



Week of April 26, 2021



Campus Updates

Teacher Appreciation Week May 3- May 7th

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3 through May 7th. Help us celebrate our teachers throughout the week. The theme “Taco ‘Bout Great Teachers” is shown. Also, linked is a spreadsheet with teacher favorites. Thank you for helping make this a special week!

[Teacher Favorites](#)



STAAR Test- May 11- May 13

May 11 through May 13 is STAAR Exams for our third through Fifth Grade students. If you are a remote student, please complete the planning form so we can prepare for STAAR.

[STAAR Planning Form](#)

Field Day and End Of Year Cook-Out

Field day is just around the corner! The event will be held on **Thursday, May 27**. This will be an all day event. Parents, we need your help! Below is a Sign Up Genius to help us provide a fun picnic/ barbeque for our students. Thank you in advance for helping us gather these items for our students. All the help is greatly appreciated.

[SIGN UP GENIUS FORM](#)

Please have items dropped off to campus between **Monday May 24th and Wednesday, May 26th**. We will send out reminders in the newsletter. A few things to keep in mind for the day of the event:

- Have students bring a hat or visor'
- Put sunscreen on them before school (we will not have sunscreen on campus to provide)
- Bring a water bottle
- Wear tennis shoes
- Have an extra shirt/socks/shorts as there will be water games
- Lunch will be provided (Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for students to choose). If your student does not prefer these options they may bring a lunch.

Any questions regarding Field Day can be directed to Coach Weeks at Nicole.weeks@lifeschools.net.

In preparation for this event, students will decorate class t-shirts. Please send students to school with a **blank white t-shirt by Friday, April 30th**. Students will decorate their t-shirt in Art class. The Specials teachers will tie-dye the shirts before the event and each grade level will have a color for their grade. This will be a fun and encouraging way to promote sportsmanship and team comradery.

If you prefer your student not participate in field day, for whatever reason, please click the link below to access the exemption form. [CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you Cardinal parents for all your support and help in making this an unforgettable Field Day!

Helping Hands for our Community

Life School Carrollton has partnered with Metro Relief, a non-profit organization that serves underprivileged and homeless communities in and around Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas. During the month of April, LSC will conduct a drive to support Metro Relief!

If you are interested in donating, LSC will collect travel-size deodorant and/or travel-size toothpaste. Please bring items to school from April 5th through April 30th. For every donation that your student brings, they will earn 5 Cardinal Bucks to spend at the school store. Let's see which grade level can bring the most donations. Contact Mrs. Lewis if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your donations!



My School Picture

An advertisement for My School Picture Photography. The background is a colorful, abstract pattern with starburst effects. In the top left corner, it says "My School Picture Photography" and "817-685-0836". In the top center, it says "View your picture...". Below that, it says "Go to www.myschoolpicture.com click Gallery". In the center, there is a white rounded rectangle with the text "Enter Student ID" and "Student ID is issued by your school." below it. At the bottom, it says "All students, order placed or not, have a Picture to View Online!"

Check out your student gallery online today! Student IDs can be found in the Parent Portal.


Water Bottles

As the weather begins to warm up, please ensure your child brings a water bottle daily. Due to Covid protocols, the water fountains on campus are to be used as refill stations only this school year.

LifeLeader Attribute- Citizenship

When you are ready for life, you follow the laws and rules that are in place, contribute to the world around you, serve others, support authority, and always try to leave the environment around you better than when you found it. By doing these things, you are using the LifeLeader attribute, CITIZENSHIP.


READY FOR LIFE
#Citizenship




“I will be a great **citizen** by adhering to laws and rules and contributing to society.”

- By following rules in the classroom and around the campus.
- By showing respect to those in authority.
- By voicing my opinions and beliefs in a respectful and peaceful manner.
- By helping others when I see a need.
- By volunteering and participating in community events.

#LifeLeader




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LifeLeader Virtual Library



LifeLeader Literacy Connection

CITIZENSHIP
READY FOR *LIFE*



LITERACY CONNECTIONS

What character traits help you determine if the characters are good citizens?

In what ways do the characters volunteer or participate in their community?

How do the characters respect those in authority?



LIFE SCHOOL

Grade-Level Newsletter Links

[Kindergarten](#)

[First Grade](#)

[Second Grade](#)

[Third Grade](#)

[Fourth Grade](#)

[Fifth Grade](#)

[Specials](#)

Mrs. Lewis's Counselor Corner

[Counselor's Corner](#)

During the month of April, we are focusing on being goal-oriented and setting our goals. The students are setting short and long term goals and learning how to achieve them.

2021-2022 School Supplies On Sale NOW!

SHOP NOW for your 2021-22 school supplies. Avoid the stores and get all your school supply shopping done online. EPI school supply packs contain all the items and brands our teachers require. Not only is this convenient for you, but it is a fundraiser to help our school. Order now with our School ID of **LIF028** at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/>

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Upcoming Events

April 19	Volunteer Appreciation Week
April 21	National Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day
April 23	Progress Report Grades Available
April 26	Mrs. Pearson's Birthday
April 27	Financial Literacy Day (Virtual Grades 3-5)
April 30	Birthday Friday/J Jeans Day

Important Links

[School Calendar for 2020-2021 \(this year\)](#)

[School Calendar for 2021-2022 \(next year\)](#)

[Lunch Menu \(April\)](#)

[Healing Hearts](#)

[Emotional First Aid Services-NOVA](#)

[Lunch Bunch Sign-Up](#)

[Leveled Libraries](#) (for at home reading)

District Updates

Refer a Friend and Be Entered to Win \$100 Uniform Voucher

Do you know a friend or family member who should join the Life School community? [Click here to let us know about someone who you think would be a great fit for Life School](#), and you will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win 1 of 5 \$100 uniform vouchers from the Life School Education Foundation.

The voucher drawing will be held the week of June 1.

Information Regarding STAAR and EOC Testing

Life School recently sent communication with the latest updates regarding policies related to the upcoming State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) STAAR, End-of-Course (EOC), and the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) assessments this spring. Click [here](#) to see the full communication.

Last Day of School May 28th

Due to the late school start and many days that school was canceled because of weather, Life School will be extending the school year by 1.5 days for all **elementary students** in order to meet the requirements set by TEA. Click [here](#) to see the full communication.

(Click to see Opportunities)

GET INVOLVED
Parent Engagement Opportunities

Spotlight!



