

# LONE STAR ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates

**October 30** School Board Meeting (6-8 PM)

**November 1, 10 and 20-24** (No School)

**November 14** School Board Meeting (6-8 PM)

**December 5-8** STAAR/EOC Testing

**December 18-29** (No School)

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**October  
2023**

**\*Students of the Week\***

**Michael Lopez**

## CRISIS HOTLINES

El Paso Mental Health

(Counseling)

1900 Denver Ave,

El Paso, TX 79902

915-521-2485

Rio Vista Behavioral Health

(Counseling)

1390 Northwestern Dr,

El Paso, TX 79912

833-355-0674

Hope Cottage

(Teen Parenting)

1204 Montana Ave.

469-704-8478

Aliviane

(Substance Abuse)

7722 N. Loop Suite2

915-779-4527

(SUICIDE PREVENTION)

1-800-273-8255

(SEXUAL ASSAULT)

1-800-656-HOPE

(YOUTH LGTBQ)

1-866-488-7386

(HUMAN TRAFFICKING)

1-888-373-7888

(DOMESTIC ABUSE)

1-800-799-7233

(TEEN DATING ABUSE)

1-866-331-9474

(YOUTH RUNAWAY HELP)

1-800-989-6884

TEXT: 512-872-5777

## **-MISSION STATEMENT-**

To prepare our students to function, academically and socially, by providing educational services that reduce the risk of recidivism upon their return to a regular school environment.

## **+VISION STATEMENT+**

Empowering the students to obtain the skills to grow socially and emotionally by providing a campus wide positive behavior interventions and supports program including the following core values:  
Respect, Responsibility and Safety

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## Counselor Notes:

### Friday SEL Topics:

09/22/23 - Positivity, Conflict Resolution, Teamwork  
09/29/23 - Positivity, Brains job and Nicotine effects  
10/20/23 - Positivity, Teamwork and Conflict Resolution  
10/27/23 - Marine Corp Representative Presentation  
11/03/23 - Army Representative Presentation  
11/17/23 - DEA - dangers of THC and vaping  
12/01/23 - Big Brothers Big Sisters Presentation

### Lesson for the month: Having Anxiety?

#### Try these techniques:

Use deep breathing techniques - Go for a walk -  
Get up and stretch - Go to the gym and workout  
- Listen to your favorite music - Visualize your in a  
calm or happy place - Write down or say to  
yourself what your grateful for - Color or draw -  
Use a stress ball or fidget object - Talk to  
someone you trust (a friend, family member,  
therapist, trusted adult, teacher, counselor)

## Adult Education:

**GED & English Learner Classes:** The Family Literacy Program offers adult education opportunities through free ESL, Spanish GED, and English GED classes.

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### Clases de Inglés

#### **Lunes a Viernes**

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Edificio B - Salón 305 y 307

#### **Martes a Jueves**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Edificio B - Salón 307

### Clase de GED en Español

#### **Lunes**

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Edificio. B -Salón 303

#### **Miércoles**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Edificio B -Salón 303

## Social Work Notes:

### Next Food Pantry:

NOVEMBER 16, 2023 (9-11am) - Alderete Middle School

### Next Hygiene Closet:

NOVEMBER 14, 2023 (10am-12pm) - Lone Star Building A

### Important:

Last day to apply for Project Bravo assistance is  
November 3, 2023.

Apply at <https://www.projectbravo.org/>

## REMINDER FROM MR. GARCIA

### DAEP Donation Request:

**Congratulations to exiting students!**  
**DAEP tries to help families by giving uniforms to those in need. Please consider donating uniform shirts, pants, ties, and belts so we may pay it forward.**

### Motivational quote

**Whatever is true, whatever is honorable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely- - dwell on these things.**

The second nine weeks is the start of a new beginning and a perfect time to bring about new and positive changes! The transition for the students from a regular campus to DAEP has been seamless. We are very proud of the student's conduct and their active participation in all the classes. We look forward to continued growth and collaboration.

-DAEP Teachers

## Teachers Notes:

## Notes from the Nurse:

Flu Vaccination Clinic  
Jose Alderete Middle School  
November 1, 2023  
09:00-11:00 AM

**Location: Lone Star Building**  
**7000 Fifth Street, Canutillo, Texas 79835**  
**School Start Time: 8:00 a.m.**  
**School End Time: 3:30 p.m.**  
**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100**  
**Canutillo, Texas 79835**