Luna
Connects

October 4, 2024

Who We Are

Luna Mission Statement: Transform the learning experience for students.

Luna Vision Statement: To improve the quality of life through education.

Profile of Northside ISD Learners: Learners will be creators, leaders, collaborators, communicators, innovators, critical-thinkers, and solution-finders

Fall Retake Pictures 11/01/2024

**Spring Pictures
02/28/2025**

**8th Grade Panoramic Picture
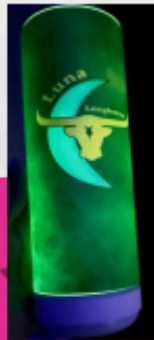Friday, 10/25/ 2024**

Football Stress
balls
$3 each

Beaded
necklaces, pens
, and Pins
$2 each

Stickers, Tattoos, Bows,
and Mints
2 for $1

Ribbon
Pins, Bracelets, scrunchies
, and face paint
$1 each

Help us support Breast Cancer
Awareness month with our fundraiser

NJHS

OCTOBER 7TH -11TH , IN THE
MORNINGS, NJHS WILL BE SELLING
"PINK OUT" SWAG TO HELP SUPPORT
THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER!
SO FAR, WE HAVE RAISED $891 FROM
YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!! ITEMS
THAT WILL BE SOLD RANGE FROM $1
TO $10. YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE
RAFFLE TICKETS FOR 1 OF 5 LUNA
EXCLUSIVE TUMBLERS. WE HOPE
THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO HELP
US BUILD OUR DONATION TO THE
ALAMO BREAST CANCER
FOUNDATION!

Luna Longhorns celebrate

World Bully Prevention Day

Monday Oct. 7th

Wear BLUE to show your dedication

to a bully-free, kind school!

Wear Blue Oct. 7th

Blue Up Day, observed this year on Monday, October 7th, is a significant occasion dedicated to promoting kindness and unity.

On this day, individuals are encouraged to wear blue as a symbol of solidarity and to take active steps towards fostering a more inclusive and compassionate community. Whether it's through simple acts of kindness, standing up against bullying, or spreading awareness about the importance of empathy, Blue Up Day serves as a reminder that each of us has the power to make a positive impact.

Let's join together, embrace the spirit of kindness, and make every day a little brighter for everyone around us. Wear a blue shirt on Monday, October 7th!

Wear Blue Oct. 7

STAAR TESTING AND MAP GROWTH

Exact testing dates will be communicated later, but for planning purposes, here are the testing window dates:

Reading STAAR Grades 6 - 8
April 14-17
Science & Social Studies STAAR Grade 8
April 22-25
Math STAAR Grades 6-8
April 28-May 1
Algebra 1 EOC
April 28-May1

MAP Growth Assessment Information for Luna Families

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSE INFORMATION

Art 1 - (year long course)

Studio Art - (year long course)

AVID 1 A/B - (semester long course)

MAPS - (semester long course)

COMM APPS - (semester long course)

Spanish any level - (year long course)

Algebra 1 - (year long course)

Principles of Human Services - (year long course)

Principles of Applied Engineering (year long course)

Innovative Thinkers 3 A/B - (semester long course)

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AND ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Important information about 7th and 8th grade students enrolled in High School Credit Courses: Many of our 7th and 8th grade students are enrolled in high school credit courses. There is an important attendance requirement that students must be present "in-person" for 90% of class and have a passing grade of 70 or higher in order to receive credit. Students enrolled in a year long course can have no more than 17 absences for the year.

Students enrolled in a semester long course can have no more than 7 absences for the 1st semester or 10 absences in the 2nd semester. Your child will be required to complete attendance recovery in person at Luna if they accrue too many absences in order to maintain their credit with a minimum passing grade of 70.

This year, Attendance Recovery (AR) will only be available on campus and "in-person".

Luna will provide Attendance Recovery dates in the near future.

REPORT CARDS AND PROGRESS REPORTS

Marking Period 1: August 19 - October 11

Marking Period 2: October 15 - December 20

Marking Period 3: January 7 - March 7

Marking Period 4: March 17 - May 29

Report Cards available electronically in HAC (Home Access Center) on the following dates:

October 18

January 10

March 21

June 6

Progress Reports available electronically in HAC (Home Access Center) on the following dates:

September 6

September 27

November 1

November 22

January 27

February 14

April 4

April 28

May 16

The library needs
your help!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S EMAIL FOR AN OVERDUE NOTICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Many of our Luna students have overdue books dating back as far as last school year. Every Monday an email is automatically sent out to students with overdue books. If you could help them to check their email and encourage them to return any books listed, this will ensure other students can enjoy those titles, and will also help me determine which books are actually lost and might need replacing.
There are no charges for overdue books!

Many thanks,

Mrs. Amodt Ho
Luna's Teacher Librarian

Luna Middle School

NO
OUTSIDE FOOD
DELIVERY ALLOWED

To ensure and maintain a safe and welcoming learning enviroment for students...

We will no longer be accepting ANY food/beverage parent drop off or third party deliveries for students.

You are welcome to come and have lunch with only your student, please have your ID and check in at the front office.

Longhorn Pride *Never Dies!*