

# THE DOLPHIN

# SEPTEMBER 9 - 13

## **Upcoming Dates**

9/9 - 9/13 - Dawson Homecoming Spirit Week

9/13 - 9/20 - Fall Book Fair

9/16 - 9/27 - Say HELLO Week

9/17 - GLOW for Learning Night 5:30 - 7:30 pm 9/20 - Staff Development Day - No school for

students



### **Front Office Staff**

Principal: Veronica Rodriguez

Asst Principal: Amy Griffin

**Maria Rivera** 

Counselor: Amy Perez

Nurse: Brittany Briggs

Secretary: Pat Cromwell

Registrar: Kim Gordon

Receptionist: Claudia Yu

Telephone: 281-412-1445

Fax: 281-412-1448

Mascot: Dolphin

Colors: Blue & White

Welcome to Lawhon Elementary and the 2024 - 2025 school year! We are excited to have you and your child(ren) as a part of our Lawhon Family. By working together, we will ensure that every student has a safe and successful year at Lawhon. We welcome you to visit our school, and we want you to contact us with any questions you may have.

Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs.
Rivera



## **SCHOOL HOURS**



Grades PK-4......7:55AM - 3:15PM
Front Doors Open.....7:15AM
Breakfast Served.....7:15AM - 7:55AM
Students enter class.....7:45AM
Class Begins.....7:55AM

Students must be inside the building by 7:55AM. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the building to sign them in.



# HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

September 9-13

Let's Go Eagles!



## **JERSEY DAY**

Wear your favorite jersey or TEAM gear!





## **WESTERN DAY**

Dress in your favorite western gear!





## **DISNEY DAY**

Wear your FAVORITE Disney shirt and gear!





## TROPICAL VACATION

Wear your favorite vacation outfit!





## **DAWSON SPIRIT DAY**

Wear your favorite Dawson gear or Dawson colors! (red, blue, white)



If you have something you would like to shout out about one of our teachers or staff please click here to let us know!



## **Visitors & Safety**

ALL Visitors must check-in with a valid ID and receive a Visitors Tag at the Front Office before entering the building. The visitor tag must be worn the entire time you are on campus.

Classroom visits will be permitted with the Principal's and teacher's approval. Teacher conferences will be scheduled during their designated conference times.

We appreciate your time and understanding when you visit Lawhon and are required to show identification. The process takes a few seconds and is well worth the safety of ALL our children.

# School- Wide **Expectations**

At Lawhon, we use PBIS (Positive **Behavior Interventions and** Support) to teach and encourage students to be SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE in all areas of the school. At the beginning of the schoolyear, teachers and students discuss what this looks like in each area of the school.

**Teachers and Staff award** individuals and classes with positive sticks or Classdojo points for being Safe, Respectful and/or Responsible. Each time classes fill up their 100s chart their class receives a reward.

## **Cafeteria Information & Procedures**

Breakfast \$1.45 (\$0.30 Reduced) Lunch \$2.50 (\$0.40Reduced)

- Money can be easily added to your child's account for additional items they wish to purchase at www.schoolcafe.com
- We welcome Lunch Visitors at Lawhon beginning Tuesday, September 3rd. All visitors will check in at the Front Reception Desk with a photo ID.

  - We suggest that you arrive early to ensure that you are ready at your child's lunch time.
    Visitors are welcome to bring in lunch for themselves and their Lawhon Dolphin, however students can still purchase a meal from the cafeteria line and meet their lunch guest on the stage.

  - Lunch visitors are only allowed to eat with their Lawhon Dolphin on the stage.
    Please say your goodbyes at the end of your child's lunch time and head back to the front office to check out.
  - CLOSED CAMPUS DAYS there will be a limited number of days when we will be closed to lunch visitors due to testing etc.... These days will be communicated well in advance.
  - o If you are dropping off a lunch for your child please make sure you have it here early so that we have time to get the lunch to your child.



In the month of September, we are doing a friendly membership competition with our friends at Carleston PTA, Cockrell PTO and Magnolia PTA this year. The school with the most memberships will host a race with all the principals wearing inflatable costumes. Help us win and have all our students see this fun event.

100% of your membership goes toward our school, students, teacher and staff.

Join today! https://2024-2025-lawhon-pto-membership-drivecopy.cheddarup.com

#### Yearbook

The Yearbook is on sale now. Don't miss out on getting a copy. We have sold out in the last 3 years!

\*Yearbook \$30 - Early Bird Special until Dec. 31. \$35 After Dec.
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\*Yearbook Ads ONLINE ONLY - Ads will be on a first come, first served basis. \*\frac{1}{4} AD page- \$20 \*\frac{1}{2} AD page-\$35 Order here:

<u>https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1141057/E.A.</u> \_Lawhon-Elementary-School/

You may email pictures for yearbook consideration at any time to lawhonyearbook@gmail.com

#### <u>Yard Sign</u>

Show your school spirit with a Yard Sign. <a href="https://form.jotform.com/212681907127053">https://form.jotform.com/212681907127053</a>





## News from the NURSE

Nurse Briggs is excited to begin another year at Lawhon! She wants to encourage you to visit the district Health Services information on the District website. If you have any questions for her, please email her at briggsb@pearlandisd.org.

Students at Lawhon are not allowed to carry any medications with them. All medications must be brought to the clinic by a parent with a note.

All student immunizations must be current. If an updated immunization is needed you will be notified.

Kindergarteners and Pre-Kindergarteners should be fully immunized before the start of school. Please send a copy of any updates to the clinic.

### **ATTENDANCE**

School attendance is critical for the quality of your child's education. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning opportunities. Should it be necessary for your child to miss a day of school, you must submit your child's absence online or send a written and signed note stating the reason for the child's absence within 3 days of the absence with the information listed below:

- Student's first and last legal name
- Grade Level
- Student ID
- # Specific dates of the absence
- Specific reason for the abs
- Parent signature

If a doctor's note is submitted, please make sure that it covers ALL days of the absence. If not, please send an accompanying parent note with the above-listed information. Emails will no longer be accepted. Students are required to attend class 90% of the time it is offered to be able to receive credit and be promoted to the next grade level. All absences, regardless of excused or unexcused, including leaving early and coming in late, count towards the 90% rule. Please help make your child's

education

# **ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL INFORMATION**

CAR RIDERS – Parents will receive 2 Lawhon car placards on the first day of school. If your family needs more than 2, you can stop by the front office for additional placards at any time.

Students will be called to their cars during dismissal using their name/grade. Car riders are defined as children whose parents remain in the car throughout the drop off and pick-up procedures. Please do not park or drop off from the street. Car traffic is heavy and unpredictable at dismissal time, making it very unsafe.

Car Rider Arrival - Car riders can be dropped off in the front driveway beginning at 7:15 a.m. Please do not drop off students earlier than 7:15 a.m. because there will be no supervision for your child before this time. We have a lot of car riders at Lawhon To avoid long lines, we recommend arriving prior to 7:40.

Car Rider Dismissal - Car rider dismissal will be on the Garden Rd Cafeteria side. Beginning the 1st day of school, a car rider placard must be shown to the staff member calling names. Cars that do not have the Lawhon placard will need to park and report to the front office to get your placard.

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION

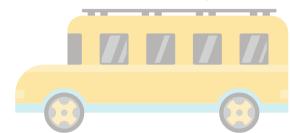
It is extremely important to our staff that all students are dismissed safely every day.

Frequently changing modes of dismissal transportation can cause confusion for children.

Emergency situations do arise which may require a change in how students go home. If there is a change in how your child will go home, please notify the teacher in writing. If advance notice is not possible, phone calls advising the office of transportation changes must be called in no later than 2:30pm.

Students' dismissal transportation will not be changed after 2:30pm unless approved by an administrator.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view our 2024 - 2025 Arrival & Dismissal Maps!



**BUS TRANSPORTATION** - The opportunity to ride a Pearland ISD school bus is a privilege and certain expectations for appropriate conduct have been established to ensure the safety of all the students. Parents will be notified of any student who does not follow the bus rules. Students are allowed to ride their regular bus only. They may not ride home with a friend. Students in PreK and Kindergarten will only be released from the bus to an approved adult using their child's unique PIN# provided by the parents at the time of registration.

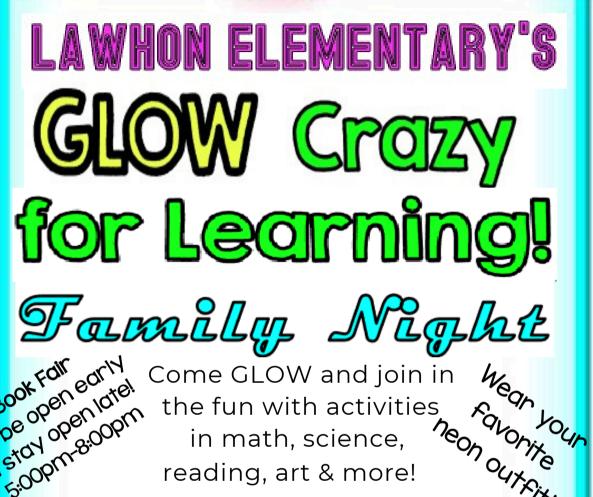
### **EARLY PICK-UP**

To ensure a smooth and organized dismissal, parents who need to pick up their child up early for an afterschool doctor's appointment, etc., should do so by 2:30 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation!

#### **PICKING UP STUDENTS**

If someone other than the parent will be picking up your child, the person's name must be listed in Skyward as family member or emergency contact. The person designated to pick up your child must be prepared to show appropriate identification to school officials



come GLOW and Join the fun with activities for horizon math, science, amore! will be open early A stay open latel Come GLOW and join in 5:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Lawhon's Cafeteria

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024

Time: 5:30-7:30

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| We Selve   | Whole Grain Glazed Donut  ***  Chicken Smackers Entrée Salad Mini Pancakes & Turkey Sausage Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks  with Marinara Dunk Cup | Beef Chorizo & Cheese Taco Stick  ***  Orange Chicken over Rice  Beef Rib Sandwich Uncrustable PB&J with Cheese Stick | Mini Cinnamon French Toast  ***  Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza  Cheese Pizza  Breaded Chicken Filet Sandwich | Turkey Sausage & Pancake Stick  ***  Hummus & Pita Chips  Chicken Smackers & Breadstick  Fish Filet & Cheese Sandwich |
| COMMISSIONE'S SIGNALIZE  | Oven Roasted Potato Wedges<br>Baby Carrots<br>Fresh Apple Slices   | Broccoli<br>Jicama Sticks with Tajin<br>Fresh Cantalouple Chunks  | Ham (Chicken) & Cheese Croissant<br>Roasted Sweet Potatoes<br>Cucumber Slices<br>Appleasauce                 | Potato Smiles<br>Baby Carrots<br>Diced Pears  |
|  | 10   | 11  | 12   | 13  |
|  |  |   |  |   |
| Egg & Cheese Biscuit   |  |   |  |   |
| Yogurt & Trix Cereal Bar  ***  | Donut Holes Cluster  ***   | Egg & Cheese Breakfast Taco  ***  | French Toast Sticks  ***   | Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizz   |
| Hummus & Pita Chips Pack<br>100% Beef Hot Dog on Bun<br>Breaded Chicken Drumstick<br>with a Breadstick | Chicken Smackers Entrée Salad<br>100% Beef Hamburger<br>Cheeseburger<br>Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks   | Orange Chicken over Rice<br>Grilled Cheese Sandwich<br>Uncrustable PB&J with Cheese Stick                             | Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza<br>Cheese Pizza<br>Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich<br>Ham(chicken) & Cheese Croissant | Hummus & Pita Chips Pack<br>Mac & Cheese & Wheat Roll<br>Steak Fingers & Wheat Roll                                   |
| Seasoned Sweet Corn<br>Hydroponic Lettuce Salad<br>Frozen Fruit Cup                                    | with Marinara Dunk Cup<br>Oven Roasted Potato Wedges<br>Baby Carrots   | Teriyaki Green Beans<br>Cucumbers & Tajin<br>Fresh TX Watermelon  | BBQ Baked Beans<br>Cole Slaw<br>Applesauce   | Mashed Potatoes & Gravy<br>Baby Carrots<br>Diced Peaches  |
| <b>5</b>   | Fresh Apple Slices   | 18  | 19   | 20  |
| Turkey Sausage Biscuit   |  |   | .,   |   |
| Yogurt & Cocoa Puffs Bar  ***  Hummus & Pita Chips   | Whole Grain Glazed Donut  ***  Chicken Smackers Entrée Salad   | Beef Chorizo & Cheese Taco Stick  *** Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice   | Mini Cinnamon French Toast  ***  Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza   | NO SCHOOL<br>for students   |
| Turkey Chili Nachos<br>Cheese Nachos<br>Corndog (chicken)<br>Ranchero Beans (vegetarian)               | Mini Pancakes & Turkey Sausage Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Dunk Cup Oven Roasted Potato Wedges Baby Carrots                       | Beef Rib Sandwich<br>Uncrustable PB&J with Cheese Stick<br>Broccoli   | Cheese Pizza<br>Breaded Chicken Filet Sandwich<br>Ham (Chicken) & Cheese Croissant<br>Roasted Sweet Potatoes | Staff Training Day  |
| Pico de Gallo Lettuce Salad<br>Frozen Fruit Cup  | Fresh Apple Slices   | Jicama Sticks with Tajin<br>Fresh Cantalouple Chunks  | Cucumber Slices<br>Appleasauce   |   |
|  | 24   | 25  | 26   | 27  |
| Egg & Cheese Biscuit   |  |   |  |   |
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| Toulou Courses Bissuit   |  |   |  | BREAKFAST   |
| Turkey Sausage Biscuit<br>Yogurt & Cocoa Puffs Bar   | 1% White Milk  | Offered at Breakfast Daily:   |  | Students: \$1.45  |
| ***  | and Fat-Free Chocolate Milk  | Variety of Whole Grain Cereals  | To complete a "MEAL"   | Students, Reduced Price: Free   |
| Hummus & Pita Chips<br>Turkey Chili Nachos   | are available at every meal  | Fruit and 100% Juices  Choice of Milk   | at both breakfast and lunch students must choose   | Adults: \$2.85  |
| Cheese Nachos  | Pre-K Lunch:   | CHOICE OF MIIK  | at least 1 serving   | LUNCH   |
| Corndog (chicken)  | No Juice, White Milk only  | Offered at Lunch Daily:   | of a fruit/juice or vegetable  | Students: \$2.50  |
| Ranchero Beans (vegetarian)<br>Pico de Gallo Lettuce Salad<br>Frozen Fruit Cup                         | No Juice, Wille Will Only  | Choice of Juice and Milk  | ., .,  | Students, Reduced Price: \$.40<br>Adults: \$5.00  |

Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.

To restrict your student's account, visit www.schoolcafe.com. For questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 281-412-1244