

2025 - 2026 Parent Handbook A supplement to the <u>NISD Elementary Student-Parent Handbook</u>

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Our Mission/ Nuestra Misión:

THE LOS REYES FAMILY IS COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WHOLE CHILD BY ENRICHING, EMPOWERING, AND STRENGTHENING OUR LONGHORN COMMUNITY.

LA FAMILIA LOS REYES ESTÁ COMPROMETIDA CON EL DESARROLLO INTEGRAL DEL NIÑO MEDIANTE AL ENRIQUECER, EMPODERAR Y FORTALECER NUESTRA COMUNIDAD LONGHORN.

Our Vision/ Nuestra Visión:

LOS REYES, THROUGH ITS LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE, IS THE PREMIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF HELOTES, TX.

LOS REYES, A TRAVÉS DE SU LEGADO DE EXCELENCIA, ES LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA PRINCIPAL DE HELOTES, TX.

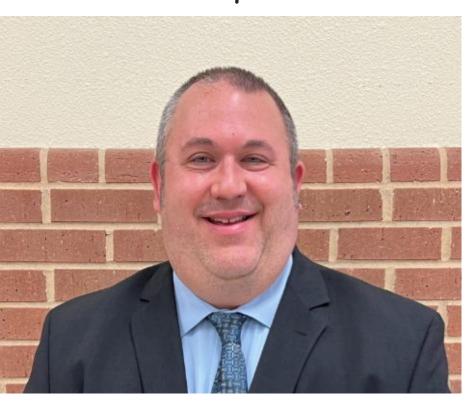
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Meet the Admin/Office Team

Matt scherwitz - Principal
Abrielle McLaughlin - Associate Principal
Sarahi Martinez- Principal's Secretary
Monica Curd- Attendance Secretary
Jennifer Katona- Office Clerk

Picture coming soon

Meet Matt Scherwitz Principal



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Hello Longhorn families! My name is Matt Scherwitz and I'm honored to be the Principal at Los Reyes Elementary. This will be the start of my eighth year at Los Reyes. The 2025–2026 school year will be my 22nd year in education. I began my career in Northside ISD at Thornton Elementary School where I taught Second Grade for seven years and Fourth Grade for two years.

I have lived in San Antonio since I was 2 years old. I attended all Northside schools and graduated from John Marshall High School in 2000. I received my Bachelor's Degree from McMurry University and my Master's Degree from Schreiner University. I am a huge college football and basketball fan. My family is also a volleyball family. My wife and I are always at events watching our daughters play volleyball.

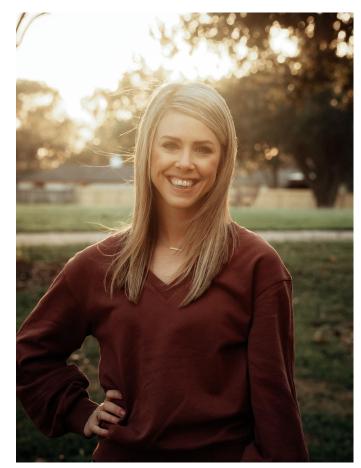
I am looking forward to another year of working with the Los Reyes staff, students, and families. Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns.

Meet Abrielle McLaughlin Associate Principal

Hello Longhorns! I am honored to be a part of this incredible community at Los Reyes as your Associate Principal! This is the beginning of my 9th year in Northside and 13th year in education.

I strongly believe in the importance of building relationships and the impact that has in and out of the classroom. Throughout my time in education, I have seen the value in a partnership that comes from working closely with parents and staff members. My number one goal is that our students feel loved and find a love for learning every day.

I am looking forward to partnering with our Los Reyes staff and parents as we make this year a great one in Longhorn Land!



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Meet Sarahi Martinez Principal Secretary



Hello Longhorn Families!

My name is Sarahi Martinez, and I have the pleasure of serving as the Principal Secretary here at Longhorn Land. Originally from Tampico, Tamaulipas, México, I moved to San Antonio in 2008. I'm happily married and have two wonderful children who are proud Longhorns!

This is my second year with Northside, and I bring with me a strong background in Early Childhood Education. I am deeply committed to creating a nurturing and supportive environment for our students, ensuring that every child feels valued and encouraged to succeed.

In my role, I focus on ensuring the smooth operation of daily activities while fostering positive relationships between our staff, students, and families. Outside of school, I'm a plant enthusiast, love cooking and baking, and cherish spending time with my little ones.

I'm excited for another amazing year ahead and look forward to working with all of you!

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Meet Monica Curd Attendance Secretary

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Meet Jeniffer Katona Office Clerk

Hello Longhorn families,

My name is Jeniffer Katona, and I am excited to be the new office clerk. I am originally from Naguabo, Puerto Rico, where I became a military child and traveled around Europe and the USA with my parents. My family and I moved to Helotes in 2022 from Baltimore, Maryland.

In 2023 I became the Los Reyes crossing guard while also being a part of the PTA. I have truly enjoyed sharing morning smiles with everyone, even in the cold and rain. As your new clerk, I hope to continue to spread smiles and positivity while helping all Longhorn families.

Outside of school, I am usually attending one of my children's after school events, usually while listening to an audiobook and crocheting.

I look forward to being part of your Longhorn office team.



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Meet the Specialist Team

LSSP	Cara Young	
Librarian	Nallely Carrillo	
Counselor	Margaret Larson	
LST	Nydia Torres	
STEM	Karen Conner	
GT	Pierre Camus	
Art	Julia Colvin	
Music	Gaby Montoya	
PE	David Resendiz	
Reading Spc.	Marilyn Wright	
TSS	Steven Carrejo	
MSD	Ursula Miller	

Meet Cara Young

Licensed Specialist in School Psychology

Hi!! My name is Cara Young and I am the School Psychologist (AKA LSSP and/or Licensed Specialist in School Psychology) for Los Reyes ES and Scobee ES. I have been working in education for 15 years and a School Psychologist for 10 years. As a School Psychologist, I am lucky to have the unique position of applying expertise in mental health learning and behavior to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally and emotionally. In addition, I consult and collaborate with campus staff in an effort to provide a supportive and successful learning environment for ALL students and their individual needs through data-based decision making. Children are remarkable and resilient and I feel so honored to be a part of their growth and development! In addition to school psychology, I am a very involved Mama to two exceptional little boys. They are both proud little longhorns!



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Meet Nallely Carrillo

Librarian

Mrs. Nallely Carrillo is a bilingual elementary school librarian from Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, and is embarking on her first year in this role. Though new to the library, she brings 16 years of experience in the education field, where her passion for fostering a love of reading and learning has been a cornerstone of her career. Mrs. Carrillo is excited to create an inclusive and engaging library environment that reflects her deep commitment to her students' growth and curiosity.



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Meet Margaret Larson Counselor

My name is Margaret Larson and I am one of the Professional School Counselors here at Los Reyes. I am proud to provide a Texas Counseling Association CREST (Counselors Reinforcing Excellence for Students in Texas) award winning developmental school counseling program. Students are supported through the four components of The Texas Model for Comprehensive School Counseling Programs. They are Guidance Curriculum, Responsive Services, Individual Planning, and System Support.

The Los Reyes Counseling Department is grateful for the opportunity to work with all students and their families!



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Meet Nydia Torres Language Support Teacher

MY NAME IS NYDIA, AND I'M EXCITED TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AS THE NEW LANGUAGE SUPPORT TEACHER. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MCALLEN, TEXAS, AND HAVE A DEEP PASSION FOR EDUCATION AND SUPPORTING BILINGUAL LEARNERS.

I PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT BILINGUAL AND DUAL LANGUAGE CLASSES IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES FOR 8 YEARS AND TRULY BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF LANGUAGE TO OPEN DOORS AND BUILD CONFIDENCE. MY GOAL AS AN LST IS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, COLLABORATE WITH TEACHERS, AND PARTNER WITH PARENTS TO HELP EVERY CHILD SUCCEED BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY.

I'M THRILLED TO BE PART OF THE LONGHORN FAMILY AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR AHEAD!



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Meet Karen Conner

STEM

Mrs. Conner is our STEM Discovery Rotation teacher.

Students will explore all sorts of engaging concepts like building, coding, and robotics while learning to problem solve.

Students will work on STEM fluency skills of communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking.

Mrs. Conner is passionate about keeping joy and curiosity in learning.



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Meet Pierre Camus Gifted/Talented

Mr. Camus is responsible for servicing students identified as "Gifted and Talented" through Northside's identification process. He also conducts testing and provides enrichment support to classroom teachers. He is an avid reader and an advocate for intellectual freedom. He encourages all students to think critically - a skill that will prove invaluable throughout their lives.



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Meet Julia Colvin Art

Mrs. Colvin is the Art Discovery Rotation teacher. Students visit Art once every eight days. She is the 5th grade Art Club sponsor and a co-sponsor of the Longhorn Lowdown Morning Announcements. She is passionate about choice-based Art education, building relationships, showcasing students' creative talents, and helping children foster a love for expressing themselves.



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Meet Gaby Montoya Music

Mrs. Montoya-Stier is the Music Discovery Rotation teacher. All students, ECSE-5th grade, visit Music once every six days. She sponsors the Longhorn Chorale and Threads Club.



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Meet David Resendiz Physical Education

Coach Resendiz is our energetic P.E. teacher here at Los Reyes. Students Kinder-5th grade will have P.E. every other day for rotation. Our P.E. program has several school wide events such as Bike Rodeo, Fall Fest, Winter Wonderland, Cosmic Bowling, and Field Day. We are always looking for volunteers to make these events a success! If you have any questions or concerns, our gym doors are always open.

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Meet Marilyn Wright Reading Specialist

Hello! My name is Marilyn Wright. This is my 19th year in education and my 11th year at Los Reyes! I can tell you from experience that Los Reyes is a wonderful place to be! I'm from San Antonio and I graduated from UTSA with both my bachelor's and master's degrees. Go Roadrunners! I have also recently earned additional certifications as a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT) and Licensed Dyslexia Therapist. Some of the best parts of my job include helping kids grow in their reading skills and working with teachers to hone their craft in best literacy practices. My family and I live close by in the Helotes community and my two children attend Los Reyes as well. I'm looking forward to a great year.



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Meet Ursula Miller Math Staff Development & Support Teacher

Hello Longhorn Families! I am the the math staff development and support teacher for both Los Reyes and Kuentz Elementary. My role is to support teachers by providing staff development and collaborating with teachers to assure every student is successful with math. I love seeing students in action and learning from them when I am working side by side with teachers. This is my 37th year in public education and 16th year as a math specialist. I've had the privilege of serving NISD for 25 years. I'm passionate about instilling a growth mindset in all areas of learning and fostering strong problem solving skills. Outside of school, you'll find me traveling and being outdoors (especially the beach)! I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Los Reyes community!



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Meet Laura Tarango Special Ed Co-Coordinator

Laura "Michelle" Tarango is a Special Education Coordinator at Los Reyes who serves as the campus instructional leader for the special education department. She ensures high-quality, intentional instruction is being provided to students who are receiving special education services to ensure growth and personal success. She also serves as a 4th grade collaboration teacher.



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Meet Christine Young Special Ed Co-Coordinator

My name is Christine Young, and I am very excited to join the Longhorn family at Los Reyes. I will serve as Co-Coordinator for special education and 5th grade collab. . While new to the campus, I come with 22 years of special education instruction all with Northside, I look forward to working will all children to grow academically, emotionally, and socially.



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School Hours

Our instructional day is 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **No parent walk-ins after 7:40 a.m.** School office hours are 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

A parent dropping off a child after 7:45 will need to accompany the child to the front security window to obtain a tardy slip to admit the child to class. *Please note - the back bus loop is not a student drop off.*



Curriculum

Based on Texas Essential
Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

- Reading
- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Discovery Classes (STEM, PE, Art, Music)

The state mandated curriculum (Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills, or TEKS) outlines what students should know, understand and be able to do upon completion of the school year. Refer to grade level-specific promotion requirements on the next page. Discovery classes include P.E. every other day and Art, STEM, and Music on a 6 day rotating schedule. Students also receive scheduled guidance lessons in their classrooms provided by our School Counselors. Our library is the hub of the school and is filled with resources for check out and research. All classes have scheduled visits to the library for lessons, read alouds, author visits, and for book checkout.

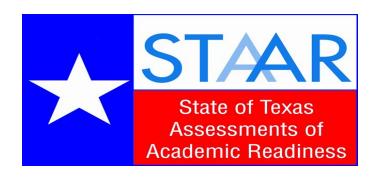
Northside's Guidance Curriculum

Components:

- Guidance lessons- provided in the classroom to facilitate student growth and development in the areas of educational, career, personal, and social development.
- Responsive Services- counselors intervene with or on behalf of those students in Pre-k through 5th grade whose personal circumstances, concerns, or problems are threatening to interfere with their healthy educational, personal, social, and educational development.
- System Support
- Individual Planning

Please contact our wonderful counselors for more information or visit our district website for <u>Guidance & Counseling</u> information.

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Statewide Assessments

- Goal is to ensure students have the needed academic knowledge and skills to be college or career ready
 - April 14: 3rd-5th Reading
 - April 21: 5th Science
 - April 28: 3rd-5th Math

For testing security purposes, campus will be closed during the weeks of STAAR assessments.

How will my child's needs be met?

- Guided Reading and strategy groups to provide instruction at the student's level
- Individual Conferencing
- Small Group Instruction
- Interactive Science Notebooks
- Guided Math, small groups, and Workstations.
- Discovery Classes (Art, STEM, Music, P.E., Guidance & Counseling)
- Individualized plans (per RTI, 504, IEP plan)
- Intervention Groups (as needed)
- W.I.N. campus-wide intervention

Grading

- Grades and attendance will be taken and available 24/7 on Home Access Center.
- Grades will be updated weekly.
- A new account needs to be created each year on Home Access Center. https://www.nisd.net/parents
- Student will be graded on:
 - Daily Work
 - Special Projects
 - Assessments

Redo/ Retakes/ Reteach

- Students who do not receive a passing grade on an assignment will be provided opportunities to redo or retake the assignment for which they received a failing grade.
- Teachers will provide re-teach to students who do not master the concepts and skills on these assignments or assessments.
- In addition, students are expected to make up work that is missed due to absences.

Character Counts

We will celebrate students that exhibit Pillars of Character through our Longhorn Roundups.

- Trustworthy be honest, don't deceive, cheat or steal. Have integrity to do what you say you will do. Keep promises and be loyal to your values.
- Respect Follow the Golden Rule, be accepting
 of differences, be courteous, deal peacefully
 with anger, and be considerate of others
 feelings.
- Responsibility do what you are supposed to do, try your best, persevere, be self disciplined, think before you act and be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes.
- Fairness play by the rules, take turns/share, be open minded, listen to others and don't take advantage of others.
- **Caring** be kind, be compassionate, express gratitude, and forgive others.
- Citizenship do your share to make you home, school, and community better. Cooperate, be a good neighbor, make choices that protect the safety and rights of others, and protect the environment.



Learner Profiles

In Northside, every student will be:

Learner Profiles	Who Are We?
1. Collaborators	We work together to accomplish a shared, common goal.
2. Communicators	We share thoughts, ideas, and questions while listening to those of others.
3. Creators	We design new ideas, techniques, concepts, or products.
4. Innovators	We improve existing ideas in unique ways.
5. Leaders	We model the way while encouraging others.
6. Learners	We seek to deepen knowledge and understanding.
7. Critical Thinkers	We analyze, consider, and question information from all sources.
8. Solution Finders	We recognize a problem and work toward solving it.

Student Assigned Devices

Access to the District's technology resources, including computers, the Internet, and other computer resources is made available to students for instructional use. Access to District's technology resources, including computers, the Internet, and other computer resources is a privilege, not a right. All students and parents are required to acknowledge receipt and understanding of all policies of use each year, this is the AUP (acceptable use policy).

Acceptable use includes Noncompliance may result in suspension of access or termination of privileges and other disciplinary action consistent with District policies.

Each student or the student's parent/guardian is responsible for all instructional material and technological equipment. Parents/Guardians can/will be held responsible for paying to repair/replace a device for a student who fails to handle devices in an acceptable manner and Depending on if the damage was determined to be accidental, intention, or neglect.

Parents will be notified of damaged/broken devices.

School Supplies

- Supply lists are available on the school website.
- School supplies may need to be replenished throughout the school year.
- Please let us know if you are in need of assistance with obtaining any supplies for your child. Our counselor has free school supplies available for families going through special circumstances.

School & Home Communication

- Weekly Classroom Newsletters
- Class Dojo communication app
- Principal's Longhorn Monthly Newsletter
- 24/7 Access to Attendance & Grades Online via Home Access Center (HAC)
- School Website <u>www.nisd.net/losreyes</u>
- School Messenger
 District departments and campuses send call outs, text messages, and e-mail notifications with important information. Click here for help or to sign in.
- NISD Mobile App

 —Parents can download our free app to receive district notifications, including notices about school closures.

<u>Apple App Store</u> <u>Google Play</u>







Student Expectations

- Complete daily assignments
- Dress Code: The policy allows for the wearing of shorts by all students (Pre-K -12) as long as the shorts are mid-thigh length or longer. As with the previous policy, the final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with the campus principal or his/her designee. Guidelines for the new dress and grooming policy are linked.
- Follow Student Code of Conduct. For more information and range of consequences, reference Section C in the NISD Student-Parent Handbook.
- English
- Spanish
- Great attendance (>5 absences) and engagement is critical.

Attendance

Parents are required by Texas Compulsory Attendance Law to ensure their child(ren) are in school the full day of instruction (7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) every day of the school year. Children who are absent miss valuable instruction. Absences affect the quality of a student's work and negatively impacts the child's learning.

All absences (excused or unexcused) count toward the compulsory attendance 90% rule. Students missing more than 10% of the school year are at risk of retention.

When a child is absent or tardy from school, the parent or guardian must send a note with parent signature within 3 days, explaining the reason for the absence upon the child's return to school. A phone call will NOT be used as documentation towards an absence.

All notes must include:

- The date of the note
- The name of the child
- The student ID # (lunch number)
- The date of the absence or tardy
- The specific reason for the absence or tardy
- The parent's signature

An absence may be excused when there is an acceptable cause such as personal illness, death in the family, or valid family emergency. **Vacations are not an acceptable cause for an excused absence** from school. When a student's absence for personal illness exceeds three consecutive days, a statement from a physician or health clinic verifying the illness or other condition should be provided. Failure to provide any note within 3 days will result in an unexcused absence.

Attendance continued

Absences Excused	Absences Unexcused Even
Excused with a Note	with a Note
Illness	Car Trouble
Medical Appointments	Missed Bus
Religious Holidays	Overslept
Funerals of Immediate Family	Family Business (including trips)
Court Appointments with Subpoena	Errands for or with Parents
*All above are unexcused without a note	Vacations

Tardies

7:45 AM. Excessive tardies may result in an Attendance Warning Notice.

Early Outs

Early outs are when a student is signed out early and picked up from school before 3:00 PM. It is considered to be a partial day absence. Documentation for an appointment must be submitted within 3 days of the early-out. Attendance Warning Notice may be issued for excessive Early Outs. For safety reasons, students will not be released to parents between 2:30 and 3:00.



Dads of Great Students:

- National innovative program focused on the prevention of violence in our schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures.
- Interested fathers must complete the <u>Background</u> <u>Check Form</u> and have a <u>PTA membership</u>.

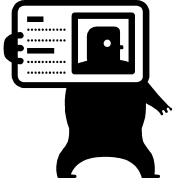
Serves a two-fold purpose:

- to provide an unobtrusive presence in schools, and
- to be a positive and active role-model for the children at their school.

Volunteers

- For the safety and security of our students, All Los Reyes Volunteers will be required to complete and clear the <u>Background Check Form</u> quarterly.
- Must have valid license or state issued I.D. <u>EACH</u>
 <u>TIME</u> you come on campus and get signed in through our Raptor System.
- Volunteers may acquire a Fast Pass.

Raptor Sign-In System

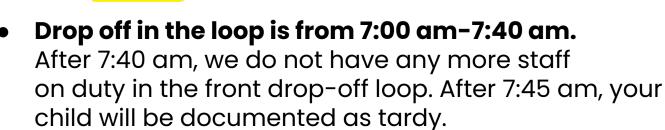


The Raptor System screens guests for those who may pose a threat to students.

- Sign in 7:00 am 3:00 pm
- Must have valid license or state issued I.D. <u>EACH TIME</u> you come on campus. Only exception is a Fast Pass.
- I.D. scan will be required for walking your child in during arrival (unless you have a Fast Pass). No exceptions!
- I.D. scan will be required for all visitors and volunteers coming in for meetings, volunteer work, etc.
- Please wear the provided visitor's badge while on campus.
- Return badge before leaving.
- There is no access to the building after 3:45 pm unless pre arranged with a staff member.









- Walking students into the building- Parents may walk their child into the building up until 7:40 only. If you do not acquire a Fast Pass, you must have your picture ID or driver's license scanned through our Raptor system <u>daily</u>.
- **Please have students here by 7:20am** if they need breakfast. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria until 7:40. Instruction starts promptly at 7:45am.
- All parents must sit at the parent table during breakfast.



DISMISSAL

Car Pick up - We ENCOURAGE everyone to STAY IN their cars. Each child has been assigned a unique number for pick-up.

- Please make sure you have those numbers daily in your vehicle. It is best to have numbers posted and visible to help with the flow of dismissal. This will make the pick up process efficient and quick.
- Students do not exit the building until we have notified the teacher of your arrival.
- As we load the cars it is safest to load from the passenger's side of the car.
 It is not safe for students and teachers to walk in-between cars.
- Car tags are color coded by grade level . Additional copies may be requested at any time.

Parents that walk up should stand either by the flagpole or by the side gate. A staff member will bring the child to the parent. Parents should NOT BLOCK THE FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS.

Thank you all for your patience and helping us keep everyone safe at pick up!

Fast Pass for Frequent Visitors

- If you want to avoid long lines at arrival when walking your child into the building, you can secure your fast pass by completing the NISD <u>Background</u> <u>Check Form</u>.
- Please note that background checks may take up to 10 business days to clear.
- Fast Passes must be renewed each quarter. Each Fast Pass when renewed will be a different color.
- Your Fast Pass will be placed in a badge holder and you must wear it while in the school building.
- Background Checks also serve for volunteer purposes.

School Meals/ lunches



- Due to a change in federal law, school meals will no longer be offered at no cost to all students this school year. You may load money to your child's meal account at <u>school cafe</u>. Click here for <u>instructions</u>.
- The new MealViewer online interactive menu has launched and can be found at: https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/LosReyesElementarySchool
- If you are joining your child for lunch or breakfast you must eat at the Parent Table and **only with your child.**
- Parents may not bring outside food for any other child but their own. Due to limited space, please be mindful of the number of guests.
- Please contact the school office at 210-398-1200 and ask to speak to our cafeteria manager with any questions or concerns regarding meals, health restrictions, or special diets for your child/children.
- If you think your child may qualify for free and reduced lunch benefits, <u>click here.</u>

Medications + Nurse

School Nurse: Yvette Haynes, RN Josephine Keller, LVN

All medication should be taken directly to the school office by the parent. Do <u>NOT</u> send medication with a child or in their backpack.

- Medication (both prescription and over-the-counter) can only be administered with a physician's order <u>and</u> a parent note.
- No medications are allowed in the classroom (including over-the-counter items such as cough drops, Tylenol, etc.), nor may students administer their own medication.
- Leftover medication *must* be picked up by the parents as students may take home only empty containers.



Learning Tree



Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year:

Are you seeking on-site after-school enrichment for the 2025-2026 school year? Register for the Learning Tree/Club LT After-school Enrichment Program.

After-school programming is available at all district elementary and middle school sites. The monthly tuition for the Elementary School program is \$255 monthly per student and for the Middle School program is \$155 monthly per student. An annual \$40 non-refundable registration fee per child is due upon registration. Tuition is due on the 27th of the month prior to the month of attendance. The hours of operation are from school release to 6:30 pm. Space is limited.

Reduced tuition is available for families meeting the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines in the Elementary School program only. Reduced tuition rates are subject to availability and qualification.

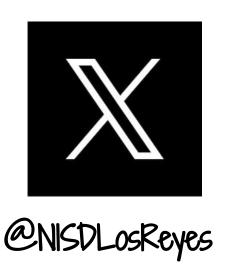
More information can be found at https://www.nisd.net/district/after-school.

Special Days



Birthdays:

- Parents may drop off store bought, individually wrapped items to be disseminated a the end of the instructional day by the teacher.
- Acceptable food items include: store bought cookies, cupcakes, candy bags, doughnuts. Please ask teacher about food allergies.
- Purchasing any meals (pizza, happy meals) for the whole class to celebrate a birthday will not be permitted. Providing these type of meals will be reserved for the two school classroom parties (Winter Party and End of Year).
- Balloons are not permitted.
- Parents are not allowed to join the class for birthdays.
- Birthday party invitations will only be distributed in class if ALL students are invited.
 - For boys only parties: all boys in class must receive an invitation.
 - For girls only parties: all girls in class must receive an invitation.





Stay connected with all the fun "happenings" in Longhorn Land via our X and Facebook Page!

Support Los Reyes PTA

- 100% Membership Goal for Staff & Parents
- Please support PTA by becoming a member at <u>www.joinpta.org</u> only \$11.50 (+\$1.50 processing fee).
 Be sure to select Northside ISD as the district and Los Reyes Elementary as the PTA.
- Studies show that students with involved parents have greater academic achievement!

WE NEED YOU PARENTS!

Together we'll be successful!



#LonghornLand

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Thank you for your support! <u>Together</u>, we'll make this school year "Unstoppable!"