

Upcoming Events

LAMKIN LINES

MAY 6, 2019

Lamkin Elementary



A Texas Met Standard with Distinctions, Title I Campus

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Cypress, TX 77429

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From the Principal

Another year has almost come to an end and we are so proud of all of the accomplishments of our students and staff members. We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you, our parents and community members, for your dedication in helping us make this year another successful one.

Speaking of next year, we will again hold Lamkin's **Leopard Express** to provide EVERYTHING for the beginning of the school year for all of our families. The date and time have not been set yet, but we will be sending out post cards as well as posting it on our website, the PTO website and their Facebook page as well. **Leopard Express** has been a huge success in years past and I've heard compliment after compliment on how easy and helpful it was for both students and staff. Our students will find out who their teacher is and their room assignment. Parents will be able to deposit money into their students' lunch accounts, join the PTO, sign up for VIPS, fill out the required emergency cards and transportation forms, pick up the first day packet of information and shop at the Lamkin Spirit Shop! School supplies will NOT be available this year at this particular event, but ARE available on the Lamkin website and will be throughout the summer. There is also a form attached to this newsletter to preorder as well. This process is very streamlined and much easier for all of our families which will help with the very hectic time of beginning school. Please plan on taking advantage of this opportunity to be prepared for the 19-20 school year, as it is tailored just for you!

The end of a school year is always very busy with many activities for all grade levels. STAAR continues to dominate our calendar with the last of the testing to occur next Monday, May 13 through Wednesday, May 15. We ask that **no visitors**, including lunch visitors, come on those days so we can provide the best optimal testing environment as well as the security that must accompany it.

May 7	Lamkin VIPS luncheon 11:30
May 10	Mother/Son Laser Tag
May 13	STAAR – 3 rd & 4 th Math
May 14	STAAR – 3 rd & 4 th Reading
May 15	STAAR – 5 th Science
May 16	3 rd grade Economics Fair 2:15
May 17	Kindergarten Recognition 9:15
May 22	Oratoricals
May 23	Oratorical Finals for 2 nd & 3 rd at 2:30
May 24	Oratorical Finals for 4 th & 5 th at 2:30
May 27	No School – Memorial Day
May 29	5 th grade Recognition 9:15
May 30	Last Day of School End of Year Party

Due to many activities happening the last week of school which is May 28th-30, there will be no lunch visitors that week.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Our Lamkin Family Fun Night was held last month and everyone had a wonderful time, with weather cooperating beautifully! The 3rd grade Economics Fair will be held on May 16, and the Oratorical Presentations are always a real treat! A new tradition will continue this month as some of our alumni who will be graduating from Cy-Fair High School will walk our halls in their caps and gowns to celebrate their graduation, and also allow our kids to see their success and what they have to look forward to! We are all looking forward to that!

Last week we had future Lamkin Leopard kindergarten students attend a kindergarten roundup adventure to see the building and a real kindergarten class and school bus as well as meet all of the teachers and hear what their children will be learning as they begin their educational journey next year. It was wonderful to see so many interested parents and smiling little faces! We look forward to working with everyone again next year. We are also looking for any Pre-K students who may be in our area and qualify for our program to come by the school to ask questions and registration is ongoing for those students as well.

The new PTO Executive Board will be voted on in the near future and they will get right to work planning for a fun and successful 19-20 school year. Our past board and PTO did an outstanding job of making this year a success...we couldn't have done it without them...thank you!

We wish you and your family a safe, healthy, fun and happy summer and look forward to seeing everyone again on August 26, 2019, the first day of school for the 19-20 school year!

As always, if you have a question or need any information, please do not hesitate to call the school, we'll be happy to help in any way possible, and again, thank you for your support and dedication to Lamkin.



STAAR Testing Dates – No visitors, including lunch on these days

May 13 – 3rd & 4th Math

May 14 – 3rd & 4th Reading

May 15 – 5th Science



Cy-Fair ISD buildings, practice areas and fields will not be available for youth events on the evenings listed below due to STAAR testing the next day. Our School Board Policy does not permit district property to be used for activities involving school-aged participants the evening before administration of a STAAR test. **This policy applies to use of all campuses regardless of the grade levels being tested the next day** in an effort to help families prepare appropriately for that testing.

Unavailable Evenings prior to STAAR:

Sunday, May 12, Monday, May 13, Tuesday, May 14th

From The Nurse

If you have medicine in the clinic, please stop by and pick it up by May 30th. Anything left after the 30th will be destroyed.



From the Counselors

In order to maintain an optimum testing environment for students, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has determined that students are not permitted to have cell phones or personal electronic devices that allow internet access or have photographic capabilities during testing as the devices can disrupt the testing environment and be used to compromise the security and confidentiality of the test.

Electronic devices must be turned off and not be visible; therefore, students are not allowed to place or receive a cell phone call or text message during a test administration.

The district policy regarding cell phone use during the school day can be found on pages CC - 13 & 14 of the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Student Code of Conduct hand book **Due to STAAR testing, we will not be letting any visitors on campus on May 13th, 14th & 15th. This includes lunch visitors for ALL grades.**

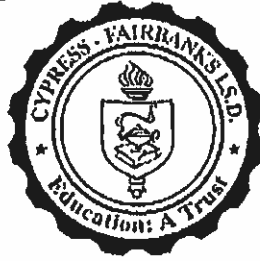
Have You Moved?

Please let us know if you have Moved or are going to move over the summer. We need to have your correct information so you will receive all forms of communication from Lamkin and CFISD.

Lamkin is an open campus for the 2019-2020 school year which means anyone can request a transfer from their home campus to attend Lamkin. Please contact our registrar, Suami Torres at 281-897-4784 for additional information.

Lost & Found

Our lost and found is over flowing with coats, sweaters and jackets!! If your child is missing one or more of these items, please stop by the cafeteria and check to see if it's there. All clothing items left on May 31st will be donated to Cypress Assistant Ministries.



Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
Operations Department

Custodian Job Vacancies

Looking for a great career opportunity???
Join our Team Today!!!

- Job duties include following routine cleaning and maintenance procedures to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness, and efficiency of building operations and grounds.
- Job vacancies located throughout Northwest Houston & Cypress, TX school campuses...
Starting salary: \$10.04 per hour.
- All new hires start as a substitute custodian with the opportunity, depending on his/her skill/ability, to advance to a regular employee with benefits within 6 months or sooner.
- All interested individuals must be available to work **3:00pm to 11:30pm.**

***Apply in person at 11430 "A"
Perry Road, Houston, TX 77064***

or online at www.cfisd.net

281-517-6065

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

Mark Henry, Ed. D.
Superintendent

Tracy McDaniel, Ed. D.
Director of Testing



State Assessment Year 2018-2019

Dear Parents or Guardians,

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The district policy regarding cell phone use during the school day can be found on pages CC - 13 of the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Student Code of Conduct handbook.

During the instructional school day, students are generally prohibited from using all telecommunication devices....
Such devices must not be visible and must remain turned off... Placing the cell phone into silent/vibrate mode and text messaging is not considered "turned off" and is prohibited.

If a student violates this CFISD policy, then his/her device will be confiscated and will be returned after an administrative fee is collected. District personnel will not assume responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen items.

Violation of this policy during any state assessment is considered cheating and will require the appropriate disciplinary action as described in the CFISD Student Code of Conduct handbook.

Violation of this policy during any state assessment such as, but not limited to, EOC, STAAR, or locally designed assessment, etc. prohibits an optimum testing environment and, therefore, may result in an invalid assessment. Use of a cell phone or any other unapproved electronic device during the administration of these tests will be regarded as cheating, and the student's test will be invalidated (test will not be scored) with appropriate disciplinary action to follow.

Additionally, secondary students will be asked to sign an honor statement before taking any version of the EOC or TELPAS tests. The statement, shown below, will be printed on each student's answer sheet, and students will be asked to sign it before testing begins.

By signing my name, I agree that I will not give or receive unauthorized assistance during the test. I understand that giving or receiving unauthorized assistance during the test is cheating and may result in the invalidation of my test results.

Please discuss the importance of adhering to this policy with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, your campus counselor is available to assist you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy McDaniel".

Tracy McDaniel, Ed. D.
Director of Testing



CAMP CAPTIVATE

A learning adventure starts in summer 2019!

Secure your spot for one of our CFISD specialty camps.
We offer Technology, Arts & Crafts, STEAM, Foreign Language,
P.E. & Sports, and so much more!

Space is limited. Register soon to secure your child's spot!

LEARN



EXPLORE



DISCOVER



**Incoming
Grades
K-8**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 17-21 • June 24-28 • July 8-12
July 15-19 • July 29-Aug. 2

**CAMP RATES
\$150/Week**

Before/After Care
7:00-9:00am \$30/Week
2:00-6:30pm \$50/Week

Smith Middle School | 10300 Warner Smith Blvd. | Cypress, TX 77433

**Must register at least two weeks in advance. To register visit: www.ezchildtrack.com/cfisclubrewind/parent
For additional information or questions, contact Community Programs at 281-807-8900**



2019

SUMMER CAMP

June 4 - Aug. 2

No camp July 4-5

Get ready for Summer **FUN!**
Camp will include:



- T-shirt
- Field Trips
- Indoor & Outdoor Games



- Team-building Activities
- STEM Challenges
- Arts & Crafts



LOCATIONS:

A. Robison Elementary (Incoming K-5)
17100 Robison Woods Road, Cypress, TX 77429

Matzke Elementary (Incoming K-8)
10002 Mills Road, Houston, TX 77070

Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25/child

WEEKLY RATES:

\$165 - Camp Rate

\$145 - CFISD Staff Rate

\$125 - Free & Reduced Lunch Rate

Must register at least two weeks prior to the first day of selected camp week.

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