



Dear Luna Parents,

This past Monday, Luna students were able to catch up on assignments. We will continue with the Reset Program in the weeks to come. Each department has a designated day of the week on which they will not post any new assignments from that department. Teachers **open their Zoom meetings for the entire class period on their Reset day so they can answer any questions from students.** Many of our students took advantage of the Zoom meetings this week with their teachers in order to receive additional help when completing assignments. Students must attend all of their classes either synchronously or asynchronously.

Please make sure that your child is connecting with PE and electives as well as core classes. PE and elective teachers can also help students find out what they are missing in core classes. They are supportive and are a great resource for keeping connected and informed. I am including again this link made by our choir teacher, Mrs. Logan, to help students navigate Schoology.

<https://youtu.be/yxhmUfy5U84>

The following is our Reset schedule:

Monday-Math  
Tuesday-Science  
Wednesday-ELA  
Thursday-Social Studies  
Friday-PE/Electives

Please continue to remind your child to watch the teachers' videos posted in the Schoology lessons. The videos are designed to be the "direct teaching" piece of the lesson cycle. The

assignments are to check for understanding of the TEK/TEKS presented in the teacher's video. Completing the assignment can be difficult if the video was not viewed. We have had several students share with teachers that the videos make the assignments easier to understand.

**We are encouraging students to take notes during the teachers' videos.** Research supports notetaking positively impacting learning retention.

Zoom meetings are also designed to check for understanding of the TEK/TEKS presented in the videos. Zoom meetings will be more meaningful to your child if he/she has first watched the teachers' videos.

<b>Progress Report and Report Card Dates</b>
<b>Progress Reports: Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan., 22, Feb. 12, April 15, April 30</b> <b>Report Card Dates: Oct. 23, Jan. 8, March 26, and June 11</b>

## Send your child's teacher a note of thanks

In the spirit of the Thanksgiving season, we would like to offer the opportunity for parents to send special notes of gratitude to their child's teachers. If you would like to send a "Gratty-Gram" just fill out [this form](#). Office staff will hand write your message and our PBIS staff will deliver it to your child's teacher.

## Third grading period selection survey opens soon

Northside families will be asked to complete a survey beginning Nov. 16 to indicate which learning model they choose for the third grading period or third quarter (Jan. 4-March 19). As with both previous surveys, the two options for students include in-person or virtual learning.

An email containing the link to the survey will be sent to parents the morning of Nov. 16 and families will have until Nov. 29 to make their selection. All families will need to make a selection using the survey including those who wish to remain in their current learning model.

For more information regarding the learning models, including a side-by-side comparison, visit our [Back.Together.Better website](#). The link to the survey can also be found there starting Nov. 16.

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## Student Reminders

Students, when you are watching a teacher-made video, **please take notes**. Research shows that taking notes will help you retain information. It will also minimize the need for you to rewatch videos when trying to complete assignments. The more you write down, the less you have to go back and review. This will save you time.

If you are a virtual learner, it is important that you make a schedule for completing assignments. It is difficult to rebound if you do not get your assignments completed in a timely manner. Work with your parents on a doable schedule. Successful students create and maintain routines.

**Students must wear a mask as long as they are still on campus.** When we release you in the afternoon, you must wear your mask until you leave the campus.

Please remember to bring a water bottle. We have a water bottle fountain in the commons by the Theater Classroom. Also, remember to bring your device completely charged.

You may wear shorts if the hem is no more than 4 inches above your knees. We will continue to wear leggings under shredded jeans.

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## A few reminders from the Nurse

I would first like to start off by saying thank you for your diligence during these Covid times. I appreciate those of you who have been keeping your students home when they aren't feeling well. As we start to move into the winter months, I would like to remind students and parents of a few things. Covid is still active in San Antonio/Bexar County, and flu season has started. If your student does not feel

well, please keep them home. NISD has taken a conservative approach when dealing with students that do not feel well, or become ill at school under the guidance and recommendations from San Antonio Metro Health District. Metro Health has given school districts the guidance to exclude students from school with any or all Covid related symptoms.

In the event that your child becomes ill at school, they will be sent home and required to stay home for ten days if they are not seen by a physician. If you take your child to the doctor and the doctor determines that your child is cleared to return to school, we must receive a signed note with an alternate diagnosis from the doctor stating that they can return to school.

- If your child is tested for Covid, it is imperative that you contact the school nurse as soon as possible.
- If your child's Covid test comes back positive, you must contact the school nurse immediately so that the school can begin contact tracing and notify anyone who is concerned a close contact to the student.
- Any student that has had a Covid test performed may not be on campus while results are pending. We know that Covid is still at the forefront of your minds and it remains our top priority to keep our students safe as well as our staff members.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [erika.haynes@nisd.net](mailto:erika.haynes@nisd.net) or by phone at 210-397-5309.

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## New District Attendance Procedures

The District recently revised the attendance procedures for teachers. The campus is now able to run a report that shows us if students engaged in a class asynchronously each day. Teachers will no longer have to go back and update the attendance for asynchronous students. These updates will be done by our Attendance Clerk. If a virtual student does not attend the Zoom meeting, they will be marked with an A (absent). If a student has a sub, in-person students will be marked present; all other students will be marked absent. As long as the student engages in the class before the end of the day through Schoology, their attendance will be changed to an RA. This process, however, may take up to 5 days. If you

have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Attendance Administrator, Crystal Mitchell.

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## Counselors' Corner

Hello Longhorn Family!

The counselors are presenting lessons on college and career exploration this month. We will have visited all the 6th and 8th-grade classes by the end of the day today. In the 6th grade, we shared resources for students to explore colleges, careers and estimate a lifestyle cost based on their preferences, In the 8th grade, we shared information about high school endorsements related to career exploration and gave them the opportunity to create a draft of their course selection for their freshmen year. We will conduct our 7th-grade lessons next week. Please ask your students to share the information with you. Have a great weekend!

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It is so great that we are **Back.Together.Better.** Longhorn Pride Never Dies!

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Principal Lisa Richard

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Helpful Resources are on the next page of this newsletter.

# RESOURCES

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## Academics Helpline

*Online Student Homework Support*

Monday - Thursday 4-8 p.m. - ES 6-10 p.m. - MS/HS	Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All Levels	Sunday 2 - 6 p.m. All Levels
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Links available in Schoology, HAC, & MyNISD Portal to request help by video conference, chat, or screen share.



## Tech Hotline

*Student Technical Support*

- Toll-free Number: 1-877-768-4630
- NISD student hotline: 210-397-0020
- Chat Feature: <https://tinyurl.com/NISDchat>

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Friday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sunday 2 - 6 p.m.
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## Schoology Helpline

*Online Schoology Support*

- Schoology Daytime Support  
(Fill out help form and someone will get back to you.)

Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Schoology Live evening & weekend support

Monday - Thursday 4-10 p.m.	Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Sunday 2 - 6 p.m.
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Link is in Schoology, HAC, & MyNISD Portal

