



The Weekly Spark

Leaman Junior High School

Mike Semmler, Principal

March 7, 2021

Issue 20

Message from Leaman

HOT SPOTS AVAILABLE

Do you need internet service for virtual learning? LCISD received a grant awards and can now offer Free hotspots and service for all LCISD students and families. For pickup information, contact the school at 832.223.5200.

All hotpots are Children's Internet Privacy Act (CIPA) compliant. CIPA filtering means students will not have access to social networking sites or any site with adult content. There is a form in Skyward that parents need to fill out before a hotspot is sent home.

Information

Did you know we have a Facebook page?

We will often post important ongoings at Leaman via our Facebook Page!

[Facebook.com/LeamanJuniorHighSchool](https://www.facebook.com/LeamanJuniorHighSchool)

Reminders

March 8th & 9th

Basketball Playoffs
See Flyer for Schedule

March 9th 5p-9pm

Spirit Night – Freddy's

March 9th 5:30p

Mandatory Cheerleading Zoom
for incoming 7th & 8th

March 15-18th

Spring Break

March 19

Zoom Contest Entries Due

March 22

1st Day of Track Tryouts

March 26th

Progress Reports Due

April 6th & April 13th

STAAR - 7th Grade Writing
See Flyer for FULL testing schedule

Athletics

[Home Games Streamed on Leaman's FB Page.](#)

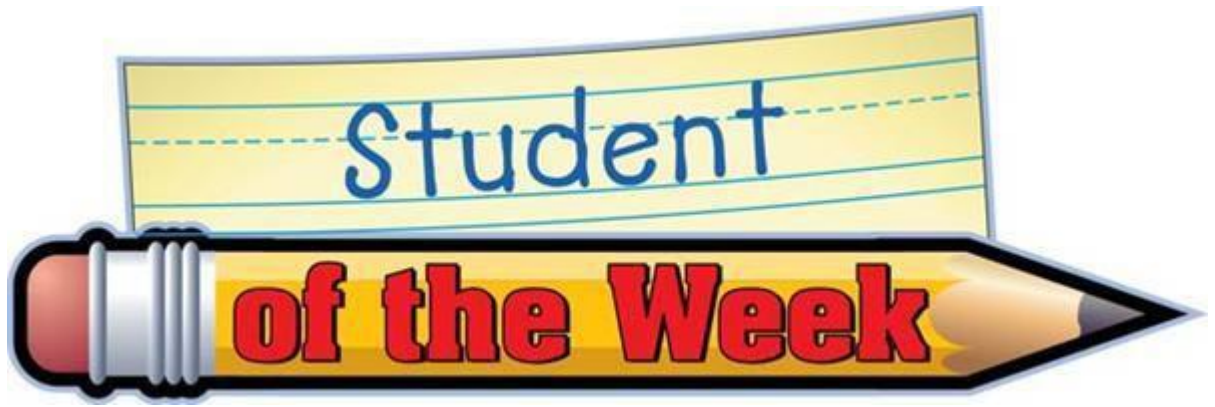
[Boys Away Games Streamed on Leaman's Boys Athletic FB Page](#)

[Girls Away Games Streamed on Leaman's Girls Athletic FB Page](#)

[Leaman Athletics - www.lcisd.org/campuses/leamanjh/athletics](http://www.lcisd.org/campuses/leamanjh/athletics)

Track Tryouts - Day 1 – March 22nd
See Flyer for details





Week of February 15, 2021

7th *Grade*

Stephen Gerschefski
Nominated by: Ms. Mays



8th *Grade*

Aidan Greaves
Nominated by: Mr. Walters



LEAMAN JR HIGH SCHOOL



BOYS

P L A Y O F F S

Monday, March 8th

7B vs BRISCOE - 5PM
at LEAMAN

8B vs BRISCOE - 5PM
at READING

Tuesday, March 9th

7A vs BRISCOE - 5PM
at BRISCOE

8A vs LAMAR - 6:30PM
at LAMAR

Basketball
Playoffs!

LEAMAN JR HIGH SCHOOL



GIRLS

P L A Y O F F S

Monday, March 8th

7B vs READING - 5PM
at GEORGE JH

8B vs GEORGE - 6:30PM
at LAMAR

Tuesday, March 9th

7A vs BRISCOE - 5PM
at GEORGE JH

8A vs GEORGE - 6:30PM
at READING



All dates are subject to change

**2020-2021 Course Selection Schedule
Dean Leaman Junior High**

CURRENT GRADE:

8th GRADE

7th GRADE

6th GRADE

Grade Level(s)	Dates/Activity
8 th -Grade (current)	Dec. 1st–Dec. 3rd Programs of Study Informational Zooms
8 th -Grade (current)	Dec. 7th–Dec. 11th Choose Endorsement in Skyward (Math Classes)
8 th Grade (current)	Jan. 26th Parent and House Bill 5 Night for Incoming 9 th -graders 6-7pm Via Zoom
8 th Grade (current)	Feb. 1st High school counselors present to incoming 9 th -graders @ Leaman JH (ELA classes)
8 th -Grade (current)	Feb. 2nd–Feb. 10th Skyward open for student/parent access for high school course selection
8 th -Grade (current)	Feb. 2nd–Feb. 10th Counselors help students complete course selection for 9 th -grade (Science classes)
7 th -Grade (current)	February 15th Counselors present info to students for 8 th -grade course selection (PE Classes) Rescheduled to after the weather delay passes
7 th -Grade (current)	Feb. 16th Parent Night and Elective Fair for Incoming 7 th and 8 th Graders 6-7pm Via Zoom
6 th -Grade (current)	Feb. 16th Parent Night and Elective Fair for Incoming 7 th and 8 th Graders 6-7pm Via Zoom
8 th -grade (current)	Feb. 18th–Feb. 19th Course verification by high school counselors (ELA classes)
7 th Grades (current)	Feb. 22nd – Mar. 6th Skyward open for student/parent access for 7 th and 8 th grade course selection
7 th Grade (current)	Feb. 22nd- Feb. 25th Counselors help students complete course selection for 8 th grade (History classes)
6 th -Grade (current)	Feb. 23rd JH Counselors Present to Roberts Middle School students (PE classes)
6 th Grade (current)	Mar. 1st- Mar. 13th Roberts MS Counselor helps 6 th graders complete course selection for 7 th grade
8 th Grades (current)	Feb. 12th – Mar. 13th Course verification completed by JH and HS counselors

Pick up
TryOut Packets
at Attendance
Window or
Room 1619



See Coach Tyler for more Info
Room 1619
megan.tyler@lcisd.org

CHEER

TRYOUTS

GOT THE SPIRIT? LET'S HEAR IT

APRIL 13, 2021

March 9th - MANDATORY Parent Zoom
March 31st - ALL Tryout packets due to Coach Tyler in
Room 1619 **NO EXCEPTIONS**

April 8th - Tryout Clinic 4-5:30pm @ Leaman Gym
April 12th - Mock Tryouts 4-5:30pm @ Leaman Gym

<https://www.lcisd.org/departments/athletics/cheer>

*Cheer packets available at DLJH attendance window/Roberts front office on 3/3 OR online at

<https://www.lcisd.org/departments/athletics/cheer>

*Make sure you read ALL information carefully and complete packet in FULL. Physical needed for all 6th & 7th graders that do not have one on file with the district.

March 9th @ 5:30pm-MANDATORY Parent Webinar

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://lcisd.zoom.us/j/85388001120>

Other important dates:

*March 31st-**ALL** Tryout Packets **DOE** by 3:40pm in Coach Tyler's room #1619 or by 3:40pm in the front office @ Roberts Middle School. **NO LATE PACKETS ACCEPTED!!**

Learnman Jr High Needs you!



ZOOM BACKDROP CONTEST

We are having a contest for all students!

Use your create talents and create a ZOOM

background for ALL Learnman staff!!

Upload your submissions on Canvas

(assignment under Dean 2020).

Must be at least 16.9 Ratio

(1920px x 1080px) Max file size: 5MB

and in JPEG, PNG and MP4 formats

Example



Download the Charger Staff logo from Canvas

Logo must be placed in at least one corner

Design needs to be clean, not overly busy

Winner will receive \$50 gift card



STAAR TESTING INFORMATION

- STAAR testing will occur in April (7th writing) and May (EOC, all other tests)
 - Schedule follows
- All STAAR testing will be done **ONLINE**
 - Benefits of online testing:
 - More flexibility in scheduling
 - Results will come in faster
 - Due to device availability, each subject's test will occur over two+ days.
 - Students will be assigned a specific date to test per grade/subject

Be on the lookout for more communication regarding specific testing dates

ALL STUDENTS MUST COME TO LEAMAN TO TAKE THEIR STAAR/EOC TESTS



STAAR TESTING INFORMATION

7th Grade Tests



Writing

April 6th
• Alpha Split A-Le.
April 13th
• Alpha split Li-Z



7th Math & Reading

Testing Window:
May 11th-21st

8th Grade Tests



Algebra I EOC
High school credit,
required for graduation

May 4th & 5th



Science, Social Studies,
7th Pre-AP & 8th Math,
Reading

Testing Window:
May 6th-21st

Per TEA, students must take the STAAR test for their grade level. Therefore, if you are an 8th grader taking geometry, you will take the 8th grade math STAAR this year.





STAAR TESTING INFORMATION

- Testing will occur everyday within the window allowed per TEA.
- For 7th writing that is every Tuesday from April 6th- May 4th
- For the Algebra I EOC that will be everyday from 05/04-05/26/2021.
- For 7th Math/Reading, 8th Math/Reading/Science/Social Studies that will be everyday from 05/11-05/26.
- If you are absent on the day of the test, but return to school in the window, you will still take the STAAR test that you missed.

PSAT 8/9 January Administration Score Reports

PSAT 8/9 scores are available. Your students can access the scores by going to the [College Board site](#). Use the email your student provided the day of the test or create an account.

*If your student logs in and does not see their score, please use this access code to view: **YLP3DG***

Watch this [video](#) to understand what information is in your score report.

Visit [Student Score Reports](#) on the College Board site to learn more about how to use your report to determine next steps before the PSAT/NMSQT taken during 10th and/or 11th grade. **You will get another opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 next year in 9th grade.**

To learn more about how to use your score report to help make decisions about your schedule for next year, watch this [video](#).

Your ELAR Teacher will be talking with you about linking your College Board Account to Khan Academy.

Research has shown using Khan Academy can help boost your PSAT and SAT scores.

You these directions ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) to see how to link your College Board Account and your Khan Academy Account (provided by the district)

For more information about the PSAT 8/9, please visit the [College Board site](#).

For more information about testing in LCISD visit the [Students & Parents site](#).

If your student was unable to take the PSAT 8/9 this year, but would like a test booklet to review questions and practice, we have extras available.

Please see Mrs Crawford in the front office if you are interested.





Leaman Jr High Nurses Corner

SPRING HEALTH SCREENING

During the Spring Semester
Nurse Boddie will begin
screening for the following

All 7th Grade
Acanthosis Nigricans
Risk Assessment for Type 2 Diabetes

7th Grade Girls
8th Grade Boys
Scoliosis

Contact Kathleen Boddie with any questions
kboddie@lcisd.org



Join us!

**enjoy *scrumptious* while
RAISING MONEY!**

★ **FOR:** Leaman Jr. High PTO

★ **WHEN:** TUE 9th
MAR

★ **LOCATION:**

26840 FM 1093
RICHMOND, TEXAS

★ **TIME:** 5-9 PM


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March 19th

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\$66.00 Nike Element Dry Half-Zip Top



\$56.00 Nike Therma LS 1/4 Zip Top
Available in 1 other color.



\$66.00 Nike Women's Dry Element 1/2 Zip Top



\$42.00 Nike Women's Dry Franchise Polo
Available in 1 other color.



\$42.00 UA Locker 1/4 Zip



\$59.00 UA M's Qualifier Hybrid 1/4 Zip



\$42.00 UA Rival Polo
Available in 2 other colors.



\$42.00 UA Women's Locker 1/2 Zip
Available in 1 other color.



\$66.00 UA Women's Qualifier Fleece Blocked Hoody

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MTS Customer Support - ref # 6812685

1-800-749-3813 | myteamshop@bsnsports.com

Team Coordinator Maria Ramirez mramirez03@clisd.org



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www.bsnteamssports.com



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LEARMAN JUNIOR HIGH LEARMAN SPRING STORE 2021



\$42.00 UA Women's Rival Polo



\$50.00 Nike Club Pullover Fleece Hoodie



\$38.00 Nike Legend Long Sleeve T-Shirt
Available in 2 other colors.



\$30.00 Nike Legend Short Sleeve T-Shirt
Available in 2 other colors.



\$29.00 Nike Women's Dry Balance 2.0 Tank
Available in 1 other color.



\$37.00 Nike Women's Legend LIS Tee
Available in 2 other colors.



\$30.00 Nike Women's Legend S/S Tee
Available in 2 other colors.



\$32.00 Nike Women's Legend Veneer Crew Tee



\$48.00 Nike Youth Club Pullover Fleece Hoodie
Youth



\$27.00 Nike Youth Legend T-Shirt
Youth
Available in 2 other colors.

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\$50.00 UA Hustle Fleece Hoody



\$38.00 UA Locker Tee 2.0 Long Sleeve
Available in 2 other colors.



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\$32.00 UA Women's Game Time Tank
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\$50.00 UA Women's Hustle Fleece Hoody



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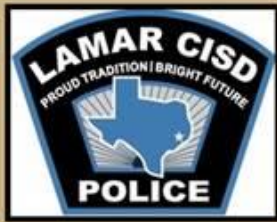
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Fulshear-Katy Area
Chamber of Commerce

Government Affairs Committee

Present



LCISD CHIEF

**DALLIS
WARREN**

Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 1pm

facebook
LIVE Streaming

<https://www.facebook.com/FulshearKaty>

www.FulshearKaty.com

(832) 688-3221

You can view this live on our Facebook Page March 11, 2021 at 1pm just join us at Facebook.com/FulshearKaty or you can tune in on ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86509613546?pwd=eW1qdDJ4dkttaFFueEpUWnMzNkRiQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0961 3546

Passcode: LCISD

LEAMAN JR HIGH SCHOOL
TRACK TRYOUTS

GIRLS

BOYS



★ **TRACK** ★

TRYOUTS

MARCH 22nd - 26th

6:30AM - Do NOT Arrive before 6:15AM

MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL & ALL RANK ONE FORMS COMPLETE

Coach Alvarez
7th & 8th Grade Girls
laura.alvarez@lcisd.org

Coach Haynes
8th Grade Boys
lekenwic.haynes@lcisd.org

Coach Soehnge
7th Grade Boys
esoehnge@lcisd.org

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, virtual students must leave campus by 8:00am
Track tryouts are subject to change
Please fill out the link below and complete the Track and Field Survey

Girls Link: <http://bit.ly/3bw4BVA>

Boys Link: <http://bit.ly/2ZFUJTH>

NHS Spring Tutorials

Join on Zoom with questions and an NHS student will help!

When: Each Wednesday (Except March 3rd and March 17th) until the end of April

Time: 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

How to find help:

Log into Zoom and use the ID: 943 3273 5527

OR go to: <https://lcsd.zoom.us/j/94332735527>

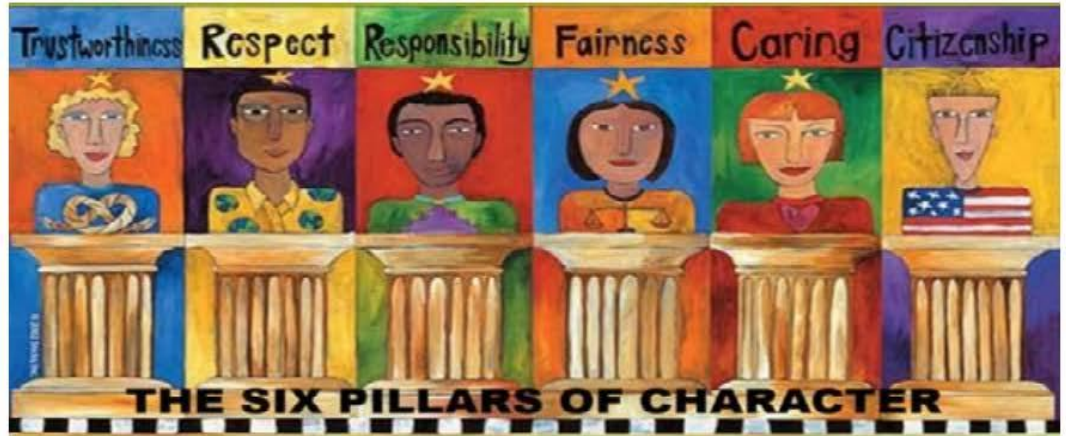
OR scan QR Code:



Please use your real name and bring questions!



The Counselor's Corner



Pillar of the Month: **Caring**

- Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude and Forgive others • Help people in need • Be charitable and altruistic.

Quote of the Month

“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.”

- Amelia Earhart

Caring: Building Character at Home

- Demonstrate love and affection. Give time, attention, and praise.
- Encourage the awareness of and expression of feelings.
- Teach children to think of the impact their conduct will have on others.
- Encourage and model caring, empathy, charity, and service to others.

**CHARACTER
COUNTS!**

7th and 8th Grade Counselors

Anita Oliphant- 7th Grade

Contact information: Anita.oliphant@lcisd.org
832-223-5209

Office Hours M-F 7:15-3:15

Latoya Session— 8th Grade

Contact information: lsession@lcisd.org
832-223-5269

Office Hours M-F 8:15-4:00

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BE THE ONE

Leaman Junior High

Who is going the extra mile for you?

- Think for a moment about the amazing staff at Leaman. Who is working hard for students? Nominate a teacher or staff member that you would like to recognize for their hard work in the [Be the One survey](#). If you agree, we will post the shout out on Facebook to share what a great a place Leaman is. You can fill this survey out for as many staff members as you'd like.
- Each Monday the results will be gathered. They will then be shared with staff members during Tuesday department meetings or Wednesday staff meetings.

♥Thanks for sharing the love ♥

Important Updates from Nurse Boddie



If a student is waiting for COVID test results - please keep student home, until results are received.

Do not send students to school, who are waiting on COVID test results.

ALL students must bring two (2) masks to school.

Students must be wearing one mask, as they enter school or bus.

And keep a second in their backpack, incase the 1st one breaks, lost or otherwise misplaced.

Masks are worn, covering Mouth AND Nose

Contact Nurse Boddie with any questions kboddie@lcisd.org

Welcome to Leaman!

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Frequently Asked Questions



Attendance

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.

Michelle O'Brien april.obrien@lcisd.org
Fax: (832) 223-5201

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 \$25.00 (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/leaman_j_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/students-parents/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

jleslie@lcisd.org

Transportation changes

Submit all changes by 3:00 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 clear see-through 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 Jennifer Leslie jleslie@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.

