

# THE DOLPHIN

# JANUARY 6 - 10

# **Upcoming Dates**

1/8: Students return to school

1/8: Term 2 Report Cards post in Skyward

1/8: World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Kickoff

1/20: MLK, Jr Holiday

1/21: Lunch Visitors will resume 1/24: Fall Picture Retake Day

#### **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

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Mascot: Dolphin

Colors: Blue & White

# PROUD TO BE A DOLPHIN

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.



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

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>





## **Fall Picture Retake Information**

Retake Picture Day for Lawhon Elementary School is scheduled for 1/24/2025.

If interested in ordering click the link <a href="https://inter-graph-com/FlyerEntry/86773X">https://inter-graph-com/FlyerEntry/86773X</a>

Who takes needs a fall retake?
Any Student that is newly enrolled to the school after your original picture day

- Any Student returning their package for any reason, and wanting to Retake their picture
- Any Student that was absent on the original Picture Day
- Any Student that did not purchase on Picture Day that has payment/online receipt for purchase

# 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.



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.