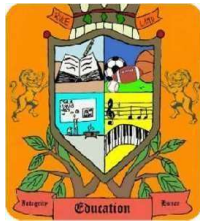




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"Lucio Middle School teachers unite with passion to produce quality instruction and empower tomorrow's leaders."

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders

Lion News



Chester J. Arizmendi
 Principal

Today marks the end of the 2nd SIX weeks. As we close, please reflect on your instructional practices in relation to the set expectation for question probing, digging deeper, missed opportunities, and cultivating a student centered environment. How are your current instructional practices the same or differ from the set expectation expressed in our last faculty meeting?

The first set of "Focus" walkthroughs were conducted today. Congratulations to the handful of teachers who received a certificate for meeting today's criteria of a measurable objective posted on the board. These walkthroughs may include but not limited to lesson plans being updated in your dropbox/folder, measurable objective/CPQ/WOW posted on the board, student discussion as teacher facilitates, teacher persistently checking for understanding, teacher challenging students, teacher providing differentiation, student inquiry, teacher question probing on a mid to higher level, etc. Teachers who meet the criteria will immediately receive a certificate and a sweet token of appreciation.

Updated Grades on TAC: As per BISD grading policy, grades need to be posted to TAC on a weekly basis. The purpose of progress reports is to show how a student is progressing for the past three weeks. It is paramount that students and parents have a clear picture as to where the student is performing.

Words of the Week

Judicial Review- *The power of the Supreme Court to decide if laws are constitutional*

Reconstruction- *The process by which the Southern states, after the Civil War, were reorganized in order to re-establish their relations with the national government*



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Around the Lion's Den



2019 Red
Ribbon
Week



Thank you dk's stix & stuff
for helping us provide a
great snack of wings, fries,
and other appetizers for
our hardworking teachers
at today's faculty
meeting!



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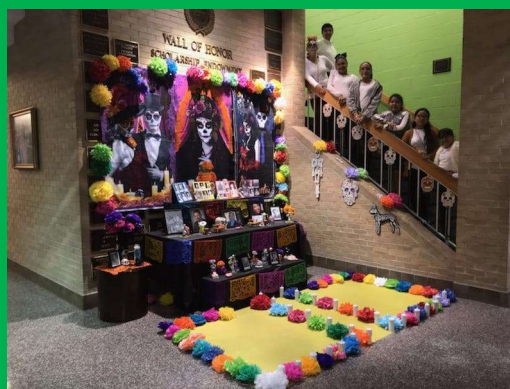


Good-luck to the Lopez ECHS Band as they travel to San Antonio for the 2019 State Marching Competition! We wish them the best of luck!! A shoutout to all of our Lucio Alumni and to some of our current Lions who are traveling with the band to assist with the staging and logistical operations of the performance.

Our 21st Century Lucio Lion Fishing Club---learning & practicing for the BIG day!!!



It is with great pleasure that we present to you the winners for 1st place in the essay and 2nd place for display at the Día de los Muertos competition hosted by TSC. Mario Moreno "Cantinflas" was our honored dead. Thank you 21st Century for your programs to our school!



Around the Lion's Den

**Congratulations to
Ms. Nora Cuevas
who placed a
request in the
“Donors
Choose” Foundation**

**On behalf of
Volkswagen, her
request was
selected and for
that she is receiving
one organizer
planner for each 6th
grade student at
Lucio Middle School!**

Ms. N. Cuevas

Planning our future! Project

I created this project with the intention of getting academic student planners for our 6th graders to be used to help them to get organized. My goal was for them to learn organizational skills, be more responsible and accountable for their own work.

The student planners will be used to note any due dates for homework assignments, tests/quiz dates, projects due dates, special rallies or events, and any missed assignments on days absent.

They are to be used in all their subject areas. Teachers will decide how they would like to use it depending on their own classroom needs. I understand we all have different point of views and I respect that.

June 30: I submitted my proposal to Donorschoose.org

July 1: One of my friends donated towards my project

October 14: I got an email from Donorschoose.org

Volkswagen from New York, NY gave to **Planning our Future!**

Volkswagen is proud to support your classroom project as part of our Drive Bigger Event this summer. Thank you for all that you do for your students and school each day. Teacher-leaders like you inspire us all to follow your example and drive something bigger than ourselves.”

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October 14, 2019

October 15: I got another email claiming that the planners I had chosen were sold out and I had to find a replacement.

October 16: I found a replacement, but it cost less. I took it upon myself to order the full amount sponsored and ordered enough for another grade level.

October 24: Student planners arrived on campus. I will distribute them through the Reading teachers(6th & 7th grade teachers)

Due by January 15: Once I complete my experience, I will need to send a thank-you package for the donors which includes:

Upload six project photos

Write your impact letter online

Print out a prepaid mailing label to send your student thank-you.

Current Events
Week of November 4 – 9, 2019

Monday November 4	<i>Admin Meeting @ 3:05 pm</i>
Tuesday November 5	<i>TAC Audit; Benchmark Testing</i>
Wednesday November 6	<i>Board TIP Presentation @ 5:00 pm Board Room (Leadership Team)</i>
Thursday November 7	<i>Attendance Audit; Benchmark Testing; Honors Induction Ceremony @ 6:00 pm</i>
Friday November 8	<i>TAC Audit</i>
Saturday November 9	<i>ELAR Planning & Alignment; Basketball & Baseball games</i>

Future Events
Week of November 11 – 16, 2019

Monday November 11	<i>Veterans Day; Department Meetings; Bilingual Training & LPAC Admin @ 2:00 pm; Admin meeting @ 3:10 pm</i>
Tuesday November 12	<i>Benchmarks</i>
Wednesday November 13	<i>Benchmarks</i>
Thursday November 14	<i>Benchmarks; Dean's Meeting @ 8:00 am</i>
Friday November 15	<i>Benchmarks</i>
Saturday November 16	<i>Basketball Game</i>