



The Weekly Spark

LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Semmler, Principal

September 20, 2019

Issue 4

Important Information

START WITH HELLO WEEK

MONTH

September 20-26

Teacher & Staff Shout Outs

Don't forget to send those Teacher/Staff Shout Outs

<https://bit.ly/2ZICArC>

PTO – Write a check
Fall Fundraiser
www.leamanpto.org

Reminders

September 23

HELLO Week - Everyone Wear Green

September 24

HELLO Week - Dress Up Like your Favorite Superhero
(must be within dress code – no weapons)

September 25

HELLO Week- Sit with a new person at lunch

September 26

HELLO Week
Say Hay – Wear your Best Western Wear

September 26

Washington DC Meeting 5:30pm

September 27

No School – Fair Day

October 18

Photos (during PE)

Athletics

Football Games:

8th Grade 9/24: Home vs Lamar
5:00/6:30pm @ Traylor

7th Grade 9/23: vs Lamar
5:00/6:30pm @ Fulshear HS

Volleyball Games: 9/26

8th Grade: vs Lamar
5:00/6:15pm @ Leaman

7th Grade: vs Lamar
5:00/6:15pm @ Leaman

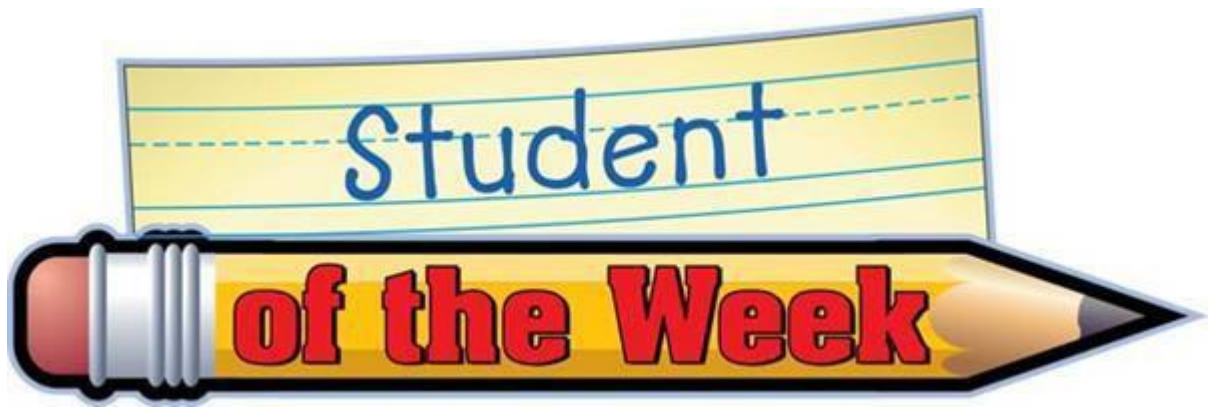


New

Information

This Week

NEW!



Student of the Week

7th Grade

Lomed Sheriff
Nominated by: Mr. O'Brien



8th Grade

Patricia Batiste
Nominated by: Mrs. Stricker

No Image
Available

STUDENTS DON'T FORGET



TO UPDATE YOUR CANVAS!!!

Quick reminder for ALL students!!.

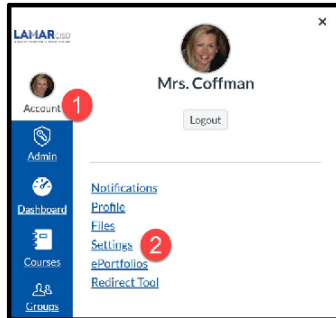
Mr. Semmler needs you to add the
"ANNOUCEMENT" course to your Canvas App.

Also - set your settings to receive
notification via your cell phone via
text. See the next page for instructions

Open Settings

Log into **Canvas**, then:

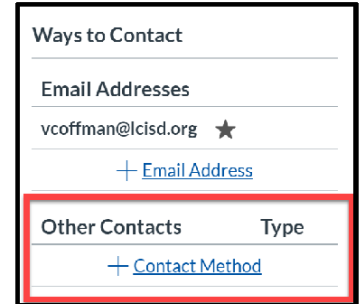
1. Click **Account**
2. Select **Settings**



Add Contact Method

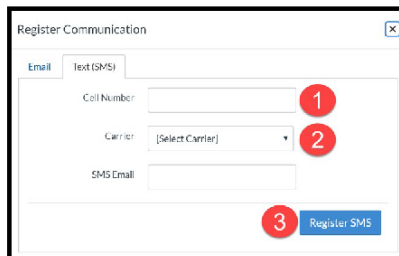
Find the **Ways to Contact** section on the right side of the screen.

In the **Other Contacts** section, click **Add Contact Method**.



Register Communication

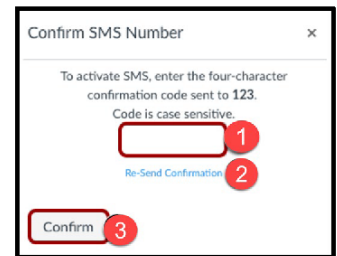
1. Enter your 10-digit cell phone number.
2. Select your cell phone carrier. The SMS Email field will auto-populate your SMS email address.
3. Click the Register SMS button.



Confirm SMS Number

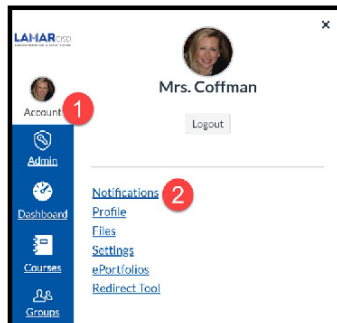
Check your cell phone for a confirmation code from Canvas.

1. Enter the **code** into the text field or
2. click re-send to get the confirmation again.
3. Click the **Confirm** button.



Open Notifications

1. Go back to **Account**
2. Select **Notifications**

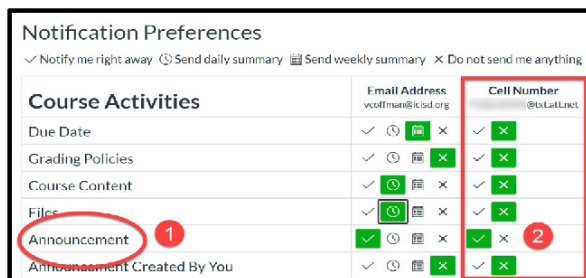


Notification Preferences

Each notification is set to a default preference. To change a notification for a contact method, locate the notification and click the icon for your preferred delivery type.

Each notification preference will automatically apply to all your courses. They cannot be set individually. SMS notification preferences do not support daily or weekly summary options.

Adjusting Notification Preferences



1. Find **Announcement** under **Course Activities**
2. Click the **check mark** for Announcement in the **Cell Number** column.
3. Navigate to your courses or logout, no need to save.



LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH

STUDENT COUNCIL

Plan activities for students and teachers throughout the year.

Show appreciation for your teachers, staff, and administration.

Go on field trips.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

MS. MINCHEW- ROOM 2406

MS. MORGART- ROOM 2426

**3:15 during 7th period
with a special StuCo pass**

Information Session 9/26 in the LGI



Dear Charger Parents,

It's fundraiser kickoff time! This fall, our fundraiser is simple. Our Write a Check Campaign will allow us to further improve our school technology through the purchase of an additional iPad cart which consist of 30 iPads and covers and a 30 device charging station. We hope with everyone's participation, that we will also be able to make campus improvements such as shade structures over the outdoor tables for the students to enjoy.

The best thing about this fundraiser is that it's tax-deductible and 100% of the funds raised will go back to the school, PLUS you are not asked to sell, deliver, or take time out your busy schedule! We have many donation levels with lots of fun and exciting incentives. Please note that some items only have a limited quantity available. Donating on our website at www.leamanpto.org is fast and easy or you can send a check made payable to Friends of Leaman with your student to be turned into the front office.

This Fall Fundraiser will close on Friday, October 4, 2019. If you purchase a package with special privileges such as early release, VIP parking or game passes you will be contacted with details on how to get your passes so that you can begin using them immediately.

Our goal is 100% participation regardless of amount! The bottom line is, no amount is too small.

Thank you for your continued support.

Leaman PTO Fundraising Committee

Write-a-Check Campaign



\$25 Donation

I will waste this amount on gas delivering goods. To top it off my student will get one free homework pass to use in any class!

\$50 Donation

I will gladly donate this amount to not have to hit up friends & family for sales. Plus with my \$50 donation my student will attend a pizza party with Mr. Semmler!

\$100 Donation

My waistline will thank me since I won't be ordering any cookie dough...and I will get a fancy purple Under Armour Charger polo shirt to boot.

\$150 Donation

Let's be honest. We're too lazy/busy & wouldn't have sold anything anyway. And with this donation you will receive VIP Parking at Charger games. *Online purchase only - 12 spots available*

- All donations are tax deductible
- 100% of donations go towards campus upgrades
- Pay online at www.learnapto.org

Every dollar counts & we thank you for your support!

\$250 Donation

Are you the **BIGGEST SPORTS FAN??** With this \$250 donation you will receive a Sports Package which will include 2 tickets to all LCISD home games (with the exception of Varsity Football) for the 2019-20 year!



Please lose my name with my \$500 donation, but I'll take a "Special Release Pass" for the remaining 2019-20 school year and pick my student up 3 minutes early from the library exit and avoid all the traffic with in and out privileges.

- *Online purchase only*
- *Only 10 passes available*

Custom Donation

We love our school and would like to make a donation in the amount of \$_____ and do not need any items or perks you have offered with this fundraiser. Knowing that 100% of the funds will go towards campus upgrades is enough!

Due to Parking and Special Release Passes having a limited quantity available, must be purchased online to ensure first come first served

<http://bit.ly/2kssy9D>

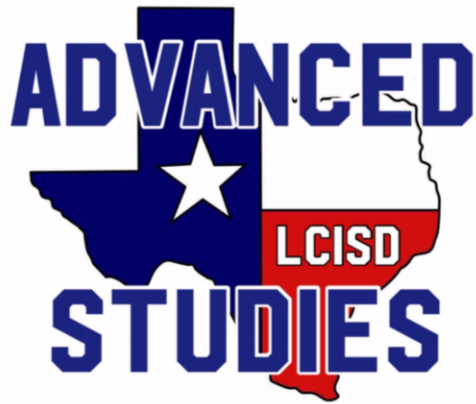


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Support your Fulshear Dance Team
Clear Totes, Decal and
Fulshear Elevation Shirts



Fulshear Storm Dance Team



Gifted & Talented

2019-2020 Events

DATES:

09.26.19

**GTPAC
& GT
Referral**

11.07.19

GTPAC

02.06.20

GTPAC

04.23.20

**GTPAC &
New ID**

GTPAC:

GT Parent Advisory Meeting

- ◆ Informational & Advisory
- ◆ All parents welcome to attend.

New ID:

New Identification Meeting

- ◆ Information for parents of *newly identified* GT Students

Location:

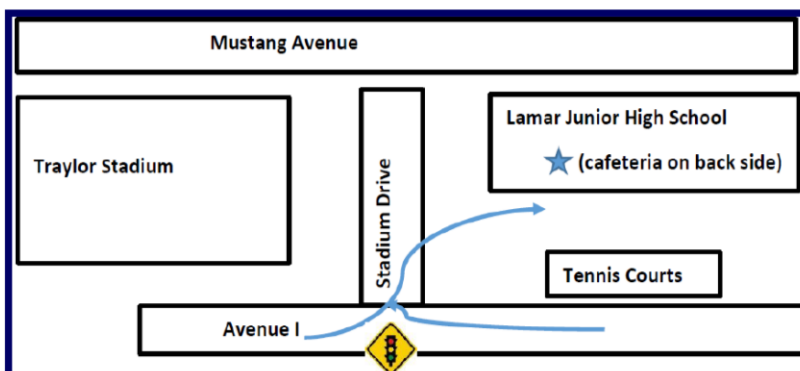
1000 East Stadium Drive
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Time:

6:00pm–7:00pm

Mission Statement:

To provide advanced learners with the appropriate classroom instruction and services to fulfill their highest potential.



Parking:

- ◆ Park on the back side of the school
- ◆ Stadium side by the tennis courts

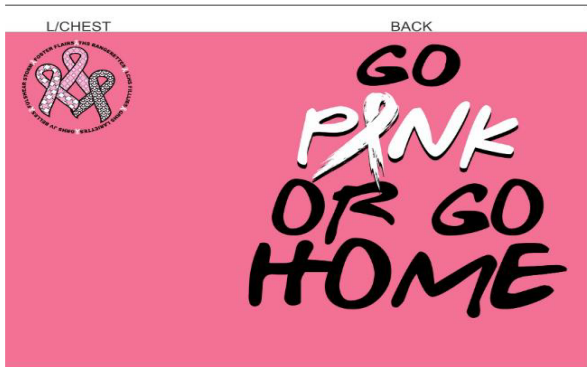


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LAMARCISD

A PROUD TRADITION | A BRIGHT FUTURE

LCISD Dance Pink Out Shirt 2019



Order & Money Due By:
Monday, September 30

Price: \$15

Cash or Checks to CFHS #3

Orders must be received on or before Monday, September 30, 2019. All proceeds will be donated on behalf of LCISD Dance Departments to *Suites of Hope*, which is an organization that provides housing to those receiving treatment for breast cancer.

Please make checks payable to CFHS #3 or cash is also accepted.
Payment must be submitted with order form.

NAME: _____

email: _____

Shirt Size & Quantity:

YS: _____ AS: _____ A2XL: _____ (+\$2)

YM: _____ AM: _____ A3XL: _____ (+3)

YL: _____ AL: _____ A4XL: _____ (+4)

AXL: _____

Total Number of Shirts _____ X \$15= _____

What school are you ordering from? _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

_____ Cash _____ Check Check # _____

START WITH HELLO WEEK

MONTH

September 20-26

FRIDAY

Sept 20

HELLO- **H** is Hi's and High 5's to everyone you see today!

MONDAY

Sept 23

HELLO- **E** is Everyone Wear Green Day! Join students from around America to promote including everyone and reaching out to those who may be isolated.

TUESDAY

Sept 24

HELLO- **L** is Life-saver Day! You can be a life saver by showing kindness and helping others. Dress up like your favorite superhero (must be in dress code; no weapons).

WEDNESDAY

Sept 25

HELLO- **L** is Look for People Who Need You. Sit with a new person at lunch, help someone in class, and make a new friend.

THURSDAY

Sept 26

HELLO- **O** is Oh "Hay" Day! Join us in saying "Hay" to each student in the hallways. Wear your best Country Western look, y'all!

SEE
SOMEONE
ALONE

REACH OUT
+ HELP

START with
Hello

A YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM FROM SANDY HOOK PROMISE

Ongoing Information/ Notices



September 2019

Trustworthiness “TRUE BLUE”

Being a trustworthy Charger means:

- Being honest
- Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- Be reliable — do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

Welcome! As we begin the 2019-2020 school year, we call on every CHARGER to display honesty, loyalty, and trustworthiness. Use your words and actions to show people that they can trust you. We have many new faces at Leaman Junior High School, and we want to create a family environment for everyone who enters our doors. Take the time to meet new people in your classes, in the halls, in the cafeteria, and in your groups and organizations. Encourage everyone around you to be trustworthy so we can continue to build a strong Leaman family and stay CHARGED UP!!



YOUR COUNSELORS

**Lisa Garcia- Pineda-
7th Grade**

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**Latoya Session- 8th
Grade**

lsession@lcisd.org

TRUST

is a fragile thing.

Easy to break, Easy to lose
and one of the hardest things to
ever get back.



AT EVERY SCHOOL AND IN EVERY COMMUNITY...

there are young people who suffer silently because they feel left out, alone or invisible.



Social isolation is an individual's perceived or real separation from a group of peers. It is a feeling that you don't fit in, that you don't belong, or that you have been left out. The separation may be the result of a rejection from others, or from the person's own withdrawal from others. Social isolation can happen in person or online.

Social isolation can become a serious issue. Young people who experience social isolation can become a victim of bullying, violence and/or depression.

As a result, many pull further away from society, struggle with learning and social development and/or may choose to hurt themselves or others.

There is a difference between social isolation and healthy alone time. Not all alone time is bad. Healthy alone time is when you choose to be alone to clear your mind, take a break from "socializing," give time to focus on and recharge yourself, and/or work through problems or possibilities without any outside influence. Some people are introverted, and need more healthy alone time than others.

ABOUT SANDY HOOK PROMISE

Sandy Hook Promise (SHP) is a national, nonprofit organization based in Newtown, Connecticut. SHP is led by several family members whose loved ones were killed in the tragic mass shooting at Sandy Hook School on December 14, 2012. SHP's sole purpose is to educate and empower parents, schools and community organizations on how to prevent gun violence BEFORE it happens by providing mental health & wellness early-identification and intervention programs, gun safety storage practices and advocating for sensible state and federal violence prevention policy.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

About Sandy Hook Promise and our other school and community-based prevention programs and training, please visit: sandyhookpromise.org

Make the Promise and together we can protect children from preventable gun violence.



Sandy Hook
PROMISE

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START with
Hello

**PARENT
GUIDE**

FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS
IN GRADES 2-12



WHAT IS...

START with
Hello

START WITH HELLO

is a prevention program that teaches children and teens how to be more socially inclusive and connected to each other. Start With Hello asks students, educators, parents and other community leaders who interact with children to take steps in class, the lunchroom and/or other times in their day to be inclusive and connected.

YOU CAN START WITH HELLO IN 3 SIMPLE STEPS:



WE NEED YOU! HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP...

FOR ALL AGES

- **Make Start With Hello part of your family culture.** Make an intentional effort to greet each other with hello and ask questions about each other's day.
- **Practice active listening.** During car rides or at dinner challenge each other to use eye contact and truly listen.
- **Model best practices for your child.** Say hello to strangers on the street and make conversations at stores or restaurants.
- **Share your story.** Tell your child a story about a time that you reached out to someone who was alone and in need. What happened? How did you feel afterwards?
- **Be there for your child.** Talk about what your child can do if they ever feel lonely at school. Remind your child that you are always there for them if they need someone to talk to.
- **Talk about good and bad kinds of being alone.** When does being alone feel good? When does being alone feel bad?

Fostering Inclusion and community is an important life skill and with practice, simple to do every day. There is no age limit to reaching out to and helping others!

Your school or community organization may already be taking part in Sandy Hook Promise's Start With Hello activities. If they aren't, why not bring Start With Hello to them? All the materials and training are provided at no cost and are extremely easy to implement. Also - kids love it! We believe Start With Hello will be both meaningful and fun for your child. But it can also be fun for you! We hope you can use the ideas in the brief guide to continue the conversation at home and beyond into your community.

FOR GRADES 2-5

- **Act it out!** Pretend to be an isolated student at your child's school and have your child practice reaching out and saying hello. Act out different scenarios, then switch roles and try it again.
- **Create a poster.** Draw or paint a poster with your child to remind your family to "Start With Hello" and hang it up in your house.
- **Learn how to say hello in different languages.** Challenge your child to try a different language each time they say hello!

French - Bonjour	Spanish - Hola
Italian - Buon Giorno	German - Guten Tag
- **Make it a game!** Create a family wide contest to see who can say hello to the most people each day. Keep track of each person's "hello count" and celebrate the winner at the end of the week.

FOR GRADES 6-12

- **Share strategies for starting conversations.** Create your own conversation starters or try using the following: How is your day going? What did you do over the weekend?
- **Discuss cyber bullying.** Talk about what respect and social inclusion looks like on social media and discuss what to do if they witness cyber bullying.

2019 Washington DC/Philadelphia/NYC Trip

RESCHEDULED!!!

Attention parents of 8th graders:
Registration is still open for the
2020 Washington DC/Philadelphia/New York City trip.

There will be a parent meeting on
September 26th at 5:30 pm (Room 1308).
Meeting will last approximately 30 mins

This meeting is for those who are interested in registering for
the trip.

Those who have already registered, do not need to attend

Contact Coach Walters with questions
twalters@lcisd.org.



SKYLERT

Text Message Information System

This year, Lamar CISD would like to utilize text messaging to communicate important information to our community. To opt in to these messages, parents must log in to the Skyward Family Access Center and add a Text Message Number to their Skylert communication options. To access this option, first click on the "Skylert" menu option inside the Family Access Center.



2 Home

- New Student Online Enrollment
- Beginning of Year Forms
- Gradebook
- Attendance
- Student Info
- Schedule
- Educational Milestones
- Portfolio
- Skylert**
- Login History

3 My Skyward Contact Info

Contact Info	School Hours Emergency	Attendance	General	Non-school Hours Emergency	Food Service	Survey
Primary Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family With: [Name]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cell Phone: (832) [Number]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional Contact Info for Family With: [Name]						
Phone Numbers						
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Email Addresses						
Additional Email 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Text Message Numbers						
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3. Once on the Skylert communication screen, scroll to the bottom of the page and add a Text Message Number to be associated with your students. You should also select the types of communication you would like to receive via text. You may also add additional contact options in the "Additional Contact Info" area.

4 Save

Food Service	Survey
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4. Don't forget to Save

**you must
OPT IN**

LAMAR CISD

A PROUD TRADITION | A BRIGHT FUTURE

COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY NIGHTS!!!

Monday September 30th, 2019

6:00pm to 8:00pm

B.F. Terry High School

&

Monday October 7th, 2019

6:00pm to 8:00pm

Foster High School

Meet representatives from Ivy League schools, in and out of state public/private institutions, junior and community colleges, military academies, scholarship foundations, and much more!

See your high school's College Career Facilitator or Counselors for more details!



Order your Embroidered Nike or Under Armor Spirit Wear – handpicked by Mr. Semmler.
<http://bit.ly/2Lq5HGD> (thinner items are not embroidered / shorts, tights, tank tops)

ORDER BY
OCTOBER
1

LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH
LEAMAN SPIRIT WEAR



\$45.00 Nike Men's Short-sleeve Polo
 Available in 3 other colors.



\$45.00 Nike Women's Dry Short-sleeve Polo
 Available in 3 other colors.



\$60.00 UA Elevated Polo
 Available in 2 other colors.



\$35.00 BSN SPORTS PREMIER 1/4 ZIP
 Available in 2 other colors.




\$35.00 BSN SPORTS WOMEN'S PREMIER 1/4 ZIP
 Available in 2 other colors.




\$50.00 UA Rival Knit Warm-Up Jacket
 Available in 2 other colors.



\$50.00 UA Women's Rival Knit Warm-Up Jacket
 Available in 2 other colors.



\$45.00 Nike Club Fleece Hoody
 Available in 2 other colors.



\$30.00 UA Women's Fly By Short
 Available in 2 other colors.



\$35.00 Nike Flex Woven Pocket Short
 Available in 2 other colors.

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 Team Coordinator Mr. Semmler mramirez03@clisd.org

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LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH
LEAMAN SPIRIT WEAR



\$55.00
UA Women's Balance Crop Legging



\$35.00
UA Women's Game Time Tank
Available in 1 other color.



\$25.00
Nike L91 Custom Tech Cap
Available in 2 other colors.



\$35.00
UA Locker Tee 2.0 Long Sleeve
Available in 3 other colors.

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**DONATE
BLOOD**

DONATE LIFE

Leaman Junior High

9320 Charger Way, Fulshear, Texas

NOVEMBER 5TH | 12-4:30PM

Please Give 

LEAMAN
CHARGERS

Charger Spirit Yard Sign

Order Form



Item/Activity	Quantity	Total
Blank with Activity: \$25 each		
Activity: _____	_____	\$ _____



Item/Activity	Quantity	Total
Name with Activity: \$30 each		
Name: _____		
Activity: _____	_____	\$ _____

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

CHEER, PEP SQUAD, DANCE, VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK, TENNIS, CROSS COUNTRY, UIL ACADEMICS, BAND, CHOIR, ORCHESTRA, THEATER ARTS, COLOR GUARD, STUDENT COUNCIL NJHS, TSA-TECHNOLOGY & STUDENT ASSOCIATION

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

Advisory Teacher Name: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent phone: _____

Cash _____

Check # _____

Delivered _____

****Make checks payable to DLJH Activity Fund #7****

-Turn form and money in to the Leaman JH front office or Coach Megan Tyler.

Receipt - Charger Spirit Yard Sign

Date: _____

Sold to: _____

Sold by: Leaman Cheerleaders

Quantity: _____

Names: _____



Yard signs will be delivered to the student during advisory period.