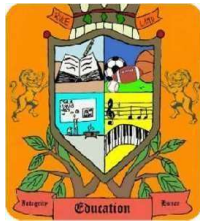




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Words of the Week

Coefficient – A numerical or constant quantity placed before a variable, and multiplied with the variable. Example: $2x$ (2 is the coefficient)

Describe- The author wants you to visualize or experience a person, place or thing.

Examples- product descriptions, descriptive essays, imagery

Dividend – A number to be divided by another number



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Benchmarks are now complete. So what's next? We will be meeting with department chairs to discuss a plan of action that will help provide additional support for those who are in need. This will require the assistance from all areas. We have already met with students who did not perform on their benchmark. We will begin meeting individually with students. A meeting will be held for their parents so we can solicit their support. Together we will succeed and celebrate the success of all students!

Feeder School Visit- This Monday will be our Feeder School Visit. Over 300 fifth graders and their teachers and many parents will tour our campus and see the many exciting things going on here at Lucio. Please dress extra professional. There will be interruptions during the morning hours and transition periods. Please plan accordingly. This will be a fantastic opportunity to review benchmark data with your students and/or provide small group instruction to those who did not meet expectations on the benchmark. The bells will go silent after announcements. We will only dismiss students to their next class via PA system. **DO NOT RELEASE** your students at the regular schedule. We want to ensure that the hallways are clear from the feeder schools.

Autism Run- We will register as a campus. Please advise all of your athletes and students. Mrs. Sosa will be the point of contact. We will begin announcing and advertising while coming up with an incentive for those who register. **Incentive:** Students who register will be able to wear their shirt the following Monday and any Friday (Spirit Day). Students will also receive two free dress passes on a designated day. Teachers and staff may wear jeans the following week!

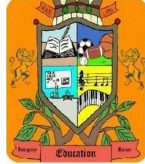
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Lesson closures (exit ticket)- As walkthroughs are being conducted, there seems to be some concerns with the closure of the day's lesson (objective). Questions to be considered? How do you know if your students mastered today's learning objective? 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.

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: Please ensure that you are supervising the hallways outside your doors during transition---especially after 9th period (dismissal). Students should not be running and must keep their hands to themselves. You should stand at your door until 2:55 p.m. (no earlier).

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Around the Lion's Den

Congratulations to our Lucio Lion DI Team for placing 3rd in Saturday's DI Competition at Veterans Memorial ECHS



Way to go to our Lucio Lion 7th & 8th Grade Basketball Teams who are advancing to the semi-finals.



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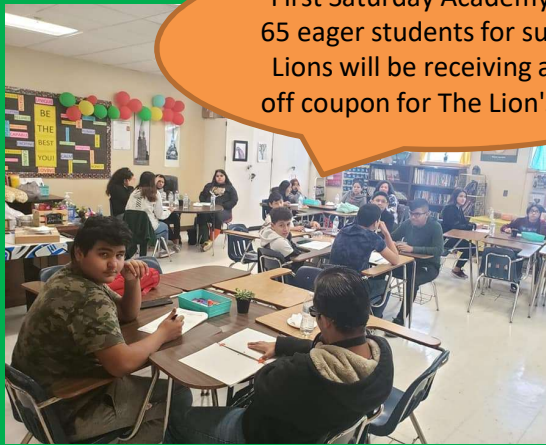
Congratulations to the Lady Lions 7th grade Softball team who took home the trophy by defeating the Stillman Longhorns in the district tournament! We also recognize the 8th grade team who fought hard but came up short in the championship round against Garcia. Way to go ladies and to your Coaches!



Honor Roll students line up during lunch for a special treat! Way to go Lions!!



First Saturday Academy with 65 eager students for success! Lions will be receiving a 50% off coupon for The Lion's Den!



Current Events
Week of Feb. 24 – Feb. 29 , 2020

Monday Feb. 24	<i>Feeder school visit 9:15 am – 10:45 am; Basketball Games</i>
Tuesday Feb. 25	<i>Staffing Interviews via TASB @ 9:45 am (Arizmendi)</i>
Wednesday Feb. 26	<i>BISD Admin Meeting 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (Arizmendi); TAC Audits</i>
Thursday Feb. 27	<i>Charro days noon dismissal; Band, Dance, Cheerleader Parade</i>
Friday Feb. 28	NO CLASSES
Saturday Feb. 29	

Future Events
Week of March 2 – March 7, 2020

Monday March 2	<i>Department Meetings</i>
Tuesday March 3	<i>TAC Audit</i>
Wednesday March 4	<i>Assessment Training</i>
Thursday March 5	<i>Campus Budget planning 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Arizmendi); Dean’s Meeting</i>
Friday March 6	<i>Attendance Meeting</i>
Saturday March 7	<i>Saturday Academy</i>