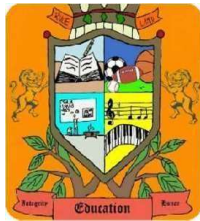




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 Nov. 4 –  
 Nov. 9, 2019



## SENATOR EDDIE A. LUCIO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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's PEIMS Shot was a success. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our students come to school every day. I want to thank all the organizations for making our pep rally "one for the books!" As we close this week, please reflect on your instruction for this past week. *How did your questioning strategies generate opportunities for students to discuss and provide further inquiry and promotion of higher order thinking, problem solving, and real-world application? What were the techniques utilized to check for understanding and to monitor student objectives throughout your instruction?*

### Words of the Week

**Rational Number-** *Is a number that can be expressed as a fraction where both the numerator and the denominator in the fraction are integers.*

**Ratio** - *is a comparison between, or a relating of, two different things. May be written in the following ways: 2/3, 2 to 3, 2:3*

**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.



**Supervision & Safety:** *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.*

**Our Lucio Middle School Mission Statement:** *Lucio Middle School Teachers unite with passion to produce quality instruction and empower tomorrow's leaders.*

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# Around the Lion's Den



2019 Red Ribbon & Homecoming Pep Rally! Just say "No" to drugs!!!



Congratulations to the Lopez Lobo Marching band on **ADVANCING TO STATE!** Pictured below are some of our Lucio Lion Band students that have been participating with the Lopez Band this season as prop movers! They will be experiencing the state marching competition coming up on November 4th at the San Antonio Alamodome!





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2019 Homecoming  
Lock-in---  
Congratulations to  
our Homecoming  
Court!



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**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.”

\$1,717.62

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(6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 October 28 – November 1, 2019**

Monday October 28	<i>Department Meetings; BISD ADMIN Meeting 8:00 am -2:00 pm (Arizmendi)</i>
Tuesday October 29	<i>TSI 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing</i>
Wednesday October 30	<i>Faculty Meeting 3-4:30 pm; Band Concert @ 6pm</i>
Thursday October 31	<i>Exempt Day; No after-school activities</i>
Friday November 1	<i>TAC audit</i>
Saturday November 2	<i>Basketball Game</i>



**Future Events**  
**Week of November 4 – November 9,**  
**2019**

Monday November 4	<i>Department Training; Admin Meeting @ 3:05</i>
Tuesday November 5	<i>TAC Audit; Board TIP Presentation @ 5pm Board Room (Leadership Team)</i>
Wednesday November 6	<i>Honors Induction Ceremony @ 6pm</i>
Thursday November 7	<i>Attendance Audit</i>
Friday November 8	<i>TAC Audit</i>
Saturday November 9	<i>Football Game</i>