

The Weekly Spark

Leaman Junior High School

Mike Semmler, Principal

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Issue 1

8th Grade Trip

Registration is open the 2020 8th Grade Trip visiting Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York City.

Parent information meeting on Sept 19th at 6pm, in Room 1308

Attendance reminders:

- Anyone who picks up a student must be on the emergency contact list and have valid ID.
- Doctor's visit notes must be turned in within 10 days of absence.
- Early student pick up, ends at 3:15pm.



Photos:

During P.E. on October 18th



Don't forget:



9/10/18 **Grandparents Day Breakfast**

> Open House: 9/10/18 6:00-8:00 PM

9/20/18 1st Dance: 4:00-6:00 PM



Progress Reports:

September 13th: Progress Report grades due September 16th: Progress Reports go home



New Information This Week







Logan Hudson Nominated by: Mr. Garner





Aldo Cantu Nominated by: Mrs. Cronin



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

No school
on Monday,
September 2, 2019
Due to Labor Day



Parenting Help for Canvas



Canvas is our district's Learning Management System. Communications and information can be shared through this tool. Follow these 3 easy steps to ensure you are kept up-to-date with your student's education.



Sign in and set your password.

A checklist is below. Need further assistance?

1st Time Parent Login to Canvas:

- ☐ Make sure you have a valid email in Skyward
- ☐ Open the Canvas login page
- ☐ Select "Forgot Password"
- ☐ Go to your email account
- ☐ Open the email from Canvas and create a new password
- ☐ Login to Canvas with email address and new password



Set Notifications/Add Cell Number

Notification Settings to turn on:
 Announcements and Conversations

Need further assistance? Check out these resources: bit.ly/canvaslcisd

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Stay Connected

Download the Canvas app for your phone.





https://goo.gl/uE67H

https://goo.gl/XK1ebi

Tutorial Schedule 2019-2020



Morning Sessions 7:40 am - 8:10 am Afternoon Sessions 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

| | | ELA | Math | Science | Social Studies | Electives |
|--------------|----|---------------|--|--|----------------|---------------|
| | AM | Cronin 2102 | *(7 th Academic) Pruitt 2620 | | *M. Baker 2610 | |
| Monday | PM | *Bowe 1408 | (8th Academic/7th PAP) Lippold 1618 | (7 th) Middendorf 2613 (7 th) Gage 2607 | | |
| Tuecday | AM | Reyna 1412 | (7th Academic) Thielemann 2618 (Algebra I) Zwahr 1617 *(8th Academic/7 PAP) Tyler 1616 | (7 th) Slavinski 2407 | Walters 1606 | *Spanish 2108 |
| | PM | Garner 2424 | | *(8 th) O'Connor 1611 *(7 th) Majano 2413 | | *Spanish 2109 |
| W. discharge | AM | *Mays 1410 | *(8 th Academic/7 th PAP) Tyler 1616 | | Nanton 2606 | |
| wednesday | PM | Minchew 2406 | (7 th Academic/7 th PAP) Johnson 2619 | *(7 th) Majano 2413 | Wooten 2608 | |
| Thursday | AM | Holloman 2425 | (7th Academic) Thielemann 2618 (8th Academic) Lippold 1618 | (8 th) Mathews 1607 | *Gray 2612 | |
| | PM | *Morgart 2426 | (7 th Academic/7 th PAP) Johnson 2619 (Algebra I) Zwahr 1617 | (8 th) Williams 1413 | Lewis 1610 | |
| Friday | AM | Dubey 2410 | (7 th PAP/8 th Academic) Slavinski 2617 (7 th Academic) Pruitt 2620 (Algebra 1) Zwahr 1617 | | O'Brien 1612 | |

^{*}El professor habla español o está dispuesto a usar google translate



GRANDPARENTS, YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO A

Grandparents Day Breakfast!

Please join your grandchild(ren) in the Leaman cafeteria on Monday, Sept 9th between 7:15 and 8:15 am. We will have a variety of breakfast foods, coffee, water, and juice for you to enjoy.



A Back-to-School Dance

Friday Sept 20th 2019

4-6PM
WITH DJ DLF
Tickets \$5 in advance
\$6 at the door

Tickets will be sold at all lunches starting Friday, Sept 13th

Be there!

2019 Washington DC/Philadelphia/NYC Trip

Attention parents of 8th graders:
Registration is still open for the
2020 Washington DC/Philadelphia/New York City trip.

There will be a parent meeting on September 19th at 6:00 pm (Room 1308).

This meeting is for those who are interested in registering for the trip.

Those who have already registered, do not need to attend

Contact Coach Walters with questions twalters@lcisd.org.



Update from FFA

- FFA dues are \$25.00.
- The first meeting is Sept 10th at the Fulshear Cafeteria
- ONLY Ag students can be FFA members.
- 3rd -7th Grade can be Jr. FFA members. They are only allowed to show livestock at this time.

Contact Ms. Moss with questions laura.moss@lcisd.org

Ongoing Information/ Notices



No Fountain Drinks

Reminder:

All lunches brought in from outside restaurants and include a drink, must be in a clear spill proof bottle.

Fountain drinks are not allowed.



Welcome to Leaman!

Frequently Asked Questions



Sarah Marino: smarino@lcisd.org
Excuses for absences must be submitted within 10 days of the absence. These can be e-mailed, faxed, or dropped off in the attendance office.

Behavior Expectations

Students follow the P.R.I.D.E. matrix for expected behaviors. The LCISD student code of conduct can be found in the LCISD Secondary handbook at this link:

http://www.lcisd.org/students-parents/general-information

P.E. Uniforms

All P.E. and Dance students must dress out every day. P.E. uniforms are available for purchase from the coaches for \$20.00 (shirt and shorts). Lockers are available to store items in the dressing rooms.

Extracurricular/Clubs

Leaman has a variety of fun organizations. Check out our website for more information at this link:

http://www.lcisd.org/campuses/leamanj

h/extracurricular

Homework

Each teacher's Canvas page will include homework information for their course.

Uniform/Dress Code

Leaman Junior High follows the dress code policy in the LCISD Secondary handbook at this link:

http://www.lcisd.org/studentsparents/general-information

When a student is out of dress code, he or she will be required to change.

Birthdays

Gifts, cakes, cupcakes, balloons, treat bags, and flowers are not to be sent to school. Invitations to individual parties are not to be distributed at school, during class time.

Lockers

Lockers are optional. There is a mass check out at the beginning of each year. At any other time, if your student wants a locker, they will contact Jennifer Leslie ileslie@lcisd.org

Transportation changes

Submit all changes by 3:15 each day. Students cannot ride the bus home with other students due to limited seating.

Lunchtime

A parent can only provide lunch for his/her child. Students are not allowed to pop popcorn for lunch.

Drinks must be in a bottle.

Communication

A weekly newsletter will be sent out each Friday. This newsletter contains important information about our upcoming events and current programs. You will receive a phone reminder about this e-mail each Friday as well.

Cell Phones

Students can only use their phones when permitted by a staff member. If a phone is taken, there will be a \$15.00 fee.

Textbooks

Consumable workbooks and textbooks will be provided in the classroom.

Textbooks (for home usage) can be checked out from Delana Jones

djones@lcisd.org

(if available)

Conferences

To set up a conference with a teacher, counselor, or principal, please contact them directly via e-mail or phone.

