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Upcoming Dates

Early Dismissals:
Friday, October 1
Friday, October 22
Friday, December 17
Friday, February 11
Friday, April 14
Thursday, May 26

LISD/Class Fundraiser: Fundraising Ends
Friday, October 8th

Chance Sales
Thursday, October 14 - October 21

Halloween Carnival
Saturday, October 23 @ 5:15 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week:
October 18 - October 22

LISD School Board Meetings
Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday in room 710 of the Junior High Building.

LISD PTO Business Meetings
Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday in room 710 of the Junior High Building.

Lingleville ISD PTO meets monthly on the THIRD Thursday in room 710 of the Junior High Building.

What a Difference a Building Makes

Here we are, 16.66% through our 2021-22 school year, and things couldn't be smoother. I guess it helps when you have a state-of-the-art facility recently constructed. The new Junior High School Building has provided a much needed upgrade to how our campus works in a day:

- At more than triple the size of the previous cafeteria, it allows our students to take lunch in bigger groups, which then frees them up to get back to the important stuff.
- With a new kitchen and appliances, our talented staff is able to produce fantastic lunch fare for our students to choose from. No more single options in a day.
- With the new spacious classrooms and a library, our students are able to learn in comfort, with easy access to all the resources they need.
- Our principal, counselor, and office staff have new facilities to handle the business of keeping our school humming along.

The adjustment period is over, the votes are in, and it looks like the new addition is a big hit. And, as always, a big thank you goes out to the community, who made this a possibility.



We Are Live!

Lingleville ISD now has its very own Facebook page, and we promise to keep it filled with all the very best news and pictures we can get our hands on. Check us out online at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LinglevilleISD>

Or, use the QR code →



LEAD

Learn Earn Achieve & Do Scholarship

Annually, LEAD awards a scholarship to a graduating senior at LISD. These scholarships are funded by community donors in memory or honor of loved ones.

Thank you to our donors.

If you would like to donate towards the LEAD scholarship, donations can be mailed to:
ATTN LEAD, PO Box 105, Lingleville, TX 76461.

PTO Officer Emails

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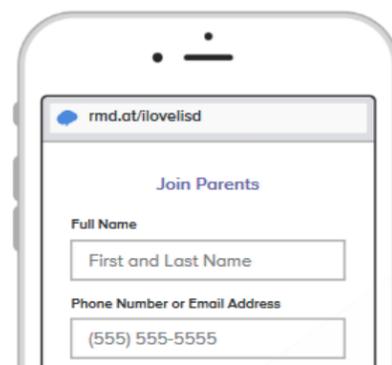
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rmd.at/ilovelisd

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



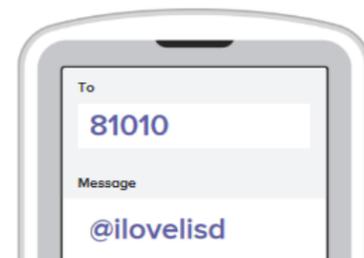
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Text the message @ilovelisd to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @ilovelisd to (469) 208-5843.



To: 81010

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Parents (En Espanol) - Text @lisdesp to 81010



Halloween Carnival

The Lingleville Halloween Carnival is a well-established annual event held at Lingleville ISD the last Saturday of October. The event is designed as a fundraiser for each class, grades Kindergarten through 12th and the LISD Campus Activity Account. The classes use raffled "Baskets" and event booths to raise monies for their class. This event is the largest class fundraiser of the year. The students from each class directly benefit from the funds raised. The PTO does not retain any funds for this fundraiser. All funds are divided amount the student class accounts and the LISD Campus Activity Account. Students are able to use these funds for enrichment activities and for expenses related to Senior Graduation.

Students are allowed one week to sell chances in advance for the class baskets. Chance sales begin Thursday, October 14th at 3:45 pm and chance sales end Thursday, October 21st at 4:15 pm. The classes from each grade level, K-5, 6-8, and 9-12, have chosen their King and Queen class candidates to represent their class at the coronation following the end of fundraising at the event. For those that are chosen as the candidate for King or Queen, it is a great honor to be selected by their peers. If your child has been chosen, please contact your child's class sponsor for more details regarding their obligation as a candidate.

The classes that raise the most funds from chance sales from each level will have their candidates crowned King and Queen. The night of the event, the foyer and gymnasium will be filled with family fun! Each class will operate a game and have chances for their goods/services baskets available. Food will also be available. Tickets may be purchased in the foyer. Be sure to bring your cash or checks, an empty stomach, and those you love to make some memories with. Following the games and announcement of basket winners will be the coronation ceremony announcing the King and Queen from each level based on the final funds raised by chance sales. All carnival attendees are encouraged to stay for the coronation ceremony and senior auction. The night will end with a Live Auction benefitting the Senior Class of 2022. This auction includes both items created by the senior class students and donated items from the community. The proceeds from the auction support the members of the senior class for end of the year festivities, supplies for graduation and a monetary benefit to start the next chapter in their lives after graduation. This is a great event that you do not want to miss!

Halloween Carnival Event Schedule - Saturday, October 23, 2021

5:15 - ticket and food sales begin

8:30 - booths close

5:30 - booths open

8:40 - basket drawing

8:15 - ticket sales end

8:45 - Halloween Carnival Coronation *

* Senior Auction to follow Coronation



Halloween Carnival Details for 2021-2022

There will be a gymnasium full of activities including games, food, and good/service baskets. Below is the listing of activities projected for the night listed by class. There is a lot of work that goes into the preparation of this event. Please contact your student's teacher/class sponsor to see how you can help. Come be a part of this tradition.

Teacher(s)	Grade	Booth(s)	Basket(s)
Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Gage	K	Pencil Pull Claw Machine	Family Fun Fire Pit
Mrs. Davis and Ms. Noel	1	Fishing Pond Pizza	Beauty Toy Box
Ms. Beard and Ms. Wankowicz	2	Hair Color Face Painting	Camo Everything Home Décor
Ms. Johnson	3	Spinner Wheel	Handy Man Good Morning
Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Vann	4	Lily Pad Toss Jailhouse	Gardening
Mrs. Newby and Mrs. Wallace	5	Treasure Chest	Thanksgiving Sports
Ms. Wall and Mrs. Cole	6	Three in a Row Pumpkin Ring Toss	Rustic Christmas
Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Coburn	7	Roping Dummy Funnel Cake	Outdoors Pioneer Woman
Mr. Davis and Mr. Johnston	8	Basketball Shoot	BBQ
Ms. Turk and Mr. Winnett	9	Calf Bottle Throw Monster Toss	Technology
Mrs. Hasten and Ms. Brock	10	Cake Walk Plinko	Outdoor Kitchen BBQ Utensils
Mrs. Coan and Mr. Barnes	11	Mexican Food Ring Toss	Gift Cards Sports Tickets
Mrs. Wilcoxon and Mr. Ford	12	BBQ/Drinks	Walmart Gift Card

Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Thank you for the opportunity to serve your students! I often get asked for guidance from parents as well, so I thought this newsletter would be a good space to share with you the topics I get asked about the most. This newsletter will feature *Safe and Appropriate Technology Usage*.

The following guidelines are provided by the *American Academy of Pediatrics*

- Know your children's friends, both online and off. Know what platforms, software, and apps your children are using, what sites they are visiting on the web, and what they are doing online.
- Set limits and encourage playtime. Media use, like all other activities, should have reasonable limits. Unstructured and offline play stimulates creativity.
- Screen time shouldn't always be alone time. Co-view, co-play and co-engage with your children when they are using screens—it encourages social interactions, bonding, and learning
- Be a good role model. Teach and model kindness and good manners online.
- Know the value of face-to-face communication. Very young children learn best through two-way communication. Engaging in back-and-forth "talk time" is critical for language development.
- Limit digital media for your youngest family members. Avoid digital media for toddlers younger than 18 to 24 months other than video chatting. For children 18 to 24 months, watch digital media with them because they learn from watching and talking with you. Limit screen use for preschool children, ages 2 to 5, to just 1 hour a day of high-quality programming.
- Create tech-free zones. Keep family mealtimes, other family and social gatherings, and children's bedrooms screen free.
- Don't use technology as an emotional pacifier. Media can be very effective in keeping kids calm and quiet, but it should not be the only way they learn to calm down.
- Do YOUR homework. More than 80,000 apps are labeled as educational, but little research has demonstrated their actual quality.
- It's OK for your teen to be online. Online relationships are part of typical adolescent development. Just be sure your teen is behaving appropriately in both the real and online worlds.
- Warn children about the importance of privacy and the dangers of predators and sexting. Teens need to know that once content is shared with others, they will not be able to delete or remove it completely, and includes texting of inappropriate pictures.
- Remember: Kids will be kids. Kids will make mistakes using media. Try to handle errors with empathy and turn a mistake into a teachable moment. But some indiscretions, such as sexting, bullying, or posting self-harm images, may be a red flag that hints at trouble ahead.

Here's to a school year of healthy technology and media use!

Cheryl Hudson

Counselor, Lingleville ISD



VOLUNTEERING THE FACTS

LEARN NEW SKILLS

We have an innovative volunteer training programme to help you develop new skills.

MEET NEW PEOPLE

Volunteering gives you the opportunity to meet new, like-minded people.



BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE

Volunteering helps build your confidence through engaging with members of the public.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering gives you the chance to go to events and shows.



GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

Volunteering has shown to be beneficial to your physical and mental health.*



GIVE SOMETHING BACK

Volunteering gives you the opportunity to do something worthwhile for your community.



Want to Lend a Hand?

The PTO is looking for volunteers! Below are some projects for the 2021 - 22 school year that could use some extra help:

- ◆ Halloween Carnival Project and Event
- ◆ The Cardinal Bucks and Store
- ◆ The Red Ribbon Week Project
- ◆ The Career Day Project
- ◆ The Field Day Project
- ◆ Guest / Mystery Reader Programs
- ◆ The Library Project

If you're interested in giving some time, contact Emily Martin Howle at (254) 967 - 3451.

Join us making a mark on our future!

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publication of this newsletter.

The Library Project



Starting in late April, the PTO and I got together to start The Library Project. The Library Project's goal was to renovate (at the time) the current library into the Elementary Library (PK-5th grade) and design the Secondary Library for 6-12th grades. With many partnerships made and grants, we were able to make The Library Project come to life.

One of the grants that was written was from the Stephenville Evening Lions Club. After assessing our needs, the Lions Club awarded The Library Project a total of \$5,200. Of that money, \$3,200 was used for Elementary technology, in which we were able to purchase 10 iPads, with screen protectors and cases; these will be used for small group learning and instruction. \$2,000 was awarded for makerspace items in the discovery center for the Elementary Library. Many science, technology, engineering, math, and art (STEAM) supplies have been purchased to aid in our student's education.

We have had many additional donors who have donated time, money, educational items, or purchased from the Lingleville Library Wish List on Amazon. The Library Project is an on-going mission to better the education of the students of Lingleville ISD. We are grateful for all of the generosity that has been shown to support this scholastic venture!

Jamie Cole
School Librarian, Lingleville ISD

In Case You Haven't Heard...

Our new cafeteria is in full swing, serving the students in our district with fantastic meals. Most importantly, students can eat each and every day AT NO COST. Zero. Zip. Zilch. Nada. Thanks, Department of Agriculture!

For those who bring lunch from home, they aren't left out either. Students can use the **Pick 3 Free!** to add a fruit, veggie, and milk option to their meal and make it even better!

FREE MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS



Pick 3 Free!

Bringing your
lunch from home?

Add a fruit, veggie
and milk for FREE!

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SCHOOL LUNCH

As a reminder, the student will continue to have meals at no cost.
Students bringing lunch from home must pick 3 to count as a free lunch.

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