



# The Weekly Spark

## LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Semmler, Principal

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### Upcoming Events

Happy  
Thanksgiving

### Don't forget:

November 25-29  
Thanksgiving Break

December 6  
Talent Show

December 20  
Early Release

Dec 23 – Jan 3  
Winter Break

January 15  
Town Hall  
Fulshear HS

January 25  
Academic UIL

### November Character Counts

#### RESPONSIBILITY

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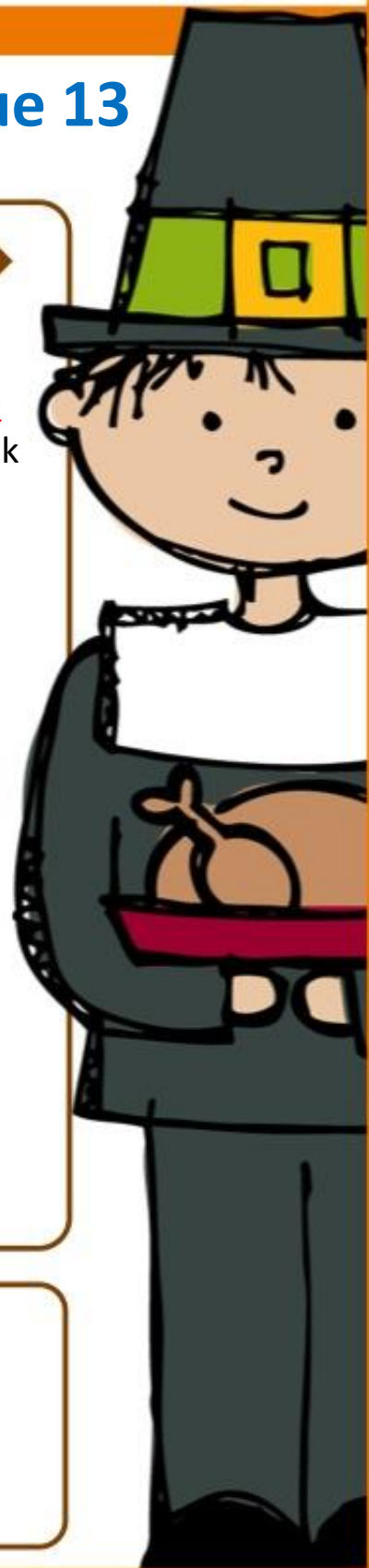


### Athletics

**Cross Country**  
12/3 Foster HS 4:30pm

**Boys - Basketball**  
December 5 – Scrimmage  
@ Lamar

**Girls - Basketball**  
December 5 – Scrimmage  
@ Leaman



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_



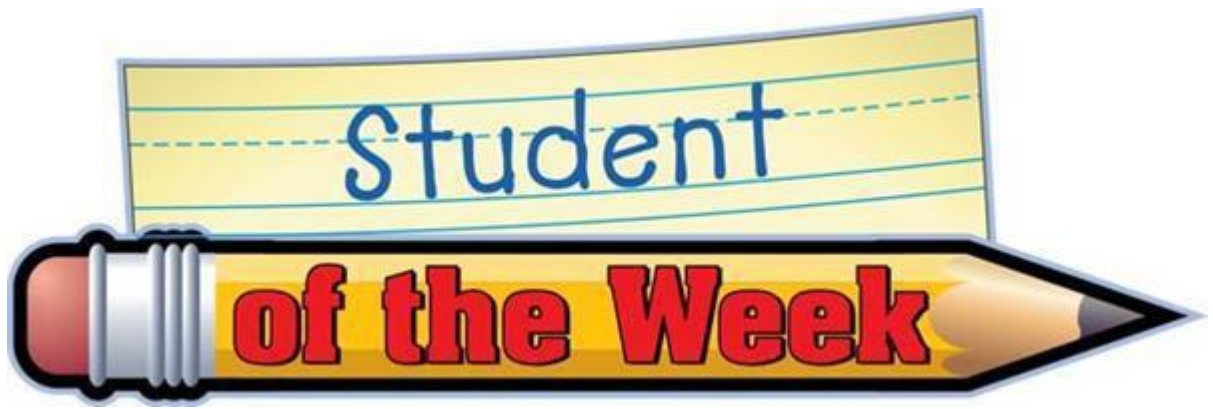
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*New*

Information  
This Week

**NEW!**



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

Linda Gardner  
Nominated by: Mrs. Clinefelter



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

Alayna Duplantis  
Nominated by: Mr. Startz



## ***SHOP! SHARE! VOLUNTEER!***

*'Tis the season for sharing and shopping! Please share your time with Leaman JH by checking out our Friends of Leaman volunteer opportunities. Share a pie or 2 with our hardworking teachers during our Pies for Teachers event. And Shop! Kendra Scott is coming to Leaman JH! See below for links to Shop! Share! Volunteer!*

### ***KENDRA SCOTT GIVES BACK***

Shopping and giving back! Please join us in the Leaman JH Library on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 PM for Kendra Scott Gives Back! Enjoy a sip and a snack while shopping Kendra Scott's beautiful designer jewelry. 'Kendra Scott Gives Back' donates a portion of the event proceeds to Leaman JH so bring your shopping friends, mark some holiday gifts off that list, and support the Charger Nation all in one afternoon! See you there!

### ***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)



Ongoing  
Information/  
Notices



# 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

# GT Program

GT Referral-Nomination forms for the 2020-2021 school year are due to the Counselor's office by December 20, 2019. Testing will begin in January and parents will be notified the first week in May of testing results.

GT Referral-Nomination forms can be picked up in the Counselor's office or accessed under Documents for Parents from the following link found on the Advanced Studies site

<http://www.lcisd.org/departments/academics/advanced-studies>.

Send the completed form to [sschmidt@lcisd.org](mailto:sschmidt@lcisd.org).

***If students are already in the secondary GT program, they do not need to be nominated and re-tested for the following school year.***