



The Weekly Spark

LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Semmler, Principal

February 7, 2020

Issue 20

Message from Counselors

Student Council Dance!

Sign Up to Donate and Volunteer

<https://tinyurl.com/sfbrgzs>

BELIEVE KIDS FUNDRAISER

DUE February 14th

See Flyer in this Newsletter

February Character Counts

CARING February/March

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

Reminders

February 10-13

LCISD Community Conversation
Fulshear HS 6:30pm

February 10-13

Track Tryouts

February 11

Orchestra Pre-UIL

February 13

DC Trip Meeting

February 14

*Student/Faculty Basketball Game

*Student Council Dance

*Believe Kids Fundraiser Due

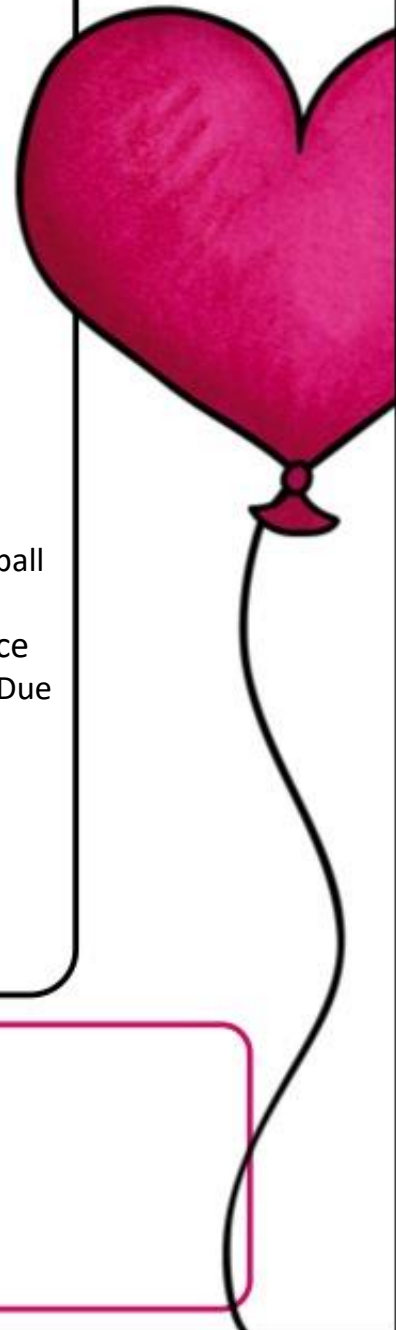
February 21

*Early Release

*Choir Pre-UIL

March 9 - 13

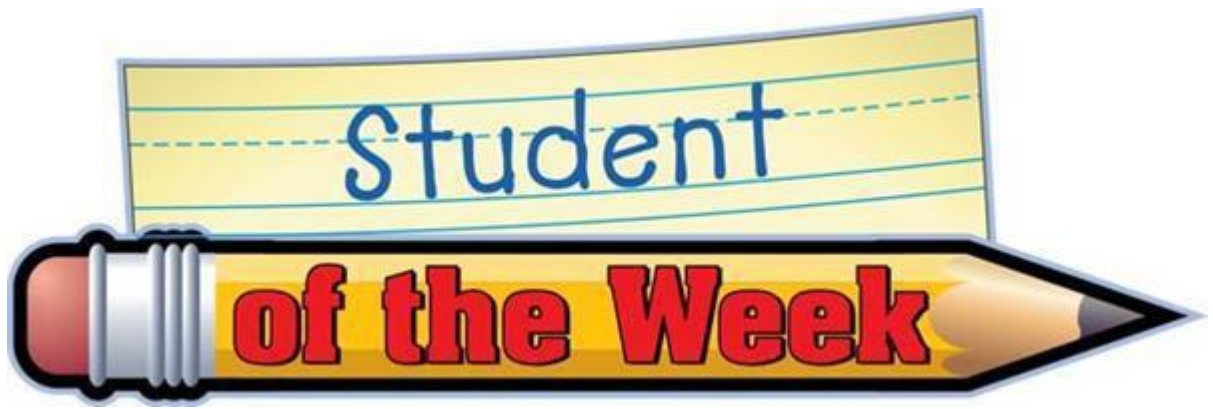
Spring Break



At-Home Practice

Track Tryouts – Feb 10-13

Arrive at 6:30 am



7th *Grade*

Noah Heslep
Nominated by: Mrs. Middendorf



8th *Grade*

Anderson Huynh
Nominated by: Mrs. Bowe & Coach
Soehnge



New

Information
This Week

NEW!

A message from your counselors – to 8th grade parents:

- Monday, 8th graders attended a presentation and questions/answer session with the CFHS counselors. The counselors told students all about course selection for next year and showed them this video: https://lamarconsolidated-my.sharepoint.com/:v/g/person/kacy_warren_lcid_org/EfGE-BsCDuxLhgoh4J3yWo4BjPxPft8BoplzI9oiVfYY5A
- The students received a blue course selection sheet and an LCISD Course Selection Guide from the high school counselors. These resources, along with the Endorsement & Pathways page (Students and Parents tab) has a wealth of information for parents and students if there are any questions. <https://www.lcid.org/students-parents/lcid-endorsement-pathways>
- For the remainder of the week, the Leaman counselors will be in classes helping 8th grade students select their courses in their Career Plan for 9th grade. Directions on how to add/delete courses in the Career Plan can be found here on this page: <https://www.lcid.org/docs/default-source/campus-documents/career-plan-course-selection-instructions.pdf?sfvrsn=2>
- The high school course selection window closes at 8 am on February 10, 2020. **Please have all 9th grade courses selected in Skyward and a parent/guardian signature by this deadline.**
- On March 2nd and 3rd, the CFHS counselors will meet with 8th graders 1-on-1 to review selected courses and make changes, *if necessary*.
- Parents will have to sign a form, indicating they agree with the final courses selected by the student and review by the high school counselors.



Important Fundraiser Info \$\$\$\$

On Friday, January 31st, your student should have received a Believe Kids Packet with our PTO Fundraiser information and catalogs!!

[4 Easy Steps to Helping out with this fundraiser](#)

Step 1: Retrieve packet from the backpack blackhole

Step 2: Register online at WWW.SHOPFUND.COM

Step 3: Share with friends and family via email or social media

Step 4: Decide?? Do I want to purchase from the over 500 food and gift items or "Opt-out" with a \$50 gift (totally up to you)

[Why should I share, order or donate??](#)

1. WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We have a goal of **\$25,000** to build a large shade structure over our back lawn. This will be a place that students can have lunch and get fresh air!
2. Selling just 10 items **OR** purchasing the Fundraiser Opt-Out gets you an all expenses paid trip to Altitude Katy DURING the school day on April 24th, 2020 with a pizza lunch!
3. Students can also earn prizes and be entered in to 2 drawings throughout 2 week fundraiser period: Prizes include: Apple AirPods, Limo to Lunch, Electric Scooter, \$25 Amazon Gift Card, Principle Taxi!

Sales close date is Friday, February 14th, 2020

You can turn in Believe Kids order forms to the front office or advisory teacher before Friday, February 14th, 2020. Orders can still be taken online through midnight Friday, February 14th, 2020 Thank you for your support!!

Questions? Email LJHPTO at friendsofleaman@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Valentine's Volunteers Needed

February 10th – 14th students will have the opportunity to purchase candy and fun valentines plushes to be delivered to friends, teachers, or staff on Valentine's Day! Volunteers will have a table on the stage during lunches for pre-sale and sales of plushes and candy. Duties include helping students to select treats and fill out forms. This is a fun event for both volunteers and students! Please follow the link below for more information and sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FA5A723AAFE3-valentines1>

Remember to check out the Friends of Leaman Store! Don't stress - pick up a homework pass for that hard working Charger! Or join the Lightning Club and have your Family Bolt proudly displayed in the cafeteria! Go to Leamanpto.org to Charge UP your Spring semester!

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

Thank you for your support! Go Chargers!

Ongoing
Information/
Notices



BOYS & GIRLS TRACK TRYOUTS

WHEN

February 10TH -13th

@ 6:30 A.M.

DO NOT ARRIVE

BEFORE 6:15 A.M.

**MUST HAVE A CURRENT
PHYSICAL AND ALL FORMS
COMPLETED IN RANKONE**

**[HTTPS://LAMARCISD.RANKONESPOR
T.COM/NEW/DEFAULT.ASPX](https://lamarcisd.rankonesport.com/new/default.aspx)**

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LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH
Invites you to attend

FEB 11

Parent NIGHT

DISCUSSION ON

Presenting information about course selection
and extracirrcular activities available to all
incoming 7th and 8th grade students for
2020-2021 school year

SPEAKERS:

Counselors and
Administrators

February 11, 2020
6:30pm
Fulshear High School
Auditorium

STUDENT vs. FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

**\$3
TICKETS**

Sold during
Lunch or in
the
mornings



BASKETBALL GAME

FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 2:35pm

LEAMAN JR HIGH | 1st GAME 2:35PM

Students



Faculty

STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO 7TH PERIOD AFTER GAMES

2019 Washington DC/Philadelphia/NYC Trip

Attention students going on the
New York/Philadelphia/Washington DC trip:
It's time to get excited! We leave on March 6th

If you are going with us to the Big Apple,
you are asked to attend the pre-trip meeting scheduled for
February 13th at 5:30 pm in the LGI room at Leaman JH.

We will discuss all the important details regarding the trip such as
departure info, how to pack for the trip, and what to expect.

*Coach Walters asks that all student travelers and their parents attend the
meeting. It will last for approximately one hour.*

Contact Coach Walters with questions twalters@lcisd.org.





2019-2020 Course Selection Schedule
Dean Leaman Junior High



Grade Level(s)	Dates/Activity
8 th Grade (current)	Jan. 21st Parent and House Bill 5 Night for Incoming 9 th graders Fulshear High School auditorium @ 6:30 pm
8 th Grade (current)	Jan. 21st (4:00 pm)- Feb. 10th (8:00 am) Skyward open for student/parent access for high school course selection
8 th Grade (current)	Feb. 3rd High school counselors present to incoming 9 th graders @ Leaman JH in ELA classes (LGI)
8 th Grade (current)	Feb. 4th – Feb 7th Counselors help students complete course selection for 9 th grade (in Science classes)
7 th Grade (current)	Feb. 11th Counselors present info to students for 8th grade course selection (assembly)
7 th Grade (current)	Feb. 11th Parent Night and Elective Fair for Incoming 7th and 8th Graders Fulshear HS Auditorium @ 6:30 pm
7 th Grades (current)	Feb. 12th (4:00 pm) to Feb. 24th (8:00 am) Skyward open for student/parent access for 7 th and 8 th grade course selection
7 th Grade (current)	Feb. 12th – Feb 14th Counselors help students complete course selection for 8 th grade (History classes)
8 th grade (current)	Mar. 2nd-3rd Course verification by high school counselors in ELA classes
7 th and 8 th Grades (current)	Feb. 12th – Mar. 20th Course verification completed by JH and HS counselors



SAY HELLO TO XELLO

XELLO 6TH-8TH PARENT NIGHTS

Xello is an online program that 6th-8th grade students can utilize to explore their unique opportunities for high school and beyond.

All 6th-8th grade parents welcome to any Parent Night.

- **BRISCOE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - JANUARY 27TH 6:00-7:30 PM**
- **LAMAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 4TH 6:00-7:30 PM**
- **READING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 6TH 6:00-7:30 PM**
- **GEORGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - MARCH 3RD 6:00-7:30 PM**
- **LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - MARCH 5TH 6:00-7:30 PM**

Come learn about this exciting tool that can assist your student in exploring their own possibilities and how you can help guide them on this journey into their future.

Each session will begin with a general welcome assembly.

Laptop and internet access available to all.

Personal devices welcome.

Light refreshments will be served.

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 1st 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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