

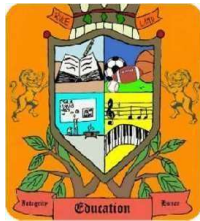


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### Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders

## Lion News



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Principal

We are entering testing mode beginning with TELPAS very soon. Please continue to focus on the standards and closing the gaps. Our goal is for every student to take *at least* one step forward. In closing, please reflect on the strategy that you are implementing in contributing to all of your students' academic successes?

**A HUGE thank you to our ELAR TELPAS Team-** Patty Arguelles, Jessica Salinas, Jose Pardo, Lupita Arredondo, Cynthia Crews, Araceli Carrizales, Nora Cuevas, Gloria Saldivar, Yasmine Moreno and Julie Gonzalez who assisted with auditing our writing portfolios and inputting EL Testing accommodations online. We are more than prepared for any district audit that comes our way! You all are amazing!! TELPAS is coming up. Please review the calendar of events Mrs. Paschall shared with you in the email.

**Congratulations** to the following teachers and staff members who enjoyed a **Chick-fila lunch for having perfect attendance for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks:** Alma Cespedes; Terry Duran; Amanda Salazar; Irma Hernandez; Gerardo Ramirez; Maria D. Rios; Patricia R. Vela; Jose L. Carrizales; Carmen Galan De Cordova; Maria A. Atkinson; Genesis P. Blanco; Cynthia Gamboa; Yessica Garcia; Rene D. Gonzalez; Joe G. Guzman; Barbara A. Lopez; Joshua N. Losoya; Linda Noell; Ruby Olvera; Beatrice Rodriguez; Reynaldo Castillo

### Words of the Week

**Cruel & unusual punishment-** *The principle that some methods of penalizing people for criminal behavior cause too much pain and suffering or do not follow the beliefs or ideas of the people of the country*

**Export-** *To send a product out of a country into another country for sale or trade*

## Happy VALENTINE'S DAY



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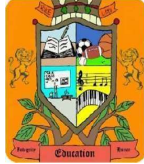


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**A faculty meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** (last Wednesday of every month) from **3-5 p.m.** Please make plans to stay for the full time. We also have

**A SBDM meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** (last Thursday of every month). Please submit anything that you would like addressed and discussed to your department chairs so it could be placed on the agenda for discussion. Be sure to state the problem and possible recommendations. This is due to my office by January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Student meetings, lab pull-outs, small group intervention meetings** have begun. Please follow the schedule that has been sent to you (or will be sent this coming week). It is paramount that you release the students to these very important intervention meetings and labs. If you have a concern, please come and see me.

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.

**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

Be Still Little Tree Be Still Author, Shawn Elliot Russell, visited Lucio Middle School yesterday. Students became immersed in an interactive experience that focused on inspiring hope, peace, and courage while learning fundamental skills for emotional wellness and lifelong success. Many Lucio students showcased their hip hop talent with Mr. Russell and performed among their peers for an unforgettable experience.





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Congratulations to the 7th & 8th Grade Lady Lions on their first softball game & victory of the season!



8th Grade Science Lab on Heat Rising



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**Current Events**  
**Week of January 20 - 25 , 2020**

Monday January 20	<i>No School-HOLIDAY</i>
Tuesday January 21	<i>Teacher Action Plan Audits; Department Meetings</i>
Wednesday January 22	<i>TAC Audits; UIL Vertical Alignment Meeting @ 4pm in Library</i>
Thursday January 23	<i>Century Parent-Roundtable @ 530 pm in cafeteria</i>
Friday January 24	<i>Attendance Audits; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Lopez ECHS Career Fair Field Trip @ 9 a.m.</i>
Saturday January 25	<i>Battle of the Books; Brainsville; Soccer &amp; Basketball Games</i>

**Future Events**  
**Week of January 27 – February 1,**  
**2020**

Monday January 27	<i>Department Meetings-TELPAS TRAINING</i>
Tuesday January 28	<i>Teacher Action Plan Audits</i>
Wednesday January 29	<i>Faculty Meeting from 3-5 in Cafeteria</i>
Thursday January 30	<i>Attendance Audits; SBDM from 3-4pm in Library; LPAC Meeting @ CAB 3pm</i>
Friday January 31	<i>Attendance Audits</i>
Saturday February 1	<i>Soccer &amp; Basketball Games; Regional Chess; Spelling Bee</i>