

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



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ROAD BLOCKS ~ PRESERVERANCE ~

Graduation Vibes...From Pre-K to Graduating Senior...
WHERE ~ "I CAN'T" ~ IS NOT AN OPTION AT LTHS!

GOALS ~ ACHIEVEMENT ~ PRIDE

They may give up ~ BUT, At LTHS ~ WE don't give up on OUR KIDS!
They were once told – "You Can't, You Don't Belong, You're Not Enough, You're Trouble"

Look at them now!

Pamela & Rick Schertz came delivering dozens of eggs to be given at our Wednesday Night Grocery Store to the Community in need! Thank you so much and we are grateful that Mr. Rick's project is growing. Many blessings to you for all you do.



The Morris Family

Also came back with more eggs too! Mr. Morris, however, is still recovering and resting for an upcoming surgery. Please keep them in your prayers.

We are so blessed to have so many community members sharing their products for all to receive what they need. Thank You!

Our Summer Planning list went out and here today came rolling in with everything on the list was none other than Mr. Clint Walstad, a member of Trinity Cowboy Church
Thank You so much!



Kind Hearts Make You Smile

Mrs. Landers’ Elementary class at Linda Tutt is learning about *“Giving Back to Their Community”*.

Their project this week was to find ways to do just that! So, they came to the Community Outreach and LTHS Grocery Store to experience the project at hand. Students took a tour of all it has to offer. They had a list prepared of all the things they could do, items they could bring, and they weren’t disappointed to see they had just about everything on their list. Parents have been calling Mrs. Landers on how amazed they are with their child on how they have taken this project to heart! Kids have gone home and bagged up items they wanted to give back so that someone who didn’t have - could – *like have something to eat, clothes to wear, toys to play with, etc.*

Thank You Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Losh for the experiences you are planting in these students.



A FIRST for Sanger ISD at Clear Creek Elementary!

FIRST ever Ballet Folklorico! A group of mommas came in the fall to speak with Ms. Sally Harrell about their dream, (which turned out to be Mrs. Harrell’s dream in the making too) and she said, *“let’s start the planning for A dance recital at Cinco de Mayo”* and so they did. The designs and dance made the whole cafeteria, filled with students, erupt in joy! Thank you, ladies and students, for all your hard work!



In the Words of our LTHS Graduates....

As we close out the year at Linda Tutt HS, we reflect.... Since 1997 Linda Tutt HS has honored a wonderful lady – former Educator – who with her vision, LTHS has seen students succeed - Arianna Armani White – selected by her peers to give the 2026 graduating speech – gave us these words...

Good afternoon faculty, families, friends, and most importantly, the graduating Class of 2026!

Today is more than just a graduation. For many of us, this moment felt far away..and maybe even impossible. But despite our doubts, here we are. Caps, gowns, and a room full of those who supported us along the way.

I want to start off by thanking my family, friends, spouse, and my beautiful daughter that's sitting here today , my support system. Each one of you have played a role as to why I'm here today and I want to say thank you. To My teachers, Miss Guynes for always seeing and treating us as more than just students. As people. To Mrs. Atkins for always taking that extra mile for each and every one of us. To Mr. Holt for always bringing us tough love and a great laugh, and to the great pianist Mr. Wimmer for always bringing us that break of entertainment, and teaching us beyond what we learn on a screen.

Linda Tutt is not your typical high school, this is a place where students come when life doesn't follow the timeline we've been given by society. Some of us had our personal reasons, some of us became parents earlier than expected, and some of us were trying to find our way again after life knocked us off track. But what makes this school special is that it doesn't define us by those moments. Instead, it gives us a chance to keep going. And if you've made it this far to be sitting here today, you know that self-paced learning sounds a lot easier than it actually is.

People think sitting at a computer all day must be simple. But let me tell you, it takes a lot of discipline to stare at a screen for hours, fighting the urge to open another tab, lay your head down, or ask to go to the restroom every 20 minutes for no reason. Some days it felt like competing in the Olympics of self-control. But what people don't see are the moments behind the screen. The determination it takes to keep clicking "next lesson" when life outside of school is already overwhelming. The late nights finishing work and the days we came to school tired, stressed, or worried, but we showed up anyway.

That's the thing about everyone walking this stage today. We showed up. We showed up when it wasn't easy. We showed up when life got complicated. And we showed up when quitting felt way easier. And that takes strength..Linda Tutt gave us more than just classes. It gave us a second chance, a support system, and people who believed we could finish even when we doubted ourselves. The teachers and staff here today didn't just see us as students behind a computer screen. They saw our potential.

So today we say thank you.

Thank you for the patience when we asked the same questions three times. Thank you for encouraging us when we felt behind, and thank you for reminding us that our past does not decide our future. To my classmates: every single one of us has a story. Some of those stories include struggles that most people our age haven't had to face yet. And the fact we're sitting here today, in a cap and gown, means we refused to let those struggles write the ending. Instead, we wrote a comeback.

The world might look at an alternative school and assume it's where students go when things go wrong. But today proves something different. It's where people go when they refuse to give up. And if we can overcome everything it took to get here, imagine what we can do next.

So Class of 2026, as we walk across this stage today, remember this: Our path may have looked different, but different does not mean less. In fact, sometimes the hardest roads lead to the strongest people. Congratulations, Class of 2026, WE MADE IT!

Thank you!



We Love Our Partners

Community Outreach is a one of a kind - we have a Community that comes together for the sake of the children, families, and surrounding areas. May has brought so many donations ranging from food for the Friday Backpacks, Food for the LTHS Grocery Store, Essentials, Bedding, Toys, Books, and Clothing! **We want you to know that the families are very appreciative.** *(especially the littles, they love the toys and it helps mom get what she needs done without the constant interruption – other than to show off a toy!)*



First United Methodist Church – during their Spring Fling presented us with a tote full of new sock, underwear, and shoes.



Trinity Cowboy Church –Heather Chambers and Mrs. Loretta Cantrell - on an ongoing basis deliver food for the Friday Backpack programs!

We also help out The Helping House – as they are fairly new in the game and we all serve the area, we get together and share some of our resources almost on a weekly basis! Go by and say hi!

Community Members – they bring us their home-grown items – veggies, eggs and closet closeouts! Yellow Squash from Cherrie’s Husband’s garden! AND Direct from the Meat Processing company we got some Venison! The new school year awaits everyone!



Mark Your Calendar!!
First United Bank will be conducting **their Annual “Stuff the Bus” with school supplies on July 14th** and the Purple Bus will be there to collect them all – Mark your calendar – we’d love to see you there!

Mrs. Sara Mills & Mackenzie came by to fill the shelves with **Books for the Purple Bus!**



Purple Bus Adventures Continue....
Thank you to Riding the Brand Cowboy Church – we celebrated their Spring Fest!



Need Help? Come See Us!



As the end of year and summer approach, we keep taking any collections for needs that are ongoing and necessary to get ready for summer, new families, and back to school. Here is a list of just a few of the always needed items – **AND, as always, we take everything else too!**

Thank you for all you do to support our programs.

Friday Back Pack	Community Outreach	School Supplies	Grocery Store
Cereal – Fun-pak size Instant Oatmeal packs Tuna (can/packs) Chicken(can/packs) Chef-Boyardee Canned meats Vienna Sausages Corn Green Beans Mixed Veggies Beans Chili Mac & Cheese Snack Crackers Ramen Snack treats Fruit Chips	(all sizes) Socks Underwear Warm-ups Pants Shirts Shoes Deodorant Shampoo Toothpaste Toothbrushes Toilet Tissue Kleenex	* First United Bank – “Stuff the Bus” July 14th from 10-2 p.m. Come see us there! * Pencils Pens Markers Colors Pocket Folders (w & w/o brads) Journals (elem/sec) Ruled paper Spiral notebook 1-3 subjects Binders 1-2 in. Backpacks Glue (sticks/bottle) Zipper binder pencil pouch Scissors Colored pencils Highlighters Watercolors Dry erase markers Mark Your Calendar Back-to-School Fair July 27 More Details to come...	Cereal Oats Tuna Chicken Vegetables Pasta Rice Beans Chili Flour Sugar Oil Peanut Butter Jelly Fruit cans Fresh Vegetables Freezer and Refrigerator & Deli items: Cheese Eggs Milk Deli meats Yogurt Chicken Ground Beef Pre-made meals

Thank you to **Robin & Greg Parker** who showed up to Community Outreach with some goodies for distribution to our families! You are so appreciated for all you do! **YUMMY!**



- Monday – 10 a.m. to 12 Noon
- Tuesday – 10 a.m. to 12 Noon **AND** 4-6:30 p.m.

CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

- Thursday – 8 a.m. to 12 Noon
- Friday – 10 a.m. to 12 Noon

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Call Vladimir at 469-325-7671



Sherrie McBride and her Team at Riding the Brand Church prepared Meal Kits for distribution – Great Recipes with all the ingredients! **THANK YOU!**

