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Red Ribbon Week

We have fun dress up days planned for next week. Red Ribbon Week is October 26th-30th.

Please see attached calendar.



Lamar CISD
BOND 2020

The Lamar CISD School Board has called for a \$792.5 million bond election on Nov. 3, 2020. Due to recent legislation, the 2020 Bond will be separated into four propositions on the November ballot.

The majority of Bond 2020 is for new facilities and land, renovations and safety and security. This includes High School #7, Junior High School #7, three new elementary schools, and interior and exterior improvements to many campuses.

 <p>PROPOSITION A</p> <p>New School Facilities, Renovations, School Buses, Land and Safety and Security</p> <p>\$645,228,864</p>	 <p>PROPOSITION B</p> <p>Practice Pools</p> <p>\$31,937,031</p>
 <p>PROPOSITION C</p> <p>District Stadium and Land</p> <p>\$93,783,238</p>	 <p>PROPOSITION D</p> <p>District Technology Equipment</p> <p>\$21,582,000</p>

LAMARCISD
A PROUD TRADITION | A BRIGHT FUTURE

The Lamar CISD 2020 Bond proposal will be separated into four propositions on the Nov. 3 ballot. Find information on the 2020 Bond in the link below.

<https://www.lcisid.org/about/bond-information/2020-citizens-bond-committee>

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Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Monday, November 2nd virtual meeting 6:00-7:30. [See attached flyers.](#)

On-Campus Students-Reminders

Car Rider Drop-Off

All students must be dropped off at the front of Roberts and enter through the front doors. We will have staff out front to help and welcome all students. Doors open at 7:30.

Car Rider Pick-Up

Fulshear PD has requested that all cars in the car rider line in the afternoon double stack in the driveway. They are hoping this will prevent traffic from backing up 1093. Please merge when you see the orange cones. [See page 12](#)

All students who are car riders must be picked up in the front of Roberts Middle School through the car rider line. Car riders must exit through the front doors of Roberts and wait for their ride in the car rider line. We will call your child's name for them to load into your car. Please be patient as this will be a slow process the first few days until students learn the system. We must social distance at dismissal so students will not be allowed to leave the building all at once.

Siblings of HS Student Drivers

We will walk students to Fulshear HS who need to ride home with an older sibling.

Bus Riders

Please go to the LCISD website. At the top of the page click on the Find My Bus/School link. Then click on bus route information. It will prompt you to select a grade, enter address information, and then click on the 'find school/transportation information' button. This will tell you the location/time of the pick-up in the AM and drop-off in the PM, along with the bus number.

Student Lunch Account

Please go to the LCISD website. Click on the Departments tab, then Child Nutrition. Information is located here concerning menus, prices, online payments, and more. The Child Nutrition Department will be implementing a no cash back transaction policy for all student and staff meal purchases for the 20-21 SY. The remaining difference of a cash transaction will be credited to the student or staff account.

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Virtual Students-Reminders

 Roberts Middle School Zoom by Department				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	History	Science	History	No Zooms
Math	ELA	Math	ELA	No Zooms
Electives				

Reminders for Virtual Learners-

Lamar CISD expectations for asynchronous (online without real-time interaction) virtual instruction:

- Complete asynchronous activities assigned each day.
- Students show proof of participation in daily virtual instruction by satisfactorily completing assigned activities to demonstrate evidence of student learning (i.e. video, picture or activities submitted as lessons and/or completing assignments). Please note, not all lessons must have an assignment, as there will be teacher discretion on the number of assignments, as they follow the Lamar CISD grading guidelines.
- Students and parents will communicate with the teacher when needing additional assistance, tutoring, etc.

Lamar CISD expectations for synchronous (real-time) virtual instruction classes:

- Students will participate in synchronous class activities as assigned.
- Students will follow the Lamar CISD dress code (uniform dress is not required).
- Students are ready to learn.
- Workspace is designated for the student.
- Students will show their face on the screen to engage with the teacher virtually.
- Students will sign in to Zoom with their first name and last initial.
- Students will actively participate in the class.
- Students will follow the District Code of Conduct.

Instructional Day and Attendance

Teachers will structure the instructional day to follow their campus bell schedule. Daily asynchronous learning activities will be required for each course. These daily activities, and any accompanying assignments must be completed by 11:59 p.m., or the student will be counted absent from the class for the day.

In addition to completing the daily asynchronous learning activities, students will be expected to participate in synchronous Zoom classes twice per week for each course in which they are enrolled. If a student is unable to attend, they must contact their teacher in advance for a make-up opportunity or risk being counted absent. A staggered weekly schedule of Zoom classes will be provided by the campus.

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Grades

Please check Skyward for official grades, **not** Canvas.

Friendly Reminder-No Visitors on Campus

All District campuses will be closed to nonessential visitors, parents, volunteers and activities involving external groups or organizations for the first semester. Campuses will utilize virtual meetings and electronic communications when necessary.

Roberts Middle School Orientation

We look forward to meeting our Chargers on the first day of school-Monday, August 24th.

Staff Video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0VMRXL8Z0U&feature=youtu.be>

Virtual Tour- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZE76J2paCw&feature=youtu.be>

Student Survey- [survey](#)

Roberts School Supply List [see page 9.](#)

Protocols for Face Coverings

Protective measures, including the use of face coverings, will be determined by risk level of COVID-19. The District will rely on data from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Fort Bend County Health & Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to determine the risk level and the appropriate protective measures. The risk level categories below are based on the recommendations of Fort Bend County Health & Human Services. The District will alert students, parents and staff of the weekly COVID-19 risk level and when face coverings must be worn.

Acceptable face coverings in Lamar CISD include non-medical and medical grade disposable face masks, cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth), and neck gaiters that cover the nose, mouth and neck.

COVID-19 Risk Levels

High Risk <i>Mask Required</i>	High potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19.
Moderate Risk <i>Mask Required</i>	High potential for exposure to known or suspected sources of COVID-19.
Low Risk <i>Masks Required</i>	Frequent/close contact with people who may be infected, but who are not known to be infected.
New Normal <i>Mask Optional</i>	Minimal and controlled level of COVID-19 new chains of transmission have been limited.

**CHARGERS,
MASK UP!**



**MASKS
REQUIRED**

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Roberts Middle School parents,

My name is Janice Harvey and I am proud to be the principal of Roberts Middle School. I'm a graduate of Texas A&M University and I have 26 years of experience in education. I taught in the classroom for 13 years and I have 13 years of combined experience as an administrator at Briscoe Junior High, Bowie Elementary, and Huggins Elementary.

I have a passion for educating children and watching them grow academically and socially. Putting children first and meeting their needs is the key to a successful school. My mission as an instructional leader is to have all teachers engage their students with high expectations that promote student success, maintain a safe learning environment and prepare students to be successful in today's society. I believe it takes families and teachers working together to help our students soar to new heights.

Growing up in a family of educators, family and education have always been two of my biggest passions. This summer, I will celebrate my 25th wedding anniversary with my high school sweetheart. My husband is a devoted high school football coach and we have two wonderful daughters. Both of my girls are in college, with one attending U of H and the other starting A&M in the fall. As a family we love to cook-out and watch college football—*especially A&M*— and our favorite family vacation destination is Destin, Florida.

I look forward to meeting our incoming 6th graders' families and developing a positive working relationship with you and your child. I will continue to send out eBlasts with updates.

Sincerely,

Janice Harvey

Principal

Roberts Middle School

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ROBERTS MS



Gym



Front Entrance

C H A R G E R S



Cafetorium



Library

James W. Roberts

James W. Roberts was born Sept. 19, 1934, in Waco, Texas. After graduating from Waco High School in 1953, Roberts served two years in the United States Navy. Upon returning home from the Navy, Roberts attended Baylor University and graduated in 1961 with a degree in Education. His career in education began as a World History teacher and coach, spending his summers as a Youth Director at the Waco State Children's Home. From the very beginning, it was abundantly clear that Roberts' two passions were education and serving others.

Following his years in the classroom, Roberts started in the textbook industry. For years, Roberts specialized in teaching workshops on early detection of learning disabilities in kindergarteners, supported the prison system with books for their GED programs and worked with various school districts on textbook adoptions. He believed that each person had their own individual style of learning and wanted to embrace each unique learning style and help others recognize their abilities.

In 1969, Roberts and his wife Martha packed up and moved to Fulshear, TX. Two years after relocating to Fulshear, Roberts joined the Fort Bend Library Board where he served Fort Bend County diligently for 19 years and was on the forefront of helping to secure funds for George Memorial Library. While serving on the Library Board, Roberts found himself faced with another project to better his community. After realizing that Fulshear residents had a water and sewage problem, he set out to obtain grants for the necessary repairs. However, grants for these repairs were only available to incorporated cities. Thanks to Roberts' foresight, the process of incorporation was initiated and Fulshear became an incorporated city eligible for water and sewer funding in 1978. He was then elected the first Mayor of the new city and worked to establish the city of Fulshear's police department and secure land for the city's first school, Huggins Elementary. During this busy time Roberts ventured as an entrepreneur, leaving the textbook business to start his own sales agency for industrial supplies, J.W. Roberts Company.

In 1980, Roberts was elected to the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees where he served a total of 12 years, nine of which he served as president. While on the Board, Roberts helped Lamar CISD welcome four elementary schools, a middle and high school, the District's first natatorium and the Lamar CISD administration building. He did everything in his power to not only meet the needs of the District, but continually surpass them.

He worked tirelessly to serve his community and balance his roles as a business leader and decision maker for Lamar CISD. From 2006 to 2010, Roberts served his second term as Mayor of Fulshear before moving to Brenham, TX where he and his wife Martha currently reside. Martha, also an educator, taught for seventeen years, eleven in LCISD. James and Martha have three grown children and nine grandchildren. Roberts' commitment to education, his family and community continues to be undeniable. Where others may have seen a problem and said, "someone should do something about that," Roberts was the one to say, "I should do something about that." Which he did- time and time again.

James W. Roberts Middle School opened in August 2019. We hope to carry on James Roberts' legacy of community service, passion for education, selflessness and hard work.



Charger Code

Character

Honest

Academic

Respect

Grateful

Excellence

Responsible

James Roberts Middle School

2020-2021 6th Grade Supply Pack

Math

- 1 4 pack of Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Folder w/ pockets
- 2 Composition Notebooks (wide rule)

Science

- 1 1" View Binder
- 1 Set of 5-tab Dividers
- 1 Pack of Notebook Paper (wide ruled)

ELA & Reading

- 2 Composition Notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 Pack of Notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 Folder with Pockets
- 1 1" View Binder

History

- 1 Pack of colored pencils
- 1 1" View Binder
- 1 4 pack of Dry Erase Markers

General Classroom Supplies

- 1 Packets of Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
- 1 Pencil Pouch
- 1 Pack of pencils
- 1 Pack of map pencils
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pack of Black pens
- 1 Pack of Red Pens
- 1 Pack of Highlighters
- 1 Pack of Glue Sticks
- 3 Scotch Tape Rolls & dispenser
- 1 pair of Scissors

DRESS AND GROOMING

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE DRESS	SPECIAL COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS
Shirts, Blouses	<p>Shirts/blouses may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any collared shirt/blouse • T-shirts and other pull-over tops • Sweatshirts • School designs/logos, brand names and/or other appropriate words are acceptable <p>Shirts and blouses must be buttoned in accordance with design and appropriateness.</p>	<p>Students are prohibited from wearing shirts/blouses that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are oversized or immodestly undersized. • Are made of see-through/sheer material unless worn over acceptable shirt/or blouse. • Depict or reference alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, nudity, gang affiliation, death, violence, vulgar or obscene language or images, and/or insults to race, religion, gender, or ethnicity, or other emblems or writing that may be expected to cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. <p>Undershirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, blouses or clothing that exposes cleavage or the midriff when the arms are raised may not be worn.</p>
Pants, Slacks	<p>Acceptable pants/slack are worn at the waist, belted, if appropriate, and not "baggy".</p>	<p>Pants/slacks may not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials. • Made of see-through/sheer material. • Baggy, sagging, or oversized. • No pajamas <p>No holes or tears above mid-thigh that expose skin are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights. Leggings worn as pants must be accompanied by a shirt/dress/skirt covering to mid-thigh length.</p>
Shorts	<p>Acceptable shorts are no shorter than mid-thigh for all grades.</p>	<p>Shorts may not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made of inappropriate form-fitting materials. • Baggy, sagging, or oversized. • Boxers or pajamas. • Made of see-through/sheer material. <p>No holes or tears above mid-thigh are acceptable unless worn over leggings or tights.</p>
Dresses, Skorts, Skirts	<p>Dresses/skorts/skirts are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at the waist (skirts/skorts). • No shorter than mid-thigh for all grades. <p>Dress tops must meet the guidelines required for blouses and shirts.</p>	<p>Dresses/skorts/skirts may not be of revealing or form-fitting materials.</p> <p>Slits in skirts or dresses must not be higher than mid-thigh.</p> <p>Dresses/skorts/skirts must be no shorter than mid-thigh regardless of whether leggings are worn.</p>
Shoes	<p>Shoes must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worn at all times. • Chosen for safety and health reasons and for quietness. <p>Athletic shoes with a rubber sole, closed toes, and full support around the heel should be worn for PE.</p>	<p>Shoes over 1 inch high, "slides", and flip-flops are not recommended for safety reasons.</p> <p>House shoes and shoes with wheels are not acceptable.</p>

Hair	<p>Hair must be clean, well-groomed and out of the eyes, and shall be a non-distracting hair color that is styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.</p>	<p>Facial hair must be clean and well-groomed and styled in a way that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.</p> <p>Hair styles that create a safety hazard or a material/substantial disruption are not permitted.</p>
Accessories	<p>Earrings, hair jewelry, watches, bracelets, rings, and necklaces that are not a safety hazard or a material or substantial disruption may be worn.</p>	<p>Jewelry that is considered gang-related is not allowed.</p> <p>Jewelry (including earrings, ear stretchers, grills, body piercing, chains, emblems, etc.) which is considered to be a safety hazard or a material/substantial disruption is not permitted.</p>
General	<p>School-approved uniforms for physical education, athletics, pep rallies, etc., may be worn only during the class or activity for which they are approved.</p> <p>For unique special events the campus administration may establish event-specific dress code requirements.</p>	<p>Hats, caps, sport headbands, bandanas, headcovers, or scarves shall not be worn indoors except in the interest of religious practices, safety, cleanliness, or with the permission of the principal.</p> <p>No article or apparel shall be worn that will in any way damage school property, create a safety hazard, or create a material or substantial disruption to the school environment.</p> <p>Tattoos, accessories, jewelry, and clothing that contain vulgar or inappropriate pictures, vulgar or inappropriate words or drawings, or gang-related markings are not permitted.</p>
Additional regulations for grades 6-8	<p>Facial hair must be clean shaven during class time through eighth grade.</p> <p>Hair must be a natural color that is neither distracting nor conspicuous.</p>	<p>Students shall not have hair that is psychedelic colors nor have letters or designs shaved in their head.</p> <p>Students may not wear nose rings, visible body or facial piercings.</p>

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Any article of clothing or grooming the principal or designee determines inappropriate, a safety concern, or can reasonably be expected to cause disruption or interference with normal school operations is prohibited.

Bell Schedule 2020-2021



Period	Time	Duration
1 st	8:15 – 9:05	50 minutes
2 nd	*9:10 – 10:00	50 minutes
3 rd	10:05 – 10:50	45 minutes
4 th Period	10:55 – 1:10	135 minutes
5 th	1:15 – 2:00	45 minutes
6 th	2:05 – 2:50	45 minutes
7 th	2:55 – 3:40	45 minutes

*Announcements will be held during the last 5 minutes.

4th Period Schedule			
10:55-11:25	11:30-12:00	12:05-12:35	12:40-1:10
Lunch A	Class (11:30-12:35)		Chargers WIN
Class (10:55-12:00)		Lunch C	Chargers WIN
Chargers WIN	Lunch B	Class (12:05-1:10)	
Chargers WIN	Class (11:30-12:35)		Lunch D

TRAFFIC FLOW DIAGRAM

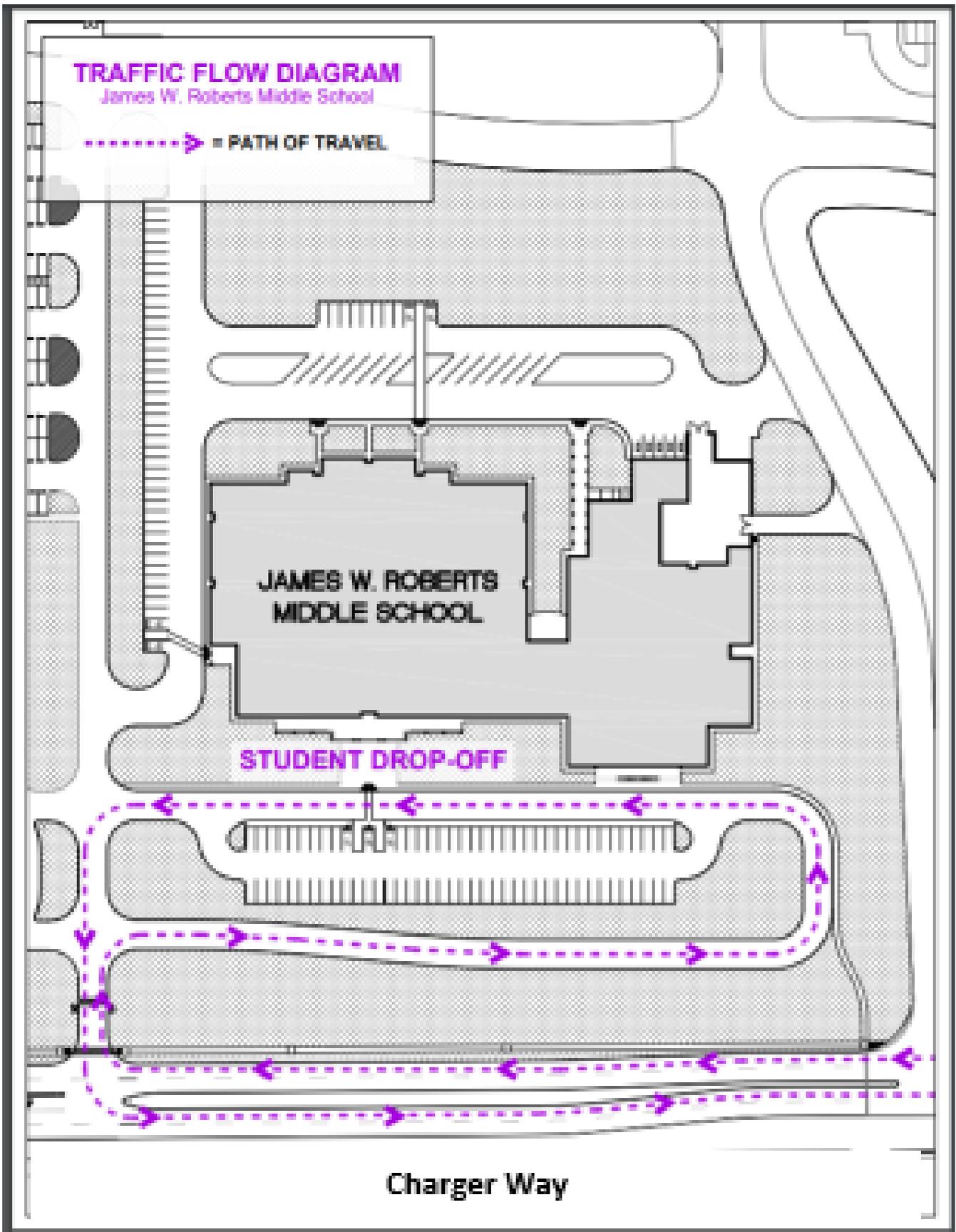
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JAMES W. ROBERTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT DROP-OFF

Charger Way



Tutorial Schedule

2020-2021

Morning Sessions 7:45 am - 8:15 am
 Afternoon Sessions 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

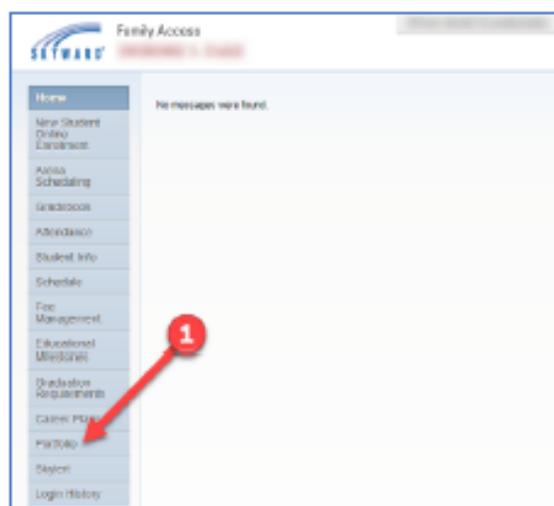
		ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
Monday	AM	Ms. Tielke		Ms. Startz, Ms. Miksch, Ms. Kubeczka	
	PM	Ms. Dry	Ms. Faith		
Tuesday	AM	Ms. Dixon	Mr. Gilson	Ms. Startz, Ms. Miksch, Ms. Kubeczka	
	PM	Ms. Flowers			Mr. McNair
Wednesday	AM	Ms. Horelica	Ms. Valles	Ms. Startz, Ms. Miksch, Ms. Kubeczka	Ms. Chmelik
	PM		Ms. Castenson		
Thursday	AM	Ms. Burke	Ms. Ramirez	Ms. Startz, Ms. Miksch, Ms. Kubeczka	
	PM	Ms. Mason		Ms. Dilek	
Friday	AM	Ms. Hayes		Ms. Startz, Ms. Miksch, Ms. Kubeczka	Ms. Eshbaugh

Tutorials will be by zoom. Please check teachers' Canvas page for zoom link.

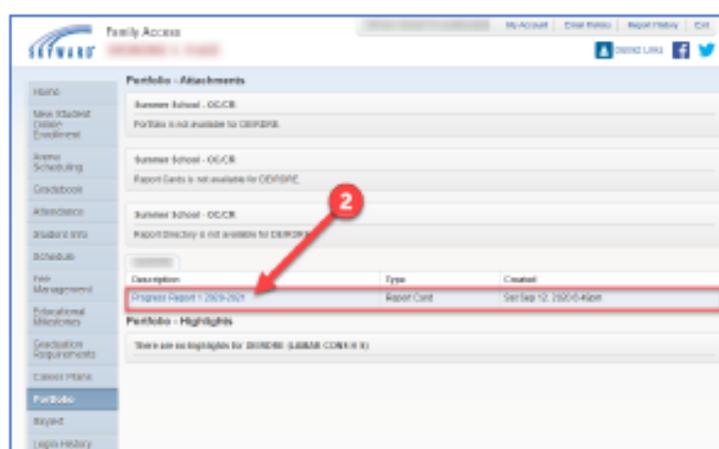
Viewing your Student's Progress Report/Report Card in Family Access

For information on how to access Skyward Family Access or how to access your guardian username or password, please visit <https://www.lcisd.org/students-parents/family-access>.

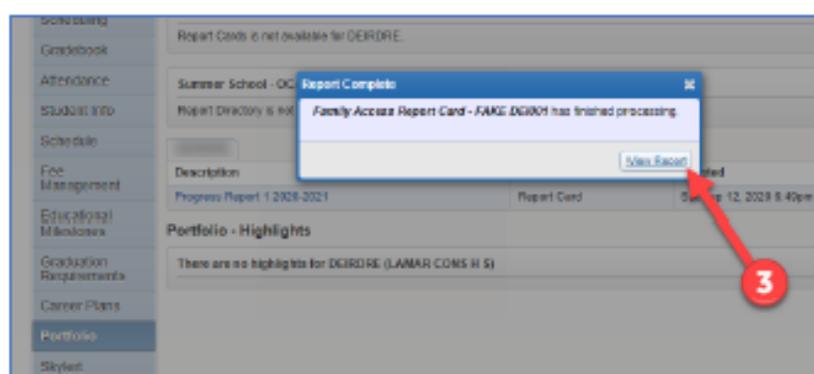
1. Login to the Skyward Family Access Center and click on the "Portfolio" menu option.



2. Click on the name of the progress report or report card that you would like to view.



3. Click "View Report" on the pop-up window.



4. Your student's progress report/report card will generate in a new window for you to view and print out.