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September 27, 2020

Dear Locke Hill Parents:

We will be welcoming 2nd/3rd/4th/5th grades back on Monday! We can't wait to have so many of our older kiddos back with us on campus! Your teachers are super excited and have been doing much preparation to get ready for each of you! We appreciate your patience as we continue to welcome our students who chose in-person back to school. If your child is returning you received an email about what to bring to school from your child's teacher. Please don't forget your charger and device, and to complete your screener before you drop off (bring the green screen to show us)! See you Monday.

Parents will be given Parent Pick up Signs through the morning drop off on Monday, September 27, 2020. The Drive Through behind the school will be the only pick up option. We no longer have park and pick up or walk ups due to COVID 19. Please drive around the back of the school and our staff will assist you in where to go.

Progress Reports:

Progress reports on HAC; low grades are the result of assignments not completed in Schoology; students can submit late assignments with no penalty.

Instructional Survey:

Instructional Program Survey for 2nd grading quarter is due Monday, Sept 28 <https://backtoschool.nisd.net/>

[Library Newsletter](#)

Gifted and Talented News: 2020-2021 GT Program Virtual Information Session

If you are curious about the Gifted and Talented program at Northside, or think your child might be a good fit, join me Tuesday, September 29th at 5:00 PM for this informational meeting. Zoom: Time: Sep 29, 2020 05:00 PM Join Zoom Meeting <https://nisd->

net.zoom.us/j/99461870962?pwd=bXRrRW1JOG5FQWpFTUNSTE9yL0VVdz09 Meeting ID: 994 6187 0962 Passcode: ALPHA

Virtual Schedules have been updated. Please see the [Locke Hill website](#) to see changes. Thank you for being patient as we will continue to have to adjust based on our numbers and available spaces.

PTA:

Please join PTA! Join PTA (Square link: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/LDFLIEVPSNFOMQ7FFZSEWGRS> or www.joinpta.org (Be sure to include child's name and teacher's name in the membership reference box)

SPIRIT NIGHT:

Fundraising Spirit Night, at Willie's Ice House (all day on Sept 28-29; must mention Locke Hill; can not use 3rd party vendor like Door Dash). Don't forget Amazon Smile, Box Tops (download the BoxTop app and scan receipt), or Coke Codes. Every little bit helps!

Here are some zoom reminders for Students and Parents:

1. Dress appropriately - Like you are coming to school or work. Parents and students need to remember to dress appropriately for class.
2. Remember to mute yourself - unless you are being asked a question or responding. This includes background noises and conversation that is occurring.
3. If you have a school laptop you do not have a camera, but all others that do, have your camera on and engage with your friends and teachers!

[Attendance Flow Chart](#)

Weekly Reminders: Discovery Time-students must attend/click on tiles in Schoology! We are using Class Dojo Points so when we return in person we will trade those out for Buzu!

Parent Accounts have been sent to the students NISD email. Parents will use this code to create a Schoology parent account. Instructions for creating parent accounts will also be included in the email.

If a parent contacts a teacher asking for their student's access code, it can be found in a green box in the Members area of the course.

[Parent Homepage Guide](#)

[GRAB and GO Meal Calendar](#)

Tech Support:

Tech Services has added 2 new ways to contact the Student Hotline for student technical support.

Toll Free Number: 1- 877-768-4630

Chat Feature: <https://tinyurl.com/NISDchat>

The original Hotline Number is still available at 210-397-0020.

Homework Helpline:

Has begun!!! **Monday, Aug. 31**, NISD is offering *Online Student Homework Support* provided free of charge to all NISD students after hours and weekends. Our goal is to assist students in the academic content areas of Reading/ELA, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies. A certified Teacher Tutor will provide assistance to your child via video conferencing, screen share, or chat.

The *Online Student Homework Support* hours are:

Monday - Thursday

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Elementary)

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Secondary)

Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (All Levels)

Sunday 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (All Levels)

Students will be able to access the link on HAC under the school links tab, and in the students NISD portal with an icon that signifies Student Homework Support.

FYI:

If you have not already done so, please follow us on all of our social media accounts. Twitter @NISDLockeHill, Facebook - NISD Locke Hill, Instagram - @nisdLockehill. Please also follow @NISD on FB and Twitter as well for additional information. You do not need a social media account yourself to check in on these sites.

A Parent Quick Link document has been created that you can utilize for a one stop shop! Make sure that you use this awesome resource where most, if not all, of your questions will be answered! PDF included.

Continue to reach out via email, Dojo or calls when you have questions. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK AT LOCKE HILL (for students/families):

Monday September 28, 2020: 2nd/3rd/4th/5th in person students are coming back - ONLY IF YOU HAVE BEEN CONTACTED. Willies Spirit Day - Mention Locke Hill

Tuesday September 29, 2020: Willies Spirit Day - Mention Locke Hill

Wednesday September 30, 2020:

Thursday October 1, 2020: No Events planned

Friday October 2, 2020: No events planned

Monday October 5, 2020: Additional in Person students are able to attend if space allows.

Have a wonderful week!

Until next Sunday,

Principal Frei