



# Lost Pines Elementary School

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## School Information

- Please ensure your child is in class by 7:15am so they have time to eat breakfast before instruction begins.
- Students will be marked tardy at 7:30am.
- Dismissal for PK-4<sup>th</sup> grades is 3:00pm.
- Texas Law requires Compulsory Attendance to be monitored and could result in retention of the student if more than 90% of the instructional day and/or year is missed. It's important for your child's success that he/she is in school for the full instructional day.
- Please have a set way for your child to go home. Frequent phone calls in the Office about dismissal changes is causing some confusion for students and issues with students getting home correctly.
- No changes will be made after 2pm.
- If you must pick up your child early, you must check them out from the Front Office before 2:30pm. After this time, you may be asked to wait until dismissal is completely over.
- School-wide behavior expectations (PBIS)...safe, respectful, and responsible.
- Thursday Folders will include school-wide communication.
- Monthly Newsletter will be sent home on the first Thursday of each month.
- If you have questions or concerns, please talk with your child's teacher first.

### Nurse Sandra's notes:

It has been rumored that this flu season is supposed to be especially bad. The earlier you get your flu shots the better. **LPE will be having a NO COST TO YOU student flu shot clinic Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, be looking for the application in your students take home folder.**

~ How to fight off the flu: Great hand washing, getting plenty of rest and eating healthy foods.

~ Some Halloween tips:

1. Remember that some children have food allergies. Consider giving treats other than candy, such as stickers, erasers or a yo-yo.
2. Keep in mind that gum and hard candy can pose a choking risk for young children.
3. Place strips of reflective tape on the back and front of costumes, so that drivers can better see your child.
4. Carry a flashlight so that drivers can see you.

Have a safe night 😊

## Upcoming Dates –

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Student Holiday/Staff Workday

**Oct. 14-30<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Conference Window (please be sure to schedule a conference with your child's teacher)

**Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>** – Wear College Tshirts

**Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** – End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards go home

**Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** – FALL FEST 5:00pm-7:00pm – ☺  
More information will come from PTA and School



## Safety Procedures

- Visitors will be asked to present their IDs to the Front Office Staff when checking into the school (ex: lunch with your child). You may pick up your ID on your way out of the building.
- Visitors will be asked to present their IDs when picking up a child early and he/she will only be released to an adult listed as a Guardian or Emergency Contact.
- Only the Front Door will be allowed to be used to enter/exit the building.
- Please follow the arrival and dismissal procedures, as designed.
- For safety, ask that all children, especially PK and Kinder are in the building by 7:15am, so we have staff that can walk them to their classes.
- We do safety drills monthly, in accordance with District and State regulations.

**TOGETHER, we can work together for SAFETY for ALL!**

## OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14 Student Holiday	15	16 College Tshirt Day	17	18
21	22	23	24	25 Fall Fest 5-7pm
28	29	30 Parent Conf ends	31	Nov. 1

### Upcoming Dates for November:

-Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – College Tshirt Day  
-Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thanksgiving Feast Lunch  
-Nov. 25-29<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holiday ☺

### Upcoming Dates for December:

-Dec. 4-19<sup>th</sup> – 12 Days of Winter Cheer  
-Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party and Early Release  
-Dec. 20-Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Holiday ☺