

Announcements for Thursday, October 4, 2018



“Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.”

What's Trending.....

Upcoming Football Games Reminders

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.

- 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.

Student Holiday – No School

Monday, October 8, 2018

Semester Exams – End of the 1st 9-week Semester

Thursday, October 11th and Friday October 12th

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Regular Schedule 1st & 2nd period

Exams 3rd & 4th period

Friday, October 12th

Exams 1st period (8:20 – 10:15)
Exams 2nd period (10:20 – 12:20)
Student Early Release 12:20

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.

Socktober

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>

New iPad Deployment

Students were issued new iPads last week. 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.

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**.

Dress Code Reminders

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.

Upcoming Events

Canvas Informational Session and How-To

Lewisville feeder pattern: Huffines MS, Oct. 16, 6-7 p.m.

The purpose of Canvas is to have a one-stop-shop for all course materials related to each of the classes in which your student is enrolled. It is important to note - while you

may see some grades in Canvas, it does not take the place of Skyward, where all official grades are still located.

If you have not yet set up an account, directions on creating a parent account, accessing the Canvas App, and additional support information can be located at <https://sites.google.com/staff.lisd.net/canvasinlewisvilleisd/home>.

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

- "Lions Club Fox Creek Cleanup **October 20th** from 8:30am to 12 Noon
- KLB Make A Difference Day **October 20th** at LISDOLA from 8:30am – 12 Noon
- 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
Stay put! <i>Character Strong</i> and Restorative Circles 1st Monday each month	Pass is required! <u>Clubs</u> AAA Interact Art StuCo (Officer)	Pass is required! <u>Clubs</u> StuCo National Honor Society Art Chin Club	Stay put! <i>Character Strong</i> and FFTV and Grade / Student Email Check	Pass is required! <u>Clubs</u> College/Career Readiness Ping Pong Art

	JWAC or <u>Tutoring</u>	Men of Distinction Women of Excellence or <u>Tutoring</u> or <u>SSR</u>		or <u>Tutoring</u>
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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.

Safety Reminders:

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!

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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