

The West Weekly for Families

April 23, 2023

Dear West Families,

Next week our 3rd-5th grade students will be taking their Reading STAAR test on Tuesday. We are excited to have our students show what they have learned this year. On Tuesday, most students' schedules will be slightly different to help support our Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Teachers and Students.

Congratulations to Ms. McAlpine's class as they have had 100 days of Perfect Class Attendance. A goal of our campus is to increase student attendance rate. A huge thank you to the students, parents, and of course Ms. McAlpine for this accomplishment. We hope to have a few others to announce soon!

Sincerely,

Sasha Bennett, Principal

Important Dates Coming Up

- ★ April 25 - Red LCP Shirt
- ★ April 25 - Reading STAAR 3rd-5th
- ★ April 25-Closed Campus for Lunch-No Visitors Allowed for Lunch Today b/c STAAR
- ★ April 27 - Admin. Asst.'s Day- Blue West Shirt 
- ★ April 27-Qdoba PTO Fundraiser
- ★ April 27-Last Good News Club for the Year
- ★ April 27-Violin End of Year Concert @LCHS
- ★ May 1 - Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
- ★ May 1-Enrollment for 23-24 School Year Opens
- ★ May 2 - Wear Bolt Shirt 
- ★ May 2 - 5th Grade Science STAAR
- ★ May 4 - Costa Vida Fundraiser
- ★ May 4-LCMS District Track Meet
- ★ May 5 - Wear Neon Shirt  
- ★ May 5 - School Nurse & Lunch Hero Appreciation Day
- ★ May 8-Talent Show Auditions

- ★ May 9 - Wear Blue West Shirt for STAAR
- ★ May 9 - Math STAAR 3rd-5th
- ★ May 9 - Kinder Field Trip to Old MacDonald's Farm
- ★ May 9 - PTO Open Meeting
- ★ May 11 - LCU Track Meet
- ★ May 12 - BOB Field Trip to Barnes & Noble
- ★ May 18 - Movie for STUCO EOY Party
- ★ May 19 - 5th Grade Field Trip to Main Event
- ★ May 22 - Talent Show
- ★ May 22 - Perfect Attendance Movie
- ★ May 23 - Kinder Graduation 8:45am-11am
- ★ May 23 - 5th Grade Graduation Party 12pm
- ★ May 23 - 2nd Grade Field Trip (afternoon) -International Cultural Center TTU
- ★ May 24 - Pirate Play Day-Wear Blue West Shirt 
- ★ May 25 - Last Day of School!! - Wear Neon Shirt  
- ★ May 25 - Early Dismissal-12:00pm
- ★ May 25 - 5th Grade Graduation-9am
- ★ May 25 - 5th Grade Walk-10am

Our Week in Review

Rebecca Beardain, our campus DLS, creates these each week. I hope it gives you a little inside peek into the great things happening at West.

[April 2nd](#)

[April 9th](#)

[April 16th](#)

[April 23rd](#)

Family Digital Citizenship Tip

Click [here](#) to view this month's family digital citizenship tip.

What's Happening at West

Click [here](#) to listen to our April podcast episode.

Water Bottles

Parents, please make sure your child is bringing a water bottle to school each day!



Nominate a Teacher for A State Award

In 2023, Humanities Texas will present a total of fifteen awards to exceptional Texas K-12 humanities teachers in three different categories. [HERE](#) is more information and a nomination form.

Want to Thank a Staff Member?

Our teachers are wonderful. Each month we celebrate a staff member of the month. If you would like to nominate a West staff member, [Here](#) is a link to do so. Your words of affirmation and encouragement mean so much to them.

Student Badges

All LCISD students will be issued ID badges. The purpose of the badges is to maintain the district's high standard of safety and security and to help streamline a number of student and teacher activities. [Click here](#) for more information about student ID badges. Students will have one on their backpacks as well to help with dismissal.



Lubbock Cooper West PTO

QDOBA Fundraiser

Thursday, April 27

5-9pm

12406 Indiana Ave.

Mention LC West PTO to have 20%
donated to our PTO!

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STAAR TESTING DATES Elementary

STAAR	Date
3rd RLA	Tuesday, April 25
4th RLA	Tuesday, April 25
5th RLA	Tuesday, April 25
5th Science	Tuesday, May 2
3rd Math	Tuesday, May 9
4th Math	Tuesday, May 9
5th Math	Tuesday, May 9

STAAR TESTING DATES

across the south plains.



Teacher Appreciation Week Donut & Pastry Breakfast Sign Up

Click [Here](#) to sign up to bring something for breakfast on Thursday May 4th



Please notify the office and student's homeroom teacher of any dismissal change. All Dismissal Changes must be received by 2pm.



Is there a West teacher you or your student thinks goes above and beyond? If so, nominate them for the Mrs. Baird's "Teacher on the Rise" award. Winning teachers receive great prizes, and the students who nominate them will also receive a \$50 gift card. Parents, guardians, and students can nominate a teacher. To access the nomination form [click here](#). Each month a teacher will be selected

Let's eat, Laugh, & Play with Friends

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR LANCE LEWIS

FAMILY GAME NIGHT & DINNER

- GAMES PROVIDED -

FRIDAY MAY 19

SPAGHETTI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, TEA, AND DESSERT
"DINNER SERVED 6:00PM - 10:00PM"
LAURA BUSH MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
3425 118TH STREET

\$20/PERSON
KIDS 18 AND UNDER \$10
CASH OR CHECK ONLY AT THE DOOR
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
EMAIL EMILY WAGNER
ewagner@lcisd.net
or fill out the Google form here

Lubbock-Cooper ISD ATTENDANCE 2022-2023



REPORTING AN ABSENCE:

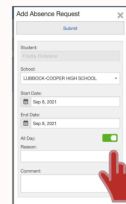
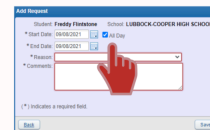
- Parents are to report student absences **INCLUDING** early outs/late arrivals in their Skyward Family Access via an attendance request. This can be done in the app or on a desktop.

Click the link below to view instructional video:

<https://youtu.be/XdoMVcFWgkY>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- When submitting an **EARLY OUT** or **LATE ARRIVAL** absence request, please be sure to **UNSELECT** the all day check mark as shown below. This ensures the attendance office knows what time your child will be leaving and arriving.



Campus attendance email is for submitting documentation, such as a Dr. note.