

Lowery Lariat

March 2024

A letter from our Principal, April Wright:

Springtime is upon us and with it comes a sense of freshness and growth. This is the time of year we see huge development in students, as children start assimilating ideas and begin generalizing concepts.

Springtime also puts a pep in our step, washes away the grey winter and encourages us to play outside. Mark Twain said, "It's spring fever. This is what the name of it is." We seek opportunities to run outside and enjoy the sunshine.

As our students blossom this spring, let's continue our partnership for your child's success. Let's provide those opportunities to enjoy the outdoors while continuing to focus on challenging, supporting and feeding their hunger for learning. I cannot stress the importance of coming to school enough. The Lowery schoolhouse is a safe place for your children to take academic risks and bloom. It takes a village. Please continue to read with your children, write together, use math to solve problems at home and share how all this learning is all around us. Thank you for making learning a priority.

We love your children. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Stay connected to schoolwide events and opportunities to get involved at the Lowery schoolhouse. Go to LoweryPTO.com and get registered. You will receive monthly emails and learn about great ways to partner with Lowery. It takes a village. Thank you, Lowery families.

Love, Mrs. Wright

Mark Your Calendar

- March 1-8 No LUNCH Visitors – Testing Days
- March 4-8 Read Across America Week
- March 5 Spring Picture Day
- March 6 Chick Fil-A Spirit Night (5-8 pm – mention Lowery)
- March 7 Kindergarten Field Trip – Little Beakers
- March 7 6:00-7:00 SPED Parent Night
- March 8 4/5 Human Growth & Development
- March 11-15 Spring Break – Student/Staff Holidays
- March 28 K/1 Field Day No lunch visitors for other grades
- March 29 Good Friday Student/Staff Holiday

Looking Ahead...

- April 2 2nd Grade Musical
- April 3 Spring Creek Spirit Night – sign-in and mention Lowery
- April 5 Report Cards Sent home and on HAC
- April 11 6:00-7:00 SPED Parent Night
- April 8-12 Book Fair Week
- April 8-12 '24-'25 Pre-Registration for PreK & Kindergarten
- April 15 Professional Development/Student Holiday
- April 16-26 NO LUNCH VISITORS – Testing Days
- April 16 3/4/5 ELAR STAAR
- April 17 5th Science STAAR
- April 19 9-2 2nd Gr Houston Interactive Aquarium Field Trip
- April 23 3/4/5 Math STAAR
- April 26 Family Community Picnic

Pre-K & Kindergarten Pre-Registration for 2024-2025 will be held April 8-12

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

Every Minute
in School Counts



Lowery School Hours 8:15 AM - 3:40 PM

Chick-Fil-A
Spirit Night
Wednesday, March 6
5:00 -8:00 pm
Mention Lowery



SAY CHEESE!



Spring Pictures
Tuesday
March 5



Student/Staff Holiday
Good Friday
Friday, March 29

Spring Break
March 11 - 15
Have a safe
Spring break!
Student Holidays



March 28
K/1 Field Day
9:00 - 11:00 Kinder Events
11:00 - 11:30 Kinder Picnic Lunch
12:00 - 12:30 1st Grade Picnic Lunch
12:30 - 2:30 1st Grade Events
Register early to receive your V-Soft Badge





COPPERFIELD

WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 P.M

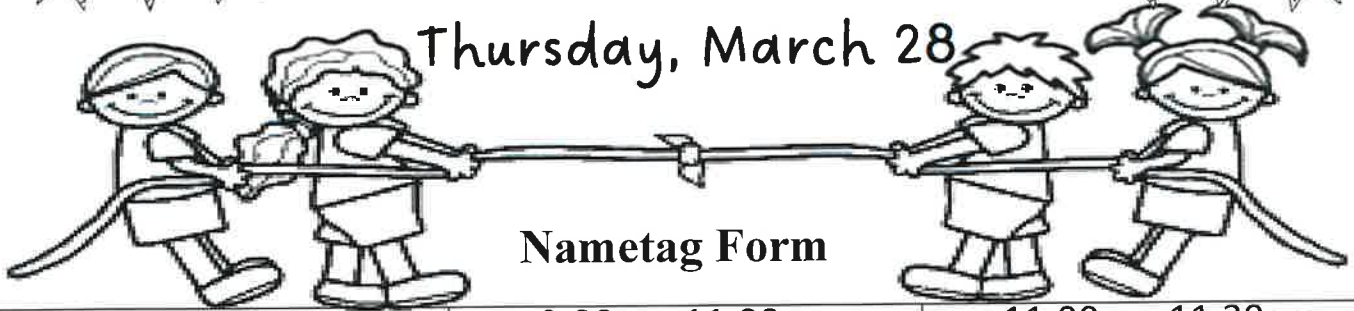
Come out and join Lowery Elementary School during our March Spirit Night. Support our fundraising cause by having dinner with friends and family at Chick-fil-a.



15% of sales go to Lowery Elementary School. Make sure to Mention Lowery Elementary School at Checkout.

Kinder Field Day

Thursday, March 28



Nametag Form

Kinder	9:00am-11:00am Field Day	11:00am-11:30am Picnic Lunch
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Stickers will be sent home the day before Field Day.

Please bring your visitor sticker with you and join your child on the Field Day side of the building. Students will not be eating at their usual time. There will be a picnic lunch outside. Your child will "picnic" lunch during the time listed. You are invited to join them!

(Print) - Student Name _____ Teacher _____

PLEASE PRINT

(Name as on Driver's License)

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Early Release Form

We are encouraging all students to remain at school and go home their regular way.

Student name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____ Grade _____

- Parents choosing to take their child home after field day should complete this form. Students will be released to the parent from the Field Day field if this form is returned ahead of time.
- **Siblings** leaving early will need a note sent that morning to their homeroom teacher stating the student's name, time leaving, and person released to. Siblings will be released to parents from the front office **following** field day as long as parents follow Lowery procedures listed above.
- Parents **not** providing written permission to leave early should **expect a delay**. Parents will be required to provide valid identification at the front office to check their child out while their child waits in the classroom. You will not be able to sign out your child on the Field Day field.
- **School age children through High School are not allowed to attend another child's Field Day as they are to be in class during school day.**

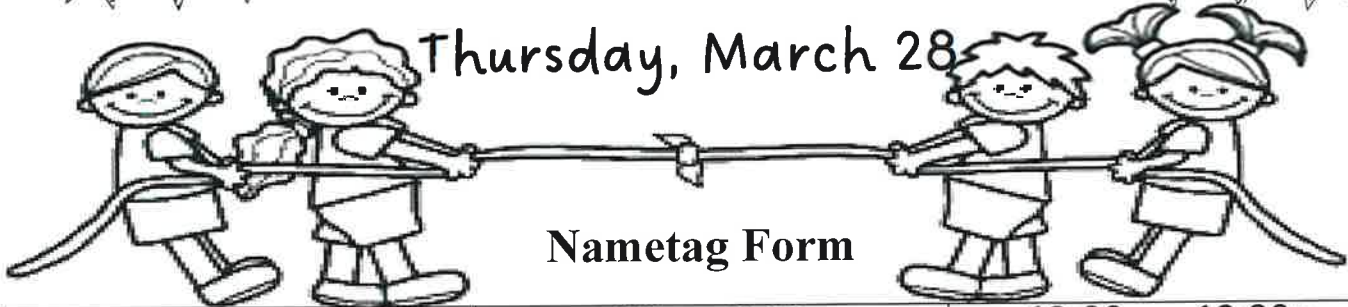
Field Day Student/ Homeroom Teacher	Person Released To

Please return the entire form no later than Thursday, March 21st.



1st Grade Field Day

Thursday, March 28



Nametag Form

1st Grade	12:30pm-2:30pm Field Day	12:00pm-12:30pm Picnic Lunch
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Stickers will be sent home the day before Field Day.

Please bring your visitor sticker with you and join your child on the Field Day side of the building. Students will not be eating at their usual time. There will be a picnic lunch outside. Your child will "picnic" lunch during the time listed. You are invited to join them!

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PLEASE PRINT

(Name as on Driver's License)

Parent/Guardian _____

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Visitor _____

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PICTURE DAY IS:

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Tuesday, March 05, 2024

with your Student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVTSKSCG2**
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Lowery Elementary School

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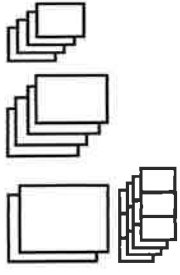
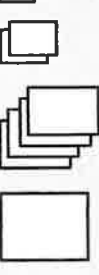

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<p>Digital Only ONLINE ONLY</p>	<p>2 Shutterfly Digital Images one with background choice one with standard background</p>	<p>— Includes Bonus Items — Includes Enhancements: Name & Grade on All Pictures Premium Retouching</p> 
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Standard Background

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Order Deadline: March 23, 2024

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Código ID del anuario:

School Name: Lowery Elementary School

Nombre de escuela

Yearbook

\$25

- Hardcovers stand 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.

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- *Páginas a todo color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos del año escolar.*
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Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

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Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

2024-25

PRE-K & KINDER PREREGISTRATION

APRIL 8-12, 2024



GET STARTED:

- Visit **cfisd.net/CFISDregister** on your COMPUTER, SMART PHONE, or TABLET.
- Gather the documents listed on the **REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**. You will be asked to upload these documents for registration.
- Create a **PowerSchool Enrollment** account, log in and complete the online registration forms for the current school year.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

- Certified copy of the child's birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
- Current immunization record.
- Government-issued photo ID for the child's parent or legal guardian.
- Proof of residency* (see details below).
- Social security card for each child, if available.
- Report card or transcript from the child's last school, if available.

***Proof of Residency:** At the time of registration, parents/guardians will be asked to provide proof of residency dated within the last 30 days. Documents should reflect the parent/legal guardian's name and street address.

Please be prepared to submit one item from Line A and one item from Line B.

Line A: (Lessee) Verification in the form of your current lease/(Homeowner) Verification in the form of HCAD records, a mortgage statement, or closing documents.

Line B: Verification in the form of your current gas, water, or light bill.



SCAN WITH
YOUR PHONE OR
TABLET TO GET



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

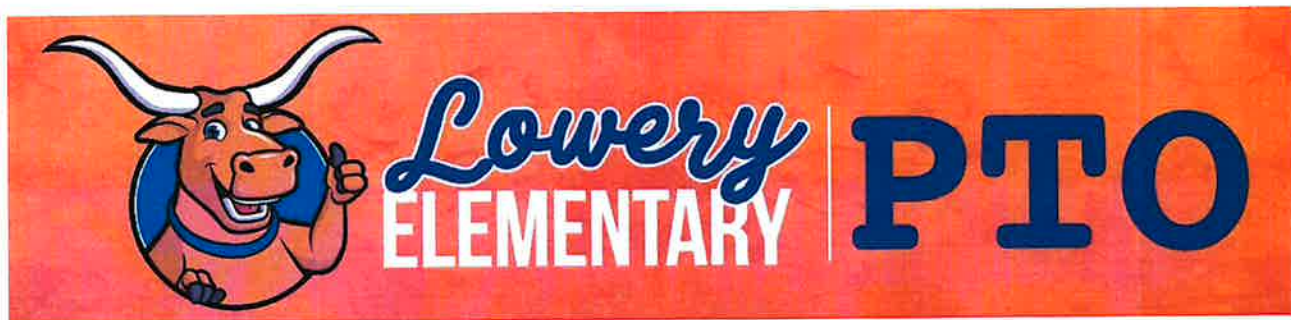
<https://lowerypto.membershiptoolkit.com>

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.

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).

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

HOW IT WORKS



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SCAN

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EARN

Cash for your school

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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.

<https://myridek12.tylerapp.com/login/core/login?signin=347a4bc7c676fc3f26c14169f72fab00>

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.



Lowery Elementary School

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Lowery for a special gift!

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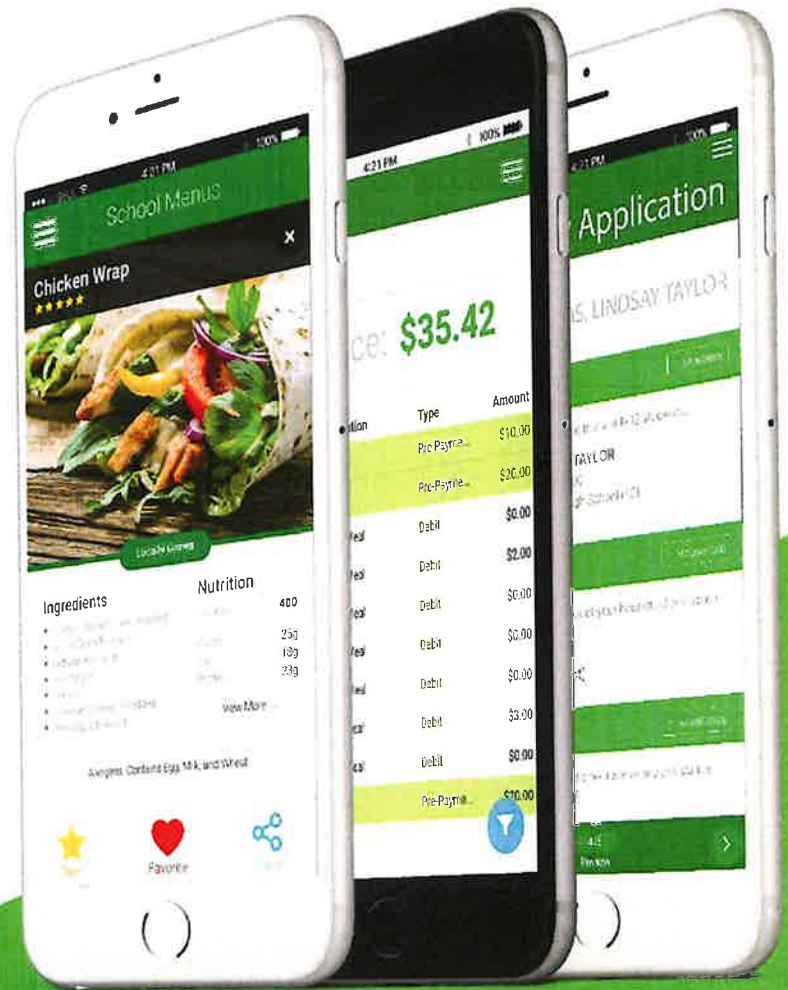
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SEE NUTRITIONAL INFO

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





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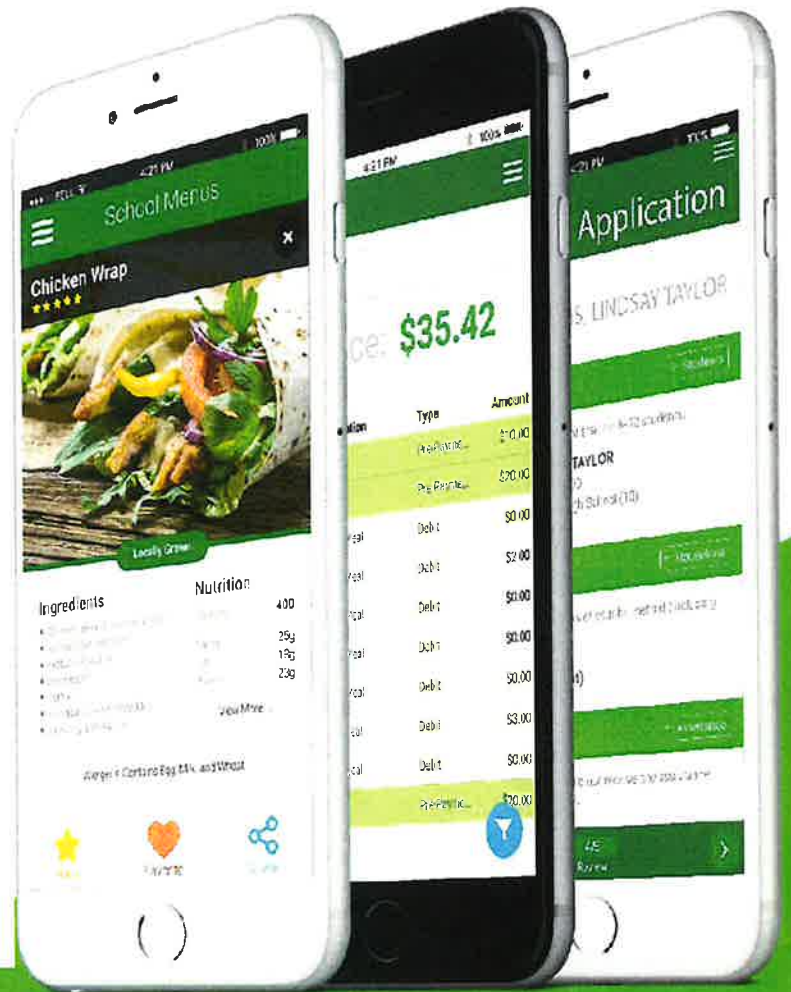
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

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.



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