

Lowery Lariat

October 2023

A note from our Principal, April Wright:

Happy Fall Longhorn families! This time of year is rejuvenating! We are welcoming the rain and even the slightest change in temperature is refreshing.

Our partnership is a gift we do not take for granted. To educate the whole child requires a village. Our efforts are stronger when our children hear the same message in many ways and in many settings.

We are off to an awesome start! Thank you for helping us by making sure your children are in class by 8:15. Right after announcements your children are actively participating in class meetings. These powerful meetings are a time when children share good things, talk about interests, share concerns, and voice excitements. Communities and families are developed in your children's classrooms. It's magical to witness and the positive effects spill out to our entire school. Your children are Lowery PROUD, working hard and learning LOTS.

Thank you for participating in the chocolate fundraiser. We don't have final counts yet, but the buzz everywhere was exciting! We definitely shine brighter together!

We want you to hold us accountable. We want your feedback. It's our vision and desire that our school exudes the family feeling, welcoming atmosphere, and spirit of excellence. Your children deserve it.

Thank you for sharing your children with us.



Fall Picture Day
Wednesday
October 11

Prepaid orders will receive pictures. You may order online at mylifetouch.com
Picture Day ID: EVTXWKRKM



Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

Student Birthday Celebrations

Parents may purchase cookies, popsicles, or ice cream in the café for the entire class by contacting the cafeteria manager 1 week before and giving the homeroom teacher notice. Call 281-463-5909 (Gelin Cancino, Café mgr.)

Spring Creek BBQ
5935 Hwy 6 North
Spirit Night
Wednesday
October 11

5:00 – 8:30
Students sign-in and class with most attendance wins a prize!!

SPRING CREEK
BARBEQUE

Lowery Schoolwide Art Project



Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 11 Fall Picture Day -Prepaid orders will receive pictures
- Oct 11 Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night (mention Lowery)
- Oct 13 Wear Pink – Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Oct 16 Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday
- Oct 16-18 PTO ONLINE Auction lowerypto.membershiptoolkit.com
- Oct 20 Book Character Pumpkins DUE (NO real pumpkins)
- Oct 23-27 Red Ribbon Week – wear daily theme attire
- Oct 27 5:30-7:30 Around the World PTO Event

Looking Ahead...

- Nov 1 4th & 5th Field Day – Guardians RSVP
- Nov 2 2nd & 3rd Field Day – Guardians RSVP
- Nov 3 Report Cards sent home & Available to view on HAC
- Nov 5 Daylight Savings time Ends
- Nov 6/7 Student Holidays
- Nov 13-17 Book Fair
- Nov 14 4:30-6:00 Book Fair Family Night
- Nov 14 6:00-6:30 Light The Night
- Nov 16 Kindergarten Feast (Volunteers ONLY)
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays – Schools closed
- Nov 30 3rd & 5th Nature Trails
- Dec 1 3rd & 5th Nature Trails

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EXTRA EDITION

NOTICE TO PARENTS

As a parent of a student at a campus receiving Title I funds, federal law allows you to ask for information about the certification, college major, and advanced degrees of your child's teacher(s). You also have the right to request information about the qualifications of a teacher, aide or paraprofessional providing direct services to your child. If you would like to receive this information, you may contact the Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. Human Resources Department at 281-897-4099.

AVISO A LOS PADRES

Como padre o madre de un estudiante en una escuela recibiendo fondos del Título I, la ley federal le permite pedir información acerca de la certificación, especialidad, y grados avanzados del maestro de su niño. Usted también tiene el derecho de pedir información sobre las calificaciones de un ayudante de maestro o paraprofesional que proporciona servicios directos a su niño. Si desea recibir esta información, usted puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Recursos Humanos de Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. llamando al 281-897-4099.

Upcoming Field Days

- Nov 1** 9:00-11:00 4th Grade Field day Events (Register to attend)
- 11:00-11:30 4th Grade Picnic Lunch (Register to attend)
- 12:00-12:30 5th Grade Picnic Lunch (Register to attend)
- 12:30-2:30 5th Grade Field Day Events (Register to attend)
- Nov 2** 9:00-11:00 2nd Grade Field day Events(Register to attend)
- 11:00-11:30 2nd Grade Picnic Lunch (Register to attend)
- 12:00-12:30 3rd Grade Picnic Lunch (Register to attend)
- 12:30-2:30 3rd Grade Field Day Events (Register to attend)

Guardians MUST REGISTER to attend Field Day



CFISD Student and Parent Home Access Center (HAC)

www.cfisd.net > Academics > Resources > HAC
Update demographics, view grades & report cards 24/7

Lowery PTO
FALL AUCTION
BEGINS MONDAY 10/16

Lowery Online Auction will be held
Monday, October 16 @ 8:00am through
Wednesday, October 18 @ 10:00pm
Visit the Lowery PTO website to bid
<https://lowerypto.membershiptoolkit.com>

TEACHER
workday.

Monday
October 16
TEACHER
WORKDAY
NO CLASSES

Red Ribbon Week

Will be held October 23-27
Teachers will include theme day attire in their newsletters

PICTURE DAY IS:

Pre-order today on

mylifetouch.com

with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVTXWKRKM**

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

or choose a package below and fill out your order form.

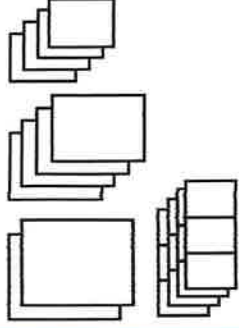
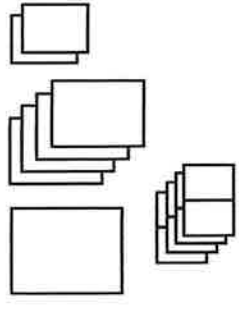

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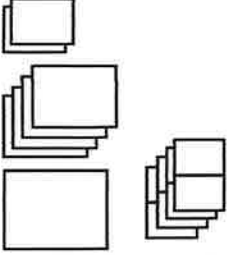
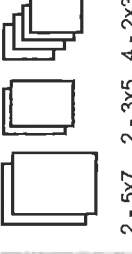


A SPECIAL OFFER

Order pictures on
mylifetouch.com

Enjoy a **FREE 8x11 photo book from Shutterfly***

*Offer expires April 30, 2024. Taxes, shipping and handling may apply. Other restrictions apply. Learn more at lifetouch.com/K12GWP

<p>Premium \$74.99 Get the best features & the full picture suite</p>	<p>Plus \$54.99 Tailor your pictures with customization features</p>
<p>Print + Digital Package Includes <i>Shutterfly Digital Image</i></p>	<p>Print + Digital Package Includes <i>Shutterfly Digital Image</i></p>
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<p>Choose your Background More backgrounds & options available online!</p>  <p>Image Code</p>	

<p>Standard \$32.99 Share pictures with friends & family</p>	<p>Basic \$16.99 Classic digital & physical pictures</p>
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Lifetouch. + Shutterfly.

*Your Lifetouch digital images will be delivered to your Shutterfly account. New users will need to create an account. You'll be notified when your images are ready to view, download & share.

Physical Prints Delivered to Home or School 

Digital Image Delivered via Shutterfly 

NEW!

Digital Only Package


Includes 2 *Shutterfly Digital Images*



AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY; Includes 2 *Shutterfly Digital Images* with the option for customization

Choose your Add-Ons

More Add-Ons & Special Offers available online!

	E. 8 - 2x3 Wallets	\$14.99
	F. 4 - 3x5	\$14.99
	G. 2 - 5x7	\$14.99
	H. 1 - 8x10	\$14.99

Background: Choose any Image Code 1-6 for Add-On prints!

I. 4 - Variety 3x5 **\$14.99**

J. 8 - Variety 2x3 **\$14.99**



5002699 Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance. When you pay by check, you authorize us to process the payment as a check transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned checks. Post-dated checks are not accepted. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions and to our privacy policy located at www.lifetouch.com/privacy.

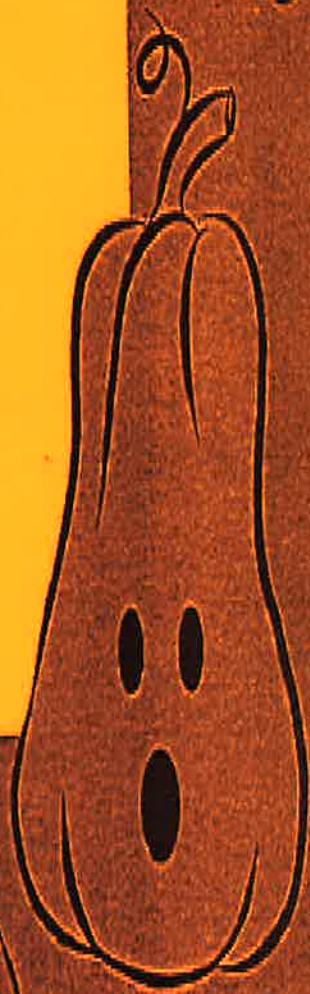




Pumpkin Book Characters!

Pick your favorite book character and dress a plastic/artificial pumpkin up to look like him/her! Make sure it is not a real pumpkin, we are only accepting artificial pumpkins of any size. We will display them in the library.

Please
turn in
your
pumpkin
to the
Library by
Oct. 20th!





AROUND THE WORLD AT LOWERY

October 27 at 5:30-7:30

Come enjoy foods from around the world
An event for the whole family

We can not do it without you, *sign up* to
represent your culture with food or games.
MUSICAL & DANCE performers wanted this year
to make this event even more amazing for the community!

SIGN UP by October 6 at lowerypto.com

Questions can be sent to Stephane Herrera
at culturalarts@lowerypto.com



LOWERY PTO

FALL AUCTION

Looking for donations!
Does your business have
something to share?

SEND INQUIRIES TO

majorfundraing@lowerypto.com



AUCTION BEGINS 10/16

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!

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.

Order your yearbook today at

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

ybpay.com



Scan to order today!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar hoy!

Order Deadline: March 23, 2024

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

Yearbook ID Code: 13263324

Código ID del anuario:

School Name: Lowery Elementary School

Nombre de escuela:

Yearbook

\$25

- Hardcover stands the test of time with high-gloss lamination
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable Smyth-sewn binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear.

Anuario

- Las cubiertas duras pasan la prueba del tiempo con laminado de alto brillo.
- Páginas a todo color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos del año escolar.
- Encuadernación cosida con sistema Smyth duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el uso y desgaste.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. When you pay by check, you authorize us to process the payment as a check transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned checks. Post dated checks are not accepted. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions and to our privacy policy located at www.lifetouch.com/privacy.

Los precios incluyen impuesto a las ventas cuando corresponde. Cuando pague con cheque, nos autoriza a procesar el pago como una transacción mediante cheque o a usar la información de tu cheque para realizar una transferencia electrónica de fondos desde tu cuenta de cheques por un solo vez. Por cheques rechazados se podrá aplicar un cargo. No se aceptan cheques de pago diferido. Al completar y enviar este formulario de pedido, aceptas todas las condiciones de Lifetouch ubicadas en www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions y nuestra política de privacidad ubicada en www.lifetouch.com/privacy.

Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us.
Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us.
Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.



INTRO TO SUPPORTING THOSE AT RISK

When someone in your life attempts suicide or experiences suicidal thoughts, it can be difficult to know how to best support them in their recovery. Introduction to Supporting Those At Risk provides information and resources on how to support someone in your life with “lived experience,” i.e., someone who has made a suicide attempt, or experiences suicidal thoughts.

Please
JOIN US



For more information:

<https://bit.ly/IntroToSupport>



DATE

Wednesday, October 18, 2023



TIME

5:30 PM - Mental Health Fair
6:00 PM - Presentation Begins



LOCATION

Cy-Woods High School
Auditorium

PRESENTER: DR. NED STRAUSS

Board President of the
Southeast TX Chapter of AFSP



American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention





INTRODUCCIÓN AL APOYO PARA PERSONAS EN RIESGO

Cuando alguien en su vida intenta suicidarse o tiene pensamientos suicidas, podría ser difícil saber la forma de apoyarle mejor en su recuperación. Introducción al apoyo para personas en riesgo brinda información y recursos sobre cómo apoyar a alguien en su vida con “experiencia vivida”, es decir, alguien que ha intentado suicidarse o que tiene pensamientos suicidas.

Los
INVITAMOS



Para más información:
<https://bit.ly/IntroToSupport>



FECHA

miércoles, 18 de octubre de 2023



HORA

5:30 p.m. - Feria de Salud Mental
6:00 p.m. - Presentación



LUGAR

Auditorio de la
Escuela Secundaria Cy-Woods

PRESENTADOR: DR. NED STRAUSS

Presidente de la Junta de la Sección del
sureste de Texas de la AFSP



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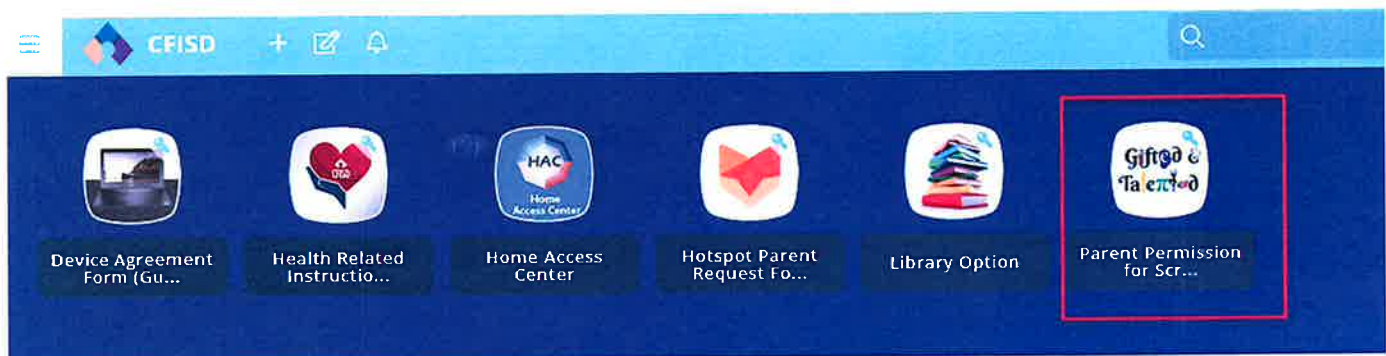
Gifted and Talented Program Identification Notice to Parents of Current Students in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD provides Mid-year screening for students in grades 1 – 11 to receive gifted and talented services through the HORIZONS program if they are enrolled at a CFISD campus. Students whose referral is received by the last school day in November may be included in the Mid-year testing process and students may be referred at any time. Students must meet the following criteria:

- The student has NOT participated in an identification assessment during the same school year
- The student has NOT been previously identified at an out-of-state or Texas public or charter school

Note: New students who have been previously identified as gifted and talented from out-of-state and Texas public or charter schools are eligible to receive services in CFISD once previous GT placement can be verified and parent permission is provided. Parents must provide a copy of the student's notification of qualification and placement within the gifted and talented program from the former school district AND a copy of all test results used for screening. Testing will not be administered if the student has been previously identified.

Parents/guardians interested in requesting screening for their student to receive gifted and talented services should complete the online acknowledgement to include the characteristics of a gifted child, permission to test, and permission for services located in the Gifted and Talented link in the parent portal of the Home Access Center by the due date. (The link may be accessed here: <https://www.cfid.net/domain/10>).



Testing and Screening for the Gifted and Talented Program

- Testing will occur in the Spring during the district testing window at a date to be determined by the campus.
- *Student Score Reports* and notification of qualification/placement will be available for view in the parent portal of the Home Access Center.
- Students whose scores qualify for identification will begin receiving services the following school year upon confirmation of placement.
- Students whose scores do not qualify may not be referred again for testing until the next school year. (Students may test only once per year.)
- Students who do not qualify for services may appeal the placement decision to the campus Selection Committee. Information regarding the appeals process is available from the **elementary Counselor** or **secondary Director of Instruction**.

Note: Appeals for entry should be based on significant advanced abilities consistently demonstrated in the classroom and supported by academic and performance data not evidenced by HORIZONS screening scores.

Additional criteria for an appeal include:

- *illness immediately before or during testing with documentation of the illness*
- *emotional duress due to a family crisis during testing with documentation*
- *accommodations not provided during testing for students with special needs*

ALL PARENT REFERRALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY NOVEMBER 30



HARRIS COUNTY
Resources
FOR Children
AND Adults



RAMS

Rams Community Market

Monday Oct 2nd & 23rd, Nov. 13th & 27th, Dec. 4th & 18th, Jan. 8th & 22nd, Feb. 5th & 26th, Mar. 4th & 18th, Apr. 1st & 22nd, May 6th and 13th

9am to until supplies last

Location: Cy-Ridge High School (Back Parking Lot)

7900 North Eldridge Pkwy, Houston TX 77041

***Open to the community: FREE Produce, FREE Grains, FREE Dry Beans, FREE Meat, and Variety of Shelf stable items!**

Onsite Registration Will be Conducted

 **houstonfoodbank**

Filling pantries. Filling lives.

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.



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.

SCHOOLMESSENGER

SISTEMA DE NOTIFICACIÓN DE EMERGENCIA DE CFISD

¡Manténgase informado con importantes mensajes escolares en la palma de la mano!



**ENVÍE EL MENSAJE
DE TEXTO
"Y" AL 67587**

**OPTE HOY MISMO
RECIBIR
NOTIFICACIONES
VÍA SMS**

schoolcafé



One app for your entire cafeteria

APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS

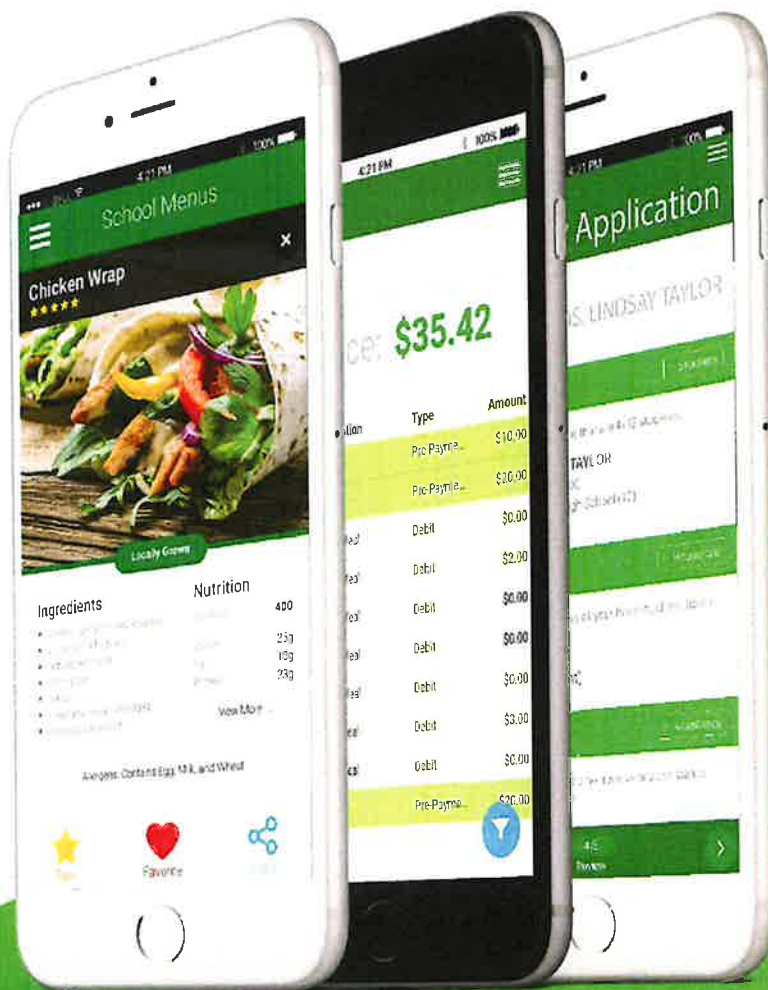
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

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



schoolcafé

Una aplicación para toda su cafetería

SOLICITE COMIDAS GRATUITAS Y REDUCIDAS

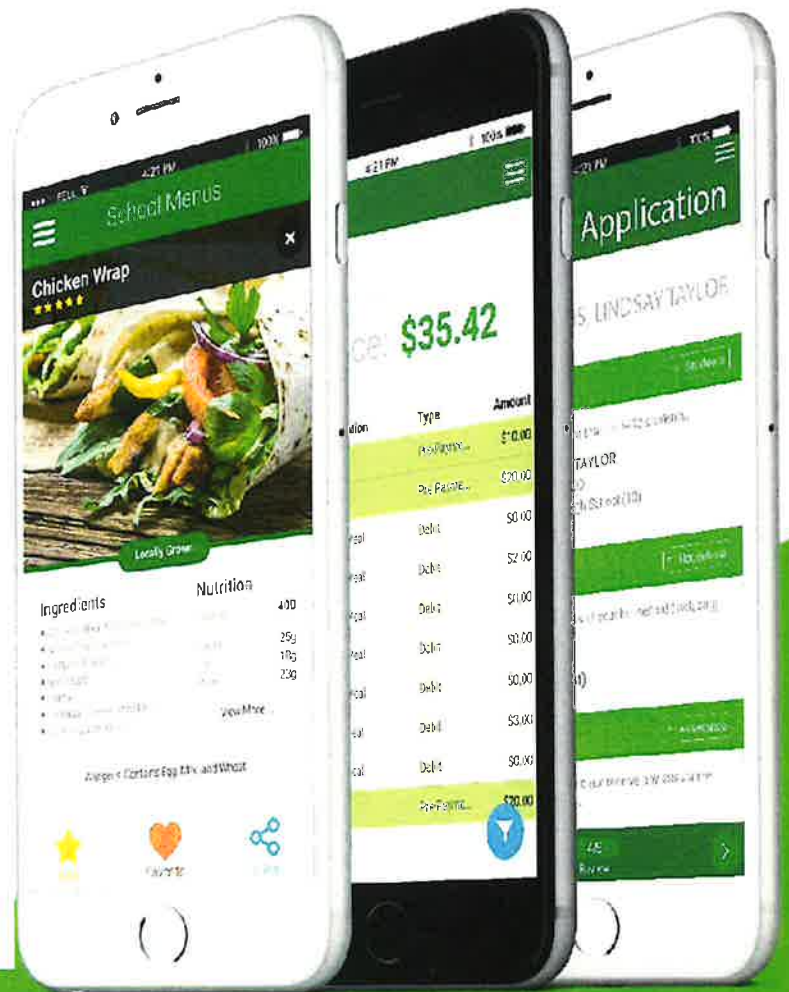
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

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

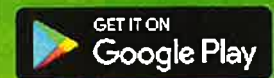
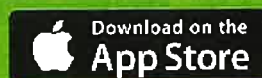
Haga pagos, vea su historial de compras y reciba alertas de saldos bajos. Para su conveniencia, configure pagos automáticos para reponer fondos en su cuenta de la cafetería.



- 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.



www.schoolcafe.com





WE'RE HIRING & TRAINING BUS DRIVERS

\$18.00 PER HOUR

STARTING PAY

*6.5 hours per day average

PAID TRAINING YEAR-ROUND

- Work at one of CFISD's five transportation centers across the district
- Work in a positive environment with a culture filled with people who care and are committed to your success

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY,
VISIT WWW.CFISD.NET**