

# The Weekly Spark

## LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Semmler, Principal

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### Message from Counselors

- \*Next week, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will select their endorsements and pathways for high school.
- \*Parents, please talk to your student about endorsements and pathways, so they will know which one they want to select.
- \*Parents and students can learn more about endorsements, pathways, and the entire course selection process by clicking on the [LCISD Endorsement & Programs of Study](#) tab on the [Parents and Students](#) section of the Leaman website.

### Reminders

December 12

Band Winter Performance

December 20

Early Release

December 20

Last Day of 3rd-6 Weeks

Dec 23 – Jan 3

Winter Break

January 15

Town Hall  
Fulshear HS

January 25

Academic UIL

### November Character Counts

#### RESPONSIBILITY

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### Athletics

#### Boys - Basketball

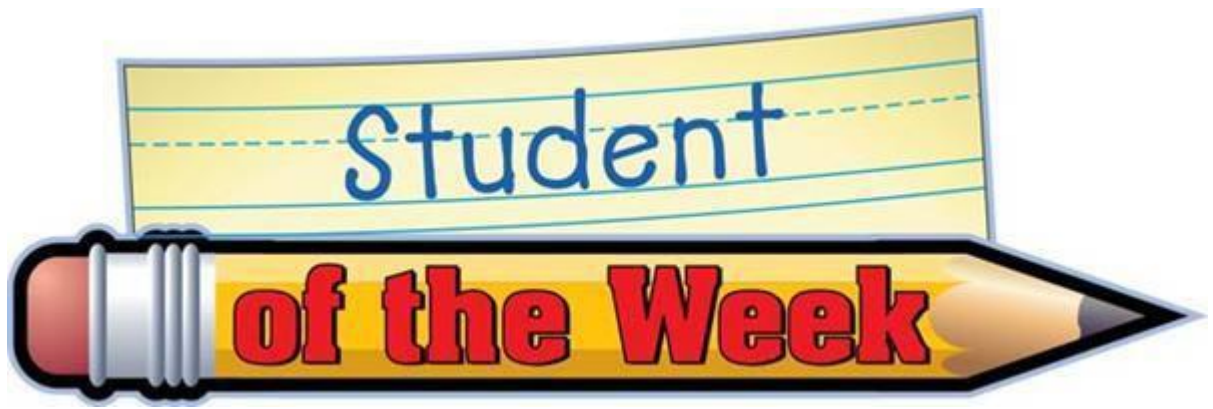
December 12 – 5:00/6:15 @ Briscoe JH

#### Cross Country

12/10 LCISD District Meet  
Seabourne Creek Park 4:30pm

#### Girls - Basketball

December 12 – 5:00/6:15 @ Leaman JH  
12/14 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade LCISD B-Ball Tourn. @ Leaman



## **7<sup>th</sup>** *Grade*

Truitt Box

Nominated by: Mrs. Gage



## **8<sup>th</sup>** *Grade*

Kailey Kennedy

Nominated by: Mrs. Zwahr & Mrs. Mays



*New*

Information  
This Week

**NEW!**

# LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH



## Fall 2019 Final Exam Bell Schedule

Exemption Form Distribution Date: Friday, December 6, 2019

Exemption Form Due Date: Completed forms due to AP's office by Wednesday, December 11, 2019 by 4:00 pm.

Skyward Approved Exemptions Date: Monday, December 16, 2019 by 4:00 pm.

Final Exam Make-up Dates: Monday, January 6 – Friday, January 10, 2020

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### Monday, December 16, 2019: Regular Bell Schedule

### Tuesday, December 17, 2019: Regular Bell Schedule

### Wednesday, December 18, 2019: Full day with 3rd and 6th period Exams

- Students must attend class periods in which the student is NOT exempt or loss of exemption(s) may occur.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served

3 <sup>rd</sup> Review	8:15 – 8:50 (35 minutes)
5 <sup>th</sup> Review	8:55 – 9:30 (35 minutes)
6 <sup>th</sup> Review	9:35 – 10:10 (35 minutes)
Normal 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Schedule	10:15 – 12:15 (120 minutes)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Final Exam	12:20 – 1:50 (90 minutes)
6 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam	1:55 - 3:30 (95 minutes)

### Thursday, December 19, 2019: Full day with 2nd, 4th and 5th period Exams

- Students must attend scheduled final exam period and/or class period if not approved for a final exam exemption.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served

2 <sup>nd</sup> Review	8:15 – 8:45 (30 minutes)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Final Exam	8:45 – 10:15 (90 minutes)
Normal 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Schedule	10:20 – 12:20 (120 minutes)
4 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam	12:25 – 1:55 (90 minutes)
5 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam	2:00 - 3:30 (90 minutes)

### Friday, December 20, 2019: Half Day with 1st and 7th period Exams

- Breakfast served
- Lunch will not be served

1 <sup>st</sup> Final Exam	8:15 -10:10 (25 minutes review, 90 minutes exam)
7 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam	10:15 -12:15 (30 minutes review, 90 minutes exam)



# COOKIES FOR TEACHERS!



'Tis the season for giving! Let's give cookies! It's almost finals week and Winter break is just around the corner. Each year we like to end the first semester with a sweet treat for our hard working teachers and staff. Please help by donating 2 dozen cookies to our annual DLJH 'Cookies for Teachers' event. Each teacher and staff member will be able to pick an assortment of cookies to take home for the Winter break. Let's celebrate the season by showing our Leaman JH teachers and staff how much we appreciate them - WITH COOKIES!!

Please bring cookies for drop off between 7:15 AM and 9:30 AM on Friday, December 20th.

Please note that each slot you sign up for is a commitment for 2 dozen cookies (ex. signing up for 3 slots would mean you are donating 6 dozen cookies).

Follow the link below to sign up and share some cookies!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FA5A723AAFE3-cookies1>

Thank you for all your wonderful help this semester and Happy Holidays from your Friends of Leaman PTO!

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### **COOKIES FOR TEACHERS**

Another opportunity to share! Pies for teachers was a great success – thanks to the support of our wonderful Charger community! Now, let's end the semester with COOKIES! Each year we like to end the first semester with a sweet treat for our hard working teachers and staff. Please help by donating 2 dozen cookies to our annual DLJH 'Cookies for Teachers' event. Each teacher and staff member will be able to pick an assortment of cookies to take home for the Winter break. Let's celebrate the season by showing our Leaman JH teachers and staff how much we appreciate them - WITH COOKIES!!

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### **WORKROOM VOLUNTEERS**

Leaman JH teachers need your help! Our hardworking teachers sure do appreciate assistance from our copy volunteers. Volunteers can come in on Tuesdays or Fridays. Workroom duties primarily include making copies for teachers. Copy requirements will vary from week to week but workroom volunteers can usually expect 1 – 2 hours of work. Please follow the link below for more information and to sign up for workroom volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FA5A723AAFE3-workroom>

### **FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

Ms. Crawford in the Front Office needs help from 11:30 – 12:30 daily. Front Office volunteers will answer phones, sign in visitors, deliver items, and attend to various office needs. The front office is a dynamic work area during the lunch period so this volunteer position requires an introduction and hands-on training to introduce you to the DLJH office procedures. To set up a convenient time so you can familiarize yourself with the front office before you select your volunteer days, please contact Trish Carroll at [friendsofleaman@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofleaman@gmail.com)

Still looking for that perfect gift? Check out the Friends of Leaman Store! Pick up a homework pass for that hard working Charger! Or how about a Family Bolt to be proudly displayed in the cafeteria! Go to [Leamanpto.org](http://Leamanpto.org) and throw a little Charger Pride in that holiday basket!!

Ongoing  
Information/  
Notices



# VAPING TOWN HALL MEETING

**JANUARY 15, 2020  
@6:30PM**

**Fulshear High School Cafeteria  
9302 Charger Way Fulshear, TX 77441**

The public is invited to attend an open discussion alongside local experts to learn more about vaping, vaping devices, and the dangers vaping poses to our youth. Parents are encouraged to attend and students are welcome as well.

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# CFHS “Softball Sisters” Program

Support the Fulshear High School JV and Varsity Girls Softball team and be a Softball Sister (little sister). Girls who are aspiring to play softball at Fulshear High will love this program.

Program cost is \$50.00 and includes:

T-shirt with Big Sister’s name & number and Summer Camp discount (TBD)

Softball Sisters (little sisters) will get to participate in:

- ❖ “Meet the Charger Sister Night” at first district home game (Big Sister-Little Sister Introduction)
- ❖ “Bat Girl” – Assigned through a drawing (all district home games)
- ❖ “Throw out first pitch” – Assigned through drawing (all district home games)
- ❖ “Make Poster” for Big Sister and Big Sister will make poster for Lil’ Sister (exchange after game at 1<sup>st</sup> district home game)
- ❖ “Decorate Lockerroom” for Big Sister in the field house at last district home game (before game) and exchange spirit gifts after game
- ❖ ***MORE FUN Softball Sister Experiences to come! STAY tuned and CONNECTED on Facebook @ Fulshear Softball Booster!***

If your daughter would like to participate:

- ❖ Fill out the registration/waiver form, put in an envelope with the \$50 (Checks payable to Fulshear ABC) and drop it off at Fulshear High School FRONT OFFICE or Leaman Jr. High FRONT OFFICE
- ❖ Or mail to: Fulshear HS, C/O Softball Booster, 9302 Charger Way, Fulshear, Texas 77441
- ❖ Register before February 18, 2020 to secure your spot.

# Fulshear High School Softball Sisters Program

## Registration and Waiver Form

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (Please indicate youth or adult): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Did a CFHS Softball Player invite you? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play Softball? \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play with a Recreational or Select/Travel League? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, certify that my child is physically and able to participate in softball related activities (including but not limited to: catching, pitching, batting, etc). I agree not to hold Lamar CISD, Fulshear High School, Fulshear Softball, Coaches, Instructors and other employees of LCISD/CFHS liable for accident or injury incurred during the Fulshear High School Softball Sister Program.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**\*\*THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS ACTIVITIES ARE NOT RELATED TO OR SPONSORED BY LAMAR CONSOLIDATED ISD.**



# HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR STUDENT INCREASE RESPONSIBILITY

## **1. HOLD STUDENTS ACCOUNTABLE.**

**GIVE CONSEQUENCES WHEN YOUR EXPECTATIONS ARE NOT MET.**

## **2. START EARLY.**

**GIVE CHILDREN SMALL, DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES/CHORES. FOR EXAMPLE, MAKE THEM SET AN ALARM TO LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF WAKING UP BY THEMSELVES. YOU ARE TEACHING THEM THAT EVERYONE HAS INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH IS A VALUABLE LESSON FOR THE FUTURE.**

## **3. SET THE EXAMPLE.**

**MEET YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITIES AND LABEL THEM FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO UNDERSTAND AND SEE THAT YOU HAVE AND FULFILL YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITIES AS AN ADULT AND PARENT.**

## **4. TEACH AND SHOW YOUR CHILD HOW TO BE ORGANIZED AND TO MANAGE TIME.**

**CREATE A SCHEDULE FOR CHORES, HOMEWORK, MORNING AND EVENING ROUTINES. REMEMBER THAT A SUCCESSFUL MORNING STARTS THE NIGHT BEFORE.**

## **5. TEACH FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

**COME UP WITH A PLAN THAT ESTABLISHES RULES ABOUT ALLOWANCE AND WHAT THEY PAY FOR AND WHAT YOU PAY FOR.**

## **6. TALK TO YOUR STUDENT ABOUT CHOICES, THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHOICES, AND ALLOW THEM TO MAKE SOME DECISIONS.**

**THIS WILL TEACH THEM RESPONSIBILITY, WILL ALLOW THEM TO FEEL MORE SELF-CONFIDENT, AND WILL GIVE THEM PRACTICE FOR WHEN THEY ARE ADULTS.**

## **7. COACH YOUR CHILD TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.**

**THIS ALLOWS THEM TO UNDERSTAND THE CONTROL THEY HAVE OVER THEIR DECISIONS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES. IT HELPS THEM PRACTICE BECOMING THEIR OWN PROBLEM SOLVER.**





# RESPONSIBILITY

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## RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDES:

- DO WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO
- PLAN AHEAD
- BE DILIGENT
- PERSEVERE
- DO YOUR BEST
- USE SELF-CONTROL
- BE SELF-DISCIPLINED
- THINK BEFORE YOU ACT
- BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR WORDS, ACTIONS, AND ATTITUDES
- SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS
- CHOOSE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES

## Quotes about Responsibility

*"The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life is the moment you can change anything in your life."*-Hal Elrod

*"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."*-Abraham Lincoln