<u>Pawprints</u>

The Lyons Elementary Newsletter October 19, 2023

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Greetings!

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. We are asking parents, students and staff to participate in the daily activities. Please see the article posted in Pawprints for the list of activities.

We look forward to seeing parents here for our Honor Recognition celebration tomorrow, Friday.

Please join me next Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> for Coffee with the Principal and Parent involvement Meeting at 12:30 p.m.

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

Have a GREAT week! Olivia A. Cásares





Paw Message from Mrs. Petry "Remember, no matter how fast you run, you can't be the winner if you don't finish!"



# E.A. "Squatty" Lyons Elementary School

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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:

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 12-27

Pick a Treat Candy Gram Orders Taken (Delivery Oct 31)

Friday, Oct. 20

- Honor Roll 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 8:15 a.m.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 9:05 a.m.

Monday-Friday, Oct 23-27

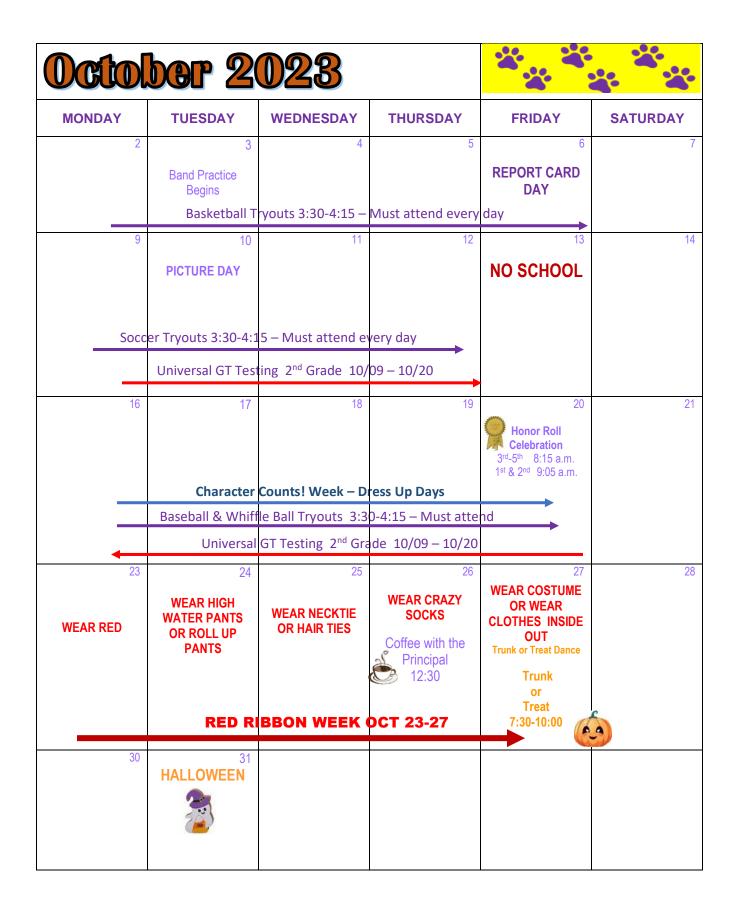
#### RED RIBBON WEEK

Thursday, Oct. 26 ➤ Coffee with the Principal 12:30

Friday Oct 27

- Trunk or Treat
- Trunk or Treat Fall Dance
- Last Day to order Pick a Treat Candy Gram

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# Be here everyday - all day!



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.

## CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK:

Thank you to everyone who participated in this week's Character Counts activities. Everyday students, parents, & staff were asked to dress in a different color that represented a good character trait. We had great participation!

## **RED RIBBON WEEK:**



Next week is **RED RIBBON WEEK**. Red Ribbon Week consists of different activities that educates on the danger of drug use and encourages everyone to be drug free. We are asking parents, students, and staff to participate in the following daily activities



# HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION:



Parents are invited to our Honor Roll Celebration tomorrow, Friday, October 20, 2023.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades 8:15 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades 9:05 a.m.

While we understand that you may want to do something special with your child for making honor roll, we ask that you *PLEASE* refrain from taking your child home after the celebration – they still have a whole day of learning ahead of them.

# TRUNK OR TREAT:



On Friday, October 27, 2023. The Pre-K team is sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" from 7:30-10:00 a.m. The cost is \$2.00 per ticket. It will be held in the visitor parking lot in front of the school. VIPS are needed to help in this family-friendly event by donating their vehicles, decorating them, filling them with goodies, and distributing candy. If you are available to help, please email Mrs. Perez-Carrizal at <u>yperezca@houstonisd.org</u>. Spots are limited. Pre-K is also accepting candy donations – NO PEANUTS PLEASE & MUST

BE INDIVIDAULLY WRAPPED. Everyone – parents, students, staff - is invited to wear costumes on that day. (no masks or weapons, please. Thank you in advance for your help.

## **GT TESTING FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS:**



We are currently accepting applications for our Vanguard Neighborhood Gifted and Talented Program for students in Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades (NOT 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. <u>hbuitrag@houstonisd.org</u> or at (713) 696 2870.

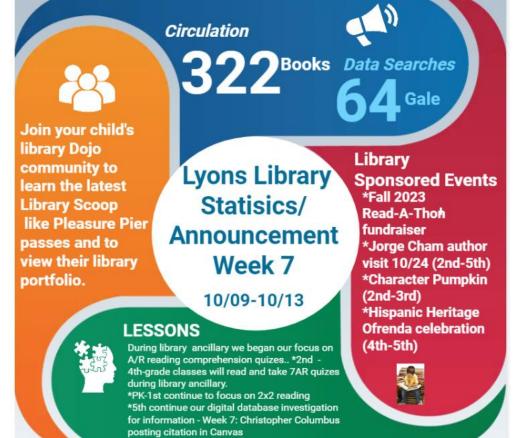
## **PICK A TREAT:**



Third grade is sponsoring "Pick a Treat" from October 12-27<sup>th</sup>. For \$2 per candy gram, you may send a candy-gram treat and message to a friend or family member in any grade to welcome the fall. Pick a Treat: choose either a Starburst, Ring-Pop, Blow Pop, or Fruit Roll-Up. Order forms have been sent home and are due back no later than Friday, October 27. Delivery will be made on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## FROM MRS. PEÑA, SCHOOL LIBRARIAN:

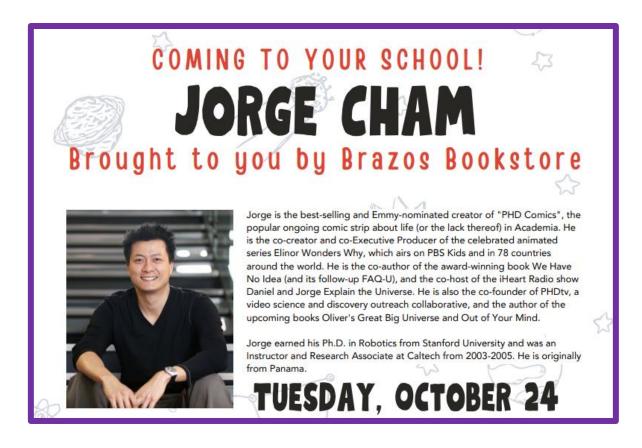




# Mrs. Peña is sponsoring the following fun activities:



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# **CLASSICAL BALLET CLUB:**



Classical Ballet Club will begin next Monday, October 23, 2023. The sponsor is Ms. Adams. Meeting days will be on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursday s from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. The club is open to students in  $2^{nd} - 5^{th}$  grades. Flyers are being sent home. If your child is interested in joining, please fill out the attached form at the bottom of the flyer and return it to school.

# 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%20 Conduct%20English.pdf

Code of Conduct in Spanish

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



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. Campus leaders will follow up with families of students who are not fully vaccinated by the end of October. Please see the list below for locations, dates and times.

Source: HISD News: Family Update

Region	School Name	Date of Clinic	Time of Clinic	Providing Clinic
North	Osborne Elm	10/26/23	9-1:00	Harris Health Troubleshooters
South	Gregg	10/20/23	9-12:00	Texas Children's Mobile
South	Cornelius	10/30/23	9-2:00	Texas Children's Mobile
South	Bonner	10/11 & 10/25	9-2:00	Texas Children's Mobile
West	Energized for Excellence	10/19/23	9-2:00	Texas Children's Mobile
West	Bonham Elm	10/20/23	9-1:00	Harris Health Troubleshooters
West	Mistral ECC	10/26/23	9-2:00	Texas Children's Mobile
West	Liberty HS	10/30/23	9-1:00	Harris Health Troubleshooters
West	Sylvan Rodriguez	Tuesdays	9-2:00	Texas Children's Mobile
West	Pilgrim Academy	Wednesdays	9-2:00	TCH mobile

# **DO NOT BLOCK!:**



Please do not park in front of the school's exit gate on the McGallion side of the school. The gate has to be free of obstruction so that staff and visitors may exit.



Please do not block the McGallion entrance gate – teachers and staff need to be able to enter and park without hinderance.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter!

## DOWN SYNDROME AWARENES MONTI





Have you been receiving phone calls from Lyons ES or t3:30-4:10e district? The office calls parents of absent students on a daily basis, Mrs. Cásares 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.

#### EGINNING 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.

#### D: CROSSING GUARDS



The role of crossing guards is crucial in ensuring the safety of students as they navigate busy streets on their way to and from school. Crossing guards are in shortage for our schools. If you are interested in or know of someone who would be interested in working a couple of hours in the morning/afternoon please apply at **HRCrossingGuardlink**. This is ideal for retirees, parents, grandparents, volunteers, etc.

# **CLUB SCHEDULES:**

Please see the following list of after-school clubs:

CLUB	SPONSOR(S) LOCATION	DAY(S) ✓ THE DAYS OF CLUB	TIME GRADES
BALLET - CLASSIC	Miss Adams	✓ MONDAY ✓ TUESDAY WEDNESDAY ✓ THURSDAY FRIDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3:30-4:30 Start date: 10-23-23
BALLET FOLKLORICO	MS. Kerschen	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Will Begin in January Dates to be announced
BAND	Mr. Page	<ul> <li>✓ MONDAY</li> <li>✓ TUESDAY</li> <li>✓ WEDNESDAY</li> <li>✓ THURSDAY</li> <li>✓ FRIDAY</li> </ul>	Practice begins Oct. 3 Refer to schedules sent home 3:20-4:40
BASKETBALL	Mr. Sanchez	MONDAY ✓ TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Tryouts Begin Oct 2 – 6 Must attend every day 3:15-4:15
CHEERLEADING	Mrs. Nzei Mrs. Ampudia	MONDAY ✓ TUESDAY ✓ WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grd 3:15-4:15
CODING & ROBOTICS	Mrs. Maya	MONDAY ✓ TUESDAY WEDNESDAY ✓ THURSDAY FRIDAY	Tues: 2nd & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gd 3:20-4:10 Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Gd 3:30-4:10 Begins week of Oct 9
MATH UIL University Interscholastic League	Mrs. Ampudia Mr. Acosta	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	3:30-4:30
GIRLS Who Code	Mrs. Maya Ms. Escoto	MONDAY TUESDAY V WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Gd Girls 3:20-4:20
SOCCER	Mr. Sanchez	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	<b>Tryouts</b> 10/9-10/12 3:15-4:15

CLUB	SPONSOR(S) LOCATION	DAY(S) ✓ THE DAYS OF CLUB	TIME GRADES
NAME THAT BOOK	Mrs. Peña	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Kinder – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grd 3:15-4:30 Begins 10-16-23
NAME THAT BOOK	MS. Kerschen	✓ MONDAY ✓ MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grd 3:15-4:30 Begins 10-16-23
UIL	Mrs. Peña	MONDAY V TUESDAY V WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	- 3:15-4:30 - Begins 10-3-23
CHESS	Mr. Sanchez	✓ MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Oct 30- May 20 3:15-4:15
SPORTS CLUB Volleyball, Bowling Frisbee Golf, Kickball, Hockey, etc.	Mr. Sanchez	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	3:15-4:15 Begins Nov. 3

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

	Oct. 16-20	Character Counts Week	
	Oct. 23	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Pumpkin Parade Project Due turn in to Mrs. Peña	
		Hispanic Heritage Day of the Dead Oprenda Due turn in to Mrs. Peña	
	Oct. 24	Visit by Jorge Cham, Author	
	Oct. 23-27	<b>RED RIBBON WEEK</b> "Be Kind to Your Mind – Be Drug Free"	
	Oct. 26	Coffee with the Principal 12:30 🚕	
	Oct. 27	Trunk or Treat Sponsored by Pre-K	
)		Trunk or Treat Fall Dance	
5	Oct. 31	Halloween	
		Pick a Treat Candy Gram Delivery	
	Nov. 5	Time Change 2a.m. – Fall Back 1 Hour	
	Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break – <mark>NO SCHOOL</mark>	

Approved:

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Olivia Casares, Principal OAC /vc

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