

# AWARE-INVESTED-COMMITTED

July 29, 2020

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Parents/Guardians,

While the details for the start of the year are ever changing we want to make sure you have all the information you need to stay up to date. There is quite a bit of new information in this week's Lions Letter. Please check your email for a survey regarding technology needs and what you are needing for a successful start to the year with remote learning. Our start date for the year has been pushed back to Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup> with ALL students starting the year remote learning. Students who have chosen to be on campus this year are currently scheduled to return on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, but there is also a possibility of an additional 4 weeks of remote learning.

## Orientation

Our Parent orientation that was originally scheduled for Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> on campus, has been moved to Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup> and will all be done virtually. You will receive an email by the end of day on August 12<sup>th</sup> containing you link to the Parent Orientation. We are hopeful to have all schedules ready and online by that night parents and students are able to view it.

## Communication:

- Back to school website: [Click Here!](#)
- Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8a-4p \*Closed 12p-1p for lunch
- Phone: 214.413.1612
- Email-[Click here to send us a message](#)
- Middle School Website: [Click Here!](#)
- High School Website: [Click Here!](#)
- Remote Learning Survey: [Click Here!](#)

## Important Dates:

- Parent Orientation- August 12<sup>th</sup>-Online only
- First day of school- August 19<sup>th</sup>- All students will begin the year remote learning

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

All 7th grade students will need a tetanus booster and meningococcal shot for school. Their shot record must be updated for both virtual and in person learning. If you have any questions, please email our school nurse at:

[erika.ford-griffin@lifeschools.net](mailto:erika.ford-griffin@lifeschools.net)

### Counselor's Corner:

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor- Marion Enriquez  
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### Athletics:

- All students who will be participating sports at any time during the 2020-2021 school year please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the necessary forms.
- Due to the Dallas County order that was passed on Thursday, July 16th, all summer strength and conditioning workouts, practices and scheduled games at Life School Oak Cliff will be suspended until Sept. 8th. At that time, Life School plans to resume sports within TEA and UIL Guidelines for those that wish to participate (these can be found in the links below). Fall sports schedules will be updated as changes are currently being made to stay in compliance with the Dallas County order.

-There will be no tryouts for fall sports until after Sept 8th. Volleyball will be the only fall sport with tryouts and information will come as these dates and times are set.

-We are currently working on revised schedules for high school volleyball, cross country and football. Practices will resume on Sept. 8th but this is subject to change.

-At this time we plan to offer middle school sports, there are just many details to work out with our opponents and scheduling. Middle school students that plan to play sports will need to sign-up for the athletic period even though we are currently in remote learning. Middle School

students will not attend an actual face-to-face athletic period during remote learning time. Once face-to-face learning resumes for the district, middle school athletes would attend the athletic periods during the school day.

-Many of the same guidelines will be in place for the fall that we had during the summer including daily screenings, daily temp checks, masks required for athletes and coaches, social distancing, hand washing stations, cleaning and disinfection of equipment after groups rotate through stations.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the athletic office at (214) 376-8200 ext 136

High School Athletic Coordinator- Brandon Phillips, [brandon.phillips@lifeschools.net](mailto:brandon.phillips@lifeschools.net)

Middle School Athletic Coordinator- Walida Hewitt, [walida.hewitt@lifeschools.net](mailto:walida.hewitt@lifeschools.net)

## UIL Updates

Updated UIL COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines (Life School will follow)

- <https://www.uil-texas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-2021-uil-covid-19-risk-mitigation-guidelines>

2020 Fall UIL Athletics Update

- <https://www.uil-texas.org/policy/covid-19/2020-athletics-fall-update>

## Modified UIL Calendar:

Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Day for Practice	1 <sup>st</sup> Day for Games / Matches / Meets	District Certification Deadline	State Championships	
<b>CONFERENCES 1A-4A</b>					
Team Tennis	**	August 17, 2020	October 24, 2020	November 11-12, 2020	
Cross Country	**	August 17, 2020	November 14, 2020	December 5, 2020	
Volleyball	August 3, 2020	August 10, 2020	October 27, 2020	November 18-21, 2020	
Football	August 3, 2020	August 27, 2020	November 7, 2020	December 16-19, 2020	
<b>CONFERENCES 5A-6A</b>					
Team Tennis	**	September 7, 2020	October 24, 2020	November 11-12, 2020	
Cross Country	**	September 7, 2020	November 14, 2020	December 5, 2020	
Volleyball	September 7, 2020	September 14, 2020	November 17, 2020	December 11-12, 2020	
Football	September 7, 2020	September 24, 2020	December 5, 2020	January 2021, TBD	
<b>MUSIC</b>					
Activity	1 <sup>st</sup> Day to Begin Contest Show Visual / Marching Curriculum	Region Contest Deadline 2A / 4A / 6A	Area Contest Deadline 2A / 4A / 6A; Region Contest Deadline 1A / 3A / 5A	Area Contest Deadline 3A / 5A	State Championships 2A / 4A / 6A; State Military Championships 1A / 2A / 4A
<b>ALL CONFERENCES (unless otherwise denoted)</b>					
Marching Band	September 7, 2020	December 3, 2020	December 10, 2020	December 12, 2020	December 2020, TBD

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## STORE HOURS

**MON - SAT 10AM TO 8PM**

**SUN 11AM - 6PM**

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**SCHOOL SEASON JULY - AUGUST**

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PLAN**

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