

Lowery Lariat

April 2024

A note from our Principal, April Wright:

Maybe it's my age, but I am positive time is flying by faster and faster each year! It is hard to believe that this is the fourth and final nine weeks of the school year. There is SO much to still learn and so much to be celebrate. It is a true joy to watch your children grow.

There is an African proverb that states, "It takes a village to raise a child." This could not be truer. Our children benefit from learning information from a wide variety of people with a lifetime of different perspectives and experiences. We make every effort to expose students to learning in a variety of ways and provide them with rich experiences to build their vocabularies and understanding. Our PTO (YOU) supports these efforts. We are so thankful for the many ways our school comes together to support our students. Our café provide nutritious meals, our custodians disinfect to reduce illness and keep our schoolhouse decluttered, our bus drivers make sure students arrive to school safely, you bring your children to school daily and on time and we teach and support with our full hearts! Our village is a blessing and a gift! Thank you for your partnership and assistance as we all come together to invest in our children.

As always, thank you for sharing your children with us.

Mark Your Calendar

- April 2 2nd Grade Musical
- April 3 5-9 Spring Creek Spirit Night – sign-in and mention Lowery
- April 5 Report Cards Sent home and on HAC
- April 8-12 Book Fair Week (closes at noon Friday)
- April 8-12 '24-'25 Pre-Registration for PreK & Kinder (**ONLINE**)
- April 11 6:00-7:00 SPED Parent Night
- April 15 Professional Development/Student Holiday
- April 16-26 NO LUNCH VISITORS – Testing Days
- April 16 3/4/5 ELAR STAAR
- April 17 5th Science STAAR
- April 19 9-2 2nd Gr Houston Interactive Aquarium Field Trip
- April 23 3/4/5 Math STAAR
- April 26 5:30-6:30 Family Community Picnic @ Lowery

Looking Ahead...

- May 9 6-7 Sped Parent Night
- May 14 Willie's Spirit Day – Mention Lowery (dine in or take-out)
- May 15 Kindergarten Round-Up – FOR 2024-2025 Kindergartners
- May 17 Library Books Due
- May 20 Kindergarten Fun in the Sun Day
- May 24 5th Grade Fun Day
- May 27 Memorial Day Student/Staff Holiday
- May 28-31 NO LUNCH VISITORS
- May 28 5:30-6:30 5th Gr Drive-Through Celebration & Picnic
- May 29 PK Splash Day
- May 31 Last Day of School

ABSENCE

John Doe was
home ill on
March 27, 2024
Mrs. Jane Doe

Absence Excuse Notes Please Include:

- Student's First & Last Name
- Date(s) of Absence
- Reason for Absence
- Parent/Guardian Signature

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN Pre-REGISTRATION

****ONLINE****

April 8 - 12

www.cfid.net/registration

PreK must qualify and be 4 by September 1, 2024
Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1, 2024

The following documents are required when registering students for school in CFISD:

- o a certified copy of the child's birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics
- o a current immunization record.
- o a government-issued, photo ID for the child's parent or legal guardian.
- o proof of residency -2 required (see details below).
- o a social security card for each child, if available.
- o Line A: (Lessee) Verification in the form of your current lease/(Homeowner)Verification in the form of HCAD records, a mortgage statement, or closing documents
- o Line B: Verification in the form of your current gas, water, or light bill

Congratulations to the 232 Lowery 2nd-5th Students who earned Honor Roll for the 3rd Marking Period!
Lowery Proud!

be in school . . .

ON TIME
all day
EVERY DAY

Traversa Ride 360 is updating to My Ride K-12

The transportation Ride360 app will no longer be available beginning May 1st.

Download the My Ride K-12 app to receive the most accurate transportation information for your student.

Scan the QR Code below for more information.

STAR

State of Texas
Assessments of
Academic Readiness

STAAR TESTING
NO Lunch Visitors
April 16-26
Thank you!

2024-25

PRE-K & KINDER PREREGISTRATION

APRIL 8-12, 2024



GET STARTED:

- Visit **cfisd.net/CFISDregister** on your COMPUTER, SMART PHONE, or TABLET.
- Gather the documents listed on the **REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**. You will be asked to upload these documents for registration.
- Create a **PowerSchool Enrollment** account, log in and complete the online registration forms for the current school year.

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- Current immunization record.
- Government-issued photo ID for the child's parent or legal guardian.
- Proof of residency* (see details below).
- Social security card for each child, if available.
- Report card or transcript from the child's last school, if available.

***Proof of Residency:** At the time of registration, parents/guardians will be asked to provide proof of residency dated within the last 30 days. Documents should reflect the parent/legal guardian's name and street address.

Please be prepared to submit one item from Line A and one item from Line B.

Line A: (Lessee) Verification in the form of your current lease/(Homeowner) Verification in the form of HCAD records, a mortgage statement, or closing documents.

Line B: Verification in the form of your current gas, water, or light bill.



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YOUR PHONE OR
TABLET TO GET



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- Delivered Before the First Day of School
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Deadline: **5/21**

Our School ID:
LOW001

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Simplifique el regreso a clases
con los paquetes de útiles
escolares de EPI.

EPI



- Aprobado por los maestros
- Entregados antes del primer día de clases
- Ahorre tiempo y dinero

**ORDENE
HOY**

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STUDENT EDTECH EXPO

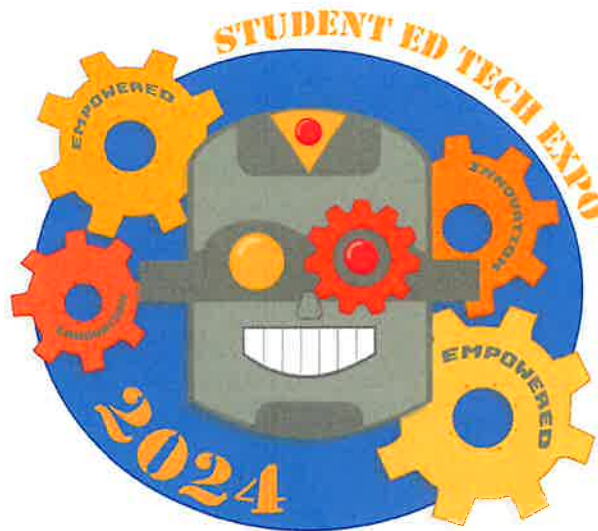
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April 11, 2024

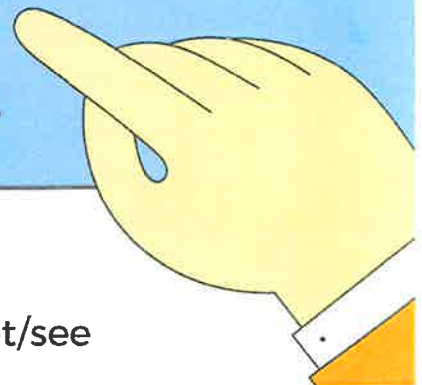
Date



Participate in
SEE this year!
Think about inviting
students to
demonstrate what we
do in class with tech
everyday!



5:30 - 7:30 PM
at the Berry Center
cfisd.net/see



2024 SEE Student Logo Design was created by
Gabriela Fernandez-Gonzalez of Cy-Springs HS

2025 SEE Logo Design Contest Details available at cfisd.net/see



LANGHAM CREEK YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

JULY 24TH, JULY 25TH AND JULY 26TH

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (2.5 HOURS) EACH DAY

COST: \$75 // FOR YOUTH ENTERING 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADE

REGISTER TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



Hey Lowery Longhorns, did you know that every Friday is spirit day?

We encourage our Longhorns to sport their spirit gear to show their pride in their school every Friday.

If you do not have any Longhorn spirit gear you can place an order online via our school store, it's that easy!

If you are unfamiliar with our school store, input this address

<https://lowerypto.membershiptoolkit.com>

click on store (it's in the grey header), pick out some gear for yourself and your child and help support your school!

Let's all be Lowery proud!

- All items that are purchased will be delivered to your child classroom, so when placing the order please do not leave out your child's name, grade level and classroom, as this information is important, this will ensure that you and your child will receive your items in a quick and timely manner.

Join us for a great year!



Lowery's PTO is 100% run by volunteers and there is a place for every parent, grandparent and family member to make a difference.

We work together to coordinate fundraising, events and volunteers throughout the entire school year to support Lowery's students, teachers, staff & the community.

Here's how to get involved:

1. Visit LOWERYPTO.COM & set up an account



- Order t-shirts, yearbooks and more
 - Sign up to volunteer
- Receive weekly news and updates
- Get access to an online directory

Already have an account?

Visit your profile and be sure to update your information for the current school year!

2. Follow us on FACEBOOK



Look for our page... [Lowery Elementary PTO](#)

...like our page and visit often!

3. Sign up (or add our group) in Remind



Join our group [@LoweryPTO](#)



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

Your generous financial support allows us to support Lowery in ways not covered by the general budget and benefits our students in countless ways. Here's how you can be a part of making a difference this school year:

- **Lowery Fast Pass** (NEW) – ALL YEAR (donate \$60 and skip the fundraisers. Fast Pass holders receive 1 Lowery spirit t-shirt and 1 homeroom party fund). NOTE: Fast Pass is per student, not per family.
- **World's Finest Chocolate Sales** – September 2023
- **Silent Auction** – October 2023
- **Raise Craze** (NEW) – Spring 2024
- **Spirit Nights** at Local Restaurants and Businesses – stay tuned to email and Facebook to find out when & where
- **Lowery Spirit Gear** – a great way to show your spirit and support the school! Visit the Longhorn Market online at lowerypto.com for access to t-shirt sales and more.
- **Birthday Marquee** – celebrate your student's birthday in a big way AND give back! Sign up at lowerypto.com.
- **5th Grade Sidewalk Longhorns** – celebrate your 5th grader and give back. Sign up at lowerypto.com.
- **Kroger Community Contributions** – donate every time you buy groceries (in the Kroger app, go to Rewards > Community Rewards > add Lowery).

THANK YOU for what you do!

NO MORE CLIPPING. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.



HOW TO EARN

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. **Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app**, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

HOW IT WORKS



BUY

Box tops products

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



SCAN

Your receipt

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

Cash for your school

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



Lowery Elementary School

Mention you are from
Lowery for a special gift!

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**First
Saturdays**

10am - 1pm
first come, first served



The Ark Fellowship

 13237 Kluge Rd.
Cypress, TX 77429

Items available*: *available items may vary or be in limited supply

fresh meat, fresh vegetables, canned meats, cereals, rice, beans, snacks, and more....

www.thearkfellowship.org

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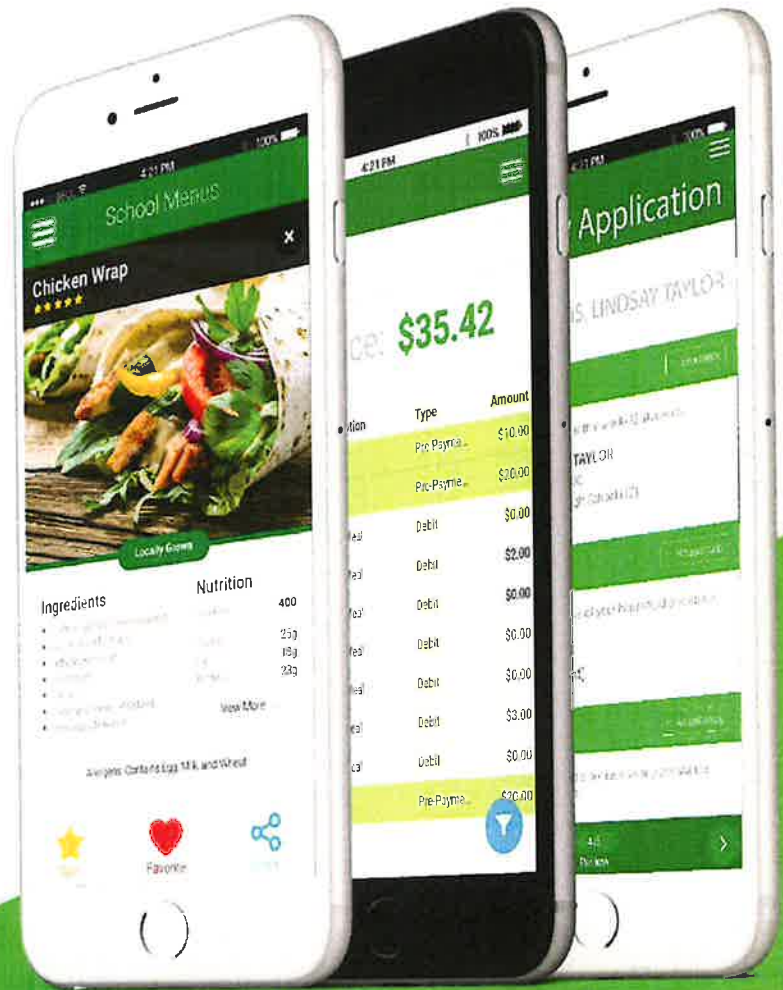
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

SEE NUTRITIONAL INFO

Check menus, see nutritional information and allergens. Students can rate and favorite menu items all from their phone.

MANAGE BALANCES

Make payments, view purchase history, and receive low balance alerts. For convenience, setup automatic payments to replenish their cafeteria funds.



- Visit www.schoolcafe.com or the SchoolCafe app to apply.
- Call 281-897-4550 or visit the Food Production Center at 11355 Perry Road with questions and for assistance.
- Paper applications are available upon request.

www.schoolcafe.com





Una aplicación para toda su cafetería

SOLICITE COMIDAS GRATUITAS Y REDUCIDAS

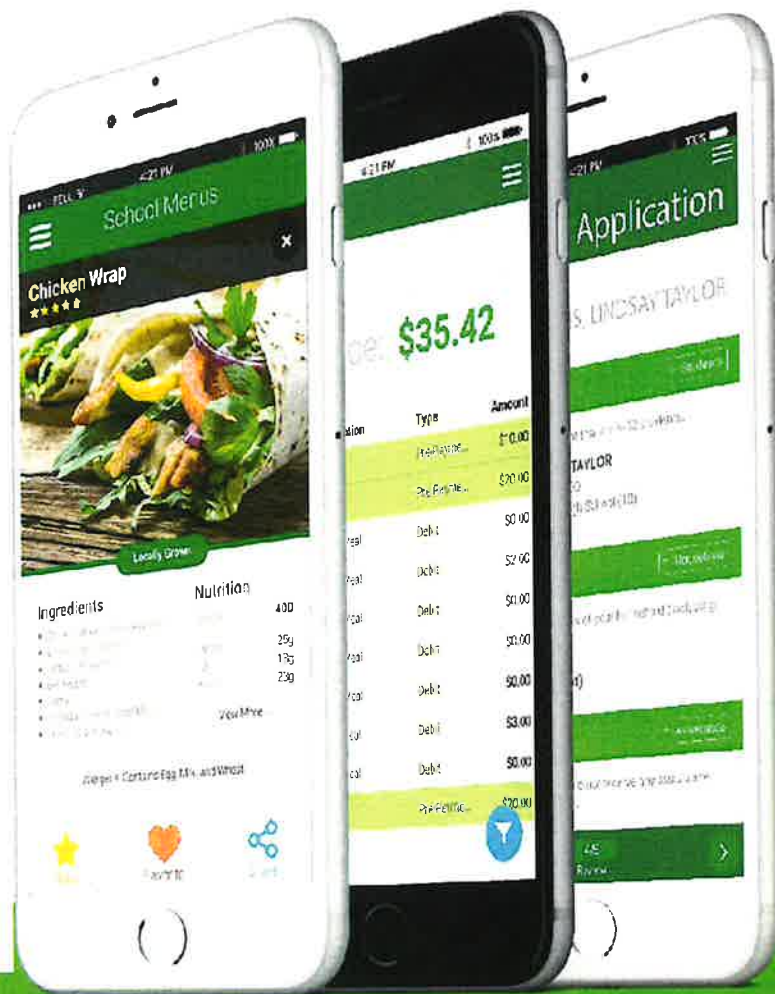
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

VEA LA INFORMACIÓN NUTRICIONAL

Revise menús y vea información nutricional y alérgenos alimentarios. Los estudiantes también pueden calificar y marcar sus comidas favoritas en el menú ¡todo desde su teléfono!

ADMINISTRE SUS SALDOS

Haga pagos, vea su historial de compras y reciba alertas de saldos bajos. Para su conveniencia, configure pagos automáticos para reponer fondos en su cuenta de la cafetería.

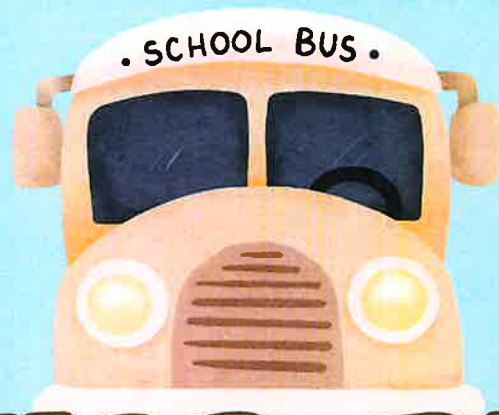


- Visite www.schoolcafe.com o la aplicación SchoolCafe para solicitar el beneficio.
- Llame al 281-897-4550 o visite el Centro de Producción de Alimentos, 11355 Perry Road, si tiene preguntas o si necesita ayuda.
- Los formularios impresos están disponibles a pedido.



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CFISD BUS UPDATES 2023-2024

- All students are required to wear seatbelts.
- Student ID badges are a requirement in order to ride the bus. No badge, no bus!
- Students are expected to follow the CFISD SAFE bus expectations. Code of conduct will be enforced for those not following the expectations.
- Download the Traversa Ride 360 app for CFISD bus information. To learn more go to www.cfisd.net or contact transportation services.



WE'RE HIRING & TRAINING BUS DRIVERS

\$18.00 PER HOUR

STARTING PAY

*6.5 hours per day average

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- Work in a positive environment with a culture filled with people who care and are committed to your success

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Nutrition Services Delivery Driver

A SCHEDULE THAT FITS YOUR LIFE

- Variety of work hours beginning at 4 hours per day.
- Off nights, weekends and holidays.
- Work at a school in your community.

SPECIAL INCENTIVES

- Monetary attendance incentives
- Benefits are available for all employees
- Wages start at \$13.20/hour