor's Newsletter

Is attached.

LHS Calendar

Attached is the latest issue.

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