



Lamar High School

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Principal's Corner



As we celebrate this season of giving and thanks, the Lamar PTO would like to say “thank you” to everyone who has contributed their time, money, and energy to helping our efforts to support the students, faculty, and staff at Lamar High School. While we are truly thankful for every dollar donated to the PTO, we still have a long way to go to reach our revenue goals which will allow the PTO to continue to support the programs that we have historically funded each year.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the PTO is launching the Second Annual “Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign” from **Tuesday, November 15 to Thursday, November 17** to help raise enough revenue to fully fund the following programs:

- Professional development programs for our Teaching Staff
- Teacher wish list and instructional tools including IB curriculum support software, classroom supply needs, Science lab instruction materials, writing support programs, fine arts and athletic equipment.
- Teacher appreciation projects and staff meals which help to motivate and thank our hard-working teachers.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, Nov 17th:

- Accelerated Learning 4:30-6:00PM (LHS)
- Senior Panoramic Picture Distribution 11:45-12:45 (Transit Center)
- School Tours 1:00 (LHS)
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Stafford TBA
- Freshman Boys Basketball Tournament in Alief

Friday, Nov 18th:

- Varsity Swim @ Coastal Ben TISCA
- Wrestling @ Cy Ridge 7:00AM-9:00PM
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Klein Forest 7:30PM (LHS)
- Debate @ Cy Fair

Saturday, Nov 19th:

- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Stafford
- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Paetow 1:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Paetow 11:30AM
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Paetow 10:00AM

- Senior class activities such as LHS Fest, senior treat day and senior t-shirts.
- Campus improvements and beautification projects which help provide an optimal learning environment for our students.
- Technology in the classroom – cameras, iPads, printers and audio/visual equipment which help to ensure that our teachers have the most up-to-date technology to serve our students.

Please consider donating to the “Big & Bright Fall Giving Campaign.” No amount is too big or too small, and all donations will be used to directly support the programs listed above.

Own or know a business that would like to partner with our PTO and assist with helping us fund these programs? Become a sponsor of Lamar Texans by donating to our [Corporate Giving Campaign](#).

Highlighted Events:

- **Monday - Friday, Nov 21st-25th:** Thanksgiving Break- No School

SHOUT OUTS!

Lamar students volunteering this past Saturday at Agape Development.



Varsity Girls Golf



Oh wow!!! Congratulations to the girls varsity for getting 2nd place in the Pearland tournament!! And congrats to **Yana** for getting 3rd overall!! So proud of y'all!!!

Lamar 7th Battalion JROTC

- Wrestling @ Cy Ridge
- Debate @ Cy Fair

Monday, Nov 21st:

- THANKSGIVING BREAK
- JV Boys Basketball vs Clear Springs 11:30AM (LHS)
- Freshman Boys Basketball vs Clear Springs 10:00AM (LHS)
- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Clear Springs 1:00PM (LHS)

Tuesday, Nov 22nd:

- THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Freshman Girls Basketball @ Klein Oaks 9:00AM
- JV Girls Basketball @ Klein Oaks 10:30AM
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Klein Oaks 12:00PM

Wednesday, Nov 23rd:

- THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thursday, Nov 24th:

- THANKSGIVING BREAK

Friday, Nov 25th:

- Varsity Boys Basketball vs St John's 4:00 (Episcopal)

Saturday, Nov 26th:

- Varsity Boys Basketball vs Northland 8:30AM (Episcopal)
- Drive Thru COVID Testing 10:00-2:00 (LHS)

Monday, Nov 28th:

- Accelerated Learning 4:30-6:00PM (LHS)
- JV Girls Golf (Moody Gardens)
- Credit Appeal 9th-12 grade 4:30-6:00PM

Tuesday, Nov 29th:

- Accelerated Learning 4:30-6:00PM (LHS)
- Credit Appeal 9th-12 grade 4:30-6:00PM



On November 11, the Lamar JROTC 7th Battalion participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Houston.

Lamar Band and Colorguard



The Lamar Band and Colorguard members marching in the Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Houston.

Thank you to all Veterans especially Veterans at Lamar High School.

Playoff T-Shirts



Get your Playoff T-Shirt for \$15.00

<https://one.bidpal.net/2022footballplayoffshirts>

Pick up in Athletic Office at beginning of Lunch *bring your receipt*

To purchase ticket for the football game versus Ridge Point:

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/7613526/ridge-point-vs-lamar-awaylegacy-stadium-playoffs-katy-academy-sports-outdoors-student-activities-complex>

- Varsity Boys Basketball @ Cy Falls 7:00PM
- JV Boys Basketball @ Cy Falls 5:30PM
- Freshman Boys Basketball @ Cy Falls 4:00PM
- Freshman Girls Basketball vs Dawson 4:30PM (LHS)
- JV Girls Basketball vs Dawson 5:45PM (LHS)
- Varsity Girls Basketball vs Dawson 7:00PM (LHS)
- Title 1 Meeting 6:00-7:00PM (Grand Hall)

Wednesday, Nov 30th:

- Accelerated Learning 4:30-6:00PM (LHS)
- Credit Appeal 9th-12 grade 4:30-6:00PM
- Big Brother Big Sister 11:00-1:00 (Downtown)
- CP/DP Parent Meeting 6:00-7:00PM (Grand Hall)

Testing Updates –

STAAR EOC Retests – Save the Date

Identified students are scheduled to take the STAAR EOC (End of Course) exam December 6th – 9th. Students who previously failed an EOC or who were absent during testing last year, will have an opportunity to take the needed EOC at Lamar this December. Students will be reminded through their HISD school email the first week in December, if they need to test. Students must pass all five STAAR EOC tests to meet graduation requirements. The next opportunity to retake these tests will be in April/May 2023. All STAAR EOC tests are administered on the computer. Students must bring their fully charged laptop, charging cable, and headphones to their assigned testing room at 8:30 AM on the day listed below. If you have any questions, please email your child's Academic Dean or Ms. Walton, the Campus Test Coordinator, at swalton@houstonisd.org.

December 6 – English 1

December 7 – Algebra 1

December 8 – English 2, US History

December 9 – Biology

October 2022 PSAT/SAT Results

October 12th SAT – results are now available at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>

October 25 PSAT/NMSQT – results should be available about December

6th at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>

October 12th PSAT 9 – results should be available in mid-December at <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>

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Howdy Texans,

We are thankful for all the students, faculty, and staff at LHS! We hope everyone has an awesome Thanksgiving break!

Follow us on Instagram @lamarstudentcouncil

COLLEGE CORNER

College Corner Hot Topics

- Parent Night is December 1st at 5:30pm
- Hot Scholarship List for November and December is open
- Welcome Ms. Hernandez, College Corner Advisor

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:6e5b8e47-71c4-381c-b483-9f9101f3852f>

Title 1 Parent Meeting


November 29 Loving Lamar and the Lamar Student Service Center" will be providing important information to parents about topics that can benefit their children for their future career and for their time at Lamar High School. This month's presentation will be:**Managing Stress – A Path to Success.**

Come join us for this event from 6:00-7:00PM in the Grand Hall.

Redistricting Meetings

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REDISTRICTING
TRUSTEE PUBLIC HEARINGS



The HOUSTON ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION is in the process of adopting new trustee district boundaries. Redistricting public hearings will be held in each trustee district. There you'll be able to give feedback and ask questions.

Please note, the redrawing of boundaries does not affect feeder patterns. It only affects the areas that the trustees will represent.

We invite all families, students, staff, and community members to participate. Locations and times listed below:

11/14 | 5 P.M.
Lamar HS
3325 Westheimer Rd.
Bridget Wade | District VII

11/15 | 5 P.M.
McReynolds MS
5910 Market St.
Judith Cruz | District VIII

11/16 | 6 P.M.
Longfellow ES
3617 Norris Dr.
Sue Deigaard | District V

11/17 | 6 P.M.
Milby HS
1601 Broadway St.
Dani Hernandez | District III

11/28 | 10 A.M.
Westside HS
14201 Bear Forest Dr.
Kendall Baker | District VI

12/1 | 5:30 P.M.
Sam Houston MSTC
9400 Irvington Blvd.
Elizabeth Santos | District I

12/5 | 6 P.M.
South Early College HS
1930 Airport Blvd
Myrna Gundry, Esq. | District IX

12/6 | 6 P.M.
Sterling Aviation HS
11625 Martinville Rd.
Dr. Patricia Allen | District IV

12/7 | 5:30 P.M.
Mickey Leland College Prep Academy
1700 Gregg St.
Kathy Blueford-Daniel | District II

Summer 2024 Trip

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Will you
join us?



We're heading to
London, Paris & Rome

Interested?
Check out our tour enrollment page
(a.k.a. home base) to enroll or to find
even more information like our
detailed itinerary, everything that's
included, FAQs and more:

eftours.com/2609240bd

Or use your smartphone to scan the
QR code:





Enrollment deadline: November 25

Spots available: 40

Questions? Call EF's Traveler Support Team at
800-665-5364

Enroll by November 20 for \$200 off

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This trip is not sponsored by HISD

Senior Information



Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Sunrise, Senior Sunset, Monthly Events, Graduation Package and Senior Gift

Early Bird Special Aug. 22nd- Dec 2nd \$90

Dec. 3rd -March 31st \$140

Apr. 1st-Jun 9th \$160

School Pay Link:

(coming soon)

You can pay with cash in the Business Office

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2023 DATES

October 1, 2022 HOCO Dance

November 15, 2022 Panoramic Photo

November 15, Senior Breakfast

February 26, 2023 LHS Fest

April 15, 2023 Prom

June 2023 Graduation

Yearbook, Panoramic Photo, Prom Ticket, Cap & Gown are NOT included in Senior Dues

All Cap & Gowns are ordered through HerffJones.com

SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR: Mrs. van Ravenswaay rvan@houstonisd.org



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It's the last day of our [Fall Giving Blitz](#)! LHS PTO needs to raise \$70,000 every year to support all of our Teacher & Student Programs, Senior Activities, and Campus Improvements. We can't do it without our [L](#)amar Texan community. No donation is too small...every penny counts!

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