

# Merlin Messenger

Parent Newsletter - April



Believe the **BEST**





# Spring Holiday

**MARCH 29 &  
APRIL 1**



# National Assistant Principal Week

April 1-5

Thank  
You!



Ms. Contreras



Ms. Dickerson

# Happy ParaProfessional Day!

## April 3, 2024

Ms. Gaines

Ms. Stewart

Coach K

Ms. Tamborello

Ms. Terrance

Ms. Williams

Ms. Evans

Ms. L. Perez

Ms. Lim

Ms. Patel

Ms. Gomez



*National School Librarian Day*  
*April 4, 2024*



*Mrs. Kirkpatrick*



# Solar Eclipse

## April 8, 2024



**PLEASE READ THE  
ATTACHMENT FOR  
INFORMATION  
PERTAINING TO THE  
VIEWING THE SOLAR  
ECLIPSE AT SCHOOL.**

### **2024 Eclipse Permission Slip Campus.pdf**

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**Please return permission slip by Monday, April 8th.**

Permission slips will also be sent home in Wednesday folders.

To ensure the safety of all students, we will have indoor recess on this day.

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## STAAR Testing Information

WISHING OUR MERLINS GOOD LUCK ON THE UPCOMING STAAR TEST. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE STAAR TEST, MCNEILL ELEMENTARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL VISITORS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**ATTENTION**

THURSDAY,  
APRIL 11  
GR. 3-5  
READING

THURSDAY,  
APRIL 18  
GR. 5  
SCIENCE

**ATTENTION**

THURSDAY,  
APRIL 25  
GR. 3-5  
MATH



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Field Day Shirts On Sale Until April 14th

# MCNEILL ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY SHIRTS

ONLY \$15!

SCAN QR CODE  
BELOW FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



**2024 FIELD DAY**



SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE

[HTTPS://MCNEILLFIELDDAY2024.ITEMORDER.COM/](https://mcneillfieldday2024.itemorder.com/)

Field Day Information & Visitor RSVP Link

# FIELD DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD



RSVP BY APRIL 26 - 2 VISITORS PER FAMILY

MCNEILL STUDENTS ONLY - NO SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN MAY ATTEND



## Field Day Parent Information 2024.pdf

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Each family is allowed two (2) visitors. All visitors must check-in at the front office before joining field day. Please use the link below to RSVP by Friday, April 26th.

Please see the attached document for more information.

[Field Day Visitor RSVP Link - Due by 4/26](#)

## Spring Concert Information

**MCNEILL ELEMENTARY CHOIR**

P R E S E N T S

# THE GREATEST HITS OF ALL TIME!

**DATE: APRIL 5, 2024**

**TIME: 9 AM**

**PLACE: GYMNASIUM**

*Jearine Jordan, Principal*

# Talent Show Audition Information

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Scan the QR code to sign up

## GOT TALENT? **AUDITION!**

### **WHO**

3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH  
GRADE STUDENTS  
CURRENTLY ENROLLED  
AT MCNEILL

### **WHAT**

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,  
DANCERS, RAPPERS,  
ACTORS, COMEDIANS,  
MAGICIANS, ETC.

### **WHERE**

MCNEILL ELEMENTARY  
GYMNASIUM

### **WHEN**

FRIDAY, APRIL 5  
3:30-5:30

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LCISD libraries are hosting a book festival! Books selected from the Texas Bluebonnet List and the Texas 2x2 list will be showcased with a book experience. Each experience will focus on enriching the lives of our readers with unique, hands-on activities. All elementary students are invited to the event!

**EXPERIENCES INCLUDE**

- OTTER EXHIBITION
- BOLLYWOOD DANCERS
- WILDLIFE PROGRAMS
- MARIACHI BAND

**BOOK FAIR • FOOD • LITERACY EVENTS • VIP EXPERIENCES**

**FREE ENTRY**

**APRIL 6,  
2024**

**9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

- BOOK EXPERIENCES
- BOOK FAIR AND FOOD TRUCKS

**TERRY HIGH SCHOOL**

**5500 AVE. N**

**ROSENBERG, TEXAS**

**Register for this event here!**

<https://bit.ly/lcisreads>



# KINDERGARTEN

## CAP & GOWN

## PHOTOS



**MCNEILL ELEMENTARY  
KINDERGARTEN PICTURE  
DAY  
APRIL 10, 2024**

CAP AND GOWNS PROVIDED.  
\*\*\*ALL STUDENTS WILL WEAR A GRAD CAP.  
PLEASE STYLE HAIR TO ACCOMMODATE  
PROPER PLACEMENT.



CLASS OF 2024

5TH GRADE

# PANORAMIC PHOTO

APRIL 10, 2024



# School Bus APPreciation Day

## April 23



We



our bus drivers!

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Administrative Professionals' Day - 4/24

# THANK YOU



for keeping our front office  
running smoothly.

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## 4th 9 Weeks Progress Reports

Progress reports for the 4th 9 weeks will be available on Thursday, April 25th. Please check your Skyward Family Access account to view this document.

If you need help with Family Access, please contact our secretary, Mindy Gonzalez at [mgonzalez06@lcisd.org](mailto:mgonzalez06@lcisd.org).

### How to view progress reports in Family Access.pdf

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# Save the Date

## EOY CELEBRATIONS



### MAY 17

- 8:30 AM: KINDERGARTEN

### MAY 21

- 8:30 AM: 5TH GRADE GRADE

### MAY 23: CLASS PARTIES & AWARDS

- 8:00 AM: PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN/ECSE
- 8:30 AM: 1ST GRADE/SLC
- 9:00 AM: 2ND GRADE
- 9:30 AM: 3RD GRADE
- 10:00 AM: 4TH GRADE

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## Club Information - April

Our clubs are underway. It is important that parents pick up or drop off students on time. We appreciate your support! Below you will find a list of clubs, meeting dates, and sponsor name(s). Please reach out to the club sponsor with any questions.

### Club Name

#### **Medical Detectives Club** - Tuesdays

- April Date(s): 4/2, 4/9, 4/16
- Sponsor - Nurse Mager

#### **Men in the Making** - Wednesdays

- April Date(s): 4/17
- Sponsor - Mr. Jones

#### **Puzzle Club** - Wednesdays

- April Date(s): 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
- Sponsor - Ms. Kirkpatrick, Ms. Wood, Ms. Garnes

#### **Choir** - Thursdays

- April Date(s): 4/4
- Sponsor - Ms. Garnes

#### **Lego Club** - Thursdays

- April Date(s): 4/4, 4/18, 4/26



- Sponsor - Ms. Kirkpatrick

#### MCA - Fridays

- April Date(s): 4/12, 4/19, 4/26
  - Sponsor - Mr. Yoon
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## PTO News

### April Dress Down Days

Our April dress down day(s) will be held on the following date(s):

**Friday, April 5th: Light It Up Blue for Autism Awareness (Students Pay \$1)**

**Friday, April 26th: Superhero Day (Students Pay \$1)**

## PTO Dress Down Day Friday, April 5, 2024



SHINE A LIGHT ON

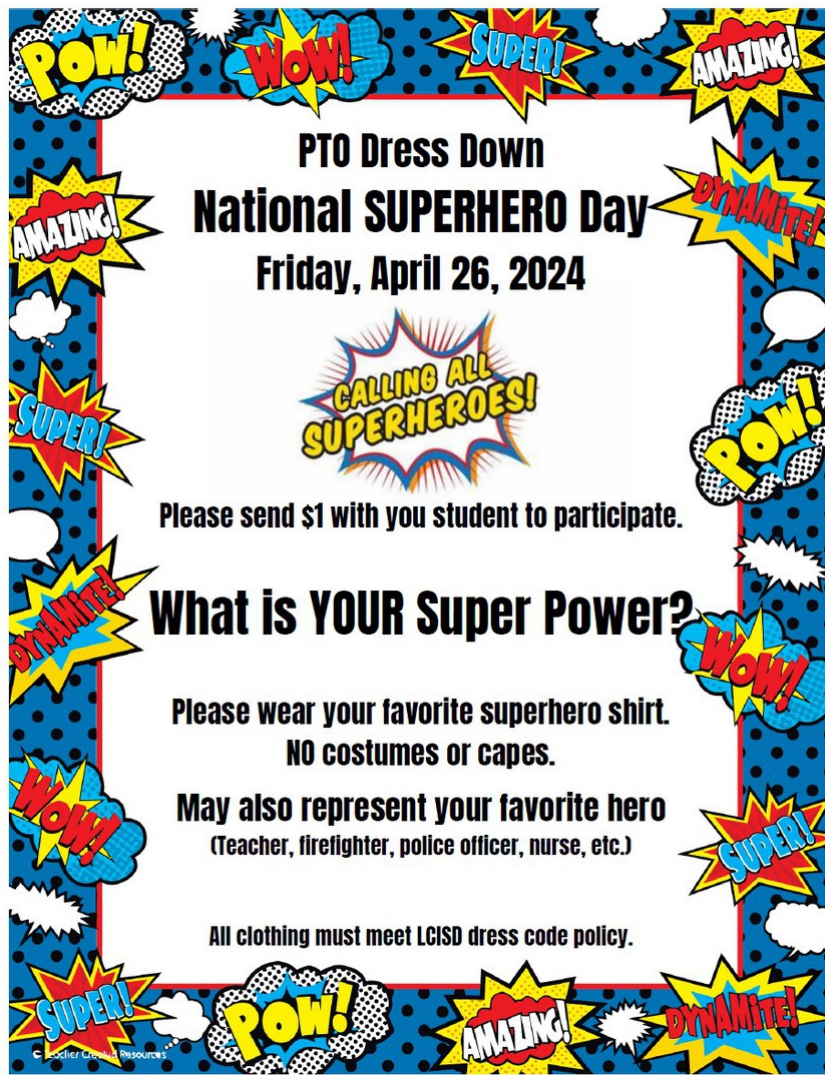
# AUTISM

Bring \$1 to your teacher to  
participate & wear the color

## BLUE!

to raise awareness, acceptance & advocacy.

All clothing must meet the LCISD Student Dress Code Policy.



## April Spirit Nights

Our April Spirit Night(s) will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, April 4th: Spring Creek BBQ

Thursday, April 18th: Jeremiah's Italian Ice

# McNeill Elementary Spirit Night



**THU**  
**Apr 4**  
**5pm-9pm**

**SPRING CREEK BBQ**  
**RICHMOND**  
**7575 W GRAND PKWY S**  
**832-400-2092**

**SPRING-CREEK**  
**BARBEQUE**



**OF ALIANA IN RICHMOND**

Join us as we support  
MCNEILL ELEMENTARY!

**THURSDAY**  
**APR 18TH**  
**3PM-9PM**



**MENTION**  
**MCNEILL**  
**ELEMENTARY**

**20%**

**OF YOUR ORDER WILL BE DONATED!**


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## Yearbook Information

### Yearbook News

Spring 2024



**Due to popular demand, yearbooks have sold out!**

If you missed your chance to order and would like to be put on a waiting list, please email Delores Williams at [merlinyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:merlinyearbook@gmail.com)

Previous Yearbooks available for \$10 are:

- 2018-2019
- 2019-2020
- 2022-2023

The winner of our Spring Grand Prize Drawing will be announced towards the end of April.

Contact Delores Williams at [merlinyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:merlinyearbook@gmail.com) for all your yearbook questions or concerns.

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## Morning Arrival

School doors open at 7:15 a.m. with students entering classrooms at 7:30 a.m. and instruction beginning promptly at 7:45 a.m. There is minimal traffic with drop off between 7:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Please keep this in mind when planning your day.

The **front parking lot/area** (located in the front of the school) is designated for staff arrival and bus drop off from 7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. There are no car drop-offs in the front during this time. It is important that parents adhere to this policy so that staff and students arriving can arrive to school in a safe manner.

We have a staff member positioned at the end of the driveway to ensure that staff and buses can enter the front drive. Please be courteous and respectful of our staff out front as they are there to help with morning arrival.

Parents can park along the street and walk their child to the main entrance. If doing so, please remember the following:

- Follow the posted speed limits while in the school zone.
- Do not make a U-Turn in the middle of the street.
- Street parking regulations in Texas: 15 feet away from a fire hydrant / 20 feet away from crosswalk at an intersection / 30 feet away from stop signs.
- Double parking is not allowed so please do not drop your student off in the middle of the road. Either pull to the curb or come through the back drive to be greeted by our friendly safety patrol students.

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### Spring Book Festival Information Sheet ENG and SP 23-24.pdf

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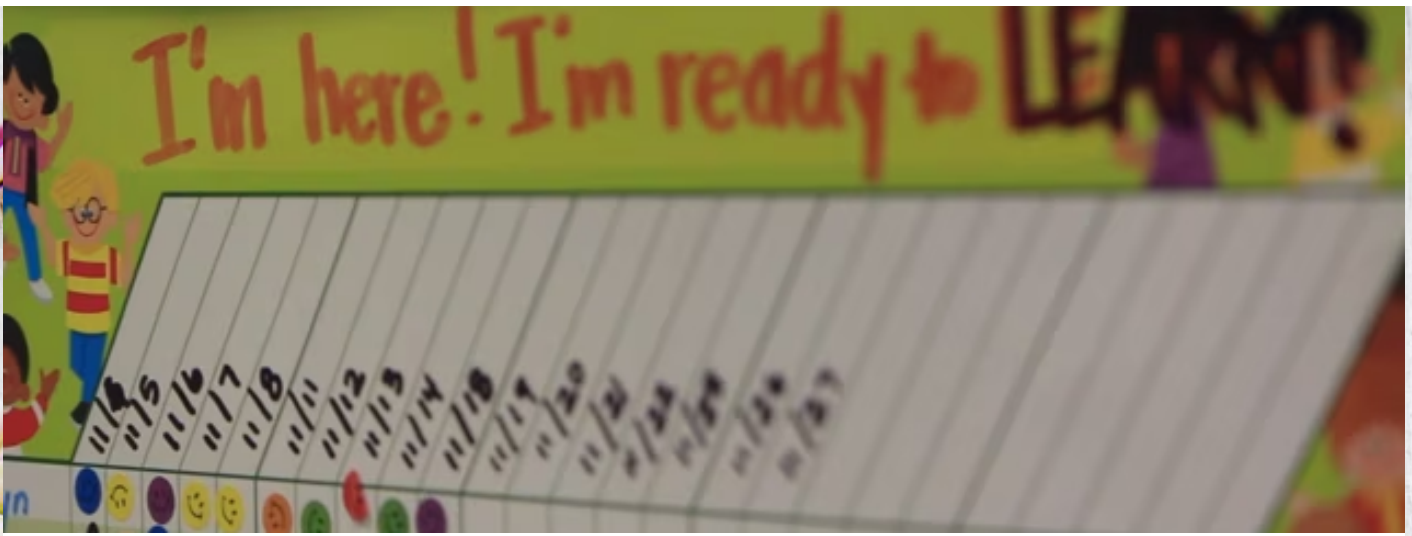
# ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



School attendance is a critical aspect of a student's academic journey. Regular attendance helps students acquire knowledge and plays a significant role in their overall development. Students develop a sense of responsibility, discipline, and punctuality by attending school regularly. They learn to manage their time effectively and prioritize their tasks, preparing them for future challenges. School attendance is crucial for a student's academic and life success.

Let's work together to ensure that our Merlins attend school regularly and on time.



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## Join the PTO

### McNeill PTO Membership Sign-up

JOIN McNeill Elementary PTO TODAY!!

McNeill Elementary PTO is a vital part of the school community bringing together parents, teachers, administrators, and students. We provide an excellent opportunity for parents to meet one another, get comfortable with the school and its staff, and support each other's common goals. Plus, we have a lot of fun in the process!

MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY \$10!!

Each year our PTO funds social events, tools for education, student programs, school supplies, etc. We also provide much needed extras to enhance our student's overall school experience. The PTO can only accomplish all of these things with your help, so please join us today and become involved.

If you would like to make a donation to the PTO we welcome your support. If you are making a donation, please make checks payable to "McNeill Elementary PTO". All donations are tax deductible.

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## Counselor's Corner

April 2024

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## Citizenship

During the months of April and May we will be learning about Citizenship, the sixth pillar of Character Counts. You can show good citizenship by being a leader in your school or community. Leadership isn't a job—it is an action. Everyone in your family can be a leader.

### Character Building At Home!

#### Show community citizenship as often as you can.

- Participate in community activities as a family. Community and religious groups often have family-friendly projects. A community cleanup day can be fun for the whole family.
- Attend parades and festivals. This is a great way to support your community!
- Vote and take your child with you. Show your child you are participating in decisions about your town, state, or the nation. If the outcome is different from the way you voted, explain to your child that your voice was still heard.
- Be a good neighbor. Make sure you follow the rules and expectations of your community. Keep noise down so neighbors are not disturbed. Help a neighbor sweep a sidewalk, rake leaves or shovel snow.
- Look for opportunities to take care of the environment. Talk about what it means to "reduce, reuse, and recycle." Pick up litter in a local park when you see it to show your child that you care about being a good citizen.

### What does Citizenship mean?

- \* Do your share to make your school and community better
- \* Cooperate
- \* Get involved in community affairs
- \* Stay informed; vote
- \* Be a good neighbor
- \* Obey laws and rules; respect authority
- \* Protect the environment

**Important Dates and Events:**

- April is Child Safety Month
- April 4—School Librarians' Day
- April 11 STAAR Test Gr. 3-5 ELA
- April 12 House Party
- April 18 STAAR Gr. 5 Science
- April 23 Employee Service Banquet
- April 25 STAAR Test 3-5 Math

**McNeill Counselors**  
**832-223-2805**  
**fpatterson@lcisd.org**  
**William.Jones@lcisd.org**

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## Repeated Information

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## Volunteer Information

If you are interested in volunteering in Lamar CISD for the 2023-2024 please complete the volunteer background check application found here <https://www.lcisd.org/community/volunteers>

This background check will allow you to serve on campus in a variety of capacities with both students and teachers.

We appreciate your help in keeping our campus and students safe. Thank you for volunteering in Lamar CISD!

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## Lunch Visitors

Please see the reminders below regarding our lunch visitors and procedures.

Lunch visitors will be welcomed daily during. Lunchroom visitors are limited to **TWO visitors** per child per day.

As a large campus, our space is very limited, and we must be creative with how we safely accommodate lunch visitors for parents who would like to eat with their children. There will be one lunch table and the lounge area designated for visitors. Please be sure to sit in these areas only.

Visitors may eat **ONLY** with their child. Visitors may not provide food for children who are not their own or interact with them.

Visitors must sign in at the front office with a government issued identification card or a passport to receive a pass. After the scheduled lunch time, parents must leave the building.

**Parents are highly discouraged from dropping off lunches or having lunch delivery services at school. The constant deliveries are a disruption to the instructional environment. Students should bring easy to open items with them daily for lunch and snacks to minimize contact. No nut-based snacks for the classrooms.**

### McNeill Lunch Schedule (1).pdf

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## Lamar CISD Elementary Handbook / District Code of Conduct

The Lamar CISD Elementary Handbook has been approved by the LCISD board and is now posted with updated changes. Please follow this link to review:

<https://www.lcisd.org/departments/academics/elementary-education>

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **Technology Devices**

Personal Technology Lamar CISD believes that appropriate use of students' technology devices enhances our students' education. Students may be asked to bring their own device to school. This includes but is not limited to: cell phones, smart phones, iPods, iPads, electronic tablets, and laptop computers. Students may use devices in class at the teacher's discretion. Students must follow teacher, campus, and district rules and guidelines for use.

**(Campus Guideline: All electronic devices must remain in the student's backpack turned off during the instructional day unless the teacher allows the student to use the device for an assignment.)**

#### **Vapes / e-cigarettes**

During the last Texas Legislative session, a law was passed making it illegal for a student to be in possession of a vape / e-cigarette at school events or on campus. If a student is found in possession of such items violating the district code of conduct, there is a mandatory placement at ALC. (Page 113 Elementary Student Handbook)



## **Possession Of Prohibited Items Students shall not possess or use:**

(For a complete list of prohibited items see page 99 of the LCISD Elementary Handbook)

- fireworks of any kind, smoke or stink bombs, or any other pyrotechnic device
- razor, box cutter, chain, or any other object used in a way that threatens or inflicts bodily injury to another person
- "look-alike" weapon
- air gun or BB gun, firearm, stun gun
- a pocketknife or any other small knife
- mace or pepper spray

(Parents, please discuss this with your child and check your student's backpacks or pockets every periodically. Students have shared that on the weekends they go fishing or hunting where they use a pocket knife. We simply do not want a pocket knife left in a pocket or back pack from a fun weekend trip inadvertently. If you look on page 113, there's mandatory placement to ALC if these items are brought on campus.)

## **Compulsory Attendance Law**

### Excused Absences for Compulsory Attendance

State law allows exemptions to the compulsory attendance requirements for several types of absences if the student makes up all work. The District shall excuse a student from attending school for the following purposes:

- Religious holy days
- Required court appearances
- Activities related to obtaining United States citizenship
- Health-Care Appointments\*
- For students in the conservatorship (custody) of the state
- TAPS at Military Funeral
- Parent, Stepparent, or Legal Guardian who is an active-duty member of the uniformed services leaves for active duty
- Personal Illness\*\*
- Death/Funeral of an Immediate Family Member
- Quarantine Absences for a student who is required to quarantine will be excused with written documentation from a medical physician or the school nurse.

\*Documented health-care appointments for the student or a child of the student, including absences related to autism services shall be excused, if the student returns to school on the same day of the appointment and brings a note from the health-care provider. A consultation over the phone or via video (telemedicine) is considered an appointment with a health care professional. However, an appointment with a school nurse does not count as an appointment with a health care professional.

\*\*When a student is absent from school due to personal illness, the student upon return, or within 5 days of returning to school, must submit a note signed by a parent giving the date(s) and describing the reason for the absence.

### Unexcused Absences

If an absence does not meet the criteria for an excused absence, the absence will be considered unexcused for attendance accounting purposes. Examples of unexcused absences includes, but

- Any absence without required documentation.
- **Family trips/vacations, reunions, weddings, parent business trips.**
- **Non-school sponsored activities.**
- Private lesson or tutoring.
- Religious retreats, camps, mission trips, and individual rites other than a religious holy day.
- Non-enrollment days – These are days that a student is not in school due to transferring to another LCISD campus or alternative placement.

#### **ABSENT NOTES:**

Parent notes may be sent by email but must come from a parent's verified email account. The note or email must be sent to the campus attendance clerk. Excuse notes turned in after 5 days are subject to approval by the campus principal. An excessive number of absences will be referred to the Campus Attendance Review Committee (ARC). If a student is absent 5 consecutive school days or more, a doctor's note is required within 5 days of the student's return to school for the absence to be excused.

#### **MAKE-UP WORK:**

It is critical for students to work with teachers when they return from an absent from school so that assignments can be completed.

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## Parent Standards of Conduct

The LCISD Board of Trustees approved the Parent Standards of Conduct on August 1, 2023.

### **Parent Standards of Conduct - 08.01.23.pdf**

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### **Parent Standards of Conduct - Spanish - 08.01.23.pdf**

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## 2023-24 McNeill's Standard Dress Code

Parents,

Please help to ensure that your child is in dress code everyday. Outside of dress down days, students are expected to adhere to our campus dress code. Thank you in advance for your help.

*Collared (polo style, no logo) solid color tops in red, white, navy blue and yellow. Bottoms may be in solid color khaki, navy blue or blue denim jeans, slacks shorts, skirts, or jumpers. McNeill spirit shirts may also be worn.*

Clarifications:

- Students are required to wear their ID's daily.
- On PTO Free and Pay dress down days students must follow the LCISD dress code policy.

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## Car Rider Pick-Up Procedures

To ensure the safety of our students, we ask that you please follow the procedures listed below to help the car rider line remain safe and move quickly.

1. The car rider line is a **CELL PHONE FREE ZONE**.
2. **Dismissal will begin promptly at 3:10.**
3. Parents will hang their car rider signs on the rearview mirror.
4. A teacher will assign you a number as you enter the car rider line.
5. You will pull forward to your designated number indicated on the sidewalk to your right.
6. Do not stop when you see your child walking. A Safety Patrol student or teacher will assist your child with entering the car.
7. Please do not get out of your vehicle for any reason.

8. Once your child is in your vehicle, you must remain in the car rider line. **Do not go around the cars in front of you to exit the car line.**

9. **If your child is not at the designated number provided, you will be asked to move forward and park in a designated parking spot. A staff member will go to the gym and walk your child to your vehicle.**

10. Please be patient and drive slowly.



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## Rainy Day Dismissal Procedures

On inclement weather days, we will implement our Rainy Day Dismissal procedures to ensure all students get home safely. All dismissal procedures will remain the same for car riders, bus riders, daycare, and YMCA students. Please note the changes below for walkers and bikers in the event of a Rainy Day Dismissal.

### **Walkers & Bikers**

- Students will report to the library and sit by grade level.
- After the bus and day car buses have departed, parents of walkers/bikers may make their way to the front of the school.
- Parents will be asked to sign their child out with one of the staff members in the front foyers.
- Students will be released from the library to the parent after they have been signed out.

In the event you would like to change your child's transportation method, please contact the front office before 2:15 pm. Thank you in advance for your understanding as student safety is our top priority.

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## Early Pick-Up and Transportation Changes

If you take your child out of school before dismissal time, you will need to report to the office to sign him/her out. Your child will stay in the classroom until you arrive. If it necessary for someone other than the parent/guardian pick up your child, that person must be signed, dated note with the child. The person picking up your child must show photo identification to the office staff. Accumulated time of early pick-ups is calculated by minutes in lost instruction time. Request to check out your child must be done prior to 2:15 pm.

Any changes in the normal transportation of your child must be stated in writing with a parent/guardian signature. We ask for everyone's help in not making changes frequently. However, we understand that in rare cases, unexpected changes will need to happen. These can be called in to the front office by 2:15 pm. **We are not able to process changes after 2:15 pm.** This includes parents that come to the campus without prior notice to pick up their child. Any change in transportation arrangements for any student requires a note to the teacher. Make sure you write your child's first and last name, teacher's name and indicate the date(s) for the change and how the child is going to go home. We ask that the parents not email the change since there maybe times that a teacher is not in attendance or does not have a chance to read their email.

**Please note on early release days the latest you can pick up is 11:00 am!**

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## Visitor / Volunteer Badges

Parents and other visitors / volunteers are welcome to visit district schools. For the safety of those within the school and to avoid disruption of instructional time, all visitors / volunteers must first report to the main office, sign in as a visitor / volunteer, present a valid State issued ID, and wear a visitor's / volunteer's badge. To better protect our students, visitors and staff, all LCISD campuses screen for registered sex offenders. A valid State issued ID is required to enter all campuses.

**(New Requirement: Badges must be worn on the upper torso / chest area in clear view)**



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## SMART Tag Reminders

- Students will be required to wear their SMART Tags daily. They should wear them with their lanyards to school. No items should be attached to lanyards.
- All students will start receive SMART tags by the end of the first week.
- Any student who misplaces their SMART Tag will need to purchase a replacement one. Replacement SMART Tags can be purchased for \$5 in the front office

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SRP: Standard Response Protocol

# IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



## HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

### STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced  
Do business as usual

### ADULTS

Close and lock door  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

### STUDENTS

Return to inside of building  
Do business as usual

### ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors  
Lock outside doors  
Increase situational awareness  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

### STUDENTS

Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door

### ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible  
Lock the classroom door  
Turn out the lights  
Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door  
Prepare to evade or defend



## EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

### STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to  
If possible, bring your phone  
Follow instructions

### ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



## SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

### STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

### ADULTS

Lead safety strategy  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

#### Hazard

Tornado  
Hazmat  
Earthquake  
Tsunami

#### Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area  
Seal the room  
Drop, cover and hold  
Get to high ground

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## Emergency Drill Practices

Every month McNeill students will practice a safety drill along with a fire drill. Drills are not announced so we can practice them in case we are presented with a situation to activate one in real time. Teachers reviewed the procedures for these drills with their students during the first week of school. These drills have **not** changed from last year to this year.

## Federal Report Card

McNeill is sharing the below information about the district and your child's campus with you as part of its obligations under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA).

Federal Report Cards for the state, the district, and each of the district's campuses are now available on the district's website at this link:

<https://www.lcisd.org/departments/academics/raa/performance-reports-and-legal-postings> or are also available on the Texas Education Agency's website at: <https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/grants/essa-program/federal-report-card>. A detailed description of these reports is enclosed.

If you have difficulty accessing the information from the website, hard copies of the reports can be requested from the district or campus office. If you have questions about the information, please contact McNeill Elementary at 832-223-2800 or the Lamar CISD Research, Assessment, & Accountability Office at 832-223-0136.

### Federal Report.pdf

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## HELPFUL DOCUMENTS

### 2023-24 LAMAR CISD CALENDAR

### 2023-24-instructional (1).pdf

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## Dates to Remember

### APRIL

- April 1: Spring Holiday (No School)
- April 1-5: National Assistant Principal Week
- April 2: Medical Detectives Club
- April 4: Choir/Lego Club/PTO Spirit Night @ Spring Creek BBQ
- April 5: Spring Concert/Kinder Fieldtrip/PTO Dress Down Day - Students Pay \$1/Talent Show Auditions
- April 6: Spring Book Festival
- April 8-12: National Library Week
- April 8: NEHS Meeting
- April 9: Medical Detectives
- April 10: Kinder Cap & Gown/5th Grade Panoramic Pictures/Puzzle Club
- April 11: STAAR Testing (Gr. 3-5 Reading) NO VISITORS
- APRIL 12: Wear Your House Colors/MCA
- April 16: Medical Detectives Club
- April 17: Puzzle Club/Men in the Making
- April 18: STAAR Testing (Gr. 5 Science) NO VISITORS/Pre-K Field Trip/PTO Spirit Night @ Jeremiah's Italian Ice
- April 19: MCA
- April 22-26: Volunteers in Public Schools Week






- April 23: School Bus Driver Appreciation Day/1st Grade Fieldtrip
- April 24: Administrative Professionals' Day/Puzzle Club
- April 25: STAAR Testing (Gr. 3-5 Math) NO VISITORS/Lego Club/Progress Reports Available in Skyward
- April 26: 2nd Grade Field Trip/PTO Dress Down Day - Students Pay \$1/MCA
- April 29: Choir Field Trip
- April 30: NEHS Field Trip



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH CHILD SAFETY MONTH NATIONAL ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS WEEK 4/1-4/5	1  STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	2 MEDICAL DETECTIVES (3:10-4PM)	3 PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY NO AFTERSCHOOL TUTORIALS	4 NATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARIAN DAY CHOIR PRACTICE (7-7:45 AM) LEGO CLUB (3:10-4:10PM) PTO SPIRIT NIGHT (SPRING CREEK)	5 <b>SPRING CONCERT</b> [A1] 9AM KINDERGARTEN FIELDTRIP (TURQUOISE ACRES RANCH) P.T.O. DRESS DOWN DAY LIGHT IT UP BLUE-STUDENTS PAY \$1 TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS (3:30-5:30)	6 <b>SPRING BOOK FESTIVAL</b> TERRY HS
7 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 4/7-4/13	8 SOLAR ECLIPSE NEHS MEETING (3:15-4PM)	9 MEDICAL DETECTIVES (3:10-4PM)	10  5TH GRADE PANORAMIC/ KINDER CAP & GOWN PICTURES PUZZLE CLUB (3:15-4:15PM)	11 <b>GR. 3-5 STAAR TEST</b> READING NO VISITORS	12 <b>WEAR YOUR HOUSE</b> COLORS/SHIRTS  MCA	13
14	15	16 MEDICAL DETECTIVES (3:10-4PM)	17 MEN IN THE MAKING (3:15-4:15PM) PUZZLE CLUB (3:15-4:15PM)	18 <b>GR. 5 STAAR TEST</b> SCIENCE NO VISITORS PRE-K FIELDTRIP (BLESSINGTON FARMS) LEGO CLUB (3:10-4:10PM) PTO SPIRIT NIGHT (JEREMIAH'S ITALIAN ICE)	19 MCA	20
21 VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK 4/22-4/26	22 EARTH DAY	23 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY 1ST GRADE FIELDTRIP (DEMBERRY FARMS)	24 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY PUZZLE CLUB (3:15-4:15PM)	25 <b>GR. 3-5 STAAR TEST</b> MATH NO VISITORS PROGRESS REPORTS POSTED IN SKYWARD LEGO CLUB (3:10-4:10PM)	26 2ND GRADE FIELDTRIP (HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE) P.T.O. DRESS DOWN DAY SUPER HERO DAY- STUDENTS PAY \$1 MCA	27
28	29 CHOIR FIELDTRIP (CATDENCE ASSISTED LIVING)	30 NEHS FIELDTRIP (MAIN EVENT KATY)				

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