

The Weekly Spark

LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Semmler, Principal

January 31, 2020

Issue 19

Message from Counselors

Student Council Dance!

Sign Up to

Donate and Volunteer

<https://tinyurl.com/sfbrgzzr>

Reminders

February 4

Storm Dance Team Parent Meeting

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

January Character Counts

RESPONSIBILITY

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
CHARACTER COUNTS NEWSLETTER



Athletics

Track Tryouts – Feb 10-13

Arrive at 6:30 am

Basketball Championship

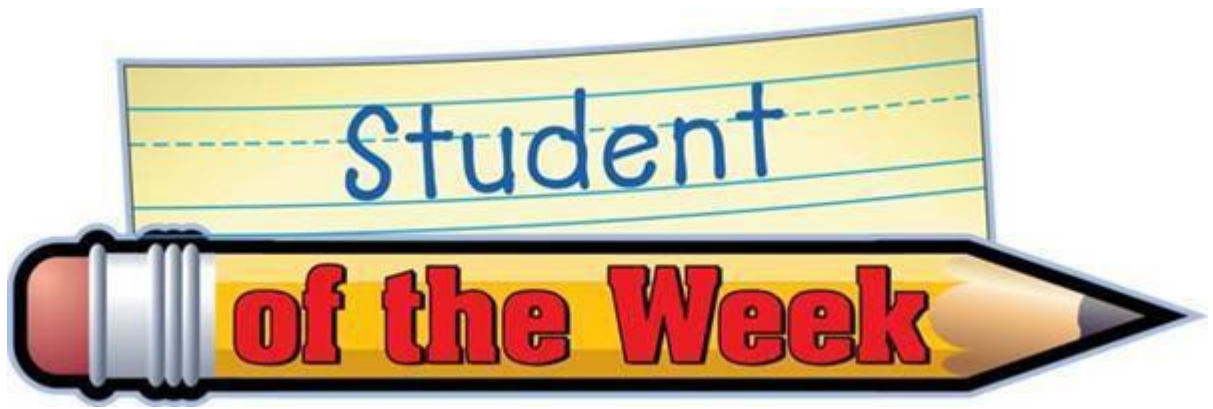
February 6 – 5:30 & 6:45pm

Boys: 7B & 7A @ Foster HS

Basketball Championship

February 5 – 5:30 & 6:45

Girls: 7B & 7A @ Lamar Consolidated HS



Student
of the Week

7th *Grade*

Maria Villalobos-Lopez
Nominated by: Mrs. Pruitt



8th *Grade*

Mikayla Murry
Nominated by: Mrs. Strawther



New

Information
This Week

NEW!

Fulshear Storm Dance Team

2020 - 2021 Team Try-outs

What will the Fulshear Storm do?

- Perform at football games, pep rallies, and various community events
- Compete at the regional, state, and national level
- Promote school spirit, gain valuable leadership and organizational skills

Who is eligible to try-out?

- All dancers in grades 9th – 12th in the 2020-2021 school year

What are the requirements to try-out?

- Attend the mandatory try-out meeting on **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**
- Turn in your try-out packet on Friday, February 7, 2020
(You will receive this at the February 4th meeting)
- **Must have a cumulative grade point average of no less than 70.0**
- **No more than 2 discipline referrals for the current year**
- **No assignment to ALC, suspension, or more than 5 lunch detentions for the school year**
- Attend all the try-out clinic dates on **March 3-5, 2020** from 4-6 PM

Important Dates

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Mandatory meeting for all hopefuls and parents in the CFHS Library
Receive try-out packet and information about the Storm Dance Team

Friday, February 7, 2020, 4:00 PM

Tryout Packet due to Coach Sury or Coach Galvan
Room 1534 @ CFHS
Room 2107 or front office @ DLJH

For Questions: 832-223-5169 or esury@lcisd.org
jessica.galvan@lcisd.org



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)**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Coach Haynes
8th grade Boys
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Coach Soehnge
7th grade Boys
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Parent Night

February 11, 2019

6:30 PM

Fulshear High School Auditorium

Counselors and administrators will present information about courses and extracurricular activities available to all incoming 7th and 8th graders for the 2020-2021 school year.

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



Free Event & Lunch



look forward to a

BRIGHTER FUTURE

Where ambition is formed and goals are achieved

EDUCATE YOURSELF THROUGH NUMEROUS EXHIBITS INCLUDING:

- UNIVERSITIES
- COLLEGES
- TECHNICAL PROGRAMS
- CERTIFICATIONS

ATTEND CAREER PANELS & EXPLORE CAREERS IN:

- ARTS & HUMANITIES
- BUSINESS INDUSTRY
- PUBLIC SERVICE
- STEM
- MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

34th Annual CED 2020 February 8

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COMPLETE YOUR FASFA AT CED:

Visit fafsahouston.org to learn more about what documents to bring so we can help you complete your application for financial assistance.

- EDUCATIONAL MENTORING
- (LEADERS IN TRAINING)
- PARENT TRACK
- COUNSELOR TRACK

Visit www.hispanic-forum.com to register and download your mobile app for the event





Evento y almuerzo gratis



Anticipe
un
futuro

donde se inspira la
ambición y se
cumplen las metas

**más
positivo**

día de carrera y educación

8 de febrero 2020

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negocios y estudios

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stem
multidisciplinarios

Visite www.hispanic-forum.com
para matricularse y conseguir la app
celular para el evento



Complete su FAFSA

Visite fafsahouston.org para obtener más
información sobre los documentos que debe traer
para ayudarlo a completar su solicitud de
asistencia financiera.

actividades para consejeros
(Líderes en entrenamiento)
actividades para padres
consejos educativos



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**

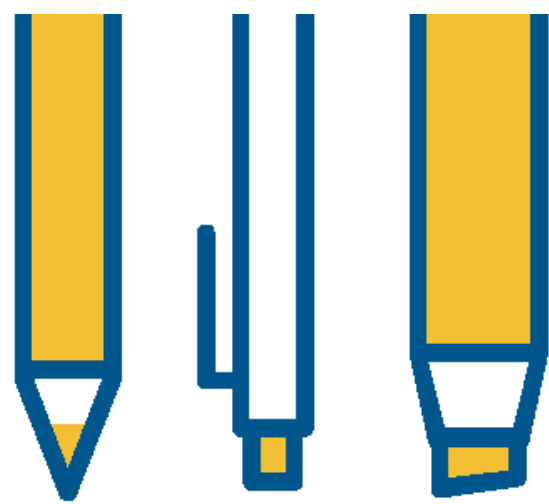
Come learn about this exciting tool that can assist your student in exploring their own possibilities and how you can help guide them on this journey into their future.

Each session will begin with a general welcome assembly.

Laptop and internet access available to all.

Personal devices welcome.

Light refreshments will be served.



LAMAR CISD INVITES YOU TO

LCISD NAVIANCE PARENT NIGHTS

LCISD Naviance Nights are opportunities for high school parents who would like to learn how to navigate Naviance to better support their students in career and college exploration.

Naviance is a college and career readiness technology platform used in all LCISD high schools.

Students use this software to explore career and college information, complete assessments about themselves and possible careers, search scholarships, and apply to colleges. Attend any session below.

- FOSTER HS – JANUARY 30 @ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- FULSHEAR HS – FEBRUARY 3 @ 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- LAMAR CHS – FEBRUARY 22 @ 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- TERRY HS – FEBRUARY 24 @ 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- GEORGE RANCH HS – FEBRUARY 25 @ 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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: _____



****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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
CHARACTER COUNTS NEWSLETTER



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