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Parents/Guardians of Lancaster Middle School,

CFA#2 will be administered in 15 instructional days. In preparing for CFA#2 and a successful 2019-2020 school year, we encourage all students to attend Power School. Power School is an extended day of learning. During Power School, students receive individualized support in core areas. Power School is offered for Reading, Writing, and Math for 7th grade students. Power School is offered for Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Math for 8th grade students. All students are required to be in dress code as outlined in the Student Handbook and wear their badge. In addition to being in dress code, please speak with your child about getting to every class on time. See below for our Homecoming and Red Ribbon Week Activities.

Mrs. Willisa Sassa, Principal

LMS HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES WEEK – Week of 10/14				
Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18
Fair Day/No School 	LMS Spirit Day <u>NO</u> jeans...students with the most spirit will get a prize and free yearbook LMS Prep Rally/Homecoming Court Induction – 1:30-3pm LMS Homecoming Game – B Team @ 5pm A Team @ 7pm 	Hispanic Heritage Program @ 9am Crazy Sock and Hat Day...we are crazy for our team and Hats off to our LMS Tiger Team College T-shirt Day (<u>NO</u> Jeans) LISD Parade @ 4:30pm 	Rep Your Team Thursday Wear your favorite team jersey, shirt, socks, jacket, etc. (<u>NO</u> jeans and not inappropriate language or logos on team attire) 	<u>Wear orange and black or LISD spirit shirt w/ uniform bottoms</u> You must have a wristband for free dress if you are not in school spirit attire (<u>No</u> Red or Blue, open toe shoes/sliders, workout attire, revealing tops, or holes...holes must be covered up with dark leggings) 
LMS RED RIBBON WEEK – Week of 10/21				
Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25
Team Up Against Drugs Wear team jersey or shirt w/uniform bottoms (<u>NO</u> jeans) 	Black Friday: Black out Bullying Wear all black to take a stand against bullying (<u>Black jeans only or dress code bottoms allowed</u>) Anti-bullying Assembly	Too Smart for Drugs Wear nerd attire to show you are too smart for drugs... <u>jeans allowed ONLY</u> for participating students College T-shirt Day Pledge Against Drugs Day 	Friends Don't Let Friends Use Drugs Wear appropriate attire to match a friend... <u>non-participating students wear dress code uniform</u> 	PAWS-itively Proud to be Drug Free <u>Wear orange and black or LISD spirit shirt w/ uniform bottoms</u> You must have a wristband for free dress if you are not in school spirit attire (<u>No</u> Red or Blue, open toe shoes/sliders, workout attire, revealing tops, or holes...holes must be covered up with dark leggings) 

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Important Info

- On Free Dress Fridays, students must purchase a wristband in the gym lobby before 1st period. Students are NOT allowed to wear red, blue, open toe shoes/sliders, workout attire, attire with inappropriate images/language, revealing shirts, tank tops, or holes (ALL holes must be covered with dark leggings). All shorts and skirts must be appropriate length. Please contact us at 972-218-1660 if you have any questions.
- Parents we need you! We want to keep you informed about campus events and provide opportunities for you to partner with us...so please click on this [link](#).
- School starts promptly at 7:30am. **It is imperative that your child is in their 1st period classroom and ready to learn before the 7:30am tardy bell rings...not walking through the doors of LMS.** If students are not in their 1st period class before the tardy bell rings, they will receive a tardy.
- **SWIM (Student Work Is Mandatory) Camp** is in effect. At LMS, we have zero tolerance for zeroes. Please ensure that your child is turning in completed assignments on time. **Please visit the Parent Self-Serve Portal to check your child's progress regularly.** If you are unable to access the **Parent Self-Serve Portal**, please contact us at 972-218-1660.
- The tardy machine has been activated. Tardy violations and consequences are outlined on the last page of this newsletter.
- In an effort to ensure appropriate behavior from our students at football games, please click [here](#) and review the expectations with your child.

Elsie Robertson Lancaster STEM Middle School 2019-2020 Power School Schedule*

Monday – ELAR



Tuesday – Math



Wednesday – Science



Thursday – Social Studies



Friday – Electives





- In order to receive a Fair Ticket, your child must have a completed [lunch application](#) on file.
- Our awesome counselors have compiled a list of scholarship opportunities available to 7th and 8th grade students. Why wait until high school to apply for scholarships? We encourage our middle school students to start applying for scholarships now. The counselors and ELAR team will assist your child with applying for scholarships. Please click [here](#) for current scholarship opportunities.
- Our bullying report form is now available to students and/or parents that would like to submit a report. To submit a report, please click on this [link](#).
- In preparation for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year, please click on this [link](#) for our academic calendar, campus dress code, district bus route, summer projects, lunch application, and much more.
- In addition to checking your child's report card and progress reports, please check your child's grades and attendance periodically by visiting the Parent Self-Serve Portal. If you have any questions about accessing the Parent Self-Serve Portal, please contact us at 972-218-1660. Ms. Wasson (8th Grade Counselor) and Ms. Alexander-Jackson (7th Grade Counselor) can assist you with setting up and accessing your account.
- Are you interested in volunteering? If so, please click [here](#) for more information. We are also in need of chaperones for an upcoming field trip. [Please contact me at 972-218-1662 if you are interested in joining and/or participating in PTA.](#)
- We need donations of new or gently used uniforms for middle school students. Donations can be dropped off in the front office at LMS.

Calendar of Events

Breast Cancer Awareness Month – Oct. 1-31 (Please contact me at Willisahouse@lancasterisd.org if you are breast cancer survivor...LMS wants to honor you)

Fair Day/No School – Oct. 14 (Fair tickets will be provided to students that have a completed [lunch application](#) on file)

Hispanic Heritage Program – Oct. 15

Homecoming Pep Rally – Oct. 16

Homecoming Parade – Oct. 16 at 5pm

School Board Meeting – Oct. 17 from 7-8:30pm

APD Breakfast – Oct. 18 from 7:30-8:15am

Hispanic Heritage Bowl at LHS – Oct. 19 from 8:30am-1pm

Red Ribbon Week – Oct. 21-25

Teacher Workday/No School – Oct. 28



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Tardy Violation*	Consequence
1 st	Warning
2 nd	Warning
3 rd	Parent Contact
4 th	Lunch Detention
5 th +	1 Day of ISS

Badge/ Dress Code Violation**	Consequence
1 st	Opportunity to Fix Infraction/1 Day of ISS
2 nd +	1 Day of ISS

*Tardy violations will start over each six weeks. All students will be held accountable for getting to class on time.

**If a student is not able to correct their dress code infraction, he/she will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the school day. If the student is able to correct their dress code violation, they will receive a warning and will be sent to class. Parents please ensure that your child comes to school in dress code each and every day.

2019-2020 LMS BELL SCHEDULE

Period	7 th	Period	8 th
0 Breakfast	7:00-7:25	0 Breakfast	7:00-7:25
1 1 st period	7:30-8:25	1 1 st period	7:30-8:30
2 2 nd period	8:30-9:25	2 2 nd period	8:35-9:30
3 3 rd period	9:30-10:20	3 3 rd period	9:35-10:25
4 4 th period	10:25-12:05	4 4 th period	10:30-12:10
Lunch	A 10:30-11:00	B 11:05-11:35	C 11:40-12:10
5 5 th period	12:10-1:00	5 5 th period	12:15-1:05
6 6 th period	1:05-2:00	6 6 th period	1:10-2:05
7 7 th period	2:05-3:00	7 7 th period	2:10-3:00

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES TURN IT OFF AND PUT IT AWAY \$15 Confiscation fee



**Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones**

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS \$15 Confiscation Fee

