The West Weekly for **Families**

Sept. 3, 2023

Dear West Families,

purposes.

Just a reminder, that Monday is a student and teacher holiday. I hope that you and your family enjoy the three day weekend.

If your child is interested in UIL, <u>HERE</u> is some great information to help you better understand opportunities for competing this year. We will be competing at our own LCMS campus this year!!

Thank you so much for your help with handwashing in the mornings! We appreciate your continued support with this!

According to our district policy, students who have phones, smartwatches, or other electronic devices on campus must keep them turned off and put away, including before and after school. You can help us with this by having your child keep phones and smartwatches at home. If you need to get in contact with your student during the school day, you can call the front office (806-993-2345), and we will be happy to help with that. If students are using personal devices, these will be confiscated with a \$15 charge to have them returned from the office. You might remember seeing this information in the electronic agreement that parents sign at the beginning of the school year in online verification. *An exception to this rule would be for students who use their device for medical monitoring

We are gearing up for Battle of the Books! This is a fun competition for our 3rd-5th graders who love to read! A list of book titles was sent out over the summer to help your little reader get started. The list is also here in the right column in case your child wants to enjoy some of these books over the long weekend. Some are novels and some are picture books.

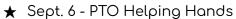
BOB Books 2023-2024

- Casey at the Bat by Ernest Lawrence Thayer
- Skinnybones by Barbara Park
- My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother by Patricia Polacco
- Thank you, Mr. Faulkner by Patricia Polacco
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *The Stray Dog* by Marc Simont
- Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- Little Lost Dog: The true story of a brave dog named Baltic by Mônica Carnesi
- Ramona and Beezus by Beverly Cleary
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Sincerely, Sasha Bennett, Principal

Important Dates Coming Up

- ★ Sept. 4 Labor Day Student/Staff Holiday
- ★ Sept. 5 Wear LCP is My Jam Shirt



- ★ Sept. 6 Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night 5:30
- ★ Sept. 11-15 Celebrate Freedom Week
- ★ Sept. 11 Wear Red LCP Shirt
- ★ Sept. 12 Officer Appreciation Day
- ★ Sept. 12 Wear Blue West Shirt 👼
- ★ Sept. 19 IT Appreciation Day
- ★ Sept. 19 Wear LCP is My Jam Shirt
- ★ Sept. 25 Wear Blue West Shirt 👺
- ★ Sept. 25 Guided Reading Books Go Home
- ★ Sept. 28 Fall Picture Day
- ★ Sept. 28 BOB Books Released
- ★ Sept. 29 Popcorn, Pickle, and Cookie Dayz
- ★ Sept. 29 Custodian Appreciation
- ★ Sept. 29 Wear Red LCP Shirt 🔛

Staff Spotlight



Our staff spotlight this week is our RLA TA for special education, Kimberly Trevino. Kimberly was born and raised in Lubbock. Here's what Kimberly shared about herself: "Alongside my loving husband of 11 years and two wonderful children, I've built a life filled with joy and purpose. For the past 5 years, I've been deeply committed to special

education, finding immense fulfillment in helping students with unique needs thrive. I will graduate in December with my Bachelors of Science in Behavioral Health Science, with hopes of obtaining my Masters in the near future and counseling afterwards. In my spare moments, I enjoy coaching travel volleyball, enjoying a good meal at a local restaurant, hanging out with my family, or reading a good novel, embracing the challenge of balancing my passions. What truly resonates with me is the connection I share with the kids - their boundless curiosity, resilience, and growth. The ability to make a positive impact on their lives is what makes my job so rewarding. West is truly the best, and I am so glad to be a part of it!" We are so glad to have Mrs. Trevino on our campus!

Our Week in Review

Rebecca Beardain, our campus DLS, creates these each week. I hope it gives you a little inside peek into the great things happening at West.

August 20th
August 27th
September 3rd

Family Digital Citizenship Tip

Click here to view this month's family digital citizenship tip.

<u>Water Bottles</u>

Parents, please make sure your child is bringing a water bottle to school each day!

Want to Thank a Staff in Member?

Our teachers are wonderful. Each month we celebrate a staff member of the month. If you would like to nominate a West staff member, <u>Here</u> is a link to do so. Your words of affirmation and encouragement mean so much to them.

Student Badges

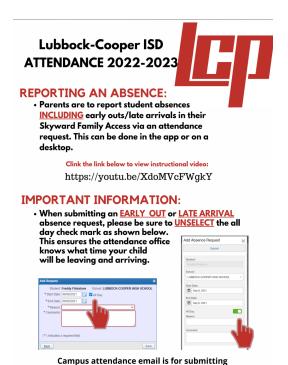
All LCISD students will be issued ID badges. The purpose of the badges is to maintain the district's high standard of safety and security and to help streamline a number of student and teacher activities. Click here for more information about student ID badges. Students will have one on their backpacks as well to help with dismissal

<u>Optional Student Insurance</u>

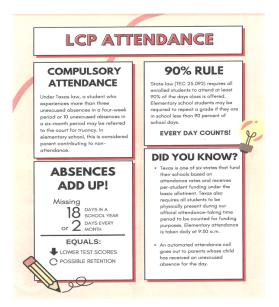
Only \$30/year for each child www.texaskidsfirst.com

Attendance & Dismissal Changes

Please notify the office and student's homeroom teacher of any dismissal change. **All Dismissal Changes must be received by 2pm.**



documentation, such as a Dr. note.





Lubbock-Cooper ISD Elementary Schools

23-24 Suzuki Program

<u>Here</u> is a link to register and for more information about our Suzuki Program.



Is there a West teacher you or your student thinks goes above and beyond? If so, nominate them for the Mrs. Baird's "Teacher on the Rise" award. Winning teachers receive great prizes, and the students who nominate them will also receive a \$50 gift card. Parents, guardians, and students can nominate a teacher. To access the nomination form click here. Each month a teacher will be selected across the south plains.

<u>Lubbock-Cooper Spirit Gear</u>

Interested in purchasing Lubbock-Cooper gear? Check out the Spirit Merchandise page on the LCISD website to find order forms and links for a variety of LCP swag!

https://www.lcisd.net/page/spirit-merchandise

(If you represent a parent organization and would like your order form included on the Spirit Merchandise page, email it to info@lcisd.net.)

Parents, you can print out the coloring page. The winning student and their teacher will receive a FREE meal. It needs to be turned in on the Spirit Night.

<u>Here</u> is the link to the coloring page.



FIRST NAME _____
TEACHER'S NAME

GRADE . SCHOOL



SPIRIT NIGHT

20% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO:
COOPER WEST PTO
THURSDAY, SEPT. 7TH
FROM 4-8PM

Costa Vida is Gluten & Vegetarian Friendly

4410 114th St #200 Lubbock, TX 79424 806-368-8390

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DRIVE-THRU
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OR WITH THE API

When ordering online use coupon cod
SPIRITNIGHT





TEAM LUKE HOPE FOR MINDS



@ LUBBOCK COOPER HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, OCT. 21 | 6 P.M.

REGISTRATION: www.teamlukehopeforminds.org/register

Goodie bag, T-shirt, and glow sticks included with registration.

Pre register by Oct 14 to guarantee goodie bag and tshirt.



Why should your kid wrestle? "Wrestling is a fun way to develop so many skills and habits that your child will use throughout their life on the road to being successful adults. It builds strong minds, strong bodies, communication skills, **SELF-DEFENSE**, and life-long friendships".

> PRACTICE DAYS & TIMES 3rd-5th grade practice schedule Monday/Tuesday practice 6:30-7:30pm 6th-12th Grade practice schedule Sunday/Thursday 6:30pm-8:00pm

> > Interested? Contact Coach Rios at jcrios@lcisd.net