



LOCKE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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“We just can’t hide our Lion Pride.”

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Dear Locke Hill Parents:

We have successfully completed our second week of school! More and more students and families are logging in and it’s great to see our kiddos faces! We have jumped in on some zoom sessions in most grade levels! I loved hearing about kinder favorite books this week! Again, thank you all for your patience and support throughout the process of logging in and making your zoom connections!

Student In Person Phase In:

I know many of you are wondering what back to school will look like after Labor Day. As much as we would love to be back together again in the classroom, only students in specialized settings will be returning on September 8th. If you are one of those students returning on September 8th, you would have already received notification from your child's teacher.

As soon as we hear about who will be included in the next phase in, we will let you know. We really appreciate your patience and support in your child's learning.

If you have not been notified by your child’s teacher, you will not be included in this phase in. Next groups of students will be notified 2 weeks prior to their return. We will continue to keep you up to date based on the district notifications and changes with Metro Health.

Phase in Plan - NISD

Here are some zoom reminders:

1. Dress appropriately - Like you are coming to school
2. Remember to mute yourself - unless you are being asked a question or responding.
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!

GOOGLE HANGOUTS:

Parents, Please help us & your child, by monitoring what they putting in the chat feature of Google Hangouts. While we love that friends are “hanging out” with one another, some are sending messages that are not related to school or their learning. This is a violation of the District AUP Policy. Ms. Morales will be doing lessons and some teachers have added this to their morning meeting discussions. Having these discussions at home will also help us here at school!

LIBRARY NEWS

Curbside Service coming; online catalog training for students coming

Attendance:

Attendance Flow Chart

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.

Workbooks:

If you were not able to pick up your child's workbooks last week (K-5), you may visit the school anytime between 8:00-3:00 September 8 - September 11. Please enter the security lobby with a mask on and let one of our staff know you need to pick up your child's workbooks. You will need to provide their name and grade. Please adhere to social distancing protocol while on campus.

Google Drive & Schoology:

It has come to our attention that students will need to connect their google drive apps in Schoology in order for them to interact with the curriculum.

Please view the following videos for students to watch with directions on how to do this important step!

For students with iPads:

<https://youtu.be/dG3wJIRCurQ>

For students with a Laptop and Chrome book:

<https://youtu.be/RTQzo2N0Wjo>

WHAT LOCKE HILL LOOKS LIKE:

Here is a video of what Locke Hill looks like now and what to expect when coming in person. The link can be found [here](#).

Nutrition:

We are a "Grab-n-Go" meal location. Under program guidelines, a student's eligibility for Free, Reduced, or Paid status will be in effect. Students will be provided lunch, supper (beginning 9/8/20), and breakfast for the next day; pick-up times are 10-1 daily at Locke Hill.

[Payments may be made online](#) or at the front office.

[The new MealViewer online interactive menu can now be found here.](#)

TEA:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has produced a [flyer](#) for parents regarding their Education Rights and Responsibilities during COVID-19. Topics include reducing the risk of COVID-19 spread on campus, on-campus and remote instruction, choices for families, attendance requirements, social distancing and wearing a mask, and when to stay home.

PTA:

Please join PTA! Check the school FB page for more info. Be on the look out for the way to join via electronically. Next PTA General Meeting - September 15, 2020 at 6:30pm. Zoom link coming!

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.

Important links:

[Instructional Program Survey](#)

[NISD's Smart Start Playbook](#)

[NISD Back to School](#)

[Schoolology Parent Training](#)

[Virtual Learning](#)

[Immunization Clinic](#)

[Online Homework Support](#)

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 7, 2020: No School - Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday September 8, 2020: First day of In Person learning for those selected students ONLY

Wednesday September 9, 2020: No events planned

Thursday September 10, 2020: PK distribution of supplies - 9-11am & 3-5pm

Friday September 11, 2020: No events planned

Tuesday September 15, 2020: PTA MTG and TOWN HALL ([Link for your Questions](#))

Have a wonderful week!

Until next Sunday,
Principal Frei