

Pawprints

The Lyons Elementary Newsletter

November 2, 2023



Greetings!

The Texas Children Mobile Unit will be at Lyons on Monday, November 6th to administer **FREE** immunizations to uninsured children and children on Medicaid – ages 0 to 18 years old. This is the perfect opportunity for all students who are missing shots to get them at that time. Please refer to the article for more information.

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour this weekend.

Please do not block the entrance or exit gate to the staff/teacher parking lot.

Have a GREAT week!

Olivia A. Cásaes



Olivia Casares
Lyons


Paw Message from Mrs. Petry
"Trust yourself that you can do it
and get it done!"


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School Hours

Monday- Friday

7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Instruction begins at 7:30 A.M.

Tardy Slips begin at 7:40 A.M.

Dismissal begins at 3:00 P.M.

Office Hours

Monday – Friday

7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook:

Lyons Elementary School-HISD

Follow us on Twitter:

@LyonsElementary

Important Dates for the Week:

Friday, Nov. 3

- G.R.E.A.T. Reading Program

Saturday, Nov. 4




- Set Clocks Back 1 Hour

Monday, Nov. 6

- FREE Immunizations 9:00-2:00

Friday, Nov. 10

- **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

November 2023					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 G.R.E.A.T.	4 SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR @ MIDNIGHT
6 Immunizations 9 am - 2 pm	7	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	11
13 Cartoons for College	14  Class Pictures / Retakes Step Up for Education	15 Your Future Starts Here Generation TX Week	16 Coffee With the Principal / Parent Involvement 8:15 A.M. Show Me the Money	17 Report Card Day What a Jean(ius) Idea	18
20	21	22	23 	24	25
NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK					
27	28	29	30		

Missing School = Missing Out!

LYONS NEWS

Pawprints is a weekly newsletter that contains school information, news, and upcoming events. It is available online every Tuesday.

<http://www.houstonisd.org/LyonsES>

If you do not have a computer or internet access, there will be some newsletters available in print at our Parent Corner outside the office.

VACCINATIONS:



Parents of students who still require some of their mandatory vaccinations need to update all required vaccinations by the end of October. To support students who need vaccinations, HISD campuses will be providing vaccination opportunities on site over the next few weeks. In addition, campuses will be sharing information about health care providers around the District who provide vaccination services. Students who are in the process of seeking required vaccinations will be able to attend school as normal. Ms. Perkins, Lyons' school nurse, has sent letters home with students who still need required shots. Please see the list below for locations, dates and times where your children may receive their vaccinations.

Source: HISD News: Family Update

Region	School Name	Date of Clinic	Time of Clinic	Providing Clinic
West	Sylvan Rodriguez	Tuesdays	9-2:00	Texas Children's Mobile
West	Pilgrim Academy	Wednesdays	9-2:00	TCH mobile
North	Lyons Elementary	11/06/23	9-2:00	Texas Children's Mobile



The Texas Children's Mobile unit will be here on Monday, November 6 to administer vaccinations to uninsured children and to children with Medicare. They will be here from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Appointments are highly recommended but they will accept walk-ins. Please bring all immunization records with you. For eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment, call 832-824-6355. To schedule an appointment, please call between 9:00-3:00.

TRUNK OR TREAT:



Pre-K teachers and students thank everyone who participated in their Trunk or Treat fundraiser. It was a big success because of you! Thank you also to all of the volunteers who decorated their cars and distributed the candy to the students.

TRUNK OR TREAT FALL DANCE:



Thank you to all who attended the Trunk or Treat Fall Dance last Friday. A GREAT time was had by all. Thank you to the ancillary team, Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Cruz and Mrs. Mosqueda. Your help was greatly appreciated!

PICK A TREAT CANDY GRAM:



Third grade teachers and students thank everyone who purchased Halloween Candy Grams. Their fundraiser was a big success because of you!

G.R.E.A.T. READING PROGRAM:



The G.R.E.A.T. Reading Program will be on Friday, November 3, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. The book "With Lots of Love" will be read to students in Pre-K – 2nd, SLL and ECSE classes. Thank you in advance to all of the volunteers who will be reading to our students.

GT TESTING FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS:



We are currently accepting applications for our Vanguard Neighborhood Gifted and Talented Program for students in Kinder, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades (NOT 2nd graders). If you would like to have your child tested, please complete the GT application that are available at the school front office. Complete application before November 10, 2023. Applicants will be tested during the window of November 13 – December 16, 2023. Please contact

Mr. Buitrago if you have any questions or concerns. hbuitrag@houstonisd.org or at (713) 696 2870.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

November is **Generation Texas Month**, a statewide movement to ensure students have the information and resources regarding post-secondary options such as college, career, and military. **Generation TX Week is November 13-17th**. Houston ISD schools will celebrate the week with college and career activities such as college fairs, college visits (virtual), college application drives, and FAFSA drives. High school Counselors and college advisors will also focus on helping seniors complete college applications on **Go Apply Texas** and financial aid applications through **FAFSA**. All HS seniors are required to apply to at least one college during this week.

Mon. , Nov. 13	CARTOONS FOR COLLEGE <i>Wear your favorite cartoon shirt to show that college can be fun</i>
Tues., Nov. 14	STEP UP FOR EDUCATION <i>Wear favorite tennis shoes or crazy socks to show your flair for college</i>
Wed., Nov. 15	YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE <i>Wear your school spirit shirt to show your future starts</i>
Thurs., Nov. 16	SHOW ME THE MONEY <i>Wear green to promote financing my future dreams and goals of going to college</i>
Friday, November 17	WHAT A JEAN(IUS) IDEA <i>Wear your jeans and college t-shirt or college colors that you would like to attend</i>

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH:



October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. Dyslexia is a condition of neurodevelopmental origin that mainly affects the ease with which a person, reads, writes and spells, typically recognized as a specific learning disorder in children. Some symptoms of dyslexia are as follows.:

- Reading well below the expected level for age.
- Problems processing and understanding what is heard.
- Difficulty finding the right word or forming answers to questions.
- Problems remembering the sequence of things.

POSSIP PULSE CHECKS- SHARE YOUR VOICE:



HISD started Possip Pulse checks on Thursday, October 19, 2023. Parents will receive a Pulse Check via text or email and will be asked to respond to the Possip Check. Possip provides HISD with a report of family responses. The HISD responds to family feedback and shares praise. How does Possip help support schools:

- Recurring pulse Check Surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Respond in your home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities

CODE OF CONDUCT BOOK:



Parents who requested a copy of the Student Code of Conduct Book may access the book online – unfortunately, we do not have any copies available.

Code of Conduct – English:

<https://www.houstonisd.org//cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/7905/2324%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20English.pdf>

Code of Conduct in Spanish

<https://www.houstonisd.org//cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/7905/2324%20Codigo%20de%20Conducta.pdf>

PHONE CALLS:



Have you been receiving phone calls from Lyons ES or Houston ISD? The office calls parents of absent students on a daily basis, Mrs. Cásaes does a weekly call out on Sundays, teachers, staff and the nurse make calls to parents. If you have not received any calls, that means we do not have the correct phone number on file for your child. Please call the school to update your number.

BEGINNING OF YEAR PACKETS:

If you have not sent in your child's beginning of the year packet, please do so NOW. They are overdue. It is very important that every form is completed, signed and dated. Staff has been returning incomplete forms home that need to be filled out. Please complete and return. Remember to use blue or black ink – NOT PENCIL. The enrollment card needs to be filled out **completely** not just the top portion. For security and safety of your children the information has to be updated and on file.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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- Nov. 5 Time Change 2a.m. – Fall Back 1 Hour
- Nov. 6 FREE Immunizations for Students 9:00-2:00
- Nov. 10 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- Nov. 14 Class Group Pictures & Retakes
- Nov. 17 Report Card Day
- Nov. 20-24 Thanksgiving Break – **NO SCHOOL**



Approved:

Olivia A. Casares

Olivia Casares, Principal
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