

# The West Weekly for Families

February 5, 2023

Dear West Families,

Thank you for all your support and patience this past week. As mentioned in the district letter, we will be having school this Thursday and Friday. This will give us time to make up missed instructional time from last week. If your family already has other plans and your child will not be present please email me. I want to see if we can work out a plan.

In addition, our teachers will be reaching out to ensure they have a parent meeting with you. If the rescheduled time/date doesn't work for you, your child's teacher and I will work together to find a time that works. This is such an important time, and I want to do what I can to help make this happen for you, your child, and our teachers.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

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.

[February 5th](#)

## 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 February podcast episode.

## Important Dates Coming Up

- ★ February 6- Wear Bolt Shirt 
- ★ February 6- Wear 100 Items/Dress as 100 year old
- ★ February 6-10 - StuCo selling Val-o-grams (dates have been extended)
- ★ February 9 & 10 - Regular school days
- ★ February 14 - [Valentine Parties](#)
- ★ February 14 - Wear Neon Shirt  
- ★ February 17 - 4th Grade Field Trip - Master Follies
- ★ February 20 - President's Day Staff/Student Holiday
- ★ February 22 - Wear Red Texas Shirt 
- ★ February 23 - Class Picture Day
- ★ February 24 - StuCo Popcorn and Pickle Day
- ★ February 28 - BOB students read in the library after school
- ★ March 3 - Wear Red Texas Shirt 
- ★ March 13 - 17 Spring Break
- ★ March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- ★ March 20 - Wear Neon Shirt  
- ★ March 30 - Wear Neon Shirt
- ★ March 30 - 2nd Grade Music Program
- ★ March 31 - BOB Competition

## 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.

## Water Bottles

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

## 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.

## ADOPT-A-PIRATE

LCISD elementary students can adopt a Pirate Baseball player for the upcoming season! The cost is \$50, which includes a t-shirt that will admit your child into home baseball games. For more information and to print a registration form, click [HERE](#). Adopt-a-Pirate assignments will be made in the order registration form and payment are received. The deadline is Monday, February 20. If you have questions about the Adopt-a-Pirate program, please contact Mandi Haynes at [mandobell@yahoo.com](mailto:mandobell@yahoo.com)!



MONTHLY TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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.

**Read in library**—Students that are members of BOB are invited to stay after school on the following days to read BOB books in the library. Students are welcome to bring a pillow and blanket. We will provide a snack. Please plan to pick students up at 4:30 at the front of the school.



Dec. 13th until 4:30

Jan. 17th until 4:30

Feb. 28th until 4:30



## 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.

A screenshot of the 'Add Request' form in Skyward Family Access. The form is for a student named Freddy Flintstone at Lubbock-Cooper High School. It shows fields for Start Date (09/08/2021), End Date (09/08/2021), Reason (All Day), and Comments. A red hand icon is pointing to the 'All Day' checkbox, which is checked. Below the form, there is a note: '(\*) Indicates a required field'.A screenshot of the 'Add Absence Request' form in Skyward Family Access. The form is for a student named Freddy Flintstone at Lubbock-Cooper High School. It shows fields for Start Date (Sep 8, 2021), End Date (Sep 8, 2021), All Day (checked), Reason, and Comment. A red hand icon is pointing to the 'All Day' checkbox, which is checked.

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

## LUBBOCK-COOPER ISD DYSLEXIA SIMULATION

→ DATE: FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
→ TIME: 5:30-7:30 PM  
→ CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING  
Henderson Training Room  
13807 Indiana Ave.

Join us for an opportunity to experience what it is like to have dyslexia. We will rotate through stations and experience what a person with dyslexia struggles with on a daily basis.

- Adult learners only
- Refreshments will be served
- Training provided by the Dyslexia Department
- Seating is limited

RECOMMENDED  
FOR PARENTS OF  
STUDENTS WITH  
DYSLEXIA &  
TEACHERS

PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

SOUTH – SUSAN WHITE – [swhite@lcisd.net](mailto:swhite@lcisd.net)  
CENTRAL – LANAU LIMMER – [llimmer@lcisd.net](mailto:llimmer@lcisd.net)  
WEST – DONNA RUSH – [drush@lcisd.net](mailto:drush@lcisd.net)  
EAST – KAREN SIMS – [ksims@lcisd.net](mailto:ksims@lcisd.net)  
NORTH – ISABEL BRAMWELL – [ibramwell@lcisd.net](mailto:ibramwell@lcisd.net)  
LCMS & LBMS – AMIE COPE – [acope@lcisd.net](mailto:acope@lcisd.net)  
TRAVELING TEACHER – SHELBY HENDRICK – [shendrick@lcisd.net](mailto:shendrick@lcisd.net)  
TRAVELING TEACHER-KEELY HARRAL – [kharral@lcisd.net](mailto:kharral@lcisd.net)  
ELIZABETH TURNER - DYSLEXIA COORDINATOR – 806-993-2300 EXT 10111

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## LUBBOCK-COOPER WEST *Night at Dion's!*

A percentage of all sales between 5-8 p.m. will be given to the community group.

*When:*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
FROM 5-8 P.M.**

*Where:*

**Dion's on**

**82<sup>nd</sup> & Milwaukee  
(806) 747-4800**

Order online or call ahead, and use our convenient pick-up window.

Give this flier to one of our register employees with the below information; the teacher with the most fliers turned in will win a pizza party.

TEACHER:

GRADE:

**dions.com**

**PIZZA • SALADS • SUBS**

*Val-o-grams for Sale!*

February 6th - 10th  
in the atrium



**FEBRUARY 6TH IS THE**

*100th Day of School!*

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING BY  
WEARING 100 ITEMS OR  
DRESSING AS A 100 YEAR OLD!**

