



The Weekly Spark

Leaman Junior High School

Mike Semmler, Principal

May 9, 2021

Issue 28

STAAR TEST SCHEDULE

ON CAMPUS

TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021

8TH GRADE - SCIENCE

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2021

7TH GRADE - READING

THURSDAY 13 MAY 2021

8TH GRADE - SOCIAL STUDIES

FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

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Final Exam Exemption Forms
Open via Student's Skyward on 5/14
Due on 5/18. MUST be submitted via
Student's Skyward.

See additional information in following pages

Reminders

May 12th & 18th

7th Grade STAAR

May 13th

Fulshear HS Cross County Meeting

May 15th & 22nd

Saturday School

May 6th, 11th, 13th, 14th, & 19th

8th Grade STAAR

May 24th

Athletic Physicals at Fulshear HS

May 25th-May 27th

Final Exam Week

May 24th-May 28th

Fall Registration Dates

May 27th

Last Day of School

May 28th

ENJOY your Summer!!!!



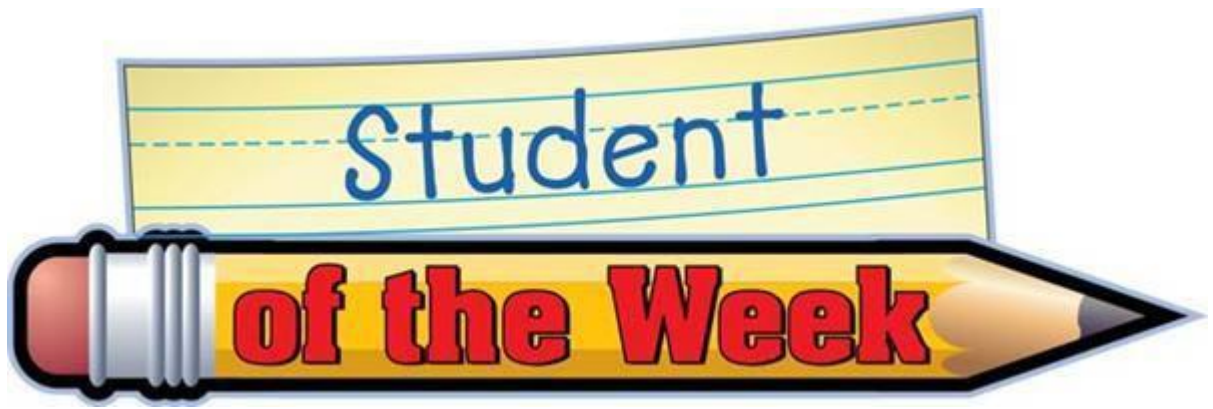
Athletics

[Leaman's Boys Athletic FB Page](#)

[Leaman's Girls Athletic FB Page](#)

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

Info for 21-22 Year
and SAC will be
released this week



Week of May 9, 2021

7th Grade

Valeria Equihua-Acosta
Nominated by: Mrs. Stricker



8th Grade

Arvin Karimian
Nominated by: Mrs. Williams



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STAAR

MAKE UP STAAR TESTING INFORMATION

- Testing will occur everyday within the window allowed per TEA.
 - For 7th writing that is every Tuesday from 04/06-05/04/2021
 - 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 05/06-05/26.
- If you are absent on the day of the test, but return to school within the window, you will still take the STAAR test that you missed.

LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION PROCEDURES

Spring 2021

Form Opens 5/14
Closes 5/18

1. District Exemption Policy:

- An 80 or above in class to be exempted (average 4th, 5th, & 6th six weeks).
- No more than 3 office referrals, with no more than 1 assignment to ISS not to exceed 3 days. No assignments to ALC or suspensions. This applies to the 2nd semester.
- No outstanding fees/fines (Do not grant an exemption until student obtains administrator signature and library signature. This ensures student is clear of holds and fines).
- Reductions in grade below 80, fine, or discipline referral after the exemption declaration may negate the exemptions.

2. Questions?

Students who have a question or need assistance during the exemption process may go to their grade level administrator's office. If we are unable to immediately answer your question – we will resolve your question/concern within 24 hours.

3. Where do I go if I exempt a final but need to remain on campus?

Students who exempt a final exam but require transportation to or from campus and are therefore on campus during the exempted time period must immediately report to their classroom. A pass will be handed to exempt students to go to the cafeteria for monitoring.

4. When do I receive my Spring 2021 Exemption Form?

The Final Exam Exemption process will open in Skyward on **Friday, May 14**. See the attached instructions on how to select which classes the student will exempt.

5. When & Where do I turn in my Exemption Form?

All students, face-to-face and virtual, must have their Final Exam Exemptions completed in Skyward by **Tuesday, May 18**. Forms will not be accepted after the deadline. No exceptions.

The exemption form must be completed under STUDENT'S Skyward login. This form is NOT available under the parent's Skyward login.

If you have a question, or have trouble filling out the form, reach out to your grade level assistant principal for help. 8th Grade Karl Carlton kcarlton@lcisd.org or 7th Grade Jimitra Granger jimitra.granger@lcisd.org.

6. Holds/Fines/Fees/Textbooks & Equipment

Students who have a hold, fine, fee, textbook or equipment fee must clear their fine by **Friday, May 21st @ 9:00 AM** to avoid losing their exemption. This includes all technology that was checked out to virtual students who have returned. Current virtual students do not need to turn in their checked out technology. Virtual students will turn in their technology once final exams are over.

7. Can I exempt ELA, Math, Science or Social Studies both semesters?

Students may exempt a core final exam during Fall and Spring as long as junior high exemption requirements are met (see above).

8. Can I exempt my elective or extra-curricular class (athletics, CTE, fine arts)?

Yes, students may exempt their elective or extra-curricular class if the exemption requirements have been met, the coach/director approves the exemption and the exemption counts toward the student exemption limit.

9. Final Exam Make-up Dates & Information (must be pre-arranged with approval).

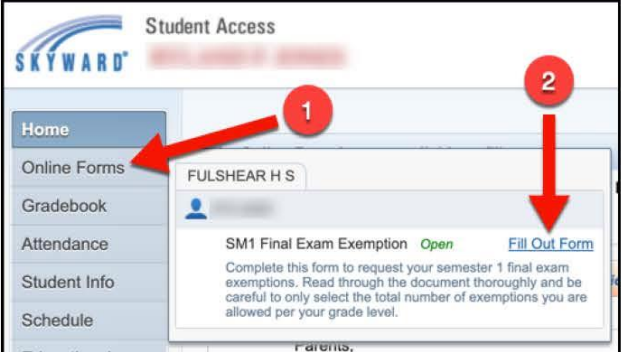
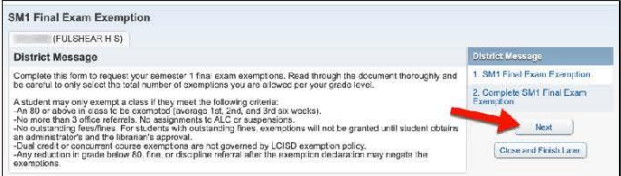
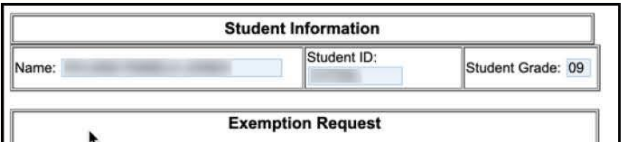
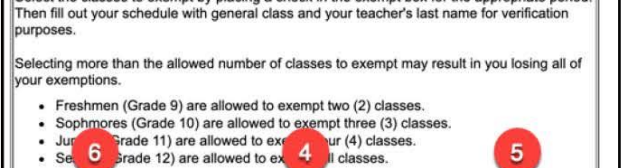
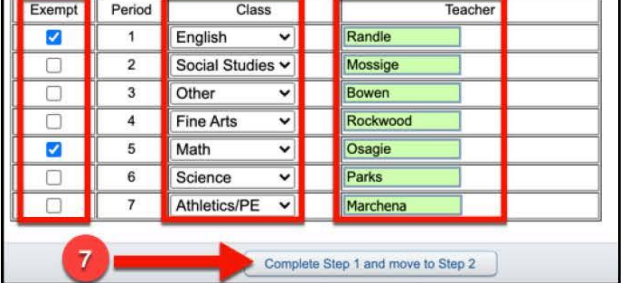



Final exam make-up dates begin on **Tuesday, June 1st (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)** and run through **Thursday, June 3rd (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)**. Students who have excused absences due to extenuating circumstances and notify teachers prior to the absence are eligible for the make-up exam dates in June. Failure to show for a final exam without prior approval from Mr. Semmler (Principal) will result in a 0 for the final exam grade. Make-up exams will be held with the staff on campus.

10. May I take a final exam prior to the first final exam administration on Tuesday, May 25th?

If a teacher can work it out to take the exam in advance, this is fine, but due to test security and fairness, you may be required to attend the Final Exam makeup sessions June 1st – 3rd (see above).

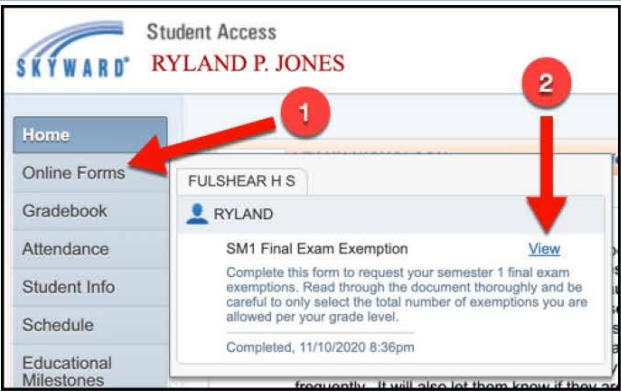

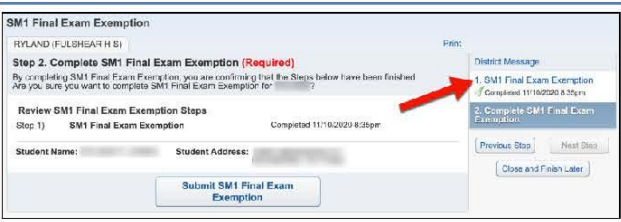
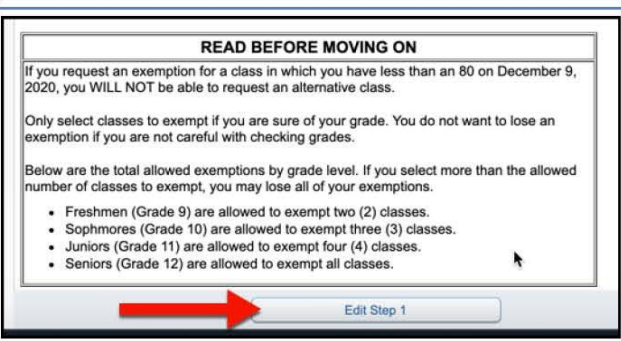
Final Exam Exemptions

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Student Instructions – EDIT SELECTIONS

<p>1. Click on the “Online Forms” menu option.</p>	
<p>2. Click on the “View” button for the SM2 Final Exam Exemption form.</p>	
<p>3. Click the “Mark as not completed and make changes” button.</p>	
<p>4. After the screen refreshes, click on the “SM2 Final Exam Exemption” button on the right side of the screen.</p>	
<p>5. Click on the “Edit Step 1” button at the bottom of the screen.</p> <p>The screen will refresh and you can now edit your exemption selections.</p>	



Spring 2021 Final Exam Bell Schedule

Exemption Form Distribution Date Through Skyward: Friday, May 14, 2021

Exemption Form Due Date: Completed forms through Skyward due by Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

Skyward Approved Exemptions Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 by 4:00 pm.

Final Exam Make-up Dates: Tuesday, June 1 – Thursday, June 3, 2021

Monday, May 24, 2021: Regular Bell Schedule

Tuesday, May 25, 2020: 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 rd Review	8:15 – 8:50 (35 minutes)
5 th Review	8:55 – 9:30 (35 minutes)
6 th Review	9:35 – 10:10 (35 minutes)
Normal 4 th Period Schedule	10:15 – 12:15 (120 minutes)
3rd Final Exam	12:20 – 1:55 (95 minutes)
6th Final Exam	2:00 - 3:40 (100 minutes)

Wednesday, May 26, 2021: 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 nd Review	8:15 – 8:45 (30 minutes)
2nd Final Exam	8:45 – 10:15 (90 minutes)
Normal 4 th Period Schedule	10:20 – 12:20 (120 minutes)
4th Final Exam	12:25 – 2:00 (95 minutes)
5th Final Exam	2:05 - 3:40 (95 minutes)

Thursday, May 27, 2021: Half Day with 1st and 7th period Exams

- Breakfast served
- Lunch will not be served

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

2021 STAAR EOC TUTORIALS & RE-TEST

TUTORIALS:

June 7-18, 2021

- ★ Session 1- 8:15 AM to 11:30 AM
- ★ Session 2- 12:00 PM to 3:30 PM

RETEST DATES:

- ★ June 22 – English 1
- ★ June 23 – Algebra 1 & US History
- ★ June 24 – English 2 & Biology
- ★ June 25 – Make-Up Day

LOCATION:

Foster High School
4400 FM 723
Richmond, TX 77406

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation shuttles are available at each elementary school.*

- ★ Morning Pick-Up: 7:15 AM
- ★ Mid-Day Drop-Off: 12:30 PM
- ★ Mid-Day Pick-Up: 11:30 AM
- ★ Afternoon Drop-Off: 3:30 PM

**Times may vary based on location. Please see counselor for transportation schedule.*

MEALS:

No charge for breakfast and lunch during the summer school academic sessions.

- ★ STAAR EOC Tutorials will be offered at Foster High School for all students in LCISD needing to retake a STAAR EOC.
- ★ Students must pass the STAAR EOCs for Algebra 1, English 1, English 2, Biology, and US History to graduate.
- ★ Students will attend a half day (1 session) if they only require 1 EOC, the session time will be based on scheduling availability.
- ★ Students who failed more than 1 will attend the full day (2 sessions).
- ★ For more information, please contact student's counselor.



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lcisd.org/students-parents/summer-school

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2021-2022
7th Grade School Supply List
\$70.00
Order Online



Supplies will be available for pick up prior to school starting!

MATH

- 2 Spiral 3 Subject Notebooks (wide ruled)
- Pack of Glue Sticks
- Pack of Dry Erase Markers

SCIENCE

- 1" View Binder
- Set of 5-tab Dividers

ELAR

- 2 Packs of #2 Pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Plastic Folder with Pockets
- Pack of Post-it Self Adhesive Tabs
- Pack of Multi-Colored Pens

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Spiral 1 Subject Notebook
- Folder
- Pack of Map Pencils
- Post-It Notes

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- 2 Packs of Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
- Pencil Pouch
- Pack of #2 Pencils
- Pack of Map Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pack of Black Pens
- Pack of Red Pens
- Pack of Highlighters
- Scotch Tape
- Scissors

<https://tinyurl.com/chargerschool>



SCAN ME

Questions? Please email abennett@lcisd.org

Orders due by Friday, July 30th, 2021



2021-2022
8th Grade School Supply List
\$80.00
Order Online



Supplies will be available for pick up prior to school starting!

MATH

- 2 Spiral 1 Subject Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 2 Folders with Pockets
- Pack of Dry Erase Markers

SCIENCE

- Pack of Notebook paper (College Ruled)
- Spiral 1 Subject Notebook (Wide Ruled)
- 3 Pads of Post-It Notes
- 1" View Binder
- Scotch Tape

ELAR

- 1/2" Binder
- Set of 5-tab Dividers
- Pack of Notebook Paper (College Ruled)
- Composition Notebook
- Pack of Ruled Notecards
- Pad of Post-It Notes
- Scotch Tape
- Pack of Map Pencils

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 1" View Binder
- Pad of Post-It Notes
- Pack of Ruled Note Cards
- Scotch Tape
- Pack of Dry Erase Markers

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- Pack of Notebook Paper (College Ruled)
- Pencil Pouch
- Pack of #2 Pencils
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SPORTS PHYSICALS

ALL INCOMING 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

(Current 6th & 7th Graders)

Including
incoming
9th Graders

\$20

PHYSICALS AT CFHS
MAY 24TH **2-6PM**

Physicals for 2021-2022 School Year
will be hosted at Fulshear HS
on May 24th, from 2-6pm

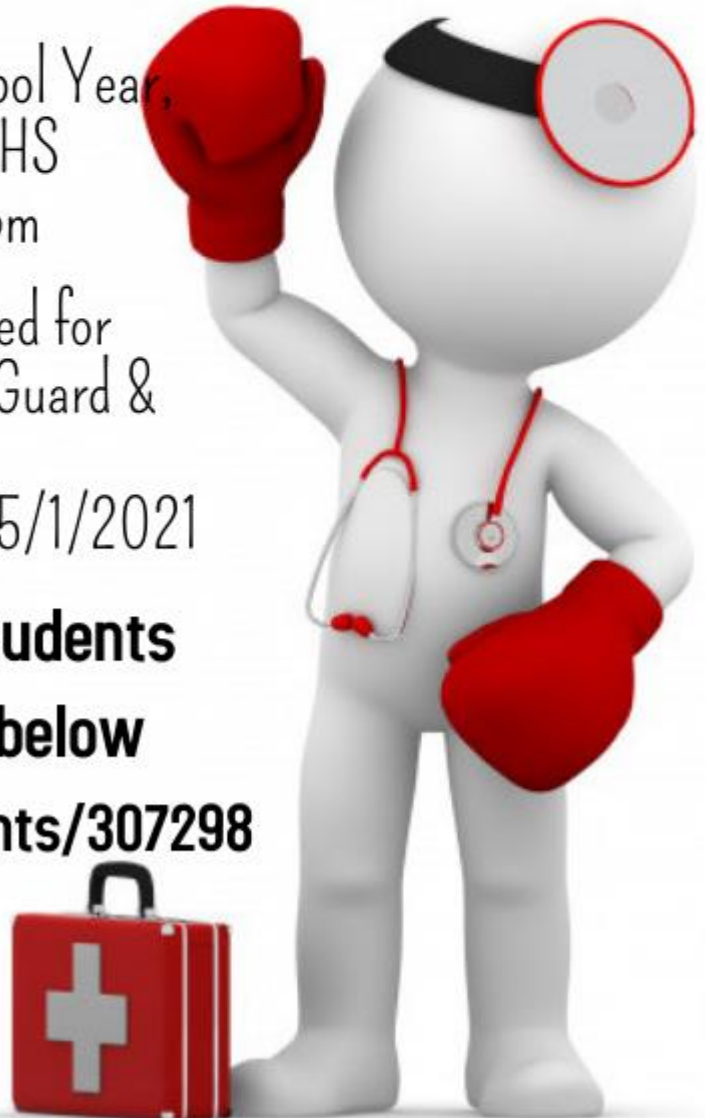
NEW physicals are required for
Athletics, Drill Team, Color Guard &
Marching Band.

Physicals must be dated after 5/1/2021

**Highly Encouraged for students
to pre-register via link below**

<https://gofan.co/app/events/307298>

Students must have new
physical on file, to participate
in SAC camp.



FULSHEAR HIGH SCHOOL

Cross COUNTRY

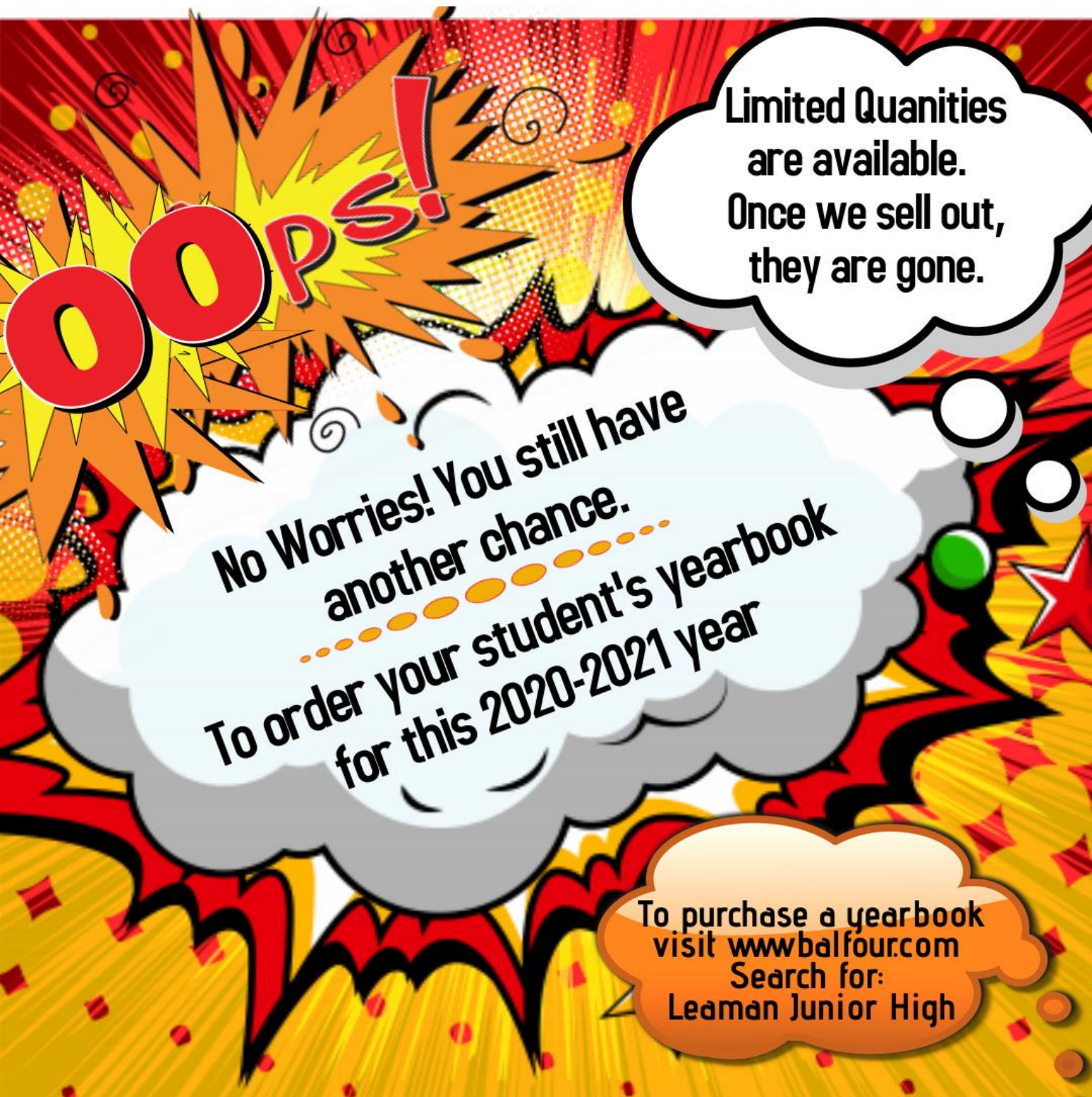
Athlete & Parent
Meeting

Current 8th Graders
(2021-2022 Freshmen)

FULSHEAR HS - LGI ROOM

MAY 13th at 6pm

For all students interested in Cross Country for 2021-2022



OOPS!

Limited Quantities
are available.
Once we sell out,
they are gone.

No Worries! You still have
another chance.
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To order your student's yearbook
for this 2020-2021 year

To purchase a yearbook
visit www.balfour.com
Search for:
Leaman Junior High

May 1st
May 15th
May 22nd

Leaman is offering school on various Saturday mornings, for Students needing extra help to restore their grades.
Your student must meet the requirement for attending the program.
*Failed semester in any core subject.
Electives are not eligible*

Leaman Jr High SATURDAY SCHOOL

Contact Leaman for available dates

SUPPLIES PROVIDED

Bring Snacks and Water
Saturday from 8am to 12pm (Noon)

Drop Off & Pick Up at the front of the school
Saturday School is held in the cafeteria

You may bring your phone.
All Phones will be kept off or silent and
will not be used for school work.

Contact Cheryl George for sign up
832.223.5200 or cgeorge@lcisd.org

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 ♥



The Counselor's Corner



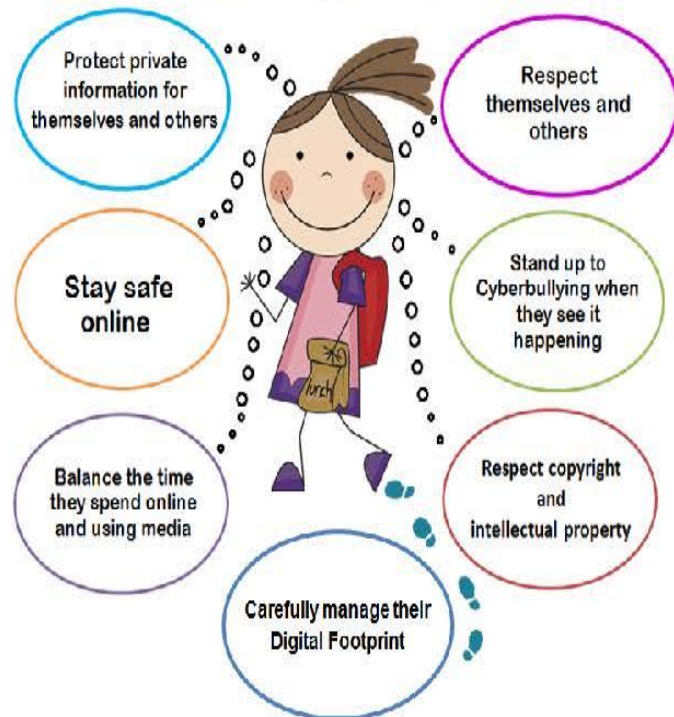
CITIZENSHIP

Do your share to make your home, school, & community a better place • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

What does Citizenship mean?

- *Be respectful of others and their belongings
- *Follow rules and obey the laws
- *Take care of your home, school, and neighborhood communities
- *Practice Digital Citizenship

All Good Digital Citizens:



Character Building at Home:

How Parents Can Promote Fairness:

- Create a family environment that provides opportunities for each family member to express themselves and participate in decisions.
- Embrace the uniqueness of each family member, avoiding comparisons with siblings and friends.
- Clearly state and consistently apply rules and procedures.
- Teach students to be open-minded and Consistent.
- Talk frequently about fairness and fair play.
- Treat others, both inside and outside the family, equitably.

7th and 8th Grade Counselors

Anita Oliphant- 7th Grade

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

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

Latoya Session- 8th Grade

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

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

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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.

