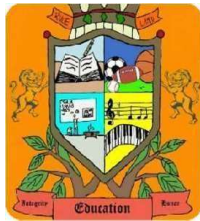




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### Words of the Week

**Alliance-** *A union of people, groups, or nations to promote common interest or plans*

**Free Enterprise System-** *The plan that allows people to own land and businesses and to run them as they wish with little interference by the government*



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As we approach the first week of benchmarks, please be prepared to review your data as soon as it is uploaded. A new plan of action will be needed to close gaps and ensure effectiveness in the progress for all students. Students will be strategically placed in one last strong push before the next phase of testing. Thank you for your continued support to our students.

**Congratulations** to Sara Marroquin and her husband for their newest addition to their family, "Olivia." She was born yesterday, February 6th at 11:03 a.m. weighing 7lbs, 3 oz!! Mom and Olivia are doing well!

**Lesson closures (exit ticket)-** As walkthroughs are being conducted, there seems to be some concerns with the closure of the day's lesson (objective). Questions to be considered? How do you know if your students mastered today's learning objective? How do you check for understanding of today's learning goal? What do you use to measure what they learned? These areas will be carefully addressed per occurrence. Exit Tickets help you assess if students have "caught what you taught" and plan for the next lesson or unit of instruction.

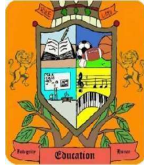
**Discipline-** A reminder that we are utilizing a **Progressive Disciplinary System** to address and redirect student discipline. So we can better support you, please review and follow the procedures in place. If a referral is composed without following the procedures it may be returned. Of course, there are exceptions due to fighting etc. An email with the procedure was sent earlier this week.



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**Posting Grades-** As concluded in the TAC audits, there are many teachers who are not posting grades. Be sure to post grades on a weekly basis and follow the BISD grading policy (within 5 days of submission to the teacher of a major/minor assessment). By doing this, parents & students can monitor progress and parental support could be an assistance for ensuring completion of assignments.

A reminder that **Common planning time** meetings will take place in the data wall room. This time is set aside for you to plan with your content grade-level, exchange instructional strategies, share ideas, and review student data. Your team must stay the entire period unless dismissed by your appraiser. In many cases, your appraiser will come by to assist with anything that you may need. Access to a computer and a projector/screen is available for your convenience. All meetings must be documented via TEAMS. If you are sharing the meeting room with another team, you can request for the meeting time to be moved to another day and/or period.

**Hall Passes/Tardy-** Please ensure that your students are using the log to sign out the restroom pass. All students must have a pass to be in the hallway. Students who do not have a pass will be considered as "skipping class." Some students are leaving to CMC--they must have a pass. Do not send them to CMC/Dyslexia without a pass and only after 15 minutes of instruction. As a reminder, students are tardy to your class please make sure that they are marked tardy in TAC. This will help as we address any concerns with parents and students.

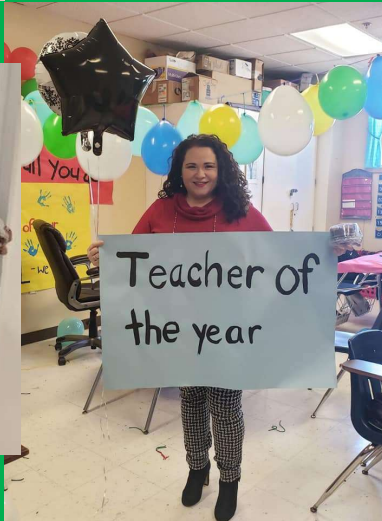
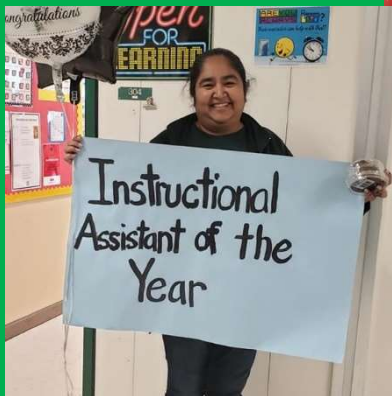
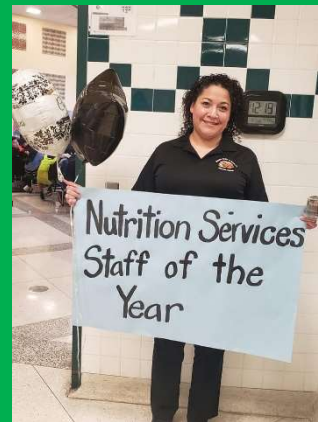
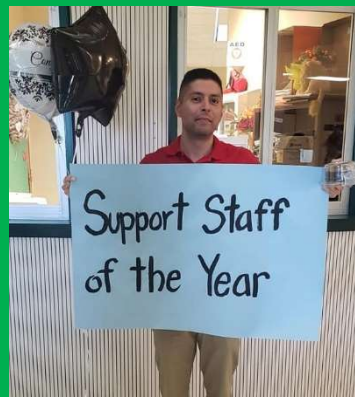
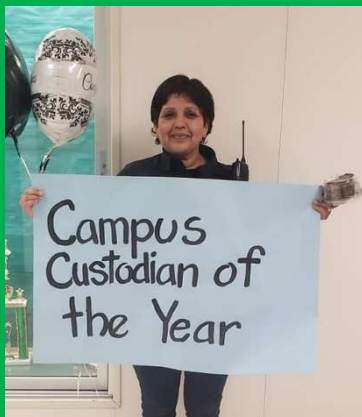
**Supervision & Safety:** I cannot stress the importance of effectively supervising your students 100% of the time. That one second that you step out of class to handle a situation can result in something else happening in your class. *All teachers and staff are required to stand by their door monitoring their classroom and supervising students during transitions. All personnel must remain at their door (or assigned area) until the bell rings. Students should not be allowed to loiter in front of any classroom. Hurry the students to class and keep the traffic moving along. Report anything suspicious. All students should be utilizing the appropriate hall pass and signing out/in the pass using the log. Tardy round-ups will continue. Please ensure that you are marking students "TDY" who enter after the tardy bell. Even if the student enters the last minute of class you must mark "TDY." The PEIMS definition of a student who is absent (ABS) is one who "did not report to your class during any part of the academic period."*

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# Around the Lion's Den

Congratulations to our Lucio Middle School Personnel who were nominated as this year's BISD Teacher, Support Staff, Nutrition Services, Custodian, Bus Driver of the Year! We are honored to have you as part of our campus!





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What a night! The  
2020 Valentine's  
Lock-In.



Our Scientist  
dissecting in  
Lab



**Current Events**  
**Week of February 10 – February 15 ,**  
**2020**

Monday February 10	<i>Benchmarks; Apply Texas 8<sup>th</sup> grade</i>
Tuesday February 11	<i>Benchmarks</i>
Wednesday February 12	<i>Benchmark Make-ups; TAC Audits; Elementary Vertical Alignment Meeting in Library 4-5pm</i>
Thursday February 13	<i>Principal for a Day &amp; Luncheon</i>
Friday February 14	<i>Valentine's Day ; Dean's Meeting</i>
Saturday February 15	<i>Soccer &amp; Basketball Games;</i>

**Future Events**  
**Week of February 17 – February 22,**  
**2020**

Monday February 17	<i>Teacher Planning Day (Common planning, department planning, administrator planning)</i>
Tuesday February 18	<i>Benchmarks; TAC Audits</i>
Wednesday February 19	<i><b>Benchmarks; TAC Audits; BISD Admin Meeting 12-5pm @ CAB; BISD ECHS Meeting</b></i>
Thursday February 20	<i><b>Benchmarks; Attendance Audits</b></i>
Friday February 21	<i><b>Benchmarks; Attendance Audits; TAC Audits;</b></i>
Saturday February 22	<i>Soccer &amp; Basketball Games; Saturday Academy Begins</i>