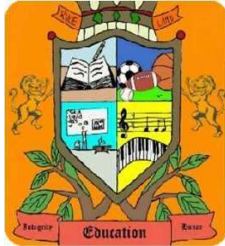




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2019-2020
 Sept. 23 –
 Sept. 28, 2019



Words of the Week

Prediction- *guesses about future observations based on careful observations and inferences.*

Acceleration- *a change in velocity per change in time.*



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Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders

Lion News



Chester J. Arizmendi
 Principal

As we begin to close the first six weeks, this is the time to reflect on student failure and success. What does your data say about your students versus the instructional support? As we close and administer the first district check-point, data will be studied and dissected; afterwards, it will be arranged by color performance via data wall. Monitoring charts will be placed in your classroom via student ID.

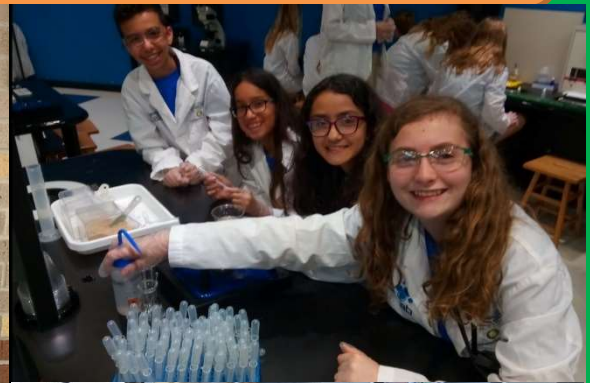
Honors Courses: After the first 6 weeks, we will be evaluating student performance in all Honor Classes. Students who are not performing at the rigor level will be placed in the regular class setting. We want to protect and ensure that the Honor's courses are kept solid. We will have an "Honors Ceremony" very soon where parents and students will be required to attend and will receive a special token that reflects them as an Honor student. They will be advised about the rigor and what it means to carry that title. Teachers of honor students will be invited to participate and briefly speak as to the high expectations in their classes. This will help promote rigor and challenge while ensuring success in the Masters performance range with parental support; I am very excited about doing this!

Upcoming Reminders: There will be a faculty meeting on Wednesday, September 25th and a SBDM meeting on Thursday, September 26th. We will also have a stakeholder meeting with some members of the SBDM and parents for the additional target support on Friday, September 27th at 9 a.m.

Supervision & Safety: All teachers and staff are required to stand by their door monitoring their classroom and supervising students during transitions.

Around the Lion's Den

Lucio Lion 7th grader, Daniela Gonzalez attended the Lone Star Leadership Academy/ Education in Action in Houston this summer. During her week-long camp, Daniela enjoyed a week of fun, learning, leadership development, and visits to significant Texas sites. In addition to improving her leadership abilities, she gained self confidence and independence. She was able to develop new friendships with other high achieving students from across the state!



Highlights from today's games. A shoutout to the 8th grade volleyball girls B & C teams on their win today

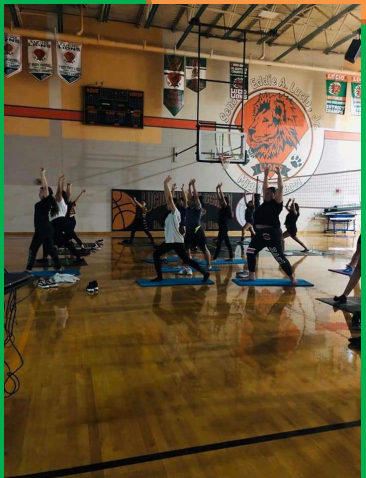


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Lucio staff participate in BISD's Annual "Walk for the Future" event.



The 7th and 8th grade Girls Athletics classes learned to use yoga to improve their focus while developing a lifelong awareness of the importance of their physical and emotional health.



Around the Lion's Den

JUNIOR LIONS TODAY

LEADING THE PACK TOMORROW

M. BOLADO, CLASS NEWSLETTER

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO SO FAR..

The first two weeks of school, my students engaged in several labs that amplified their perspective on matter.

- They learned that atoms are the basic building blocks of ordinary matter. They can join together to form molecules, which in turn form most of the objects around you.
- Students experimented with water drops and learned that water molecules are sticky because they are attracted to one another.
- Students experimented with increasing the speed of the molecules. This competes with the attraction between molecules and causes molecules to move a little further apart. Oh we had fun with this one!
- Students discovered that cooling a liquid decreases the speed of the molecules. They thought it was magic - but no magic here! #NotMagicJustScience
- **CURRENTLY, students are experimenting with density.** This is another characteristic of an substance (object). They have observed that objects with the same volume (amount of space they take up) will often have a different mass.
- Students tried developing an explanation, on the molecular level, for how this can be. They were given cubes of different materials that all have the same volume.
- **CURRENTLY, we are learning that size, mass, and arrangement of the atoms or molecules of a substance determines its density.**

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Around the Lion's Den



BUILDING A MOLECULE

Students quickly learn that CARBON is pretty much necessary to build any molecular structure.



BUILDING A MOLECULE

"You build the base and I will build the extensions."



BUILDING A MOLECULE

"I got it! What? Class is over? What?"



SPLITTING A WATER MOLECULE IN HALF

....is harder than it seems. This is due to the strong attraction between water molecules.



SPLITTING A WATER MOLECULE INTO EIGHT PARTS...



BRINGING ALL 8 DROPS BACK TOGETHER..

...was very easy.
#WaterDropsUnite



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Current Events

Week of September 16 - 21, 2019

Monday September 16	<i>Department Meetings; Lion Advisory Committee Meeting @ 11:00 am; Science Fair Protocol (Arizmendi & Gonzalez)</i>
Tuesday September 17	<i>Lead Forward Workshop 8:00am - 4:00pm (Arizmendi out); PEIMS Meeting 8:00am -12:00pm (Guzman)</i>
Wednesday September 18	<i>TAC Audit; (Admin Meeting); Additional Targeted Support Workshop @ 3:00 pm in cafeteria (SBDM & Admin)</i>
Thursday September 19	<i>Attendance Meeting @ 1:00 pm CAB; Honors Workshop 2:00 pm -5:00 pm (Arizmendi & Gonzalez)</i>
Friday September 20	<i>Attendance Audit; Grades due by 4pm; Lock-in 6:00pm -10:00pm</i>
Saturday September 21	<i>Volleyball & Football Games</i>

Future Events

Week of September 23 - 28, 2019

Monday September 23	<i>Department Meetings; Aware Training 3:30pm – 5:00 pm (CAB)</i>
Tuesday September 24	<i>IA Training @ 3:30 pm (Guzman & Gonzalez)</i>
Wednesday September 25	<i>TAC Audit; Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (REQUIRED)</i>
Thursday September 26	<i>Customer Service Workshop; SBDM @ 3:00 pm in Room #202</i>
Friday September 27	<i>Targeted Support Parent Meeting @ 9:00 am in cafeteria</i>
Saturday September 28	<i>Volleyball & Football Games; Chess team @ Garcia</i>