

## Principal's Corner



I recently had the opportunity to meet with students during the lunch periods to share information about the new building and answer questions. Next week we will begin answering the FAQs and squash the rumors that have some students worried.

## Highlighted Events

- **Tuesday, Feb. 26th**- SDMC Meeting (Alumni room) @ 7:30 am
- **Tuesday, Feb. 26th**- Balfour Cap & Gown Orders (Cafeteria) all lunches
- **Tuesday, Feb. 26th**- Campus Voter Registration (Cafeteria) all lunches
- **Friday, March 1st**- UIL Theater Show (Performance Hall) @ 7 pm
- **Saturday, March 2nd**- UIL Theater Show(Performance Hall) @ 7 pm
- **Tuesday, March 5th**- The IB Diploma: Your Questions Answered (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Wednesday, March 6th**- Swim Banquet (Cafeteria) 6 pm
- **Saturday, March 9th**- SAT Testing (Library) 8 am

## Boys Basketball Playoffs

Basketball playoff shirts are on sale in the business office for \$25.00 (limited quantities). Please support the basketball players by buying a shirt and by attending the playoff game on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Delmar. Lamar vs Elkins at 6:00pm.

## Fundraiser for Class of 2019

Lunch Sales Fundraiser  
Benefitting the Class of 2019  
Attention all Students:  
Please bring cash for lunch sales on

Friday, February 22nd  
Vietnamese sandwich, \$5  
2 slices of Papa John's Pizza, \$5  
Chips, \$1  
Water, \$1

A Huge Thank You To The Class of 2019  
Platinum and Gold Sponsors!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mon. Feb. 25th-A-Day**
- Girls JV Golf (Herman) TBA
- Varsity Water Polo vs Spring Woods (Lamar) 6 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 26th-B-Day**
- SDMC Meeting (Alumni room) @ 7:30 am
- Balfour/Cap and Gown (Cafe) all lunches
- Voter Registration for students (Cafe) all lunches
- Varsity Baseball vs Westside (Delmar) 5 pm
- JV Girls Soccer vs Bellaire (Butler Jr.) @ 5 pm
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Bellaire (Butler) @ 5 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Westside (Delmar) @ 7 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Bellaire (Butler) @ 7 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 27th-A-Day**
- JV Boys Soccer vs Bellaire (Butler Jr.) @ 5 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 28th-B-Day**
- Varsity Baseball Brenham Tournament
- Sophomore Baseball Spring ISD Tournament
- JV Softball Scrapyard Dawg Trn (Conroe) TBA
- Varsity Softball Scrapyard Dawg Trn (Conroe) TBA
- Freshman/JV Girls BB State Tournament (San Antonio Alamodome) TBA
- Girls Varsity BB State Tournament (San Antonio Alamodome) TBA
- Varsity Water Polo HOLA! (Lamar) 4 pm
- **Fri. March 1st-A-Day**
- Varsity Baseball Brenham Tournament

### **Platinum Sponsors**

The Smith Family  
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The Landowski Family

### **Gold Sponsors**

Ellee and John deGroot  
Southwest Oral & Implant Surgeons  
Georgia and Kevin McConn Family;  
Glauser Properties, LLC

### **Sponsor the Lamar Class of 2019**

Safe Prom After Party TODAY:  
Mail your check to Lamar Class of 2019 to:  
Lamar Class of 2019 Treasurer Laura Snell  
3718 Chevy Chase Dr.  
Houston, Texas 77019

For planning purposes,  
please sponsor by Friday, March 1, 2019

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## **Go Texan Day!!!**

Dust off your boots and get your cowboy hats on, because it's rodeo time once again in Houston! The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo kicks off on Monday, February 25, and to recognize HLSR's many contributions to public education, HISD will be observing "Go Texan Day" on Friday, February 22. To participate, just wear your fanciest Western attire to school on Friday, then take pictures and post to social media tagging @viewfromthelhsbalcony so we can share the best photos from our students and staff members.

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## **Special Olympic Field Day**

HISD will be hosting Special Olympics Field Days on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Butler Stadium from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm each day. Please share the information with your volunteers. They need at least 300 volunteers for the event. See link below and contact information for HISD Special Education Department.

### **Special Olympics Volunteer link:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLB08H6Tf0Qdr2h4GgtHiC-GvQslGp5mz0W3eatQg4MmTtKw/viewform?c=0&w=1>

**Natalie Pruitt**

**Office of Special Education Services**  
**713-556-7320**

VIPS appreciates your support.

- Sophomore Baseball  
Spring ISD Tournament
- JV Softball Scrapyard  
Dawg Trn (Conroe) TBA
- Varsity Softball Scrapyard  
Dawg Trn (Conroe) TBA
- Freshman/JV Girls BB  
State Tournament (San Antonio (Alamodome) TBA
- Girls Varsity BB State  
Tournament (San Antonio Alamodome) TBA
- Girls Varsity Golf (Eagle Point) TBA
- Varsity Water Polo HOLA!  
(Lamar) 4 pm
- UIL Theater  
Show (Performance Hall)  
@ 7 pm

- **Sat. March 2nd**
- Varsity Baseball Brenham  
Tournament
- Sophomore Baseball  
Spring ISD Tournament
- JV Softball Scrapyard  
Dawg Trn (Conroe) TBA
- Varsity Softball Scrapyard  
Dawg Trn (Conroe) TBA
- Freshman/JV Girls BB  
State Tournament (San Antonio Alamodome) TBA
- Girls Varsity BB State  
Tournament (San Antonio Alamodome) TBA
- Varsity Track Houston  
Relays (Barnett Stadium)
- Saturday School (Library)  
@ 8 am - 12 pm

- Varsity Boys Soccer vs  
Chavez (Dyer) @ 12 noon
- YouthTedX Event  
(Performance Hall)
- JV Soccer Girls vs Chavez  
(Delmar) 10 am
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs  
Chavez (Delmar) 12 noon
- Girls Varsity Golf (Eagle  
Pointe)
- JV Boys Soccer vs Chavez  
(Chavez) 10 am
- UIL Theater  
Show (Performance Hall)  
@ 7 pm

## Senior Ads

Attention senior parents:

Please help support *Lamar Republic Yearbook* and purchase ad space for your graduate.

Please note that NONE of the money goes to Balfour. It's actually how we pay for the yearbook. Any overage goes directly in the Lamar yearbook account and helps to purchase camera supplies and computers. A new server was installed 2 years ago in the yearbook room with those funds - now students are able to design and work on yearbook spreads at the same time without deleting other staffers' information.

They only collect the funds as a 3rd party to help with marketing to increase sales. Again, ALL of the funds go directly to Lamar.

Please share...and purchase your ad space today. Contact [csmith41@houstonisd.org](mailto:csmith41@houstonisd.org) for further information.

## Lamar Dance

The Lamar Dance Department represented Lamar well this past weekend at the District Dance Competition at Waltrip High School.

We would like to congratulate: Jacqueline Taylor from LDT for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the junior solo division. Shelby Durand from LDT won 1<sup>st</sup> runner up, Mikala Coley from Rangerettes won 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up, and Lauren Holcomb from Rangerettes won 4<sup>th</sup> runner up in the 15-16 solo division. Max Helman from LDT Hip Hop won 4<sup>th</sup> runner up in the 17-18 solo division. Emily Foster and Abigail Garcia won 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up in the 15-16 duet division.

The Rangerettes won both Super Sweepstakes (receiving 90 points or higher from all three judges) for their team routines and officer routines. They also received high point for their team jazz, team hip hop, team novelty, team modern and team pom. LDT modern won Super Sweepstakes (receiving 90 points or higher from all three judges) for their team routines. Also receiving high point for their team contemporary, team lyrical and team modern.

We are very proud of both groups and would like to congratulate them for all their hard work!

## Reserved Parking Space Auction

For the first time in Lamar's history, you can now bid on a [LOWER-LEVEL RESERVED STUDENT PARKING SPACE](#) for the entire 2019-2020 school year.

Imagine rolling up to the newly constructed Lamar High School parking garage and parking in your very own reserved parking space!

- **Mon. March 4th-B-Day**
- Telpas Make-up (Library/E103)
- Varsity Boys Golf (Sugar creek)
- Campus Voter Registration for Students (all lunches)
- Girls JV Soccer vs Westside (Westside) 5 pm
- JV Softball vs Bellaire (Meyerland) 5 pm
- Varsity Waterpolo vs Westside (Westside) 6 pm
- **Tues. March 5th-A-Day**
- Varsity Girls Soccer vs Westside (Delmar) 5 pm
- JV Boys Soccer vs Westside (Westside) 5 pm
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Westside (Dyer) 5 pm
- Varsity Softball vs Heights (Delmar) 7 pm
- The IB Diploma: Your Questions Answered (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Wed. March 6th-B-Day**
- Swim Banquet (Cafe) 6 pm
- **Thurs. March 7th-A-Day**
- Track Atascocita Invitational (Atascocita HS)
- Tennis Cy-Fair ISD Tournament
- **Fri. March 8th-B-Day**
- Girls Varsity Soccer vs Heights (Delmar) 7:30 pm
- Tennis Clear Springs ISD Tournament
- Varsity Boys Soccer vs Heights (Dyer) 7 pm
- **Sat. March 9th**
- SAT Testing (Library) 8 am
- JV Girls Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 12 noon
- JV Boys Soccer vs Heights (Heights) 5 pm
- Dave Bethany Relays JV Track (Barnett Stadium)

Imagine rolling up to the newly constructed Lamar High School parking garage and parking in your very own reserved parking space!

- **BIDDING** started MONDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am
- Auction closes on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 8:00 pm.
- Bidding starts at \$750.
- 4 reserved parking spaces are available.
- Reserved spaces will belong to the winning bidder's student for the entire 2019-2020 school year and can only be used by the winner.
- **BUY IT NOW** offers may disappear at any time.
- Drivers must provide copies of their driver's license and their liability insurance to obtain the parking space. This space is not available for use by parents, guardians or visitors to campus.

[[www.blacktie-america.com//auctions/index.cfm?fuseaction=Auctions.Landing&aid=10066](http://www.blacktie-america.com//auctions/index.cfm?fuseaction=Auctions.Landing&aid=10066)]  
<https://www.blacktie-america.com//auctions/index.cfm?fuseaction=Auctions.Landing&aid=10066>

## **Free Summer Camps at Rice University**

Make R-STEM a part of your summer plans  
Apply to free summer enrichment programs at Rice University!

### **DCC Physics Camp for Young Women**

DCC Physics is a two-week program for current (2018-2019) 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade girls who plan on taking their first physics course in fall of 2019. Students gain immersive, hands-on experience with physics concepts and get to hear from women in STEM. This program is offered free of charge! Priority will be given to Houston ISD students, but spots may be given to girls from other Greater Houston Area districts and schools.

### **Tribomechadynamics (TMD) Reserch Camp**

A faculty initiative by Rice University's Dr. Matthew Brake, TMD Research Camp is a Free 6 1/2-week summer internship for underrepresented and disadvantaged 10th and 11th graders. Students will take pre-courses on engineering to prepare them for the summer and shadow other TMD researchers.

### **Interested in a program?**

If you have any questions about the programs, please feel free to contact Selena Zermeno, R-STEM Communications & Marketing Coordinator, at [selena.zermeno@rice.edu](mailto:selena.zermeno@rice.edu) or (713) 348-8211.

## Poe Co Nursery School Garage Sale

Poe Co Nursery School at Poe Elementary School is having their annual Poe Co garage sale fund raising event. This is a great opportunity for students to gain community service and volunteer hours. Poe needs assistance with setup, loading and unloading items. The event will be on Friday, February 22nd, from 3 pm - 9 pm and on Saturday, February 23rd, @ 7 am - 4 pm in the cafeteria of Poe Elementary School. Please contact Christine Punsalan at 510-680-9399 or email by [tinpunsalan@yahoo.com](mailto:tinpunsalan@yahoo.com).

## Teen College and Career Fair

Need a summer job? Thinking about college or careers? We are partnering with businesses and community groups around the city to showcase post-high school options for work and education. Stop by Jungman Neighborhood Library to explore the possibilities!

When: Saturday, March 9th

Time: 10 am - 12:00 noon

Where: 5830 Westheimer Road  
Houston, Texas

Go to: [www.houstonlibrary.org](http://www.houstonlibrary.org) for more information.

## Keep Houston Beautiful

The day is finally here and we are so excited! It's time to start registering your teams and volunteers for this year's KHB Day which will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 9 am to 2 pm.

The deadline to register teams/locations and volunteers is March 27th.

For more information, please email [info@houstonbeautiful.org](mailto:info@houstonbeautiful.org) or call 832-834-6105

You can also visit [www.houstonbeautiful.org](http://www.houstonbeautiful.org)

Who Keeps Houston Beautiful? WE ALL DO!

## Michael's Cookie Jar

### Attention Family & Friends of Lamar High School

Just in time for Valentine's Day, during the entire month of February, Michael's Cookie Jar will donate 20% of your cookie purchase to the Lamar classes of 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 After Prom Parties. Simply place your cookie receipt in the specially marked jar at any of their stores.

**West U:** 5330 Wesleyan (behind Petco)

**Downtown:** 711 Louisiana (Pennsoil Tunnel)

**Tanglewood:** 1864 Fountainview (across from HEB)

## TxDOT Conditional Grant Program

The Texas Dept. of Transportation offers a Conditional Grant Program to eligible students pursuing a degree in civil engineering or a department-approved operational business discipline. The Conditional Grant Program will consider both Texas public and private four-year institutions.

Students accepted into the program receive up to \$3,000 per semester or \$6,000 per academic year for tuition, based on financial need.

The application may be downloaded at: <http://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/hrd/cgp-application.pdf> [/ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/hrd/cgp-application.pdf%20,], completed and mailed to the address below.

Mail application packets to: Texas Department of Transportation  
HRD/Employment Opportunities/CGP  
125 East 11th Street  
Austin, TX 78701-2483

Applications to the Conditional Grant Program must be post marked prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Pop Up Prom Shop!

Lamar Senior Sydney McConn and Lamar Juniors Elizabeth Fisher and Lilly Knipe are the 2019 Student Chairs for the annual Pop Up Prom Shop! They are working on collecting donations of gently used formal wear to distribute to Lamar students in late March for upcoming Prom Season. For more information, please visit [chicanddapper.org](http://chicanddapper.org) to find out how you can help. You can also drop off donations in the Lamar HS Main Office - PTO Room.

## Seniors 2019

### Important Dates:

- Prom - **April 13th (Bayou City Event Center) @ 8 pm**
- Graduation - **Saturday, June 8th (NRG Stadium) @ 9 am**
- Balfour Cap and Gown Orders - **Tuesday, February 26th (Cafeteria-all lunches)**

### Cap and Gowns

Place your cap and gown orders online at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) today. The prices for cap and gowns will increase by \$10.00 starting March 3rd.

### LHS Balfour Ring Orders

It's not too late to place your Class of 2019 and 2020 Class Ring orders! Orders can be placed at [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) at any time. Extra packets can be found in the front office for any Seniors who may want to order a class ring or if you have misplaced yours.



## **2019 Senior Packages and Fees**

Senior Package:

\$225.00 (From Jan. 15th - March 17th)

Method of payment: School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/link/SeniorFeesCO2019>

**Included in the Senior package fees: Diploma Cover, Senior Breakfast, Senior T-Shirt, Senior Sticker, Senior Gift, 1 prom ticket, and 1 after prom ticket**

Regular Senior Fees: \$90.00 (For the rest of the year)

**Included in the regular Senior Fees: Senior Breakfast, Senior T-Shirt, Class Sticker, Diploma Cover, and Senior Gift**

**Yearbook is not included in the Senior Fees**

**NOTE: ONLY PAY FOR ONE OF THE SENIOR PACKAGES**

### **Prom Tickets**

Prom tickets \$85.00 each from March 18th - April 10th

### **After Prom Tickets**

After Prom tickets \$30.00 each from March 18th - April 10th

### **Yearbooks**

The yearbooks are on sale for \$100.00. You can purchase the yearbook on schoolpay: [\[www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=MCHW\]](https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=MCHW)<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=MCHW> or you can purchase adds by using Balfour's link: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lamar-Yearbook-20182019-Price-before-Jan/leiMP?mip=MCHW>

Senior ads are listed below:

Full-Page Ad is \$480

½ Page Ad is \$250

¼ Page Ad is \$130

1/8 Page Ad is \$75

Businesses can also purchase ads for the same price. For additional information email: [csmith41@houstonisd.org](mailto:csmith41@houstonisd.org)

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## **Inspiring Moment**

Peace is not a season- it is a way of life.



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