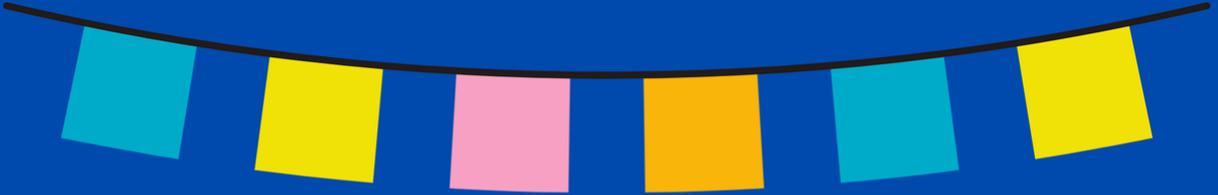


Travis Times

Parent Newsletter - AUGUST



CAMPUS EVENTS

August 10 - Campus Closed for Convocation

August 19 - Kindergarten Orientation & Meet the Teacher 3 PM - 4 PM

August 20 - Meet the Teacher (Come & Go Event)

ECSE, SLC, Gr. 1-5 3 PM - 4:30 PM

August 23 - First Day of School

September 6 - Labor Day/Student & Staff Holiday

September 16 - Title I Parent Meeting 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

September 16 - Open House

Session I: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

OR

Session II: 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

BEGINNING-OF-YEAR FORMS

For the 2021-22 school year, all required Lamar Consolidated ISD beginning-of-year forms must be completed online through the Skyward Family Access Center.

Offering these forms digitally allows you the convenience of only updating information that has changed from last school year, while also helping us maintain accurate information in our student information system. Instructions, important dates and technical assistance regarding the online forms can be found by clicking [here](#). Included on this page is a link to reset your Family Access username/password if you have forgotten it.

Online forms will be available through the Family Access Center starting Aug. 1 and all forms need to be submitted no later than Sept. 17th. Your student's schedule will not be available online through the Family Access Center until all of the beginning-of-year forms are completed for your student and after the campus has released schedules. Student schedules will be available online on Wednesday, Aug. 18 if all online forms have been completed.

For those who need access to a computer or the Internet, computers will be available on campus Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. starting Monday, August 16.



1st DAY REMINDERS

- Doors open at 7 AM.
- Instruction begins at 7:30 AM.
- Parents may walk students to their classrooms on the **1st day only**.
- Grab and Go breakfast will be provided in the cafeteria from 7 AM - 7:30 AM.
- Students should bring a water bottle to school.
- To allow students time to adjust to their new schedules, there will be **no lunch visitors** during the **first two weeks of school**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
- Lunch visitors are welcome beginning Tuesday, September 7th.

SMART TAG

Important info for BUS RIDERS

For the 21-22 school year, all students must have a Smart Tag to ride the bus. Parents should register at www.parent.smart-tag.net to access the account and receive notifications/alerts from LCISD Transportation, along with many other features.

NEW **ALL Pre-K and Kindergarten** students are **REQUIRED** to have a Smart Tag account that lists authorized guardians who are allowed to pick up the student(s) from the bus stop.



Dear Parents,

The SMART tag system helps increase safety and security for students riding on a school bus, leveraging technology to improve student management and communications on school buses.

SMART tag monitors student loading and unloading, providing real-time information to the Transportation Department, and you, the parent.

SMART tag will help...

- increase driver, school, and parent awareness
- ensure riders will load on the right bus and unload at the right stop
- maximize rider safety and security
- enable drivers to efficiently and effectively carry out their duties
- ensure Special Education and Pre-K students are released to authorized guardians.*

SMART tag Parent Portal

- SMART Alerts – sign up for SMART Alerts and receive emails or text messages when your child is approximately 10-15 minutes from their stop.
- SMART Locate – allows parents to view a map showing the bus as their child is being transported.
- Authorized guardian release feature. This tool allows parents to update authorized guardians through the Parent Portal.*

Make sure to register!

Go to parent.smart-tag.net and register to take advantage of the SMART tag Parent Features. If you are using a smart phone, you will be prompted to save the web app to your home screen. This will place the Parent App tile on your mobile device for easy access.

For more information about SMART tag, please visit our website at www.smart-tag.net.

* These are district configurable options

How it Works



Student ID

Students are issued a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) SMART tag ID. RFID technology is a newer technology that is replacing bar codes in many industries such as medical (patient, equipment & supplies tracking), libraries (book tracking), and even amusement park access (Disney World now uses RFID wristbands). These IDs communicate with the driver tablets. No student info is stored on the tag.

Bus Tablet

SMART tag school buses are equipped with a tablet computer and RFID reader. When loading and unloading a bus, riders present their ID onto the reader. The tablet will display if the rider is boarding the correct bus, and if they are getting off at their correct stop.



Transportation Administration

When bus activity begins, rider info is immediately available for the transportation administrators, so they can oversee all school bus activity.

Parent App

An online Parent Portal may be accessed at parent.smart-tag.net. On your iOS or Android smartphone you can save as web app to your home screen for easy access.



To add this web app to the home screen: tap and then Add to Home Screen.



Estimados Padres de Familia,

Nuestra compañía, Secured Mobility LLC, ha desarrollado SMART tag, un sistema que ayuda a incrementar la seguridad de los estudiantes que viajan en el autobús escolar. SMART tag pone la comodidad y la precisión de la tecnología en el autobús escolar.

SMART tag administra el subir y el bajar de los estudiantes, proveyendo información, en tiempo real, al Departamento de Transporte y a usted como padre de familia.

SMART tag ayudara en...

- incrementar la conciencia de los conductores, la escuela y de los padres de familia
- asegurarse que los estudiantes suban al autobús correcto y que se bajen en la parada que les corresponde
- maximizar la seguridad de los estudiantes
- permitir a los conductores con efectividad y eficiencia a llevar a cabo sus labores
- asegurar que los estudiantes de Educación Especial y Pre-K sean entregados a los tutores autorizados. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Transporte de Georgetown ISD para añadir tutores autorizados que se les permite a recibir a su hijo(a) en la parada asignada.

SMART tag Portar de Padres de Familia

- SMART Alerts – regístrate para SMART Alerts y recibe correos electrónicos o mensajes de texto cuando tu hijo(a) este aproximadamente 10 a 15 minutos de su parada
- SMART Locate – permite a los padres de familia ver en un mapa que muestra donde se encuentra su hijo(a) mientras esta en el autobús

Asegúrese de registrarse!

Valla al sitio parent.smart-tag.net y regístrese para tomar ventaja de las funciones de SMART tag para padres de familia.

Para mas información acerca de SMART tag, favor de visitar nuestro sitio web www.smart-tag.net

Cómo Funciona

Identificación del Estudiante

A los estudiantes se les entregara una tarjeta de radio frecuencia (RFID) SMART tag ID. La tecnología RFID es una tecnología más moderna que esta reemplazado códigos de barras en muchas industrias como la industria médica (el seguimiento de pacientes y instrumentos), bibliotecas (seguimiento de libros), y tambien acceso a parques de atracciones (Disney World usa pulseras de RFID). Estas identificaciones se comunican con la tablet del conductor. Ninguna información del estudiante sen guardan en las tarjetas de identificación.



Tableta del Conductor

Los autobuses de SMART tag están equipados con una tableta de computadora. Cuando los estudiantes suben y bajan de los autobuses, ellos tocan el lector de RFID con su identificación. La tableta mostrara el perfil del estudiante informando al conductor si el estudiante está abordando el autobús correcto, tambien si el estudiante está tratando de bajarse en la parada equivocada.



Administración de Transporte

Cuando la actividad del autobus escolar comienza, la información del estudiante esta inmediatamente disponible para los administradores del transporte, para que ellos pueden supervisar cualquier actividad del autobus escolar.

PARENT DIRECTIONS - CAR RIDER TAG

Each family will be issued two car rider tags with your family's assigned car rider number for the 2021-2022 school year. Car rider tags are being issued to all families at Travis Elementary. For families with siblings, car rider tags will be issued to the oldest child attending Travis. Although your child may ride the bus, walk, or ride the day care bus home on most days, there may be times when you need to change their mode of transportation to car. We are asking all parents to place their car rider tags in their cars for such times. When you pull into the front drive, please make sure your car rider tag is placed on your front dashboard, so teachers can clearly read the number. If you are carpooling, you MUST have the car tags displayed for every student that you are picking up.

Please note:

- If you need to change your child's transportation, please send a signed letter to the teacher or call the front office before 2 PM.

Travis ES Car Rider Number

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DISMISSAL PARENT DIRECTIONS - CAR RIDERS

Please place your car rider tag on your front dashboard with the number facing out. You will pull up to the first available cone to pick up your child. The teacher will match the car rider number on your car tag to the number on the child's backpack. If you are carpooling you must have the tags of all the students you are picking up. We will not release any students without an official Travis car rider tag. If you do not have the car rider tag you will need to park and come into the building to check your child out in person with a valid ID. We will only be able to assist you AFTER the car rider line is empty. For safety reasons, we are not able to buckle safety restraints. Please do not attempt to pass another car while in the car rider line. Stay in a single file line until you exit the driveway and refrain from passing any vehicles.

2021-22 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

As we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, Lamar CISD looks forward to welcoming our students back to campus.

The District is committed to creating a safe learning environment for our students and staff, and we continue to work in partnership with local and state health officials to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

To ensure safe in-person learning experiences, the following COVID-19 protocols will be in place in District facilities for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Face coverings in schools are optional. Parents are best equipped to decide whether or not their child should wear a mask.
- Parents/guardians are expected to screen their students for COVID-19 symptoms each day and staff will be required to self-screen before reporting to work.
- The District will continue to disinfect facilities and high-touch areas on a daily basis.
- Plexiglass dividers will be available upon request from the parent. Information regarding feedback from teachers about the cleanliness, durability and spacing will be shared with the parents at the time of the request, for full disclosure.
- If the County's COVID-19 Risk Level is at Red, all District campuses will screen visitors during the school day and campuses will utilize virtual meetings and electronic communication options when necessary.
- Any individuals with a lab-confirmed COVID-19 positive test may return to school or work when the following criteria are met:
 - If symptomatic, at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset, and fever free, and other symptoms have improved. Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 but do not have any symptoms must stay home until at least 10 days after the day they were tested.

The District is currently researching virtual learning options for a limited number of students for the 2021-2022 school year and will provide more information soon. This option would be provided for families concerned with sending their students to school due to COVID-19 fears. The District will continue to serve our immunocompromised students separately on a case-by-case basis through homebound services.

You can find more details on our 2021-2022 COVID-19 Protocols [here](#). Please note that these protocols may change with Board approval, based on local, state and CDC guidance. Please continue to check our District website for the most up-to-date information.

As always, we thank you for your continued flexibility and support as we work to keep the Lamar CISD community safe.

TOP 3 SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS QUESTIONS

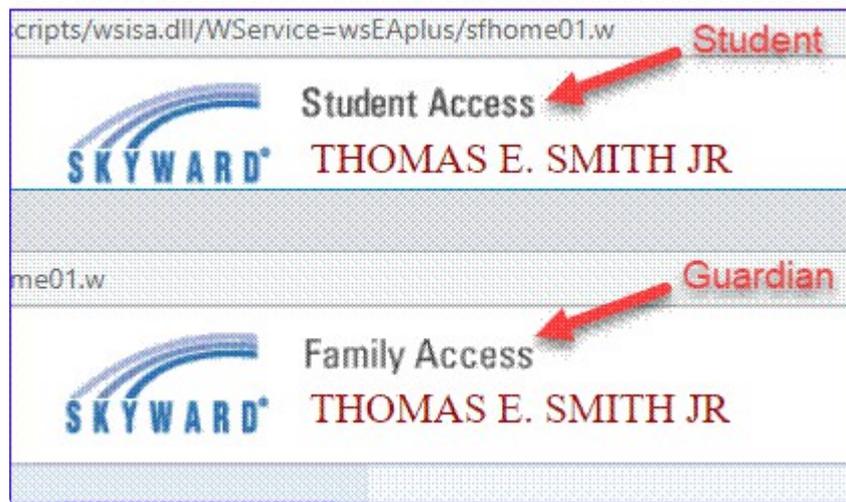
Q: "I'm logged in and don't see the Online Forms button. What have I done wrong?"

A: A few things could be the cause of this. Things to check are:

1. Is the parent logging in via an internet browser, not via the app? This functionality is only available through a browser.
2. Is the parent logging in as themselves – i.e. not as their student? Only guardians can fill out the form.
3. Is the parent a member of Family 1 in Skyward? Only Family 1 guardians can fill out the form.

Q: The parent says they are logged in as themselves and they are a guardian in Family 1 – they cannot see the Online Forms button. What do we do?

A: Please verify they are REALLY logged in as their guardian self. Here is the [canary](#) to check for: If you are logged in as a guardian, you will see "Family Access" above the student name in the top right corner. If you are logged in as the student, you will see "Student Access" above the student name in the top right corner. If they really are logged in as themselves and still cannot see the Online Forms button, submit a Skyward support ticket.



Q: The parent has forgotten their username or password. How can they get that?

A: Point them to <https://www.lcisd.org/students-parents/family-access> and have them click on the "Forgot Username/Password" button. They will then enter the email address we have in Skyward and the UN/PW reset link will be emailed directly to them.

If you have further questions, please call the front office at 832-223-2500.

SUPPLY LIST 2021-22

2021-22 School Supply List

Please feel free to call the school with any questions, 832-223-2500.

<https://www.lcisd.org/docs/default-source/campus-documents/adolphus-elementary/2021-2022-school-supply-list---final.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

2021-2022 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 2 boxes tissues (200 ct)
- 1 8 oz. hand sanitizer
- 1 5" x 8" plastic school box
- 2 boxes crayons (24 ct)
- 1 box wide washable markers (8-10 ct)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 1 pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 4 oz. bottle white glue
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pair blunt-nosed metal scissors
- 2 pkgs. manila paper
- 1 pkg. multi-color construction paper
- 1 solid colored (3) brad plastic pocket folder
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)
- 1 pkg. baby wipes

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 boxes tissues (200 ct)
- 1 8 oz. hand sanitizer
- 1 5" x 8" plastic school box
- 4 boxes crayons (24 ct)
- 1 box wide washable markers (8-10 ct)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 pkgs. #2 pencils
- 1 4 oz. bottle white glue
- 8 large glue sticks
- 1 pair blunt-nosed metal scissors
- 1 pkg. manila paper
- 1 pkg. multi-color construction paper
- 2 solid variety-colored (3) brad plastic pocket folders
- 2 primary journal composition, 100 sheets, 7.5" x 9.8" MEA 09554
- 3 composition books, 100 sheets, 7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)
- 1 pkg. wet wipes

FIRST GRADE

- 2 boxes tissues (200 ct)
- 1 8 oz. hand sanitizer
- 1 5" x 8" plastic school box
- 4 boxes crayons (24 ct)
- 1 box wide washable markers (8-10 ct)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 pkgs. #2 pencils
- 1 4 oz. bottle white glue
- 8 large glue sticks
- 1 pair small metal scissors
- 1 pkg. manila paper
- 1 pkg. multi-color construction paper
- 2 solid variety-colored (3) brad plastic pocket folders

*Classic Colors Only

- 6 composition books, 100 sheets, 7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
- 2 large erasers
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)
- 1 pkg. wet wipes

SECOND GRADE

- 2 boxes tissues (200 ct)
- 18 oz hand sanitizer
- 15" x 8" plastic school box
- 3 boxes crayons (24)
- 1 box wide washable markers (8-10 ct)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 box map pencils
- 14 oz. bottle white glue
- 8 large glue sticks
- 1 pair sharp-pointed metal scissors
- 1 pkg. manila paper
- 1 pkg. multi-color construction paper
- 1 pkg. notebook paper (200 ct wide-ruled)
- 4 solid variety-colored (3) brad plastic pocket folders
- 5 composition books, 100 sheets, 7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
- 2 large erasers
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)

THIRD GRADE

- 2 boxes tissues (200 ct)
- 1 8 oz. hand sanitizer
- 1 heavy duty pencil bag with binder holes
- 2 box crayons (24 ct)
- 1 box markers (8-10 ct)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 pkgs. #2 pencils
- 1 box map pencils
- 1 pkg multi-colored pens (8 pack)
- 2 highlighters
- 8 large glue sticks
- 1 pair sharp-pointed metal scissors
- 1 pkg. manila paper
- 1 pkg. multi-color construction paper
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper (200 ct wide-ruled)
- 4 solid variety-colored (3) brad plastic pocket folders
- 5 composition books, 100 sheets, 7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair earbuds
- 1 one-inch 3-ring binder with cover sleeve
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 boxes tissues (200 ct)
- 1 8 oz. hand sanitizer
- 1 heavy duty pencil bag with binder holes
- 2 box crayons (24 ct)
- 1 box wide markers (8-10 ct)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 pkgs. #2 pencils (12 ct)
- 1 box map pencils
- 1 pkg multi-colored pens (8 pack)
- 2 highlighters
- 8 large glue sticks
- 1 pair sharp-pointed metal scissors
- 1 pkg. manila paper
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper (200 ct wide-ruled)
- 4 solid variety-colored (3) brad plastic pocket folders
- 6 composition books, 100 sheets, 7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair earbuds
- 1 one-inch 3-ring binder with cover sleeve
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (gallon size)
- 1 one-piece swimsuit (swim program)

FIFTH GRADE

- 2 boxes tissues (200 ct)
- 1 8 oz. hand sanitizer
- 1 heavy duty pencil bag with binder holes
- 1 box wide markers (8-10 ct)
- 4 pkgs. #2 pencils (12 ct)
- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 box map pencils
- 1 pkg. multi-colored pens (8 pack)
- 2 highlighters
- 8 large glue sticks
- 1 pair sharp-pointed metal scissors
- 1 pkg. manila paper
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper (200 ct wide-ruled)
- 4 solid variety-colored (3) brad plastic pocket folders
- 6 composition books, 100 sheets, 7 1/2" x 9 3/4"
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of earbuds
- 1 one-inch 3-ring binder with cover sleeve
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 1 box of Ziploc (gallon size)

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CAMPUS COMMUNICATION

Good two-way communication between families and schools is necessary for our Roadrunners' success. During the school year, you can look forward to a monthly campus newsletter. Please ensure that your Skyward email is up to date so that you receive this communication. Additional newsletters will be sent as needed.

Our teachers will communicate with parents and students via Canvas weekly with classroom updates. You also want to get signed up with Canvas. Canvas streamlines classroom communication! It is a "one stop shop" dashboard for you to stay "in the know" with upcoming classroom happenings, due dates, assignments, and links for your students to access additional resources that your child will need to find success.

Weekly Wednesday folders will be sent home with all students. These folders will hold important documents for parents. Please check, remove, and return any necessary documents within these folders by Thursday.

You may also follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/travisroadrunners>.

Follow us for the most up to date, inside scoop, and pictures of the fun and interactive learning taking place within our classrooms!

Lastly, you can also call the school anytime Monday through Friday 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. if you have any additional questions or concerns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST:

- August 19 - Kindergarten Orientation/Meet the Teacher @ 3 PM
- August 20 - Gr. 1-5 Meet the Teacher (Come and Go Event) @ 3 PM
- August 23 - First Day of School. Doors will open at 7 AM
- August 30 - 4th Grade Swim Begins

SEPTEMBER:

- September 6 - Labor Day
- September 9 - Big Kahuna Fundraiser Begins
- September 13-17 - Book Fair
- September 16 - Title I Parent Night @ 5 PM
- September 16 - Parent Night/Open House
 1. Session I.....5:30-6:00
 2. Session II....6:00-6:30
- September 24 - Ft. Bend County Fair Day (Student/Staff Holiday)
- September 27 - Big Kahuna Fundraiser Ends
- September 30 - Progress Reports Available in Skyward



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