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Hi Everyone!

I hope today's letter finds your family well and happy. As you know, today is a professional development day for staff. In this morning's faculty meeting, we took a little time to explore the role of gratitude in staff culture, and we collaboratively wrote some haiku poetry to express our gratitude and appreciation for YOU, our beloved LISD families. Some are sweet, some are funny, and all are totally genuine. Enjoy...and check our syllabication if you must!

Loving your children
Their smiles are sunshine to us
In a cloudy time

I sent you the link
You have to unmute yourself
Please show us your face

Such a strange season Everyone doing their best All on the same team

Breakfast, brush your teeth
Wait! Your computer's not charged?!
Plug it in, silly...

Life before zoom class Seems a distant memory We will meet again

In these crazy times Together we're the village Thank you from the heart



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Working Together
No matter where we may be
With perseverance

You tell us concerns
We are grateful for your trust
We will thrive through this

We are here with you
Your patience feeds our journey
Together we grow

You are in my heart I looking over my shoulder Flexibility

School Pictures

Individual student photos will be taken on March 16th. There are many days between now and then, so we will send you reminders. We just wanted to make sure you knew it's happening!

Lunch Program

The USDA waiver that is allowing us to deliver free lunch to children from 0-18 has been extended to June 30th!

Safety Protocols for Students

Some teachers are inviting students to join small group learning activities at school. We take temperatures, complete screening questionnaires, require masks and physical distancing, and ask students who are not feeling well to stay home. Most small groups are gathering outside. A few secondary teachers are bringing students into the building for weights, chemistry lab, and other learning activities. In those cases, the teacher and students observe all the precautions listed above AND the teacher works with our Covid-19 Site Supervisor, Karen Hattman, to establish safety protocols for that particular space and context.

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For Secondary Families

Secondary term 1 report cards will be posted to the Portfolio tile in Family Access on Monday, October 19th.

I've attached the secondary block schedule. If I were a parent of an LISD student, I would print this thing out and put it on the fridge. If you want us to print one in color for you, come on by the secondary wing and ring the doorbell :-)

PACK meets every day and is an attendance requirement for secondary students with the exception of full-time parent partner students. Mondays and Wednesdays are reserved for social emotional learning, Tuesdays and Thursdays are for digital citizenship, and Fridays are for personal productivity.

Secondary STAR Testing

As you may know, we use Star Assessments to help teachers understand what students know and are ready to learn. Students take Star tests once in the fall, winter, and spring and teachers typically give this test while students are in school.

Because we are currently unable to be at school, students will be taking the Star test while at home during the scheduled PACK time (12:15 pm to 12:45 pm) on Tuesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 22. All students, including those in the Parent Partner Program, in grades 6-10 are required to report to their assigned PACK classes on those dates. Please note that the PACK class may be a little longer than usual depending on the time needed by your student to complete the assessment.

The PACK teachers by Grade Level are:

Grade 6 Richard Carter

Grade 7- John Platter

Grade 8- Joe Behnke

Grade 9- Jaimie Terada and Kristen Ryan

Grade 10: Kathryn Kester

Please contact the PACK teachers if you need the Zoom login information.

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We ask that you avoid helping your student answer test questions— the best help is no help. Please encourage your student to take this assessment seriously as the results will help determine the academic program for the student.

In order for your student to take the assessment, it is necessary to be on a computer connected to the Internet and have the login information. This will be provided by the student's PACK teachers on the day of testing.

We truly thank you for your assistance.

Pics!





4th and 5th grade exploration of art and science.

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On Thursday, Kindergarten visited the Jones Farm pumpkin patch and corn maze.

We picked pumpkins and flowers, saw lots of animals and pressed fresh apple cider.

Thank you Sara, Marion and Francis for leading tours. We got lucky with a perfect day for school outside! More trips coming soon.

Have a super fantastic weekend!

All my best, Martha, Secondary Principal

