

# AWARE-INVESTED-COMMITTED

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Parents/Guardians,

It's almost that time! Our school year is right around the corner and we are so ready to get started! Our first ever Virtual Parent Orientation will take place this Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a link in your email with lots and lots of information to get you up to date for the '20-'21 school year. Please be sure we have your correct email on file to be sure you are receiving all updates! With all students starting the year remote learning they will need internet at home and there are multiple resources available [HERE](#) to help make sure every family has the access they need.

## Communication:

- Back to school website: [Click Here!](#)
- Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 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!](#)

## Life School Families:

Please take a moment to complete the [Technology and Wellness Survey](#) by Sunday evening, if you have not already done so. This survey will help us prepare for other student services such as meals and emotional wellness, in addition to, remote learning. Thanks in advance for your time.

## Important Dates:

- Virtual Parent Orientation- August 12<sup>th</sup>
- First day of school- August 19<sup>th</sup>- All students will begin the year remote learning
- Potential Face2Face Student return- September 9<sup>th</sup>

## Technology Distribution:

We will be calling all parents who requested a Chromebook to set up a designated pick up time for their student. Pick up days will be at the following times by appointment only:

- Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM-6:30PM
- Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30AM-1:00PM

## District Updates:

### Remote Instruction

Please view important updates to Remote Instruction by clicking [here](#).

### Technology Update

We are excited to announce that the Life School Board of Directors recently approved the purchase of additional technology devices made possible by a recent matching grant opportunity through TEA. The purchase of these new devices will allow Life School to be 1:1 for all students K-12, later this school year. Due to a nation-wide device shortage, these devices may not be delivered before the start of school and will be distributed at a later date. Additionally, we will be able to supply a limited number of hot spots to our students in need of access to WiFi.

As a reminder, please take a moment to complete this short [Technology & Wellness Survey](#) no later than August 9th.

For families in need of access to Wifi, please view these resources located [here](#).

### Vaccination Update

The deadline to turn in updated vaccination records to your student's school has been extended to Tuesday, September 8, 2020. For more information, please click [here](#).

### Parent Resources

To view detailed information about parent orientation dates, school supplies, the updated district calendar and other important back to school information, please view the [Parent Resources](#) page on our website.

Please continue to check Life School's [Back to School FAQ's](#) as we will provide updates when new information becomes available. If you have questions that have not been answered in the FAQ's or in the parent meeting, please submit them using this [form](#).

## Key Messages from the Principal:

All Life School students will begin on August 19th via remote learning until at least September 8th. Due to the delayed start of school date, we have revised the District Calendar. Life School was able to make up the days with minimal impact to the calendar. You can view the updated version [here](#).

## 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)

## 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.
- We have been approved to continue athletics on campus starting Monday August 10. See below for more information:
- Monday August 10-Friday August 14

We are offering voluntary Strength and Conditioning Workouts for HS students only.

- Monday August 17

We will begin the fall sports football, volleyball and cross country tryouts/practice for HS students only.

-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. Students will also need to be sure and bring their own water bottles.

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)

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

- If you are interested in running the 7th Grade Life Oak Cliff Cross Country team this season, you will need to get a physical completed by September 10th.
- All Jr. High athletes will need to complete their rank one profile on rankonesport.com.
- We are looking to have our virtual parent meeting held on September 7th.
- The first day of practice will be Sep 10th
- More details will be given at a later date concerning practice times, season schedule, and expectations.

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

**SUN 11AM - 6PM**

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**EXTENDED HOURS DURING BACK TO  
SCHOOL SEASON JULY - AUGUST**

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20% DOWN PAYMENT HOLDS UP TO \$300.00 WORTH  
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