

**Principal's Corner**



I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and healthy.  These last few months have felt like a live version of Donkey Kong - dodging flaming barrels, jumping obstacles, and destroying obstacles with a hammer - as we run toward the goal, set perfectly among a construction site. Wikipedia says, “winning the game requires patience and the ability to accurately time Mario’s ascent”.  Well, Lamar, let’s level-up and keep climbing!

HISD has transitioned to a new information system.  All parents will be able to set up a profile to have access to their student’s grades and attendance in the new system, beginning August 31.  Earlier today we sent an email to the contact email address on file and the HISD student email with the individual access code and password.  You will need this to set up the HISD Connect Parent Portal.  Please check the student email if the message was not received through the parent contact email.  We are will working on corrections/updates to parent contact emails.

**Schedule and ID Pickup for Returning Students**

We have added days to next week to make sure we are accommodating all returning students.  When you pick up your schedule you will check it for accuracy.  If it is correct then you are good to go!  If there are mistakes, you will write on the schedule and turn it in before you leave.  After all schedule changes requests have been reviewed, we will balance classes and neighborhoods.  Your schedules will not be “finalized” until September 4.[bit.ly/makeupupperclassmen](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Lg4cfu6l7Q7H4znvhRAbCA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QhaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9tYWtldXB1cHBlcmNsYXNzbWVuVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**New Student Laptop and Schedule Distribution**

Please sign up for a new student spot.  There are a variety of days and times available for next week.  Please make sure you bring completed computer use documents with you. [Student Laptop Loan Agreement 20-21 ENGLISH .docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/58AmM_dIee4vauTxKNKRMA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFVVm1VcEduWTFrJm1hbD0zNmQyNGVmMzU4N2U0YTkzOWI3NjFmMzc1OWE2NTk2OTJmOGNjZGMyMTVmMzcxZGM1OTQ1NTg5ZDg1Y2QxY2UyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) and [Lamar Loan agreement.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/5Q0s9qr6k4t8F0Evi1xDjg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFVVm1VcEduWTFrJm1hbD1kODNmZDM2MGNlODk3ZWM2ZDliNDNjMDk3MDVhZTNiYmY5ZDU5MGI3ZDBmNzlhY2Y1N2FiOGU2ZTk5YmVmOWIyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  You must have the HISD laptop and be in the continental US to participate in Lamar classes.  When you pick up your schedule you will check it for accuracy.  If it is correct then you are good to go!  If there are mistakes, you will write on the schedule and turn it in before you leave.  After all schedule changes requests have been reviewed, we will balance classes and neighborhoods.  Your schedules will not be “finalized” until September 4. [bit.ly/makeuplhs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aH-e8Bxs5jlOt1Vvp82D2g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QXaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9tYWtldXBsaHNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBI92BIX6FTMGlSGFAwMDEwMDYwNEBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Highlighted Events**

* **Mon. Aug. 31st -**Returning Student Schedule & ID Pick- up/ Returning Student Tech Support Make-up Day (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 11:30 am & 1 - 4 pm  [bit.ly/makeupupperclassmen](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Lg4cfu6l7Q7H4znvhRAbCA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QhaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9tYWtldXB1cHBlcmNsYXNzbWVuVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)
* **Mon. Aug. 31st-**Yearbook Distribution (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 11:30 am & 1 - 4 pm
* **Mon. Aug. 31st-**PTO Senior Sunrise T-shirt Distribution Make-up Day (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 11:30 am & 1 - 4 pm
* **Mon. Aug 31st - Fri. Sept. 4th-**Voter Registration (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 11:30 am & 1 - 4 pm
* **Tues. Sept. 1st & Wed. Sept. 2nd**- New Student Laptop & ID Distribution Make-Up Days (LHS Transit Center) 8 am - 12 noon & 1 - 4 pm  [bit.ly/makeuplhs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aH-e8Bxs5jlOt1Vvp82D2g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QXaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9tYWtldXBsaHNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBI92BIX6FTMGlSGFAwMDEwMDYwNEBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)
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* **Tues. Sept. 8th-** **First Day of Virtual Instruction (Online) 8:30 am - 4:10 pm**
* **Tues. Sept. 8th-** **Class of 2021 Senior Sunrise Celebration (Virtually) TBA**
* **Tues. Sept. 22nd- Virtual Open House (Online) 6 pm**

**Make-up Days for Returning Student ID & Schedule Pick-up**

Upperclassmen schedule and ID pickup has been rescheduled for August 31st, September 1, 2, 3 and 4.  We ask that all families to register, please signup for a new time next week: [bit.ly/makeupupperclassmen](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Lg4cfu6l7Q7H4znvhRAbCA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QhaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9tYWtldXB1cHBlcmNsYXNzbWVuVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~).

**Make-up Days for New Student ID & Schedule Pick-up**

New student laptop distribution will remain on the schedule as planned for September 1 and 2.  If you have not signed up for a time and you have not been assigned a laptop, it is critical that you sign up for a slot for next week so that we can get you taken care of before the start of school: [bit.ly/makeuplhs](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/aH-e8Bxs5jlOt1Vvp82D2g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QXaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS9tYWtldXBsaHNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBI92BIX6FTMGlSGFAwMDEwMDYwNEBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).

**Athletic Paperwork Online**

Athletic Paperwork can now be submitted online. Click the following attachments for further details:

[Parent Training Instruction Slides (English).pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/WRCqbBjtyWph_-BeYtT1Gw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFVVm1VcEduWTFrJm1hbD03MTU3NjEyMTE1NGZkMTFkYzFhYTc5YzJmMTE2MjAxZjYyNmQ4Nzk3YjIzYTkyNDBiM2Q0ZTU5OGI5MGRkMGIwVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  or

[Parent Training Instruction Slides (Spanish) (1).pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/XkXvcBCixVPfEkY4VMoHoQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPXFVVm1VcEduWTFrJm1hbD1iMmI5MjlmNTQ4YTVhODdiNDIzMzQ5NTU1YWM3OTIxODBiZDRhOTc2ZmVlMTViZWE5ZjU5ODBiOTVmMWFkYzExVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Recruiting Sports Seminar for LHS Parents**

LHS' Athletic Department is seeking to recruit parents from all sports.  Please join us **Thursday, September 3rd, @ 5 pm on Zoom**.  We look forward to meeting you.

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4220750359?pwd=ZG01eVU1TjRqcVhwVGRzNkJKemZFdz09](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/CdWB-pmM--mCQOD-dXPHfg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0RJaHR0cHM6Ly91czAyd2ViLnpvb20udXMvai80MjIwNzUwMzU5P3B3ZD1aRzAxZVZVMVRqUnFjVmh3VkdSek5rSktlbVpGZHowOVcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)

Meeting ID: 422 075 0359  
Passcode: 9TWmxr

**Join PTO Today!**

Welcome to Lamar!

 Go to [LamarPTO.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/-u8rFn3ICky-MEL-sojB3A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0TTaHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS8tSlpXOW5laEdoYlY5T2IwVG5HSnJnfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSaEZ2cWVQMFFuYUhSMGNITTZMeTkzZDNjdWFHOTFjM1J2Ym1selpDNXZjbWN2Wkc5dFlXbHVMekU1TWpFMVZ3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FSeDdITlY5aWEzRS1VaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) and share your contact information.  We look forward to meeting and working with you!  For additional information click [Lamar PTO Flyer.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/D78Agb6dURW5q_qTzEWYaA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4Q7AWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvTmRkVVhzLVhybWp3OFNMa3NYQmRTd35-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmhGdnFlUDBSMWFIUjBjSE02THk5dGMyY3VjMk5vYjI5c2JXVnpjMlZ1WjJWeUxtTnZiUzl0THo5elBYTXdORmRzT0RaUVVIYzBKbTFoYkQwMFptRXhaR0ZqTkdabVlUSTVZVEUwTVRSbU9HRm1PVFZtTXpVM09XVTNaVGRqWmpWa1l6Y3pOek5sTkRVMk5ETm1NVE5tWTJNeE9XWTFNREJqTnpReFZ3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FSeDdITlY5aWEzRS1VaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)  and [PTO Flyer 2.html](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/CmFZhgzkwQWUy5MsfDK_9w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4Q7AWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvTXdiUmtOTjhSN1V0eloxM0hMb2VPQX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmhGdnFlUDBSMWFIUjBjSE02THk5dGMyY3VjMk5vYjI5c2JXVnpjMlZ1WjJWeUxtTnZiUzl0THo5elBYTXdORmRzT0RaUVVIYzBKbTFoYkQweVpUZGlaV1k0WXprNVltRXdNemxtTlRnNU16TTBORGN3TlRkbE9XUmtaVFE1TWpGa1kyUXpZek5sT1RkaU16YzBOekkxTURReFpqYzFaak5sTWpjMlZ3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FSeDdITlY5aWEzRS1VaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB).

We also encourage teachers to join our organization!

**District C Food and Mask Distribution**

Council Member Abbie Kamin is organizing a drive-thru distribution to provide food, masks, and hand sanitizer to community members in need. **The distribution will begin at 10 AM on August 29th, at the former Pinemont Park-and-Ride.**The District C office is currently looking for volunteers to assist with the set up and distribution. Details and sign up information is available at: [http://bit.ly/distcvolunteer](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/zcIMUHy4bWy5p_MzZJVSkw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4SXA2h0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvT0I3bjNFdEI1M2lqUmNrbk5TVl84UX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-~~).

Please find below information for the event:

**WHAT:** Council Member Abbie Kamin’s Office will host a drive-thru distribution to provide food, masks, and hand sanitizer to community members in need.

**WHO:** Sponsors/partners include: Houston Food Bank, Houston Police Department, Gulf Coast Distillers and C4U Hand Sanitizer

**DATE:** Saturday, August 29, 2020

**TIME:** 10 AM (until supplies run out)

**WHERE:** Pinemont Park and Ride, 6301 Pinemont Dr., Houston, TX 77092. Attendees should enter on Federal Plaza.

**Volunteers in Public Schools- (VIPS) Information**

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the 2020 - 2021 school year, you will need to sign-up for VIPS training and registration.  **All volunteers (including repeating volunteers) must register again in order to qualify to volunteer.**

Go to [https://www.houstonisd.org/page/126421](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/8_ZBiSbBzeIps3vVI4cAvQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QlaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9wYWdlLzEyNjQyMVcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to sign-up today.  Keep in mind, the district will have a virtual school schedule from September 8th – October 16th.

**New Enrollment**

We are still enrolling new students from our attendance zone.  To enroll, please email [lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org](mailto:lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org) for paperwork.

If you have a new student enrolling at Lamar, and did not attend an in-person course selection in the spring, you will find everything you need on the Lamar website at [https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/17793](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/2BMdrcCMRMUe8BZrxpM5lA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QmaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9kb21haW4vMTc3OTNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBI92BIX6FTMGlSGFAwMDEwMDYwNEBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~).  There, you will find options for completing course selection along with videos and course catalogs to help guide you.  You should email your course request document to [lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org](mailto:lamarhstexanshisd@gmail.org).

**Painted Parking Space Exclusively for Seniors!**

**Seniors who submitted a parking application before the June 19, 2020 deadline** have the option to paint their own parking spot on the 4th level of the garage for an additional $50 (does not include permit, paint or supplies).

**HOW**  
• Step 1: Purchase a Painted Parking Space for $50 [here](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/m1BU4z5WQDuTs3N0vsjpfA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4THAWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvWU1KMUhQcGdsLWhwVmFhQUhyYjdUQX5-L0FBQUFBUUF--VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) **by Monday, August 31st**.

• Step 2: Submit a copy of your design using the [Senior Parking Design Request form](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/tk4OG6FZVCaQsKd9rHNvWA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4SzAWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvUk53VHR4NERzWC1FNXN2ZVkwczlGQX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmhJRTR5UDBUUGFIUjBjRG92TDNSeVlXTnJMbk53WlM1elkyaHZiMnh0WlhOelpXNW5aWEl1WTI5dEwyWXZZUzlhUkhWdVRqSk9hMjQyV2xZMFNuTjNjbFJWUlVoQmZuNHZRVUZCUVVGUlFYNHZVbWRTYUVaMmNXVlFNRkZ0WVVoU01HTklUVFpNZVRrelpETmpkV0ZIT1RGak0xSjJZbTFzZWxwRE5YWmpiV04yVlVkR2JscFRPSGhQUkUxNVRWUnNXRUl6VG1waFJ6bDJZa2N4UTBOblFraEljMk14V0RKS2NtTlVOVk5HTUZKTFZEQTFSbFY2UlhwUlIyaDJaRmhPTUdJeU5YQmpNbEYxWWpOS2JsZEJVVUZCUVVGQ1Z3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FTTElhUDEtaFU0dEZVaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB)and [Student Agreement](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/tk4OG6FZVCaQsKd9rHNvWA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4SzAWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvUk53VHR4NERzWC1FNXN2ZVkwczlGQX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmhJRTR5UDBUUGFIUjBjRG92TDNSeVlXTnJMbk53WlM1elkyaHZiMnh0WlhOelpXNW5aWEl1WTI5dEwyWXZZUzlhUkhWdVRqSk9hMjQyV2xZMFNuTjNjbFJWUlVoQmZuNHZRVUZCUVVGUlFYNHZVbWRTYUVaMmNXVlFNRkZ0WVVoU01HTklUVFpNZVRrelpETmpkV0ZIT1RGak0xSjJZbTFzZWxwRE5YWmpiV04yVlVkR2JscFRPSGhQUkUxNVRWUnNXRUl6VG1waFJ6bDJZa2N4UTBOblFraEljMk14V0RKS2NtTlVOVk5HTUZKTFZEQTFSbFY2UlhwUlIyaDJaRmhPTUdJeU5YQmpNbEYxWWpOS2JsZEJVVUZCUVVGQ1Z3ZHpZMmh2YjJ4dFFnb0FTTElhUDEtaFU0dEZVaGRFU2s5T1JWTXhNMEJvYjNWemRHOXVhWE5rTG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to Mr. Jackson [jjackso9@houstonisd.org](mailto:jjackso9@houstonisd.org) **by Monday, August 31st**.  Design request form must be done in color and must represent exactly what will be painted on your parking space.

• Step 3: Sign up for a spot [**here**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/_VfXjkU6Rm-Ah58ktyQSvg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4TTAWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvaXdYWWUxbEFwdi1iZG1DY2FoOGd6Z35-L0FBQUFBUUF--VwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) for 1 of 4 designated painting sessions on **Saturday, September 19th or Saturday, September 26th**to complete your painting.**You may ONLY paint during the designated painting days/hours under school supervision.**

• Step 4: Once your design has been reviewed, you will receive an email (at the email address you provide on the Design Request Form) letting you know if it is approved, unacceptable, or if any changes need to be made.

All proceeds support the Lamar PTO to benefit the students, teachers and staff of Lamar High School.

**Lamar Class of 2021 Senior Sunrise Event**

Join us to officially kick-off the Class of 2021 with a **Virtual Senior Sunrise Celebration**! **All seniors will receive their new Class of 2021 Sunrise To Sunset T-shirt and sign during the rescheduled pick-up on August 31st, September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th.**Take a photo at sunrise on September 8th, holding up the sign in your photo showing the side that says, “Lamar Senior Sunrise 2021”. Photos will be shared on Ms. Graves’ Instagram account and in the 2021/2022 Lamar yearbook.

**What:** Senior Sunrise Celebration

**When:** Sunrise on September 8th

**Where:** Your favorite sunrise location

**How:** Take a photo of you (wearing your new Sunrise to Sunset senior t-shirt) with your family. Hold up the sign in your photo showing the side that says Lamar Senior Sunrise 2021. NAME the photos that you upload with the NAMES of the STUDENTS.  Submit your photos!

Goto:  <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12t7nEn_v9t3zNGaxJCEvuSuLCf07T1ay?usp=sharing> to upload your photos.

Click  [Sunrise celebration.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/11uddS84J1QoGRU8ceVogw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4RDAmh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvOU9lbmFJdmxrTHhrZzM3cmFUVi1RUX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-) for QR code information.

**Rescheduled Yearbook Distribution Information**

Hey returning Texans!

Have you picked up your 2020 yearbook and Balfour customizations yet?

If not, you have a convenient opportunity ahead as we will be distributing yearbooks throughout the three-day returning student schedule pickup. And if you would like to purchase the 2020 yearbook, we have extras! Go to [www.schoolpay.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/3r_o0M2hD3g19lNO9AwD5A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy5zY2hvb2xwYXkuY29tVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) to snag your copy!

Returning student schedule pickup with yearbook distribution will be held **Monday, August 31st  from 8 a.m. to 11:30 am and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m**.

**Parking Wait List**

The 2020-2021 Parking Wait list is now available.  If we have parking spots available  you will be contacted by the Lamar Business Office

Go to:  [https://bit.ly/20-21ParkingWaitList](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/SVuwCi2PkwxcLSLwOyCidQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QiaHR0cDovL2JpdC5seS8yMC0yMVBhcmtpbmdXYWl0TGlzdFcHc2Nob29sbUIKAEj3YEhfoVMwaVIYUDAwMTAwNjA0QGhvdXN0b25pc2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB) to add your name to the list.

**Lamar Life**

Hey Texans! Have you seen our new website? Lamar Life has built a student-led online publication for all things Lamar! Keep up with the latest news, features, sports, and more at [www.lamarlife.org](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ollreu8QyL6NngMAamIhbQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QYaHR0cDovL3d3dy5sYW1hcmxpZmUub3JnVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoASPdgSF-hUzBpUhhQMDAxMDA2MDRAaG91c3RvbmlzZC5vcmdYBAAAAAE~). We also have student-led social media platforms **@lamarlifeonline** on both Instagram and Twitter. We look forward to providing reliable information and engaging digitally with our fellow Texans!

**Re-Opening Plan**

Students will begin school through an online format on September 8th.  Our instructional design aligns well to this format for instructional delivery. With an asynchronous approach to online learning with short synchronous class periods, following the two-day 8-period block schedule, teachers will continue to provide a flipped lesson that students will engage with prior to the class period. During the class period, the teacher will provide a short, live guided practice that allows students to partner through Microsoft Teams.  Students will have the benefit of thought partners and access to their teachers in real time.  As students demonstrate understanding of the new concept they will transition to independent work within the designated class period.  Assignments should be submitted before the end of the class period through the HUB, leaving “homework” to consist of the flipped lesson for the next class period.  No late work can be accepted in this model.  The final deadline for submission each day is 11:59 p.m. Attendance credit is gained by participating in the online, live class and submitting the daily assignment.

The current plan is to bring students back to campus on October 19th.  Parents will be able to choose either face-to-face or virtual learning for the second grading cycle. We will use the same instructional cycle design, with a prerecorded flipped lesson, guided practice through Microsoft Teams, allowing in-person students to work collaboratively with online students, and then a daily independent assignment to measure mastery of the concepts.

**BELL SCHEDULE:**

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| 8:20 | First Bell |
| 8:30 | 1st/5th Period |
| 10:03 | Bell |
| 10:10 | 2nd/6th Period |
| 10:25 | ADA |
| 11:45 | Lunch |
| 12:15 | Student Support/Advisory/Club Meetings/Faculty Meetings |
| 12:48 | Bell |
| 12:55 | 3rd/7th Period |
| 2:28 | Bell |
| 2:35 | 4th Period |
| 4:10 | Dismissal |

**Click the following for the A/B calendar:**[2020-2021 A-B School Calendar Sept. 8 - Oct. 19 v2.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/a-n8SmYPUzWbplGJXdd7zQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P4R3BWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvZm9xcXJ0TjZnN3NoeWJVMWZFanYyUX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-~~)

**Class Agenda for each 90-minute period**

**Homework:**  Before each class period complete the flipped assignment.

**Synchronous Learning:**  First 30-minutes of each period is required online instruction with the teacher and classmates in real-time.  Attendance is taken during this time.

**Asynchronous Learning:** The remaining 60-minutes are designated for asynchronous independent work time with access to the teacher through Teams for support and small group instruction. Independent assignments should be turned in at the end of the class period or no later than 11:59 p.m. on the same day.  No late assignments will be accepted without the express permission of the teacher and/or neighborhood administrator in the event of an emergency situation or illness.

You can learn more about the District’s re-opening plan at  [**www.houstonisd.org/reopening**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/QZxXdKX2h3wzop6C-t65cA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRhKZR3P0QjaHR0cDovL3d3dy5ob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZy9yZW9wZW5pbmdXB3NjaG9vbG1CCgBI92BIX6FTMGlSGFAwMDEwMDYwNEBob3VzdG9uaXNkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)  which includes more information on the 2020-21 school year and protocols in place to ensure the health and safety of students, families and staff.

**An Inspirational Moment**

"Don't wait for the right opportunity: create it."

Author:  S. Baker

