



Home of the Tigers

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Parents and Community  
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LISD SCHOOL DISTRICT



Please watch for school buses

Please support our local  
businesses - they support our  
school.

## LIS Book Club

The Intermediate English Language Arts/ Reading teachers have started the Intermediate Book Club. The purpose is to help students build a love for reading. The club met for the first time this week and the participation was outstanding. Parents and students reported having a really fun time. The students were introduced to a book and enjoyed some time with the book being read to them. There was a snack and a craft that followed. The teachers are hopeful to get more students to attend. The club will meet once per month. There are plans for lots of enriching, fun, and creative activities.



Leonard Intermediate students get into the spirit of Homecoming.

We currently have a few 2015 yearbooks left for sale. The price is \$60.00. Hurry before they are all gone! Contact Nancy Longino at 903-587-3556 ext 627 if interested.



**Hint** The theme for



the 2016 Tiger Tale's yearbook has been selected and it's going to be quite a jOURney so - **Order Yours Now! Price is \$50.00 until Jan 1st then it goes up to \$60.00**

Order your yearbook now.

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On the Trail of the Tiger  
Prowling with Pride



Back to school!

Leonard Independent School District

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## Leonard Jr. High principal encourages educational expectations.

Welcome to Leonard Junior High! We are very excited to welcome you to our campus. Here at LJH we want to encourage our students to meet high behavioral and educational expectations. We have excellent, highly qualified teachers who are working tirelessly to support students to be successful. Here at LJH we want to strive to be great communicators. I want to encourage you as a parent/guardian to contact us as needed. We want you to feel comfortable speaking with us and us with you. LJH also has some new and exciting things happening on our campus. First we have replaced our "break" with a homeroom period. This homeroom is designed to promote student success and relationship building. Second, we are implementing a program called ZAP (zeros aren't permitted). Every Monday and Tuesday homeroom teachers check a list and make students that are missing work get that work completed and turned in. Our ultimate goal is to partner with our parents, students, and community members to create and maintain a successful learning environment where all our students have opportunities to learn.

Sincerely,  
Chris Mason



Damien Brown, Joshua Barlagne, and Marvin Ervin



Greg Turner



Allie Maxwell and Maci Smith

Leonard Independent School District will partner with parents and the community to create life-long learners who are and socially prepared to be productive citizens. We are proud to provide a safe, respectful, learning environment where all children are challenged through stimulating learning experiences to achieve their dreams. At LISD we are investing in the future of our students.

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# Student Photo Gallery



Seniors, Brittany Parks and Colson Coheley, enjoy the crowds enormous adulation after being named LHS Homecoming King and Queen.



LHS Cheerleaders spend an enormous amount of time making sure everything is just right for the big event.



LHS Marching Band member Rachel Owens (12).



## LHS Varsity Volleyball shows great leadership

The Leonard Lady Tigers' Volleyball Team is a very young team this year with only one senior and only three returning Varsity players. Some would consider this a "rebuilding" year but the Lady Tigers are considering this year as the time to make it to the playoffs. The volleyball girls began working toward this goal during the summer when several attended the Strength and Conditioning Workouts and various volleyball camps and clinics. The three returning Varsity players, Cheyenne McCartney, Maggie Scoggins, and Alyssa Davis have shown great leadership in the way they have worked and continue to work with the younger players through teaching and encouraging them.

The Lady Tigers started off strong with a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish at the Chisum Tournament and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the Commerce/Cumby Tournament. Currently the Leonard Lady Tigers have an overall record of 19-10.

Members of the Varsity volleyball team are: Cheyenne McCartney, Maggie Scoggins, Abby Newton, Hailey Black, Alyssa Davis, Katie Gauntt, Kelcie Simmons, Kenleigh Stevens, and Madelyn Butler. Other players such as Linda Feagan and Taylor Stricklin have been called up to help out the Varsity at different times throughout the season

## Elementary implements new dismissal procedures.

### Safety a Prime Concern



#### Morning Drop-Off:

Students may be **dropped off on the north side of the school by the cafeteria**. There will be staff members to help your child get out of the car and into the building. Please **pull all the way up** to the crosswalk and make sure your child is ready to get out of the car. That way we can get several students out at the same time and the cars will be able to move through the line quickly. Please **do not drop students off in the passing lane or from the parking lot** for them to walk in front of cars in the drop-off line. Please **do not drop students off in the front of the building**. The front needs to remain clear for the busses and students who walk or ride their bikes to school.

You are welcome to **eat breakfast with your child** but we ask that you park and enter through the **front doors** and get a visitor pass in the office (just like you would if you were eating lunch). After eating breakfast please let your **child walk to his/her classroom alone** (like you would if you were eating lunch). Mornings are very busy and teachers need to use that time to prepare and get students started with their day. **If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please email or call to schedule a conference.**

**School starts promptly at 8:00 a.m.** There will be **staff members** at the cafeteria doors to assist students getting out of the cars and into the building **until 8:00**. Once school starts at 8:00, those staff member will have other duties so **if you arrive after 8:00 you will need to bring your child to the front so he/she can get a tardy slip**. If your child eats breakfast at school, please make sure he/she is here in enough time to eat breakfast and get to class by 8:00.

#### Dismissal:

Students will only be dismissed by their classroom teacher at their designated pick up area (below). Students will not be allowed to walk to their sibling's classroom to be dismissed by the sibling's teacher. We have staggered dismissal times (2:50 for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 3:00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) so you will be able to pick up kindergarten and first grade students and then move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade pick up line to pick up other students.

**Kindergarten and First Grade Car Riders** - Students will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m. from the glass doors on the west end of the building. The city will be paving the area beside the fence on the north side (Hackberry Street) to create a pick up line for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We will still use this area now, it just won't be paved until the summer. You will be given a name plate to put on your dashboard. Parents may wait in their cars in the drive through line (on the north-west side of the school by the fence) and the teacher will bring the student to the car or they may park on the west end and stand outside the glass doors and the child will be dismissed to the parent. Students will not be allowed to walk to parents parked in the parking area. Students will not be allowed to go back and forth from their car to the building unattended. For safety reasons, the doors will remain locked and no non-staff persons will be allowed in the building at dismissal time. We have to dismiss bus riders, walkers, and day care students in addition to car riders and the halls get very congested.

**Second and Third Grade Car Riders** - Students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. on the north side of the building. You will be given a name plate to put on your dashboard. Parents may wait in their cars in the drive through line and the teacher will bring the student to the car or parents may park in the parking lot and walk to the pick-up area where the student will be released to the parent. Students will not be allowed to walk across the parking lot to parents waiting in parked cars. Students will not be allowed to go back and forth from their car to the building unattended. For safety reasons, the doors will remain locked and no non-staff persons will be allowed in the building at dismissal time. We have to dismiss bus riders, walkers, and day care students in addition to car riders and the halls get very congested.

**Parents who arrive late for dismissal, after the car line is empty, will need to come to the office/library to pick up their child.** Parents should be at the school at 2:50 for kindergarten and first grade and 3:00 for second and third grade. Staff members need to use the time after school for meetings, conferences, and lesson planning.

**Walkers** - Students that walk or ride bikes home will be dismissed through the **front doors**. A monitor will walk the students to the crosswalk on Mulberry Street and release them from there to walk home. **We will not walk students across to meet parents in parked cars.**

**Students Waiting for Siblings to Walk Home** - Students waiting for siblings from other campuses to walk home will be supervised in the **library** and will need to be picked up from there. Siblings will need to enter through the front doors and let the monitor in the library know that they have picked up their sibling(s) and are leaving the building.

**Bus Riders** - Bus riders will wait in the cafeteria until the buses arrive around 3:10. They will load the buses in the front of the school on the circle drive. Please do not park in the circle drive so that our buses can park and the students can load the buses safely.



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