



# LOCKE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**“We just can’t hide our Lion Pride.”**

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Dear Locke Hill Parents:

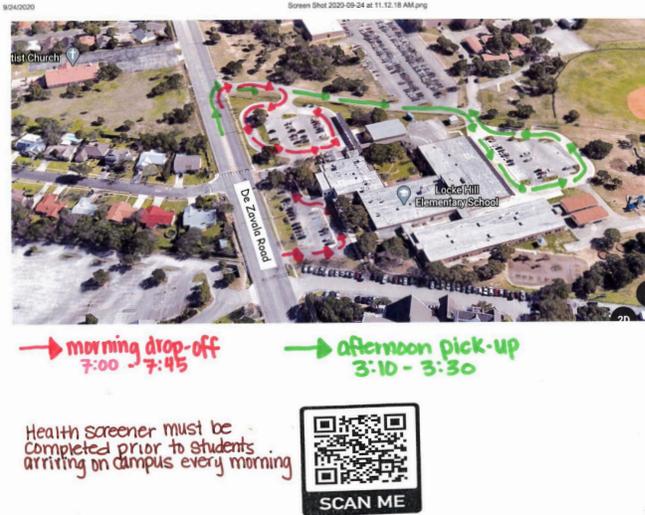
Welcome back to about 95 additional students Monday! Having students back on campus has been incredible! We love having our kids back! Remember choosing in person will not guarantee a spot due to guidelines on the number of students allowed based on square footage of each classroom and layout (sinks, cubbies, closets, etc). If you did not choose in person, another survey will come out for the 3rd grading period/quarter. Please make sure you look for these. They are posted on all Social Media outlets by NISD and LHES. In addition, we post on DOJO, add to our newsletter each Sunday and teachers repost to their class DOJOs. So please be on the lookout. When we have a timeframe this will be coming out we will make sure you know.

## **Morning Drop Off:**

Thank you for having your screener ready to show the staff on duty! Please remember if you are after 7:45am, you will need to walk your child to the foyer and show your screener to the front office staff before your child will be able to enter the building. **The screener link is [here](#).**

## **Afternoon Pick Up:**

The Drive Through behind the school is the only pick up option in the afternoons. 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. See map for details.



### **PTA:**

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

We want to thank PTA for helping us with new signs for pick up in the afternoons! They are much sturdier and we have more visuals to assist us through the process! Thank you PTA for always helping us with so many things! Even the small ones that mean so much!

### **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!

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!

## **Homework Helpline: GREAT RESOURCE IF YOUR CHILD IS STRUGGLING! CHECK IT OUT!**

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. Those that have used this feature LOVE it! So give it a shot if you are struggling!

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.

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

**✓ PERMITTED**

Face coverings **should**—

- Completely cover nose and mouth
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- Be secured with ties or ear loops
- Include multiple layers of fabric
- Allow for breathing without restriction
- Be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape
- Be pulled so that the bottom part of the mask is below the chin.





A face shield can be worn over a mask to provide additional eye protection.





Neck sleeves/gaiters, bandanas or scarves are permitted for **outdoor use only**.

**✗ NOT PERMITTED**



Face coverings **should not** be worn under the nose, around the neck or forehead.



Neck sleeves/gaiters, bandanas or scarves are **not permitted for indoor use** as studies have shown them as less effective than other types of face masks.



Face coverings **should not** have an exhalation valve; although the valve allows you to exhale, it expels germs into the air and doesn't protect others.



Face coverings **should not** be made of mesh material; mesh does not cover the mouth and nose.



A face shield without a mask **does not** provide adequate protection.

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

Monday October 19, 2020: DAY 4, WELCOME BACK to more kiddos in grades PK-5! **PAWS UP for PAWSITIVITY - WEAR LH shirt!**

Tuesday October 20, 2020: DAY 5, **PAWS UP for PAWSITIVITY - Wear PJS! Dream BIG!**

Wednesday October 21, 2020: Day 6, **PAWS UP for PAWSITIVITY - WEAR ORANGE/BRIGHT COLORS! UNITE for Kindness/Acceptance/Inclusion!**

Thursday October 22, 2020: Day 1, **PAWS UP for PAWSITIVITY - Wear a Super Hero T-shirt, Be your OWN superhero!**

Friday October 23, 2020: Day 2, **PAWS UP for PAWSITIVITY - Celebrate your Future - Wear a College/High School T-Shirt! Support your TEAM for higher learning!**

Monday October 26, 2020: Day 3

Have a wonderful week!

Until next Sunday,  
Principal Frei