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

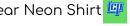
What's Happening at West 😱

Click here to listen to our February podcast episode.

Important Dates Coming Up

- ★ February 6- Wear Bolt Shirt we/st
- ★ 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
- ★ 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 Badaes

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!



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.

> Clink the link below to view instructional video: https://youtu.be/XdoMVcFWgkY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

 When submitting an <u>EARLY OUT</u> or <u>LATE ARRIVAL</u> 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.

LUBBOCK-COOPER ISD DYSLEXIA SIMULATION

DATE: FEBRUARY 23rd, 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 20th, 2023

SOUTH - SUSAN WHITE - swhite@lcisd.net CENTRAL - LANAU LIMMER- llimmer@lcisd.net WEST - DONNA RUSH- drush@lcisd.net EAST - KAREN SIMS - ksims@lcisd.net NORTH - ISABEL BRAMWELL - ibramwell@lcisd.net



LCMS & LBMS -AMIE COPE-acope@lcisd.net TRAVELING TEACHER - SHELBY HENDRICK - shendrick@lcisd.net

TRAVELING TEACHER-KEELY HARRAL-kharral@lciosd.net

ELIZABETH TURNER - DYSLEXIA COORDINATOR - 806-993-2300 EXT 10111

Val-o-grams for Sale!

February 6th - 10th in the atrium









LUBBOCK-COOPER WEST Jight 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 82nd & 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:

dions.com

GRADE: