

# THE DOLPHIN

# **OCTOBER 14 - 18**

## **Upcoming Dates**

10/16 - Staff Development - No school for students

10/16 - Report Cards in Skyward

10/16 - PTO Spirit Night at Chipotle 5:00 - 9:00 pm

10/17 - 10/18 - Fall Break for Teachers and Students

10/21 - Unity Day - Wear Orange

10/28 - 11/1 - Red Ribbon Week

11/4 - Class and Individual Pictures

# PROUD TO BE A DOLPHIN

## **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.

# RED RIBBON WEEK



October 28 – November 1, 2024

## DOLPHINS MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES



**MONDAY**: LOVE YOURSELF (Wear Red)



TUESDAY: EXERCISE MAKES
YOU HAPPY
(Wear Workout Clothes)



**WEDNESDAY**: EAT LIKE A CHAMP (Wear Astros Gear/Colors)



**THURSDAY**: DOLPHINS HAVE GREAT CHARACTER (Book Character Day)

Students may dress up as their favorite book character. No painted faces, toy weapons or scary costumes.



FRIDAY: WE'RE CRAZY ABOUT
GOOD CHOICE
(Crazy Hair)



If you have something you would like to shout out about one of our teachers or staff please <u>click here</u> 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.

# **NEWS from Lawhon PTO**

10/7 - 10/18 Read-a-thon

Exciting news, everyone! Our annual Read-a-thon is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see our students dive into their favorite books! This is a fantastic opportunity for our kids to challenge themselves, explore new stories, and most importantly, support our school.

Just click the link below for more details on how you can get involved, donate, and share your child's reading journey with friends and family.

<a href="https://app.pledge-drive.net/Campaign/lawhon">https://app.pledge-drive.net/Campaign/lawhon</a>

#### 10/16 – Spirit Night

Join us for our October Spirit Night at Chipotle
5:00pm-9:00pm
2680 Pearland Pkwy Ste 100, Pearland, TX 77581-5358
Order online and pickup Chipotle for your fundraiser by using the Promo Code MFTM366 on the Chipotle app or website

#### 10/26 - Trunk or Treat 11:00 - 1:00pm

Grimace the Monster has arrived at the school. He is accepting candy donations through October 24th. All the candy will be used at the trunk or treat event.

If you would like to volunteer and decorate your trunk, pass out candy or interact with kids at a craft table, sign up here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DAFAE28A5FF2-trunk1#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044DAFAE28A5FF2-trunk1#/</a>



#### 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. 31

\*Yearbook Ads ONLINE ONLY - Ads will be on a first come, first served basis. \*¼ AD page-\$20

\*½ AD page-\$35

Order here: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1141057/E.A.-Lawhon-Elementary-School/

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

#### **Join Lawhon PTO**

Membership Competition is over, and although we did not come in 1st, we appreciate all the support from family and friends. Thank you to Carleston PTA, Cockrell PTO and Magnolia PTA for participating in this event. We look forward to collaborating again in the future. If you haven't joined the PTO, it's never too late. Join today! <a href="https://2024-2025-lawhon-pto-membership-drive-copy.cheddarup.com">https://2024-2025-lawhon-pto-membership-drive-copy.cheddarup.com</a>

#### **Yard Sign**

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 absence
- 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 successful.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY
Offered at Breakfast Daily: Variety of Whole Grain Cereals Fruit and 100% Juices Choice of Milk  Offered at Lunch Daily: Choice of Juice and Milk	Whole Grain Glazed Donut  ***  Chicken Smackers Entrée Salad Mini Pancakes & Turkey Sausage Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Dunk Cup Oven Roasted Potato Wedges Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Slices	Beef Chorizo & Cheese Taco Stick  ***  Chicken Tikka Masala over Rice Beef Rib Sandwich Uncrustable PB&J with Cheese Stick  Broccoli Jicama Sticks with Tajin Fresh Cantalouple Chunks	Mini Cinnamon French Toast  ***  Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza  Breaded Chicken Filet Sandwich Ham (Chicken) & Cheese Croissant Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cucumber Slices Appleasauce	Turkey Sausage & Pancake Stick ***  Hummus & Pita Chips Chicken Smackers & Breadstick Fish Filet & Cheese Sandwich  Potato Smiles Baby Carrots Diced Pears
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