

# Lowery Lariat

September 2023

## A letter from our Principal, April Wright:

Lowery is our happy place. Your children's eyes light up when they arrive and smiling faces, receive warm hugs and are greeted with excitement. Relationships are just as important to safety at Lowery. The classrooms are buzzing with learning as our staff is learning a new curriculum and delivering it with rigor and relevance.

We are grateful for your partnership. Your attendance at Popsicles in the Park and Meet the Teacher as well as the number of volunteers present to help our students get to class happily and safely show your support and love for Lowery. Thank you! We are excited to share ideas about how to help your children and stay informed at our parent night next Tuesday, September 12, from 5:30-6:30. Join me at 5:00 PM in the library for information about how Title 1 funds benefit all of the children at Lowery. If you can't come early, no worries! We will host the same meeting on September 20, at 9 AM through zoom! Join with this link:

<https://cfisd.zoom.us/j/95087129946?pwd=WFV0a1p4OEJFazBsVWkyb0hscnJhQT09>

Parents, thank you for sending us your best. Thank you for trusting us and for partnering with us for your child's success. Thank you for sharing your children with us.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of '24 Shirt Orders Due September 19**  
Order shirts online through School Cash  
No orders accepted after Sept 19. One-time order  
5<sup>th</sup> grade students will wear this shirt for Field Day, Field Trips and Spirit Days!

### Mark Your Calendar

Sept 4 Labor Day - School Holiday Student/Staff  
Sept 11 Patriotic Day - Wear Red, White & Blue  
Willie's Spirit Day - mention Lowery  
Sept 12 5:30-6:30 Parent Night- How to help my child  
Sept 14 6:00-7:00 SPED Parent Night  
Sept 15 Wear YELLOW - Childhood Cancer Awareness  
Sept 19 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class of '24 shirt orders due  
Sept 25 Staff Work Day/No Classes for Students  
Sept 28 MOD Pizza Spirit Day Code: MODGIVES20  
Sept 29 Progress Reports go home

### Looking Ahead....

Oct 11 Individual Picture Day - Prepay orders  
5-9 Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night  
Oct 13 Wear Pink - Breast Cancer Awareness  
Oct 16 Staff Work Day/No Classes for Students

Download the Box Tops App and scan Box Tops!

## Download the Traversa 360 app

The Traversa Ride 360 mobile app provides secure access to student routing information, student scans as well as current bus location and planned bus paths.



[www.lowerypto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.lowerypto.membershiptoolkit.com)

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"

**MOD Pizza**

Spirit Day

Thursday

September 28

11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Mention Lowery



call 281-345-2090

**Willie's Spirit Day**

**Monday**

**September 11**

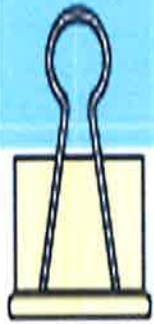
**11am-9pm Call in &  
Pick-up OR Dine-In  
Mention Lowery**

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



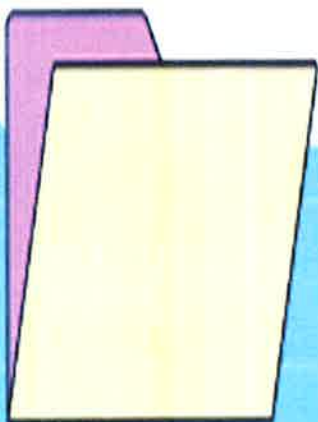
# How to Help Your Child at Lowery

What: Parent Information Night

Date: September 12, 2023

Time: 5:30-6:30

Place: In your child's classroom





**MOD FUNDRAISING**

**HOST THE  
ULTIMATE  
PIZZA  
PARTY**



**20%**  
of your bill  
supports  
your school!

**JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING:**

ORGANIZATION NAME: LOWERY ELEMENTARY PTO

FUNDRAISER DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Bring in this flyer or order online through the MOD app or website,  
using the provided coupon code.

ADDRESS: 8552 HIGHWAY 6 N, SUITE 500  
HOUSTON, TX 77095

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES20



**WIN EXTRA  
DOUGH**

Fundraisers booked during  
back-to-school season are  
entered to win an additional **\$1,000**,  
and the top 3 that bring in the highest  
net sales will also win an extra **\$1,000!**







# 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](http://www.cfisd.net) or contact transportation services.

LOWERY 5<sup>TH</sup> GR

CLASS OF '24

T-SHIRT SALE

ORDER ONLY Online through School Cash

Cfisd.net  
Parents/Students  
Resources  
\$-SchoolCash Online

**Order by Tuesday, September 19**

**\$13.00 EACH**

Sizes available: Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium,  
Adult Large, Adult XL, Adult XXL

*This shirt can only be ordered online at this time. This is a one-time shirt order and will not be available at any other time.*

Parents may order shirts on their student's School Cash.

Shirts will arrive in in time for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day (approximately 4 weeks).

Students will wear this shirt for Field Day, Field Trips and Spirit Days.

**No orders accepted after September 19**



# Counselor's Corner

Joyclyn Sheppard (Kinder, 3, 4)  
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Kristen Smith (Pre-k, 1, 2, 5)  
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## Mental Health

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

The Semicolon Group PLLC

Presents:

"From Hopelessness to Hope:  
Dismantling the Myths of Suicide"

Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Berry Center  
8877 Barker Cypress Rd.  
Cypress, TX 77433  
\*Clear bag policy will be in effect



Whitcomb Terpening, MSW, LCSW  
www.thesemicolongroup.com

Learn the truth behind the most common myths related to suicide.  
Learn about risk factors and warning signs for suicide and protective factors.  
Learn how to talk to your loved ones about suicide, and when to refer to a professional  
higher level of care.

Sponsored by the CFISD Departments of Guidance & Counseling and MHIT



## Gifted and Talented Information



Attention,

CURRENT CFISD STUDENTS  
Grades 1-11

Gifted and Talented Screening  
Referrals

due by Nov. 30, 2023

for the mid-year testing cycle

This opportunity applies only to students who have not participated in screening this school year.

Visit Elementary Campus Counselor or  
Secondary Director of Instruction  
for more details.



PARENTS & STUDENTS, SAVE THE DATE!

CFISD

DigiSafe

KEEPING UP WITH GEN Z

Empowering Parents & Protecting new Generations through Digital Citizenship & Substance Use Awareness.

DETECTIVE DAVID PALOMO  
CFISD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FBI HOUSTON SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE OFFICER (TFO)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 5:30-7:30 P.M.

PLEASE REGISTER:

CHILD CARE & SNACKS PROVIDED

## Credit By Exam Information

STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAY TEST TO SKIP A GRADE LEVEL OR TO ACCELERATE IN MATH ONLY. STUDENTS WILL ONLY HAVE ONE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL CONSIDERED.

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.

**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.



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-up's, 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 school year.

AND.... 😊



Lowery Elementary PTO...like our page and visit often!

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## HOME ROOM PARTY FUND

Holiday parties are just around the corner! Our homeroom party funds allow you to pay a flat fee ahead of time and make the party planning easy. Pay one time and you're good for the whole school year! Visit the Longhorn Market at **lowerypto.com** to pitch in.





# 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

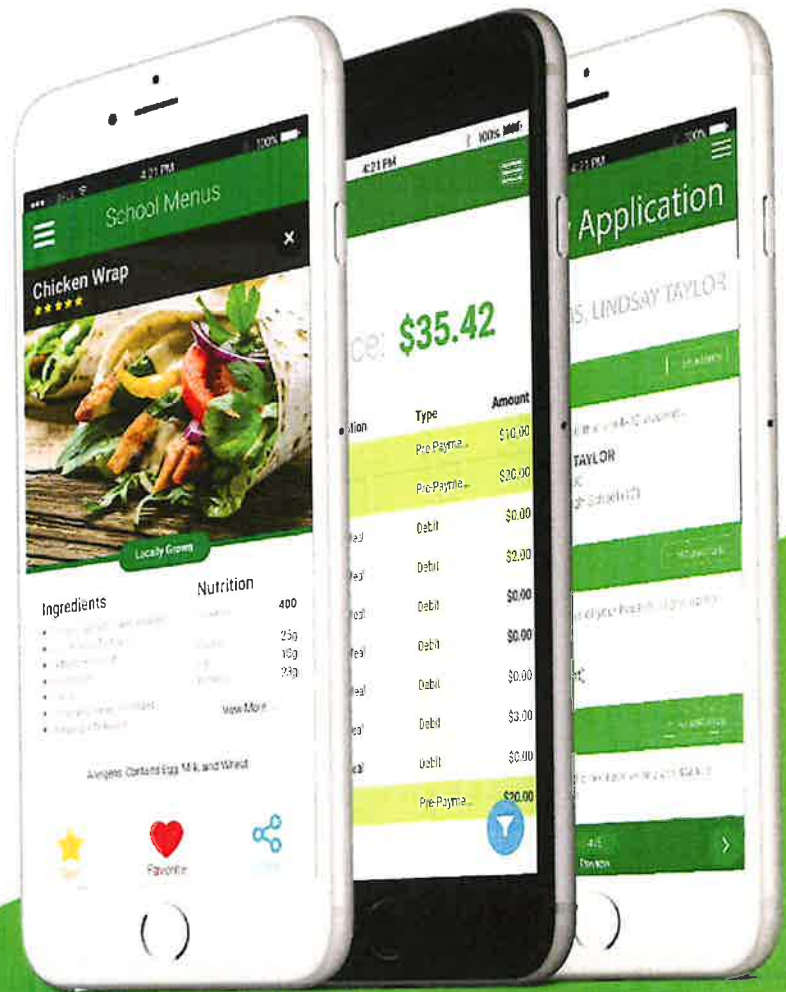
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

### 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](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.

[www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com)







Una aplicación para toda su cafetería

## SOLICITE COMIDAS GRATUITAS Y REDUCIDAS

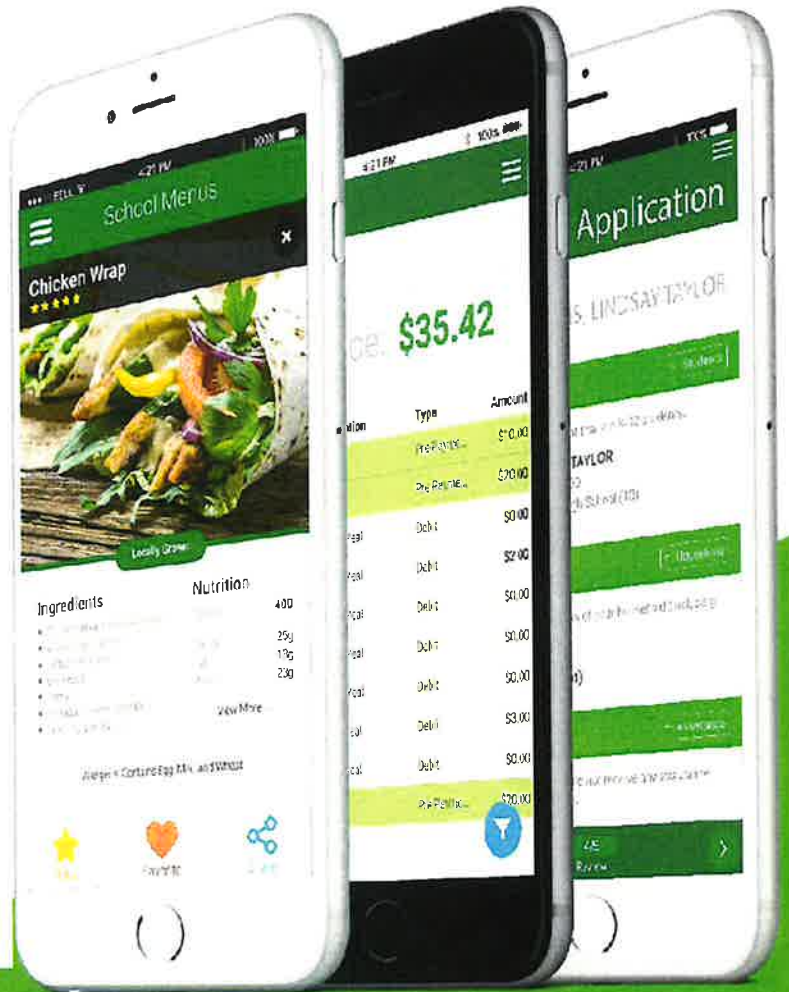
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

## 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](http://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](http://www.schoolcafe.com)





# 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](http://WWW.CFISD.NET)**