The Weekly Spark

LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mike Semmler, Principal

October 11, 2019

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Monday October 21st	Tuesday	Wednesday October 23 rd	Thursday October 24 th	Friday October 25 th
Red-y to say NO to drugs!	October 22 nd Emoji Day	Crazy Hair and Sock Day	Fan Day	Snow, Rain, and Sun Day
Wear RED to send a message that you're "redy" to say no.	Send a message to all; dress like your favorite emoji.	Send a message from head to toe: We don't do drugs! Wear crazy hair and socks.	Wear a t-shirt or jersey of your favorite artist, band, or team to send a message that we are all fans of saying no to drugs.	Send a drug-free message for all kinds of weather. Dress like you're ready for rain, snow, or sun.
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Don't forget:

Picture Day October 18th



Reminders:

October 14-18

School Lunch Week

October 14, 21, 28

Bully Prevention Wear Blue on Monday

October 18

Picture Day - during PE Class



Football Games:

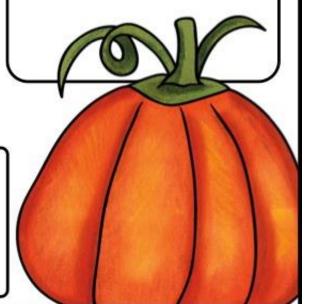
8th Grade 10/15: vs Briscoe 5:00/6:30pm @ Fulshear HS

7th Grade 10/14: vs Briscoe 5:00/6:30pm @ Foster HS

Volleyball Playoffs 10/16

8B @ Briscoe JH 7B @ Lamar JH

8A @ Reading JH 7A @ George JH



New Information This Week







Brayden Kennedy Nominated by: Mr. Garner





Shiza Ali Nominated by: Mr. Startz





The Leaman Junior High Dance Department will be performing on Tuesday, October 15th at the 8th Grade A Team Halftime. Each dancer has been working hard to prepare for this performance. Join us and watch them perform a high energy pom style routine to "Juice" by Lizzo.

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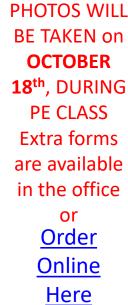
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Friday, October 18th



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GIVEBLOOD

Save lives like Xabie's! Xabie was diagnosed with aplastic anemia in January 2019 and received multiple transfusions as part of his treatment. His sister Rachel is a 7th grader on our campus. His family is grateful for your *Commit for Life* donation for all patients.



Leaman Junior High School Blood Drive

In Honor of Xabie Fernandez

Wednesday, November 13 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Classroom 9320 Bois D Arc Lane – Fulshear, TX 77441

To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code L932 or contact Michael Semmler at (832) 223-5200 or msemmler@lcisd.org

All blood donations are in honor of this patient and will go into the general blood supply for all patients in the Texas Gulf Coast region. FDA policy requires blood donors to be unpaid volunteers. No individual may receive a financial benefit or credit from your blood donation today.

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Ongoing Information/ Notices



RESPECT

LEAMAN JR.
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October 2019



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"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners." – Laurence Sterne October is National Bullying Prevention Month

At Leaman Jr. High, we want to continue to be a school that embraces all races, cultures, religions, and ethnicities. We strive to be a No Place for Hate and honor the theme of Rachel's Challenge. Let's START A CHAIN REACTION and wear blue on the 1st Monday of October to kick off **Bullying Prevention** Month. On October 7th, we hope to see everyone #BlueUp!

The first Monday of every October is World Day of Bullying Prevention!

On this day students, schools, and communities all over the world go BLUE together against bullying.

It also kicks off National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month every October.

Please join us on Monday, October 7, 2019 for the 12th Annual World Day of Bullying Prevention.

We are asking our CHARGERS to #BlueUp and MAKE BULLYING HISTORY!



Red Ribbon Week Dress Up Days

"Send a Message: Stay Drug Free"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 21st	October 22 nd	October 23 rd	October 24 th	October 25 th
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NO to drugs!				Day
Wear RED to send a message that you're "redy" to say no.	Send a message to all; dress like your favorite emoji.	Send a message from head to toe: We don't do drugs! Wear crazy hair and socks.	Wear a t-shirt or jersey of your favorite artist, band, or team to send a message that we are all fans of saying no to drugs.	Send a drug-free message for all kinds of weather. Dress like you're ready for rain, snow, or sun.
		Crazy Socks	BRÜMELL Astros	
		Crozy Hair Day		

^{*}This week, we are encouraging students to donate socks (of any size) to help families through Common Threads. Any student who donates a pack of at least 6 socks will receive a free homework pass. Students can give sock packs to any counselor (Mrs. Garcia-Pineda or Ms. Session). Limit 1 pass per student.

About the PSAT Test

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The PSAT/NMSQT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT, and even the ACT, but it's more than just a trial run. PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships. More than 3.4 million high school students (mostly juniors and sophomores) take this nationwide, multiple-choice test every year.

PSAT Quick Facts			
Frequency	1 time/year		
Duration	2 hours, 45 minutes		
Sections	Math, Evidence-Based Reading & Writing		
Cost	Fees are paid by schools		
Max. Score	1520		

What is the PSAT and why is it important?

Scholarships and college money

The biggest reason that students should take the PSAT is free college money! Juniors who take the PSAT during their fall semester can qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship programs. This scholarship program offers awards based on academic performance and the PSAT score. When students take the exam in their junior year (and score well) they can lock in a scholarship to help pay for their college education. Some colleges even offer scholarships opportunities based on high PSAT scores.

Familiarization with the test format

Even an advanced online test prep software can't mimic the feeling of sitting down and taking the test. Taking the PSAT can help students adjust to the test format and the real world experience of taking the SAT without the fear of scoring poorly. The more a student practices, the more comfortable they'll be when the real test comes around.

Potential college-level AP courses

When students receive their PSAT/NMSQT results beginning in December, the score report will let them, their teachers, and their counselors know which specific AP courses are a good match for them. Research shows that all students who take AP Exams are more likely to graduate college on time in four years. And, students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams can save time and money by earning college credit.

Advanced information from colleges

When students take the PSAT, they can opt in to receive information from colleges that are seeking out admission. This can help students understand their school choices and set goals for college admissions.

The PSAT test is very similar to the SAT, with a few key differences.

P**PSAT**

2 Hours long

2—25 minute Verbal Sections

2—25 minute Math Sections

1—30 minute Writing Skills Sections

SAT

3 Hours long

1 Math Section

1 Evidence Based Reading/Writing Section

The PSAT covers all of the same question types that are on the SAT. This gives students an opportunity to practice everything they'll need on the real test. Starting early with the PSAT can set students up for

Taking the PSAT in LCISD

Who & When

October 16, 2019 No Charge to Students

Grades 8 & 9 PSAT 8/9

Grades 10 & 11 SAT NMSQT

Please Note: The deadline for home school students that are permanent residents of LCISD to sign up for this administration is September 20, 2019.

For additional information please contact:

Research, Assessment, & Accountability Dept. 832-223-0136

Advanced Studies Department 832-223-0144

Test Preparation

College Board-www.collegeboard.com

Students are able to simulate test day by printing and taking official PSAT/NMSQT practice tests and viewing sample questions.

After the test

Students get PSAT/NMSQT scores December 10. When your PSAT/NMSQT scores are ready online, you'll get an email with instructions on <u>creating your College Board account</u>, going to your <u>online score report</u>, and using your access code to view your scores.



FREE practice that is...



Personalized to you

We'll create a tailored practice plan for you based on a diagnostic or your SAT or PSAT/NMSQT® scores



Interactive

Thousands of practice questions, videos, lessons, and hints plus study and test-taking tips and strategies



Official

8 full-length, real practice tests and content created in partnership with College Board



Instant

Get constant feedback and progress so you know where you stand

Linking College Board & Kahn Academy

Step 1

Log into or create your Khan Academy account at www.satpractice.org

Step 2

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts

Step 3

Sign in or create your College Board Account and hit "Send" to send your scores

Step by step instructions.

Raising confidence and scores

20 hours of practice on Khan Academy is associated with an average 115-point score increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT, nearly double the average gain without Khan.

In 2017, Khan Academy and the College Board, the maker of the SAT, analyzed gains between the PSAT/ NMSQT & the SAT and found a positive relationship between use of Official SAT Practice and score improvements on the SAT. Score gains are consistent across gender, family income, race, ethnicity and parental education level.

Acerca del examen PSAT

Examen PSAT

El PSAT / NMSQT es un examen de preparación para la prueba de National Merit Scholarship/ SAT. Es un excelente examen preintroductorio para las pruebas SAT y ACT. Además de la preparación, sus puntajes se utilizan para identificar y otorgar becas de mérito. Más de 3.4 millones de estudiantes "juniors y sophomors" de preparatoria toman este examen de opción múltiple cada año.

Datos importantes del PSAT			
Frecuencia	1 vez al año		
Duración	2 horas, 45 minutos		
Secciones	Matematicas, evidencia basada en lectura y escritura		
Costo	Pagado por las escuelas		
Puntaje máximo 1520			

El PSAT y su importancia

Becas y ayuda financiera universitaria

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¡Una de las razones más importantes por la cual los estudiantes deben tomar la prueba PSAT es para obtener dinero gratis para la universidad! Los estudiantes que toman el PSAT durante el semestre de otoño pueden calificar para obtener apoyo en el programa de becas del National Merit Scholarship Corporation. El programa de becas ofrece premios de acuerdo al rendimiento académico y a los puntajes del PSAT. El estudiante "junior" de preparatoria que tome y obtenga un buen puntaje, puede asegurar una beca que ayude a pagar sus estudios universitarios.

Familiarización con el formato del examen

Los programas de preparación avanzada en línea no reflejan el ambiente que puede estar expuesto el estudiante en el examen real. El estudiante que tome el PSAT puede ajustarse mejor al formato y tener una experiencia más concreta sin tener miedo a obtener una calificación baja en el SAT. Mientras más practique el estudiante más cómodo se sentirá con la prueba real.

Elección de cursos AP en nivel universitario

Los estudiantes reciben los resultados del PSAT / NMSQT a partir de diciembre, con esto los maestros, estudiantes y consejeros pueden decidir los cursos AP más adecuados. Las investigaciones demuestran que los estudiantes que presentan el examen AP tienen una mayor probabilidad de graduarse a tiempo en una universidad de cuatro años.

Los estudiantes que obtengan 3 puntos o más en los exámenes de cursos AP pueden obtener crédito universitario, y así ahorrar tiempo y dinero.

Información que ofrecen las universidades por adelantado

Al tomar el PSAT, el estudiante puede recibir información sobre universidades de su interés, puede conocer más a la universidad y establecer mejores metas para su proceso de admisión.

Similitudes y diferencias importantes entre el PSAT y el SAT

PSAT 2 horas de duración

2.25 minutos con secciones verbales

2.25 minutos con secciones de matemáticas

1.30 minutos con secciones de escritura

3 horas de duración

1 sección de matemáticas

1 sección de lectura / escritura apoyada en evidencia

El PSAT cuenta con todo tipo de preguntas similares que el SAT. Con esto se ofrece a los estudiantes la oportunidad de practicar lo necesario para el examen SAT. El tomar el examen del PSAT por adelantado puede ir preparando a los estudiantes a tener éxito en el examen real y ayudarlos a enfocarse en su preparación.

¿Cómo prepararse para tomar el examen PSAT en LCISD?

¿Cuándo y quién?

Octubre 16, 2019 sin costo para los estudiantes

Grados 8^{0} y 9^{0} **PSAT 8/9**

Grados 100 y 110 SAT NMSQT

NOTA: Favor de tomar en cuenta que la fecha límite para la inscripción de estudiantes que estudian en su domicilio (home school), con residencia permanente en la zona de LCISD es el 20 de septiembre de 2019.

Para más información favor de ponerse en contacto con:

Research, Assessment, & Accountability Dept.

832-223-0136

Advanced Studies Department 832-223-0144

¿Dónde prepararse para tomar el examen?

College Board—www.collegeboard.com

Los estudiantes pueden simular en esta página de internet el día en que toman el examen; pueden imprimir, ver y practicar preguntas oficiales del PSAT/ NMSQT.

Después de la prueba ...

Los estudiantes podrán ver los resultados de los puntajes del PSAT / NMSQT a partir del 10 de diciembre .

Una vez que los resultados se encuentren en línea, el estudiante recibirá un correo electrónico con instrúcciones de cómo crear una cuenta en "creating your College Board account", y usar el codigo de acceso para ver resultadose en "online scores report".

A COLLEGE READINESS PARTNERSHIP

Ejercicios de práctica ...



Personalizado para tí

Crearemos un plan de práctica personalizado para tí de acuerdo al diagnóstico o puntajes del SAT o PSAT / NMSQT



Existen miles de preguntas para practicar, videos, lecciones, además de dar consejos de como estudiar para tomar la prueba



Oficial

8 pruebas completas de práctica real y contenido creadas en asociación con el College Board



Instantáneo

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Vinculando College Board y Kahn Academy

Paso 1

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Paso 2

Cuando se te indique, acepta vincular tus cuentas de Khan Academy y College Board

Paso 3

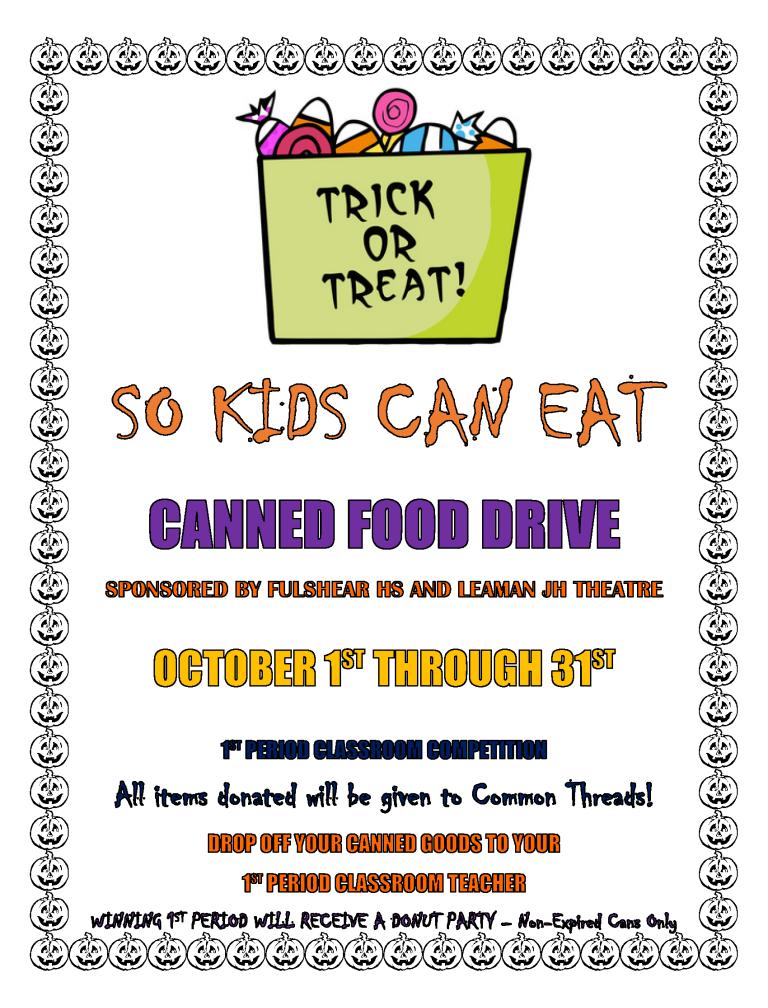
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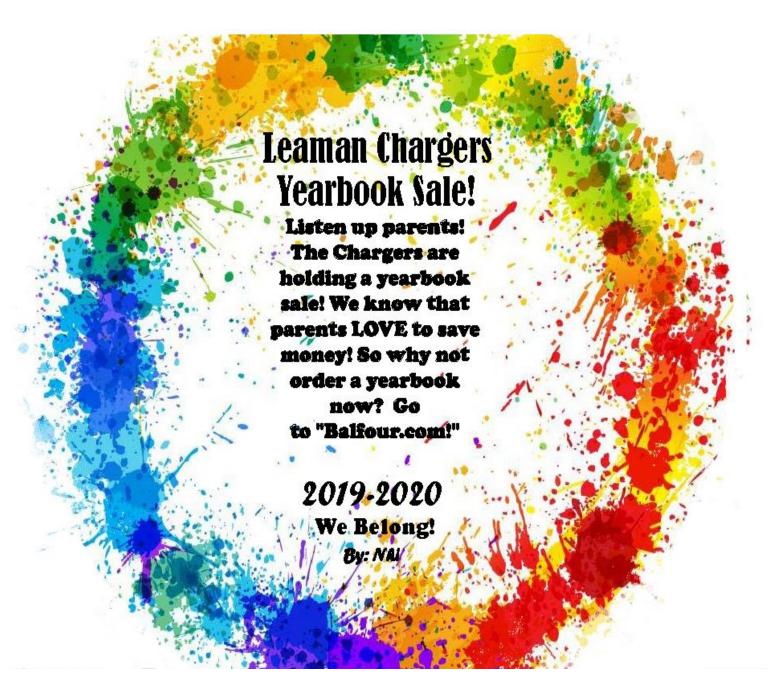
Instrucciones paso a paso.

Aumentando confianza para un mejor puntuaje

Si el estudiante practica 20 horas en Khan Academy su promedio en el puntaje puede tener un aumento de 115 puntos en el PSAT / NMSQT para el SAT. Esto indica casi, un aumento del doble en el promedio.

En 2017, Khan Academy, la mesa directiva del colegio y el inventor del SAT, evaluaron los logros entre ambos examenes (PSAT / NMSQT y el SAT), y encontraron una relación positiva en ambos cuando se practica con el PSAT. El estudiante al presentar el SAT presenta una mejora considerable en los puntajes officiales totales. Los logros en los puntajes son consistentes a través del género, el ingreso familiar, la raza, el origen étnico y el nivel de educativo de los padres.





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