

The West Weekly for Families

April 2, 2023

Dear West Families,

Just a reminder, to wear blue for World Autism Awareness Day tomorrow/Monday.

We have begun our Spring/End of Year MAP testing. We have been so proud of our students and the growth they have made. The newest MAP reports should be coming home to you on April 20.

Thank you for all the support you have given our students/your child this year. This upcoming weekend will be a 4 day weekend for staff and students. I hope you enjoy the extra time with your families.

Sincerely,
Sasha Bennett, Principal

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](#)

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!

Important Dates Coming Up

- ★ April 3 - Autism Awareness Day- Wear Blue West Shirt or Blue Shirt 
- ★ April 4 - Wear Red Texas Shirt 
- ★ April 5 - Wear Bolt Shirt 
- ★ April 5- 1st Grade Field Trip to Texas Tech
- ★ April 6 - Costa Vida Fundraiser
- ★ April 6 - StuCo Popcorn Pickle Day 
- ★ April 7 - Student/Staff Holiday
- ★ April 10 - Student / Staff Holiday
- ★ April 11- PTO Meeting (Hybrid- in person and virtual)
- ★ April 12 - Helping Hands
- ★ April 11-14 - Plastic Bag Drive Earth Day 
- ★ April 12 - PreK Roundup
- ★ April 13- Kinder Roundup
- ★ April 13 - Wear Neon Shirt 
- ★ April 13 - 1st Grade Music Program
- ★ April 20 - Kinder Cap & Gown Pictures
- ★ April 25 - Reading STAAR 3rd-5th
- ★ April 27-Admin. Asst.'s Day- Blue West Shirt 

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.

WEST HONOR CHOIR



**Wednesday, April 12
12:30-5:30 p.m.**

Lubbock-Cooper Administrative Offices (13807 Indiana Ave.)

Pre-k Registration is for parents only. Students will be welcomed to campuses at a later date.

PLEASE BRING

Child's birth certificate
Child's Social Security card
Child's current shot record
Proof of income
(current pay stub)

Parent/guardian's driver's license
TANF or SNAP letter
Proof of residency
(current utility bill or lease agreement; must
show physical address; cell phone bill not
accepted)

A child is eligible for enrollment in LCISD pre-k if he or she is at least four years old on or before September 1, 2023 and:

- Is unable to speak or understand English;
- Is eligible for the national free or reduced-priced lunch program (educationally disadvantaged);
- Is homeless;
- Has a parent/guardian on active duty in the United States armed forces, Texas state military forces, or the reserves;
- Is or was in foster care; and/or
- Is the child of a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical responder seriously injured or killed in the line of duty who received the Star of Texas Award



IT'S KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION!

**Thursday, April 13
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

Lubbock-Cooper Administrative Offices (13807 Indiana Ave.)

- Child must be at least five years of age by September 1, 2023.
- Kindergarten Registration only applies to students NEW to LCISD! If your child attended LCISD pre-k, there is no need for you to attend Kindergarten Registration.
- Kindergarten Registration is for parents only. Students will be welcomed at a later date!

PLEASE BRING

Child's birth certificate

Child's Social Security card

Child's current shot record

Proof of income
(if you wish to apply for free
or reduced price meals)

Parent/guardian's driver's license

Proof of residency
(current utility bill or lease agreement;
must show physical address; cell phone
bill not accepted)



**BIG TRUCKS.
BIG DREAMS.**

Touch-a-Truck brings area children face to face with big trucks, equipment, and their operators. See and interact with machinery, working vehicles, utility trucks, tractors, unusual equipment, and one-of-a-kind cars.

FREE
to the public!

Saturday, April 15
South Plains Mall
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

9-10 a.m. | HORN-FREE HOUR





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 across the south plains.

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.