

# Lowery Lariat

September 2022

## A letter from our Principal, April Wright:

Howdy Longhorn Families!

We're off to an amazing start to this incredible year! Our staff invested countless hours in professional development, planning, researching as well as organizing new materials and decorating to plan for our little longhorns. Excitement kept us awake the Sunday before school started! As we close out the second week, I'm thrilled to share that your children skip to class and several even report being sad to leave! Relationships are forming and engaging lessons are exciting your children's minds.

Our staff is growing as we have added new programs and positions on our campus. It's an exciting time at Lowery. We were recently adopted by the church Ark Fellowship. They have already donated school supplies for students and are looking forward to serving as mentors and class readers.

You will hear me say, "Thank you for sharing your children with us," many times this year. We do not take the responsibility of your children's safety and education lightly. Class meetings occur daily to build connection and provide a safe platform to share and ask questions. Safety drills are discussed and practiced in a way that demonstrates the seriousness of safety in an age appropriate format. Project Safety lessons and Bringing out the Best lessons are taught monthly and discussed ongoing. At Lowery, we focus on the whole child.

We do need your help in our partnership. We grow with your feedback and ideas. We want to be held accountable and know that you will do your part to make sure students are prepared for school with lots of sleep, prepared materials and open communication between school and home.

We know that you share your best with us. Our goal is for every child to feel loved, connected, heard and valued at Lowery. Our partnership with you makes this happen. We truly thank you for sharing your children with us.

### Mark Your Calendar

Sept 2 College Colors Day - Wear favorite college  
Sept 5 Labor Day - School Holiday Student/Staff  
Sept 6 5:30-6:30 Open House Night  
Sept 7 Charleston Wrap Fundraiser BEGINS  
Sept 11 Patriotic Day - Wear Red, White & Blue  
Sept 13 Willie's Spirit Day  
Sept 23 Progress Reports go home  
Sept 26 Teacher Work Day/No Classes for Students  
Sept 25 Charleston Wrap Fundraiser ENDS

### Looking Ahead.....

Oct 12 Individual Picture Day - Prepay orders  
Oct 12 MOD Pizza Spirit Day  
Oct 19 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Field Day  
Oct 20 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Field Day  
October 24-28 Red Ribbon Week  
Oct 24 Teacher Work Day/No Classes for Students

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Bus ride reporting for parents.  
[www.zpassplus.com](http://www.zpassplus.com)  
Student Rider Alerts



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Have you signed up yet?? It's FREE

Updated your info from last year??

**LOWERYPTO.COM**

- Order t-shirts, yearbooks and more!
- Sign up to volunteer
- Receive weekly news and updates
- Access and sign up for our online directory

To set up an account, please visit the web address listed above and select "Register"

## PTO Fundraiser

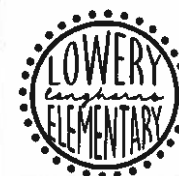
Hey longhorns! Our first fundraiser of the year begins next week! We'll be kicking off Charleston Wrap catalogue sales Wednesday, September 8. Charleston Wrap has GREAT products that make supporting our school super easy! Online sales run from 9/8-9/25. So, mark your calendars and be on the look-out for catalogue and registration information coming home in your student's backpack next week!!

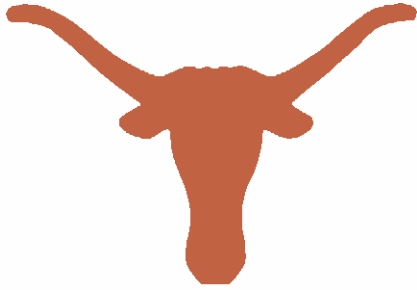
**ALL ONLINE ORDERS!**

PTO



**Lowery  
Proud!  
Wear a  
Lowery  
Shirt  
Every  
FRIDAY!**





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Diagnostician

# Lowery Elementary School

15950 Ridge Park Drive  
Houston, Texas 77095  
281-463-5900

To: All Parents  
From: Principal  
Date: September 2, 2022  
Subject: Notification to Parents of Teacher Qualifications

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At the beginning of the school year, parents of students attending a campus receiving Title I funds must be notified that they may request information regarding professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers.

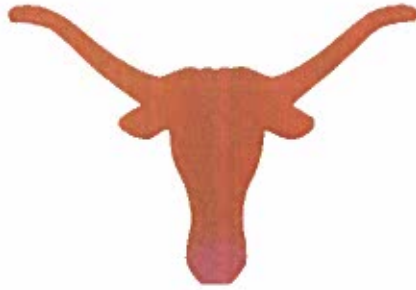
The federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- ✓ If the teacher has met state certification criteria for the grade level/subject taught
- ✓ If the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status
- ✓ Qualifications of teacher aides or similar paraprofessionals who provide services to your child

If you would like to receive this information, you may contact Tameka Pressley at 281-897-1349.

Sincerely,

Principal



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Para: Todos los padres  
De: Directora  
Fecha: 2 Septiembre 2022  
Asunto: Notificación a los padres de las calificaciones de un maestro

Estimado padre o tutor legal:

A principios del año lectivo, los padres de estudiantes que asisten a una escuela que recibe fondos del Título I deben recibir notificación acerca de su derecho a solicitar información respecto a las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros de salón de clase de sus hijos.

Las leyes federales requieren que el distrito escolar le proporcione a usted dicha información de forma oportuna, si usted la solicitase.

Específicamente, usted tiene derecho a solicitar la siguiente información acerca de cada uno de los maestros de salón de clase de cada uno de sus hijos:

- Si el maestro cumple con los requisitos de certificación para cada grado y materia enseñada
- Si el maestro está enseñando bajo estado de emergencia u otro estado provisional
- Las calificaciones de ayudantes de maestros o personal paraprofesional similar que proporcione servicios a un niño

Si usted desea recibir esta información, puede comunicarse con Tameka Pressley llamando al 281-897-1349.

Atentamente,

Directora

# Grade Level Acceleration

The district will update the information hosted on the district website for parents to refer to.

Students in grades K-5 will have four opportunities during the school year to use "credit-by-exam" to accelerate to another grade level. Students will only have one opportunity to test for each grade level considered.

To apply to take the test to skip kindergarten, a student must be 5 by September 1, and registered in a CFISD school. To apply to take the test to skip grade 1, a student must be 6 by September 1, and enrolled in a CFISD school.

Students who earn scores of 80% or better on each component of the credit-by-exam will qualify to advance one grade. Only one grade level may be "skipped" each year. No retests will be given.

If you are interested in getting more information about credit-by-exam, please contact the school counselor at 281-463-5904.

Los estudiantes de kindergarten a 5<sup>to</sup> grado tendrán cuatro oportunidades durante el año escolar para usar el sistema de "crédito por examen" para adelantarse y pasar al siguiente grado. Los estudiantes solo tendrán una oportunidad de rendir la prueba por grado considerado.

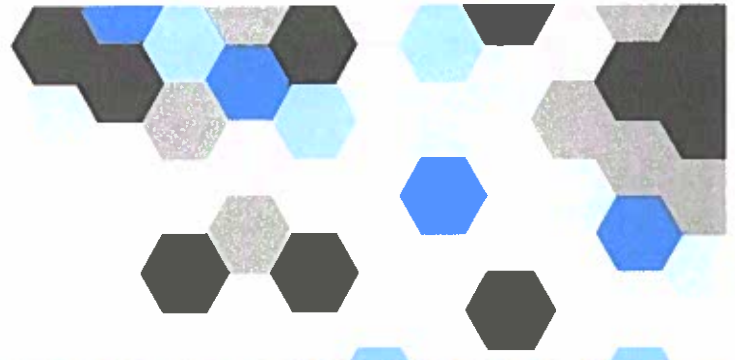
Para rendir la prueba y saltarse kindergarten, el estudiante debe cumplir 5 años al 1<sup>o</sup> de septiembre y estar inscrito en una escuela de CFISD. Para rendir la prueba y saltarse 1<sup>er</sup> grado, el estudiante debe cumplir 6 años al 1<sup>o</sup> de septiembre y estar inscrito en una escuela de CFISD.

Los estudiantes que obtengan puntajes de 80% o más en cada uno de los componentes de las evaluaciones de "crédito por examen" calificarán para ser avanzados un grado. Solo se puede saltar un grado por año. No se pueden repetir las pruebas.

Si están interesados en obtener más información sobre el proceso "crédito por examen" sírvanse contactarse con el consejero de su escuela.

# ZONAR Z PASS™+

## Student Ridership Alerts



### How does it work?

Students carry a small card that automatically logs their entry or exit when they pass the scanner on the school bus. The information is then instantly and securely available to you. Notifications can also be sent directly to your computer or to your cell phone via text message.

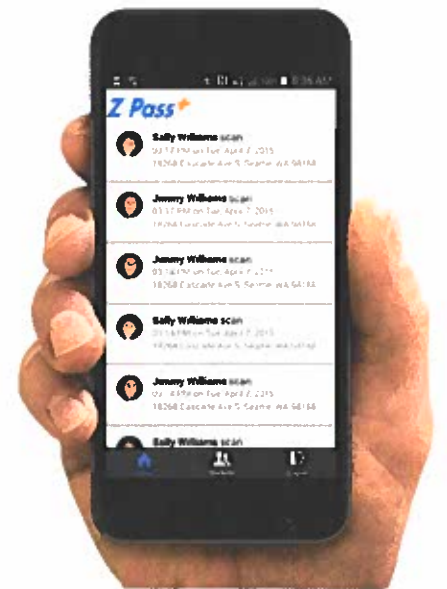
[Z Pass+](#) brings you a whole new level of assurance. Knowing when and where your child gets on and off the bus gives you added peace of mind and makes it easier for you to plan your day.

Stay updated and feel confident about your child's safety with Z Pass+!

Learn more and sign up today at: [www.zpassplus.com](http://www.zpassplus.com)

### Know when and where your child gets on and off the school bus.

- Know the date, time and location your child boarded and exited the bus.
- Receive instant notifications directly to your e-mail or phone.



For more information, visit [zonarsystems.com](http://zonarsystems.com)  
[zonarsystems.com](http://zonarsystems.com) | 18200 Cascade Ave S., Seattle, WA 98188 | 877-843-3847

# schoolcafé



## One app for your entire cafeteria

### APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS

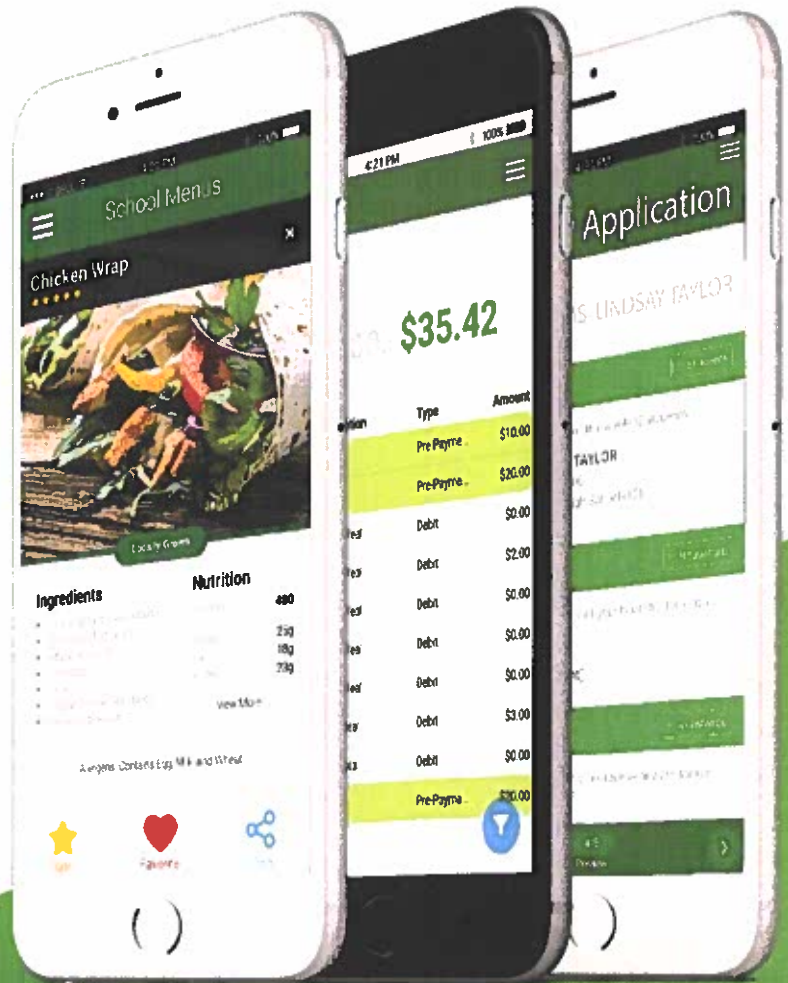
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

### SEE NUTRITIONAL INFO

Check menus, see nutritional information and allergens. Students can rate and favorite menu items all from their phone.

### MANAGE BALANCES

Make payments, view purchase history, and receive low balance alerts. For convenience, setup automatic payments to replenish their cafeteria funds.



- Visit [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) or the SchoolCafe app to apply.
- Call 281-897-4550 or visit the Food Production Center at 11355 Perry Road with questions and for assistance.
- Paper applications are available upon request.

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# MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR SCHOOLS EVERY TIME YOU SHOP

Use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. From playground equipment to technology to library books, your school can use this money to help teachers and students get the supplies they need.



## CONVENIENT

Redeem anywhere, anytime within 14 days of purchase



## EASY TO USE

Automatically finds Box Tops products on your receipt



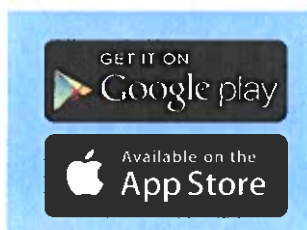
## REAL TIME

Your school's earnings are updated online with every scan



## EXTRA CASH

Access special bonus offers on top of your Box Tops earnings





## From the Attendance Office:

Please make sure the following information is on ALL attendance notes:

1. Students first and last name
2. Date(s) of absences
3. Parent signature

Absences may not be excused if all information is not clearly legible on the note.



We  our Lowery Parents!!!





**LOCATED AT ALL 57 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS!**

**PROGRAM OPTIONS & RATES**

	<b>BEFORE-SCHOOL</b> 6:30 AM - START OF SCHOOL DAY	<b>AFTER-SCHOOL</b> END OF SCHOOL DAY - 6:30 PM	<b>COMBO</b> BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL
	STANDARD RATE \$140.00 /MO	STANDARD RATE \$280.00 /MO	STANDARD RATE \$365.00 /MO
<b>25% OFF</b>	EMPLOYEE RATE \$105.00 /MO	EMPLOYEE RATE \$210.00 /MO	EMPLOYEE RATE \$273.75 /MO
<b>30% OFF</b>	F&R LUNCH RATE \$98.00 /MO	F&R LUNCH RATE \$196.00 /MO	F&R LUNCH RATE \$255.50 /MO

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO REGISTER VISIT THE  
DISTRICT WEBSITE:**  
[www.cfisd.net/clubrewind](http://www.cfisd.net/clubrewind)

The Club Rewind program provides a variety of activities across the following topics:

- Arts/Culture
- Literacy
- Math/Science
- STEAM
- Recreational Games
- Leadership



# PROGRAMAS PARA ANTES Y DESPUÉS DEL HORARIO ESCOLAR



**¡UBICADO EN LAS 57 ESCUELAS PRIMARIAS!**

## PROGRAMAS Y TARIFAS DEL CLUB REWIND

PROGRAMA PARA ANTES DEL HORARIO ESCOLAR 6:30 AM HASTA EL COMIENZO DEL DÍA ESCOLAR		PROGRAMA PARA DESPUÉS DEL HORARIO ESCOLAR FINAL DEL DÍA ESCOLAR HASTA LAS 6:30 PM		COMBINACIÓN ANTES Y DESPUÉS DEL HORARIO ESCOLAR	
ESTÁNDAR	\$140.00 /MES	ESTÁNDAR	\$280.00 /MES	ESTÁNDAR	\$365.00 /MES
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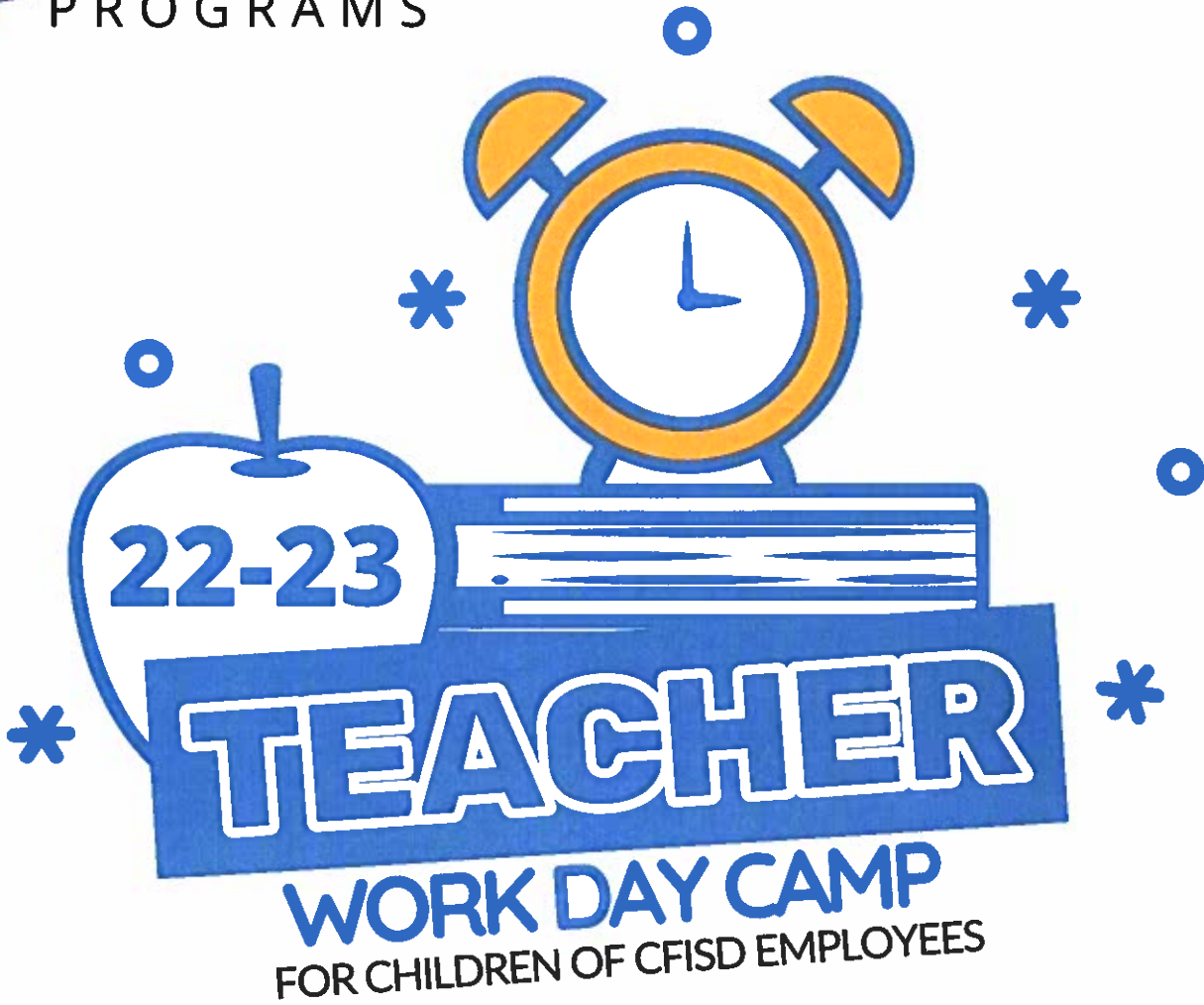
**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN  
O PARA INSCRIBIRSE, VISITE EL  
SITIO WEB DEL DISTRITO:  
[www.cfsd.net/clubrewind](http://www.cfsd.net/clubrewind)**

El programa del Club Rewind ofrece una gran variedad de actividades de diferentes temas:

- Bellas Artes/Cultura
- Lectoescritura
- Matemáticas/Ciencias
- STEAM
- Juegos recreativos
- Liderazgo

22602 Northwest Fwy # 1, Cypress, TX 77429  
281-807-8900 clubrewind@cfsd.net





**LOCATION**

**BERRY CENTER**

8877 Barker Cypress  
Cypress, TX 77433

7 AM - 5 PM

**DATES**

SEPT 26

OCT 24

JAN 2

APR 10

**RATES**

**\$40**

PER DAY

**GRADES**

**PRE-K - 5TH**

Register online at [www.cfishd.net/clubrewind](http://www.cfishd.net/clubrewind).

For additional information or questions, please contact  
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SAVE THE DATE  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER  
16TH

K-5TH GRADE  
PRE REGISTER TO  
HOLD YOUR SPOT!

LCHS FOOTBALL GAME @ 7PM  
BERRY CENTER STADIUM

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