

Lowery Lariat

January 2024

Hi Lowery Longhorns,

My name is Ashley Brown, and I am a fifth-grade student and Lowery's Student Council President. Mrs. Wright asked me to write this month's newsletter.

The holidays went by so fast; how is it already January? I hope you and your family had a wonderful winter break. When I think about this past year, I realize that there are so many teachers and kind friends supporting me at school.

I'm looking forward to finishing off my last year at Lowery, and I am excited about seeing my friends again. I can't believe this is my 6th year here. Each day, I'm happy to see the smiling faces of the teachers greeting me as I walk into the classroom. I love how the teachers teach us in fun ways to help us have a better understanding of the lesson. My favorite thing about Lowery is that we are a community and we help each other out. Lowery is my happy place!

Even though my time here is almost over, I am looking forward to fun events in the spring like our large group showcase, community picnic, and of course, our fifth-grade events. I am definitely going to miss Lowery! I hope you had a joyful and restful winter break and are feeling energized as we return to school.

Happy New Year!



Are you signed up??

lowerypto.com

There are SO MANY great things happening at Lowery! **We don't want you to miss out!** Set up an account today so you'll be in the loop for volunteer opportunities, spirit item sales and other important opportunities.

There are **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES** to join the PTO. Just create an account online at **lowerypto.com** and you'll receive access to an online directory, calendar, volunteer sign-ups, the Longhorn Market and our weekly newsletter.

Already a member? Be sure to visit your profile and update your volunteer & student information for the current year.

Congratulations Lowery Spelling Bee Winner
Tanya Baraya

Runner-Up - Jake Brugger



Mark Your Calendar

Jan 8 Students return to school
Jan 8-12 No Lunch Visitors
Jan 15 MLK Day – Student/Staff Holiday
Jan 23 Willie's Spirit Day(mention Lowery @ Copperfield location)
Jan 26 Report Cards sent home & on HAC
Jan 30 5:30-6:30 Open House Parent Night

Looking Ahead...

Feb 2 3rd Gr Houston Interactive Aquarium & Animal Preserve Field Trip
Feb 9 1st Museum of Natural Science in Houston Field Trip
Feb 13 100th Day of School
Feb 14 Optional Valentine's Exchange
Feb 15 Gals and Their Pals PTO Event
Feb 16 Teacher Work Day – Student Holiday
Feb 19 President's Day – Student Holiday
Feb 20 5th Gr Museum of Natural Science in Sugar Land Field Trip
Feb 23 Western Showcase – Guardians MUST RSVP -Limit 2
Feb 26-March 1 No Lunch Visitors
Feb 27 4th Gr Houston Livestock Animal Show Field Trip



We thank all who donated to the PTO Holiday Gift Giving Drive and supporting Lowery Families!

We appreciate your generosity!

be in school . . .

ON TIME
all day
EVERY DAY



Missing **2 days a month** means a child misses **10%** of the school year.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
Getting to school late, checking out early, or missing school can affect a child's academic future.

attendanceMATTERS

Willie's Spirit Day

Tuesday
January 23

11am-9pm Call in &
Pick-up OR Dine-In
Mention Lowery



call 281-345-2090



Student/Staff

MLK Holiday

Monday, January 15

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

The Kindness Fundraiser Is Headed Our Way!

February 2 - February 16 ♥ More Details Coming Soon!

What Is Raise Craze? Raise Craze is an online platform enabling students to set up secure, custom websites where they request donations via email, text, or social. During the fundraiser, students pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. Spend time serving not selling!

Why Is It Important? We want to continue to make our school a better place by providing helpful and enriching benefits to our students & families, but that takes money! We've chosen Raise Craze to help with these needs because it keeps kindness and inclusivity at the center, while allowing our school to keep 90% PLUS!

To learn more about Raise Craze and how it works, scan the **QR Code** or visit raisecraze.com/how-it-works-video!

We can't wait to watch kindness take over!





Lowery Elementary School

Mention you are from
Lowery for a special gift!

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**First
Saturdays**

10am - 1pm
first come, first served



The Ark Fellowship

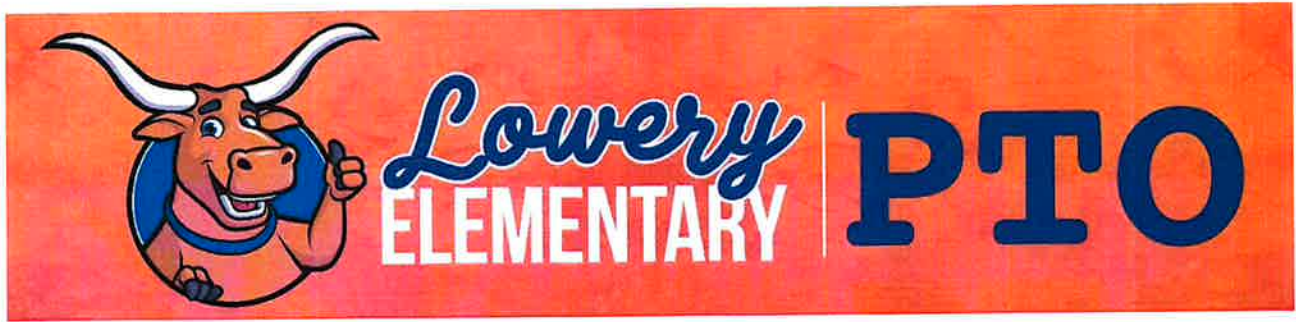
 13237 Kluge Rd.
Cypress, TX 77429

Items available*: *available items may vary or be in limited supply

fresh meat, fresh vegetables, canned meats, cereals, rice, beans, snacks, and more....

www.thearkfellowship.org

Join us for a great year!



Lowery's PTO is 100% run by volunteers and there is a place for every parent, grandparent and family member to make a difference. We work together to coordinate fundraising, events and volunteers throughout the entire school year to support Lowery's students, teachers, staff & the community.

Here's how to get involved:

1. Visit LOWERYPTO.COM & set up an account



- Order t-shirts, yearbooks and more
 - Sign up to volunteer
- Receive weekly news and updates
- Get access to an online directory

Already have an account?

Visit your profile and be sure to update your information for the current school year!

2. Follow us on FACEBOOK



Look for our page... [Lowery Elementary PTO](#)

...like our page and visit often!

3. Sign up (or add our group) in Remind



Join our group [@LoweryPTO](#)



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!

Your generous financial support allows us to support Lowery in ways not covered by the general budget and benefits our students in countless ways. Here's how you can be a part of making a difference this school year:

- **Lowery Fast Pass** (NEW) – ALL YEAR (donate \$60 and skip the fundraisers. Fast Pass holders receive 1 Lowery spirit t-shirt and 1 homeroom party fund). NOTE: Fast Pass is per student, not per family.
- **World's Finest Chocolate Sales** – September 2023
- **Silent Auction** – October 2023
- **Raise Craze** (NEW) – Spring 2024
- **Spirit Nights** at Local Restaurants and Businesses – stay tuned to email and Facebook to find out when & where
- **Lowery Spirit Gear** – a great way to show your spirit and support the school! Visit the Longhorn Market online at lowerypto.com for access to t-shirt sales and more.
- **Birthday Marquee** – celebrate your student's birthday in a big way AND give back! Sign up at lowerypto.com.
- **5th Grade Sidewalk Longhorns** – celebrate your 5th grader and give back. Sign up at lowerypto.com.
- **Kroger Community Contributions** – donate every time you buy groceries (in the Kroger app, go to Rewards > Community Rewards > add Lowery).

THANK YOU for what you do!

Hey Lowery Longhorns, did you know that every Friday is spirit day?

We encourage our Longhorns to sport their spirit gear to show their pride in their school every Friday.

If you do not have any Longhorn spirit gear you can place an order online via our school store, it's that easy!

If you are unfamiliar with our school store, input this address

<https://lowerypto.membershiptoolkit.com>

click on store (it's in the grey header), pick out some gear for yourself and your child and help support your school!

Let's all be Lowery proud!

- All items that are purchased will be delivered to your child classroom, so when placing the order please do not leave out your child's name, grade level and classroom, as this information is important, this will ensure that you and your child will receive your items in a quick and timely manner.

Order your yearbook today at

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

ybpay.com

Scan to order
today!
¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar hoy!



Order Deadline: March 23, 2024

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

Yearbook ID Code: 13263324

Código ID del anuario:

School Name: Lowery Elementary School

Nombre de escuela:

Yearbook

\$25

- Hardcover stands the test of time with high-gloss lamination
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable Smyth-sewn binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear.

Anuario

- Las cubiertas duras pasan la prueba del tiempo con laminado de alto brillo.
- Páginas a todo color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos del año escolar.
- Encuadernación cosida con sistema Smyth duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el uso y desgaste.

Prices include sales tax where applicable. When you pay by check, you authorize us to process the payment as a check transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned checks. Post dated checks are not accepted. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions and to our privacy policy located at www.lifetouch.com/privacy.

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Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us.

Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us.

Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

NO MORE CLIPPING. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.



HOW TO EARN

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. **Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app**, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

HOW IT WORKS



BUY

Box tops products

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



SCAN

Your receipt

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

Cash for your school

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

TRAVERSA RIDE 360



TRAVERSA RIDE 360 WEBSITE

[Traversa 360 is the website](#) that will allow guardians to find information for their specific Cypress-Fairbanks ISD student including their bus stop along with morning and afternoon pickup and dropoff times. Click on the instructions below on how to create an account on the Traversa 360 website.

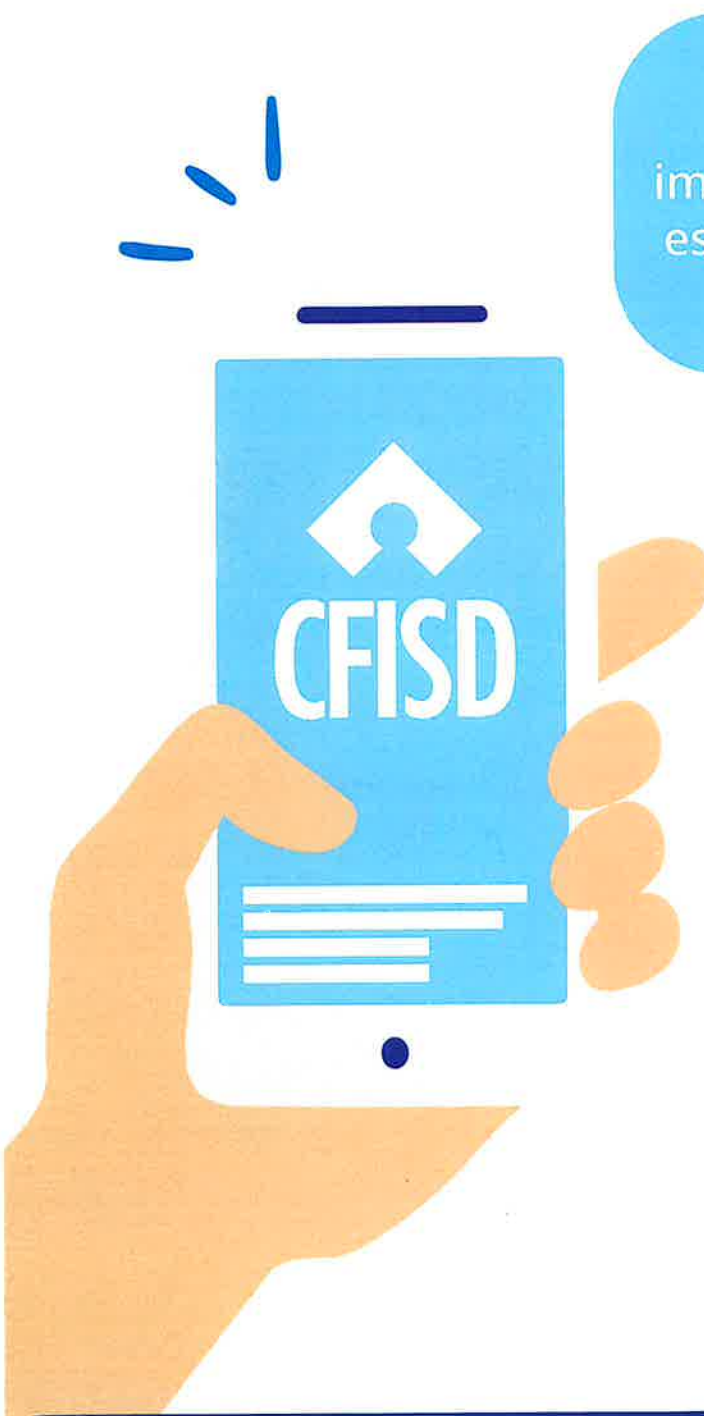
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TRAVERSA RIDE 360 APP

Traversa Ride 360 is the mobile application that will allow guardians to find information for their specific Cypress-Fairbanks ISD student including their bus stop along with the ability to track their specific bus and view when their student scans on and off the bus. Click on the instructions below on how to download the app.

SCHOOLMESSENGER

SISTEMA DE NOTIFICACIÓN DE EMERGENCIA DE CFISD



¡Manténgase informado con importantes mensajes escolares en la palma de la mano!

**ENVÍE EL MENSAJE
DE TEXTO
"Y" AL 67587**

**OPTE HOY MISMO
RECIBIR
NOTIFICACIONES
VÍA SMS**

schoolcafé



One app for your entire cafeteria

APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS

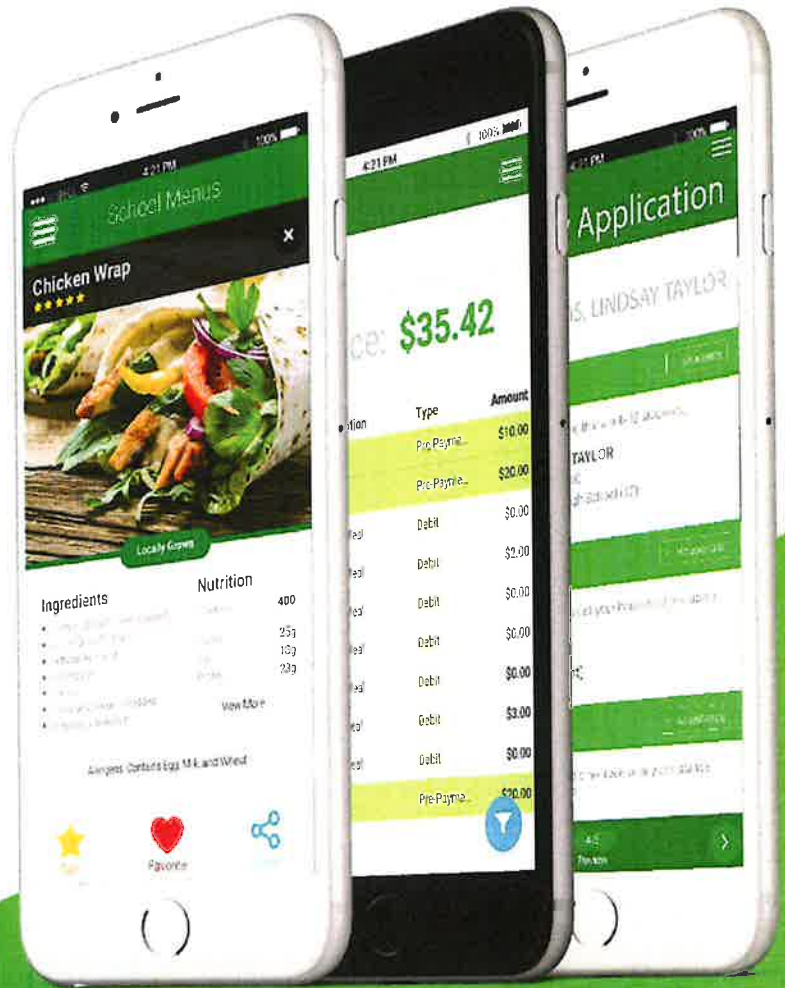
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

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 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.

www.schoolcafe.com





Una aplicación para toda su cafetería

SOLICITE COMIDAS GRATUITAS Y REDUCIDAS

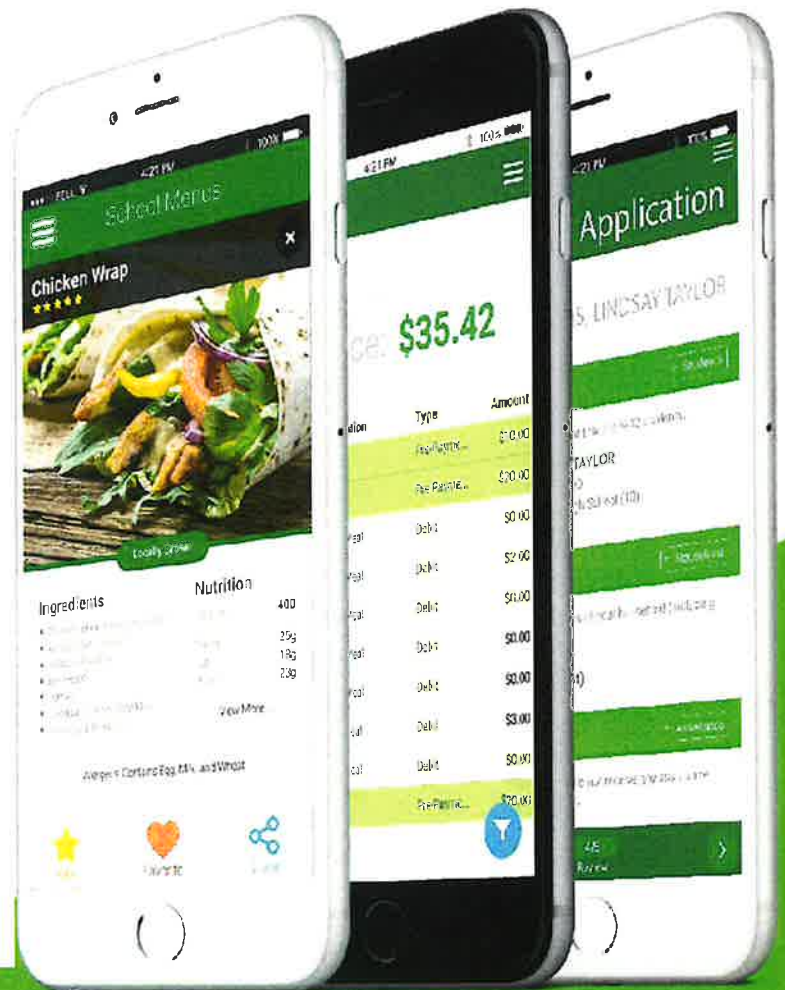
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

VEA LA INFORMACIÓN NUTRICIONAL

Revise menús y vea información nutricional y alérgenos alimentarios. Los estudiantes también pueden calificar y marcar sus comidas favoritas en el menú ¡todo desde su teléfono!

ADMINISTRE SUS SALDOS

Haga pagos, vea su historial de compras y reciba alertas de saldos bajos. Para su conveniencia, configure pagos automáticos para reponer fondos en su cuenta de la cafetería.



- Visite www.schoolcafe.com o la aplicación SchoolCafe para solicitar el beneficio.
- Llame al 281-897-4550 o visite el Centro de Producción de Alimentos, 11355 Perry Road, si tiene preguntas o si necesita ayuda.
- Los formularios impresos están disponibles a pedido.



www.schoolcafe.com





CFISD BUS UPDATES 2023-2024

- All students are required to wear seatbelts.
- Student ID badges are a requirement in order to ride the bus. No badge, no bus!
- Students are expected to follow the CFISD SAFE bus expectations. Code of conduct will be enforced for those not following the expectations.
- Download the Traversa Ride 360 app for CFISD bus information. To learn more go to www.cfisd.net or contact transportation services.



WE'RE HIRING & TRAINING BUS DRIVERS

\$18.00 PER HOUR

STARTING PAY

*6.5 hours per day average

PAID TRAINING YEAR-ROUND

- Work at one of CFISD's five transportation centers across the district
- Work in a positive environment with a culture filled with people who care and are committed to your success

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY,
VISIT WWW.CFISD.NET**