



The Weekly Spark

LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Semmler, Principal

November 1, 2019

Issue 10

Upcoming Events

Veteran's Day Program – 11/8



Don't forget:

November 5 – 7pm

Charger Theatre
Performance

November 7 (5-7pm)

Science Night



November 8 (time on flyer)

Veteran's Day Program

November 8

Choice Day

November 9

Theatre Bi-District
Competition

November 11

Picture Retakes

November 13

Blood Drive

November Character Counts

RESPONSIBILITY

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
CHARACTER COUNTS NEWSLETTER



Athletics

Boys Basketball Tryouts

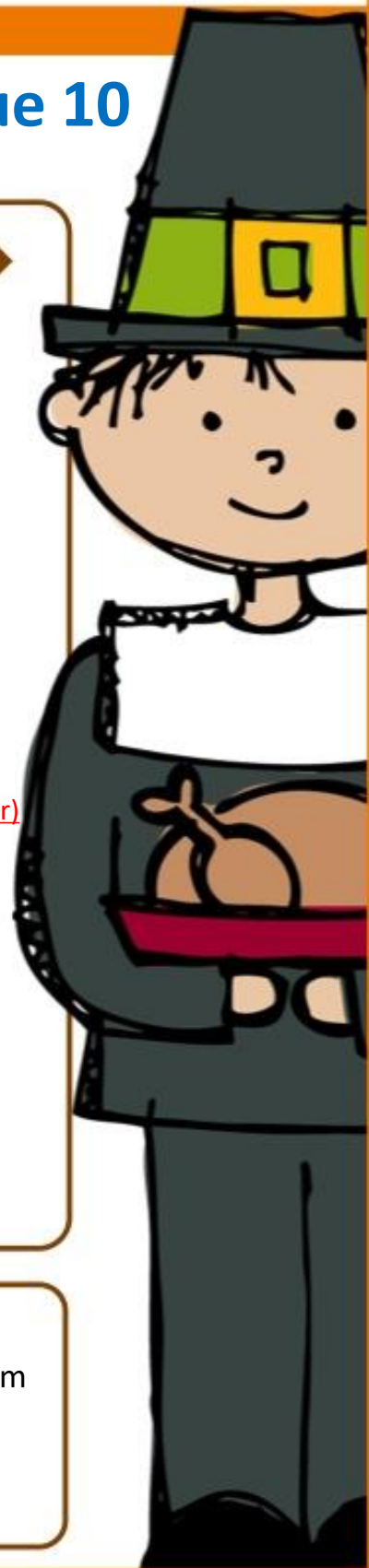
November 4-6

Basketball

December 5 - Scrimmage

Cross Country Tryouts

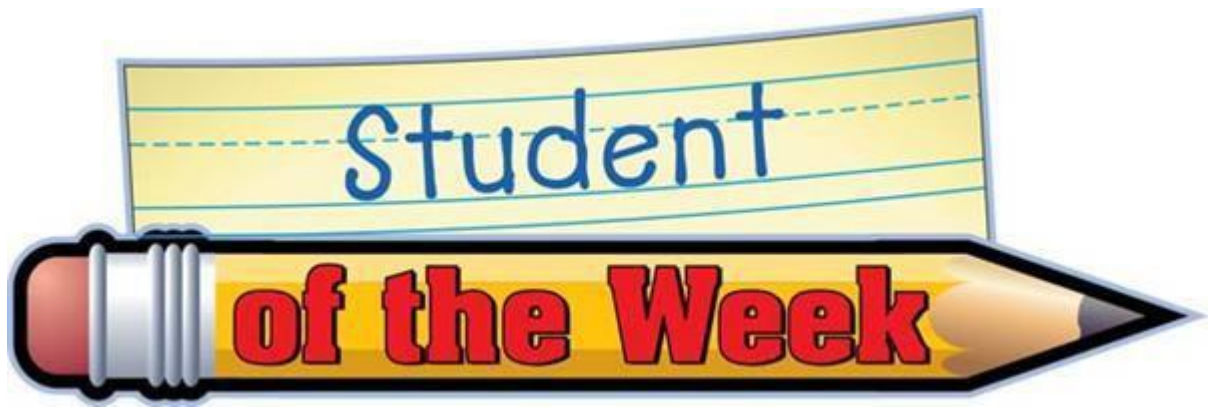
11/8 Tri-Meet / Lamar HS 4:30pm



New

Information
This Week

NEW!



7th *Grade*

Dylan Oblepias
Nominated by: Mr. Nanton

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Available

8th *Grade*

Anthony Davis
Nominated by: Mrs. Middendorf



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

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.





It's November and Fall is in the air! Please check out the Friends of Leaman volunteer opportunities and donation requests. Follow us on Facebook or become a member for regular updates. Check out our website (leamanpto.org) and shop for a t-shirt, a Charger Bolt with your name proudly displayed in the cafeteria, or a special release pass to avoid the dreaded afternoon traffic!

CHOICE DAY VOLUNTEER

Choice day volunteers will help sell snow cones and assorted snacks to students as part of Leaman PTO's fundraising efforts! All proceeds will help to upgrade technology and support classroom needs.

Snacks such as cookies, cotton candy, and snow cones will be sold during 2 free choice periods on Friday, November 8th. 8th grade will have choice day from 8:35 – 10:35 and 7th grade will have choice day from 9:55 – 11:55.

Follow the link below to sign up for Choice Day volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FA5A723AAFE3-choice5>

PIES FOR TEACHERS!

It's November! Are you ready for Turkey?! No? How about PIE?! Please donate a pie or 2 (or 5!) to our annual "Pies for Teachers" event! Each teacher and staff member at Leaman will get to choose a pie to take home just before the Thanksgiving Break. Let's show our Leaman teachers and staff how much we appreciate all they do - with PIE!

Please bring pies for drop off between 7:15 AM and 9:30 AM on Friday, November 22nd.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4FA5A723AAFE3-pies1>

WORKROOM VOLUNTEER

Leaman JH teachers need your help! We have an exciting new volunteer opportunity at Leaman JH and it has really taken off! Workroom volunteers will primarily be making copies for teachers. Copy requirements will vary from week to week so your time in the workroom will vary as well. Volunteers can come in on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please follow the link below for more information and to sign up for workroom volunteer:

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

FRONT OFFICE VOLUNTEER

Ms. Crawford in the Front Office needs help from 12:00 – 1:00 daily. Front Office volunteers will answer phones, sign in visitors, deliver items, and attend to various office needs. The front office can be 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 your selected volunteer day, please contact Trish Carroll at friendsofleaman@gmail.com.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers must have an annual clearance through LCISD. If you have not been cleared through LCISD please go to the LCISD workspace and apply. Follow the students/parents link to volunteers and sign in. Once signed in, go to Online Applications and scroll down to apply to volunteer and complete the 4 page questionnaire. You will receive a clearance via email within a couple of weeks. Please print that email and turn it into the Leaman JH front office or forward it to friendsofleaman@gmail.com. (Subject: volunteer clearance)

Follow the link below to begin your volunteer clearance:

<https://winoc.lcisd.org/workspace/>

Thanks for all you do!
Friends of Leaman
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Ongoing
Information/
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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS



VETERANS DAY

TO HONOR THE BRAVE

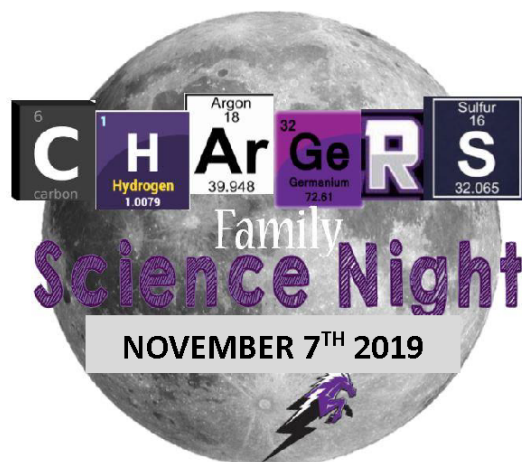
8 NOVEMBER

**8:45 - 9:30AM AND 10:45 - 11:30AM
FULSHEAR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

WITH PERFORMANCES BY DEAN LEAMAN JR HIGH FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



The science teachers of Leaman Junior High and are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Science Night on Thursday, November 7, 2019 5:30 -7:00 pm. Our goal is to enrich the views of science-based careers in our students and their parents while providing a hands-on, engaging night of curriculum-based activities and labs. We are looking to you as parents and members of our community to help us in our inaugural year.



If you work and/or are a professional in the field of science, we would greatly appreciate if you could help by donating your time, knowledge, and passion for your chosen profession. We will have booths set up in our school cafeteria where you can present information to our students on how science plays a role in your career and what they can do to begin working towards a career in your profession.

For presentation, donation, or other inquiries, please contact: Blair O'Connor aboconnor@lcisd.org or Brooke Middendorf brooke.middendorf@lcisd.org

We look forward to working with you and helping us to ensure that our “Science Night” is a success!

Thank you in advance,

DLJH Science Department

If you would like to promote your career in science, STEM or volunteer at the event, please click the link below or scan the QR code to sign up. Thank you!



<https://tinyurl.com/y2osgevz>



A VOICE IN THE DARK: A SALEM STORY

BY ELIZABETH DOWNING
DIRECTED BY NICHOLAS FARCO

Public Performance-Attendee Donations Accepted

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - 7pm

Leaman Junior High

UIL Contest Performance-Tickets Available at Door

Saturday, November 9, 2019

George Ranch High School Auditorium

Contest begins at 12 pm - Leaman Performs at 3 pm

CHARGER THEATRE BOOSTERS

SHIRT FUNDRAISER 2019

ORDER FORM

SUPPORT CHARGER THEATRE AND LOOK GOOD DOING IT!



ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Cape Pulpitum

Chargertheatre.org

**DESIGN:
STAGE**

(ADULT SIZES ONLY
FOR THIS DESIGN)



**DESIGN:
QUALITY**

(ADULT SIZES ONLY
FOR THIS DESIGN)



WWW.CHARGERTHEATRE.ORG

**DESIGN:
LOVE**

(YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES
AVAILABLE FOR
THIS DESIGN)

PICK A DESIGN, SHIRT STYLE, DESCRIPTION, COLOR, SIZE AND QUANTITY.

- 1 - HEAVY COTTON 5.3 OZ. SHORT SLEEVE TEE - SIZES S,M,L,XL,2X,3X-5XL - \$20
- 2 - SOFTSTYLE 4.5 OZ. HEATHERED SHORT SLEEVE TEE - SIZES S,M,L,XL,2X,3X,4X - \$20
- 3 - PREMIUM V-NECK SHORT SLEEVE TEE - SIZES S,M,L,XL,2X - \$20
- 4 - HEAVY COTTON 5.6 OZ. LONG SLEEVE TEE - SIZES S,M,L,XL,2X,3X - \$25
- 5 - TRI BLEND LONG SLEEVE HOODIE TEE - SIZES S,M,L,XL,2X - \$30
- 6 - HEAVY BLEND 8 OZ. CREW NECK SWEATSHIRT - SIZES S,M,L,XL,2X,3X,4X,5X - \$30
- 7 - DRYBLEND 9 OZ. FLEECE HOODIE - SIZES S,M,L,XL,2X,3X - \$35

YOUTH SIZES
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ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
FOLLOWING SHIRT STYLES:

- 1 - SHORT SLEEVE TEE - \$20
- 4 - LONG SLEEVE TEE - \$20
- 6 - CREW NECK SWEATSHIRT - \$30
- 7 - FLEECE HOODIE - \$35

DESIGN (CIRCLE ONE)	SHIRT STYLE (CIRCLE ONE)	DESCRIPTION	COLOR (CIRCLE ONE)	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE
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FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT FULSHEAR CHARGER THEATRE BOOSTERS.

TOTAL:

NAME **EMAIL**

PHONE **ADDRESS**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CHARGER THEATRE BOOSTERS (CTB) OR PAY ONLINE AT WWW.CHARGERTHEATRE.ORG.
RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT TO MR. DELKA, MR. FARCO OR EMAIL TO CHARGERTHEATRE@HOTMAIL.COM.



GIVEBLOOD.org

Save lives like Xabie's! Xabie was diagnosed with aplastic anemia in January 2019 and received multiple transfusions as part of his treatment. His sister Rachel is a 7th grader on our campus. His family is grateful for your *Commit for Life* donation for all patients.



Leaman Junior High School Blood Drive

In Honor of Xabie Fernandez

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Classroom

9320 Bois D Arc Lane – Fulshear, TX 77441

To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code L932 or contact Michael Semmler at (832) 223-5200 or msemmler@lcisd.org

All blood donations are in honor of this patient and will go into the general blood supply for all patients in the Texas Gulf Coast region. FDA policy requires blood donors to be unpaid volunteers. No individual may receive a financial benefit or credit from your blood donation today.