



October 28, 2018

Dear Lion Families,

We seem to have figured out the technology issue that was preventing some of you from receiving campus emails, texts, and/or phone messages! With that said, there is A LOT of information in the email! I have added **HEADINGS** to help make it easier to find the information you want.

I want to invite you to **Talk of the Pride** on Friday, November 9th at 8:15 in the AMS Library. This is an opportunity to learn what is going on at Adams Middle School, as well as a forum to ask questions! We will have a brief presentation on systems and expectations for students and families. There will be a Q&A following the brief presentation and we will have coffee and donuts 😊

Friday, November 2nd marks the end of the second marking period! We are a third of the way through the school year! Your student may be a third of the way through their first year of middle school, two-thirds of the year from becoming a leading 8th grader, or two-thirds of the year from becoming freshmen! Wherever you find yourself, we still have lots of time to set goals and make plans for growth and success.

A committee of staff members met recently to develop our school mission statement. The mission statement informs our families how Adams Middle School plans to help students attain the District's vision of empowering learners and leaders to positively impact the world.

The staff and students of Leo Adams Middle School, in partnership with families and communities, will prepare students to become independent thinkers who assume responsibility for their actions and are thoughtful and considerate citizens of their communities.

The year is flying by but we still have plenty of time to make adjustments and exceed expectations! Thank you for your continued support of Adams Middle School!

Expecting the Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Webber', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Cynthia Webber, Ed.D.

Principal

Leo Adams Middle School

Northwest ISD

LEO

Students at Adams Middle School are expected to abide by the principles of LEO:

Lead by example

Excellence in all we do

Others before self

CAMPUS DEDICATION



LEO ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL
OFFICIAL DEDICATION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018

GRADES & END OF MARKING PERIOD #2

We are one-third of the way through the school year! The second marking period ends Friday, November 2nd.

Please make sure you are signed up for the Home Access Center (HAC) to view your child's grades. A grade of 70 or higher is considered passing. Students are expected to take advantage of tutorials and retake assessments they have failed. We offer ECO (Extra Classroom Opportunities) after school on Tuesday and Thursdays, as well as Saturday School on Saturday mornings for students to complete missing assignments.

ADVISORY

Students have Advisory daily from 9:28 to 9:48 AM. Advisory supports students in planning for the week, monitoring grades, receiving specialized lessons, and offering an opportunity for choice reading.

ROAR (Read Often & Relax) is a choice reading opportunity for all students and it aligns with our campus focus on literacy. All students are expected to have a book to read during ROAR. ROAR time is NOT the time for students to check books out from the library.

MONDAYS <i>Grade Check - Planning - Goals</i>
Tuesdays & Thursdays <i>ROAR - Read Often And Relax</i>
Wednesdays & Fridays <i>District Initiatives & Character Building</i>

There will be opportunities for structured academic time (aka "study hall") at the end of the semester

PTSA JUNGLE JAME

Our first dance will be on Friday, November 2nd, 6:30-8:30 PM in the cafeteria. Tickets are currently on sale. PTSA will sell tickets before school and during all lunches. Tickets will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. **Students will need to pay all outstanding fines before being allowed to purchase a ticket.** All attendees will need to have their ID Badge to enter. Their ID badge IS their TICKET.

LUNCH DELIVERIES

Food deliveries including, but not limited to, Doordash, Uber Eats, and pizza delivery are not allowed for students. Such deliveries are both a safety and health concern for students. Thank you for your support.

ID BADGES

In the month of October, our CAP (Counselors & AP) Center office has reissued over 600 ID badges!! Each student was issued one FREE ID at the start of the year. Students are EXPECTED to wear their ID badges all day, every day, everywhere (with the exception of PE/Athletics). ID badges should be worn above the waist on a lanyard around the neck or with a badge clip on their shirt. ID badges should be visible at all times. Students are EXPECTED to have an ID badge on to purchase food items in the cafeteria. If a student comes to school without an ID badge, they will be sent to the CAP Center to have another made. ID badges are \$3 each and may be charged to a student's account.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT THIS LINK - <http://bit.ly/NISDPayFees>

The link can also be found on the left hand side of the campus webpage.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH RSVP

YOU ARE INVITED

Thanksgiving Dinner
Adams Middle School
1st Lunch 11:37-12:07 (6 grade)
2nd Lunch 12:26-12:56 (7 grade)
3rd Lunch 1:15-1:45 (8 grade)

Adult/Guest Meal

Sliced Turkey with Gravy or Corn Dog
Stuffing
Green Beans with Bacon
Sweet Potato Casserole
Dinner Roll
Cranberry Sauce
Homemade Apple Crisp
Water or Tea

Student Meal

Sliced Turkey with Gravy or Corn Dog
Seasoned Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Wheat Dinner Roll
Apple Slices
Homemade Apple Crisp
Milk or Juice

All Guest Meals (parents & siblings) are \$6.00. You may purchase Guest Meals with cash or local check on the day of the event.

Parents may also purchase their student an Adult guest meal @6.00

NISD Food Service | ARAMARK
1800 Highway 114, Justin, Texas 76247
817-215-0007 | www.nisdtx.org/foodservice



RSVP HERE - <http://bit.ly/AMSTurkeyLunch>

PTSA SPIRIT WEAR ORDER

Just in time for fall (maybe??) weather ☺ Order your Adams hoodie today!
Checks can be made payable to LAMS PTSA.



ORDER AT THIS LINK - <http://bit.ly/AMSHoodie>

NISD CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHOWCASES

- Eaton HS – 11/5
- Northwest HS – 11/6
- Steele HS – 11/12
- Byron Nelson HS – 11/13

All showcases are 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

NISD REINDEER ROMP

The Reindeer Romp is coming up on December 8th! Participation in the NISD Reindeer Romp directly supports our PE department!

<http://www.nisdreindeerromp.com/>

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, October 29 - NISD College & Career Fair, 6-8 PM, NHS
- Monday, October 29 – 7/8 Orchestra Cluster Concert, 7 PM, EHS
- Tuesday, October 30 – 7th Grade Football vs. Fossil Hill, 5 PM, EHS
- Thursday, November 1 – 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Trinity Springs, 5 PM, AMS
- Tuesday, November 6 – Election Day
- Tuesday, November 6 – PTSA Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, AMS Library
- Tuesday, November 6 – AMS Dedication, 7 PM, Cafeteria
- Friday, November 9 – Talk of the Pride, 8:15 AM, AMD Library
- Monday, November 12 – Veterans Day Assembly, Competition Gym – MORE INFO TO COME!
- Wednesday, November 14 – Thanksgiving Luncheon, All Lunches, AMS
- Monday, November 19 – Friday, November 23 – THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Monday, November 26 – NISD Parent Survey opens

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