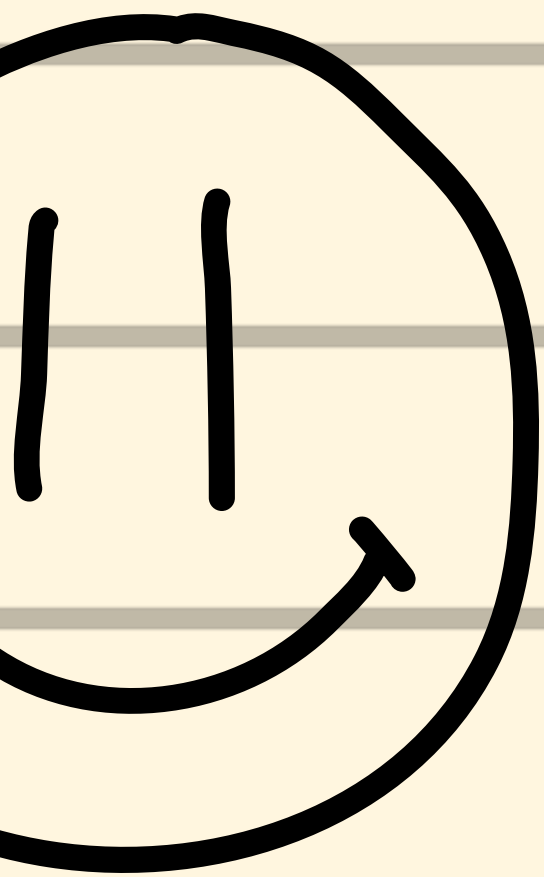


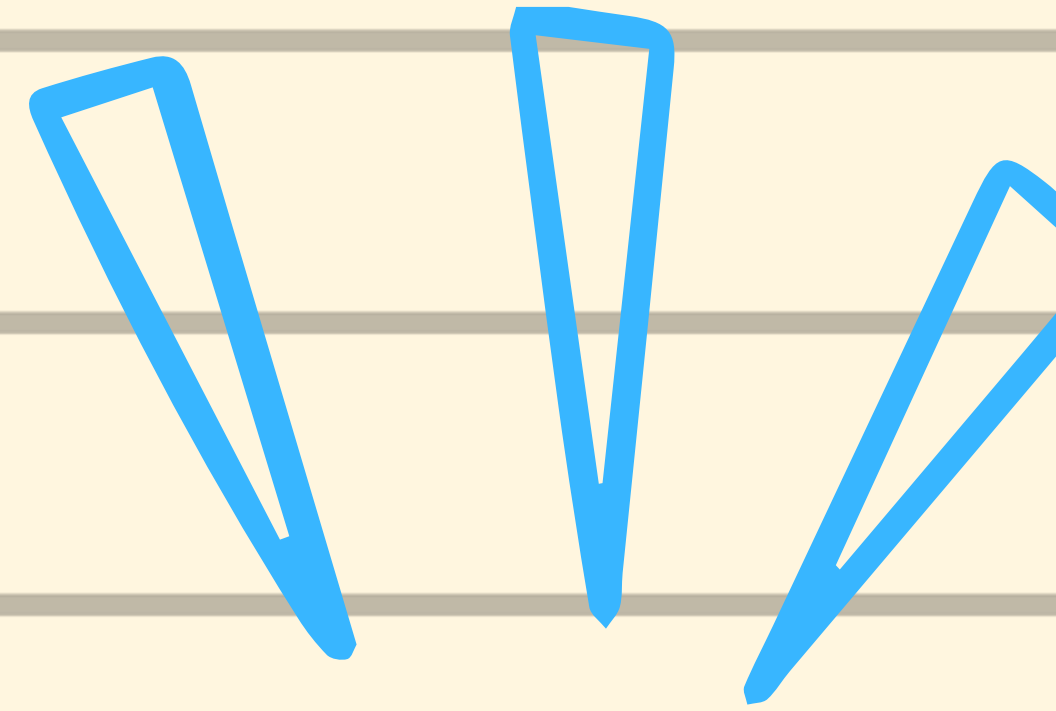
Luna Connects

September 16, 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



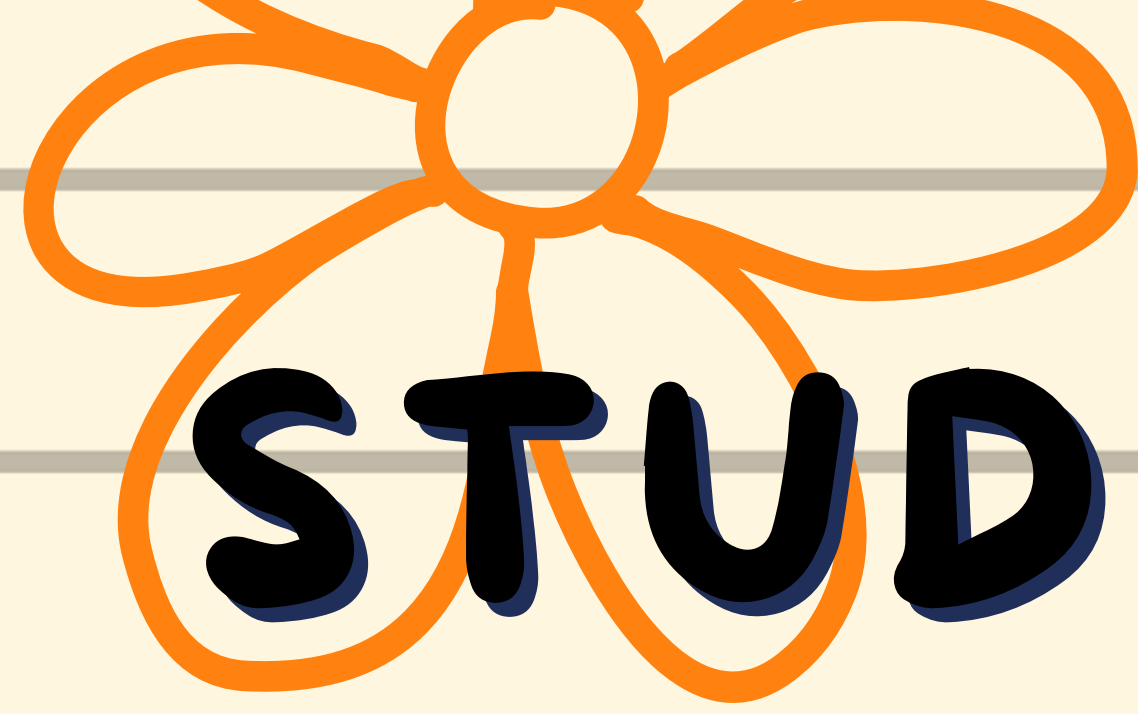
Important Dates

Active Threat Training-On September 19, Luna students will watch the "Run, Hide, Fight" video. This is an annual training video shown to Northside students.

A letter to parents will be sent out with more details.

During the first week of October, Luna students and staff will practice an Active Threat Lockdown according to the NISD Standard Response Protocol.

PTA meeting-September 17, 6-7 PM in cafeteria

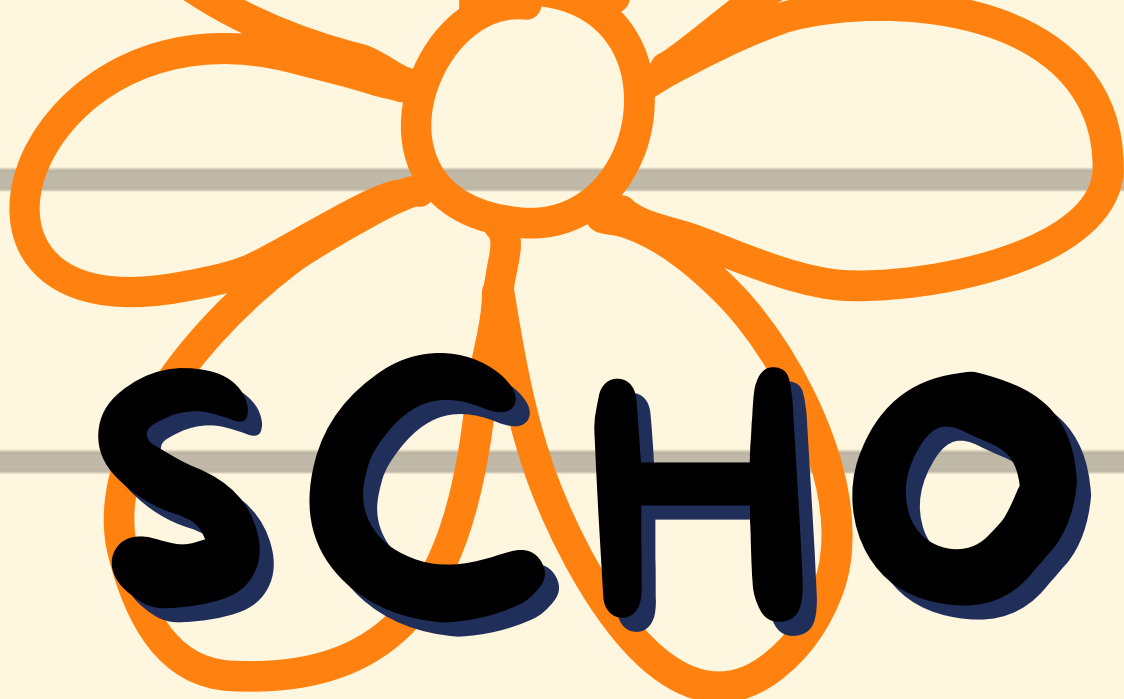


STUDENT BADGES!

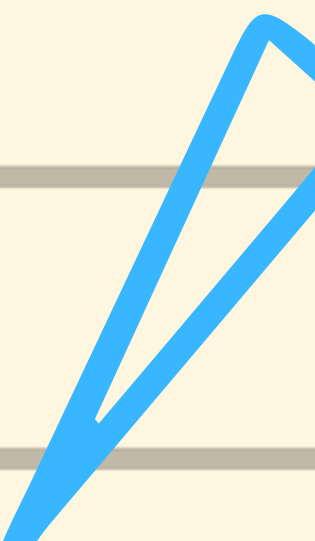



For safety reasons, Luna students will be required to wear student ID's on campus. Sixth graders and new to Northside students will be given an ID. All students should have an ID at this time. Please make sure your child is wearing the ID. Replacements are \$5.





SCHOOL PICTURES



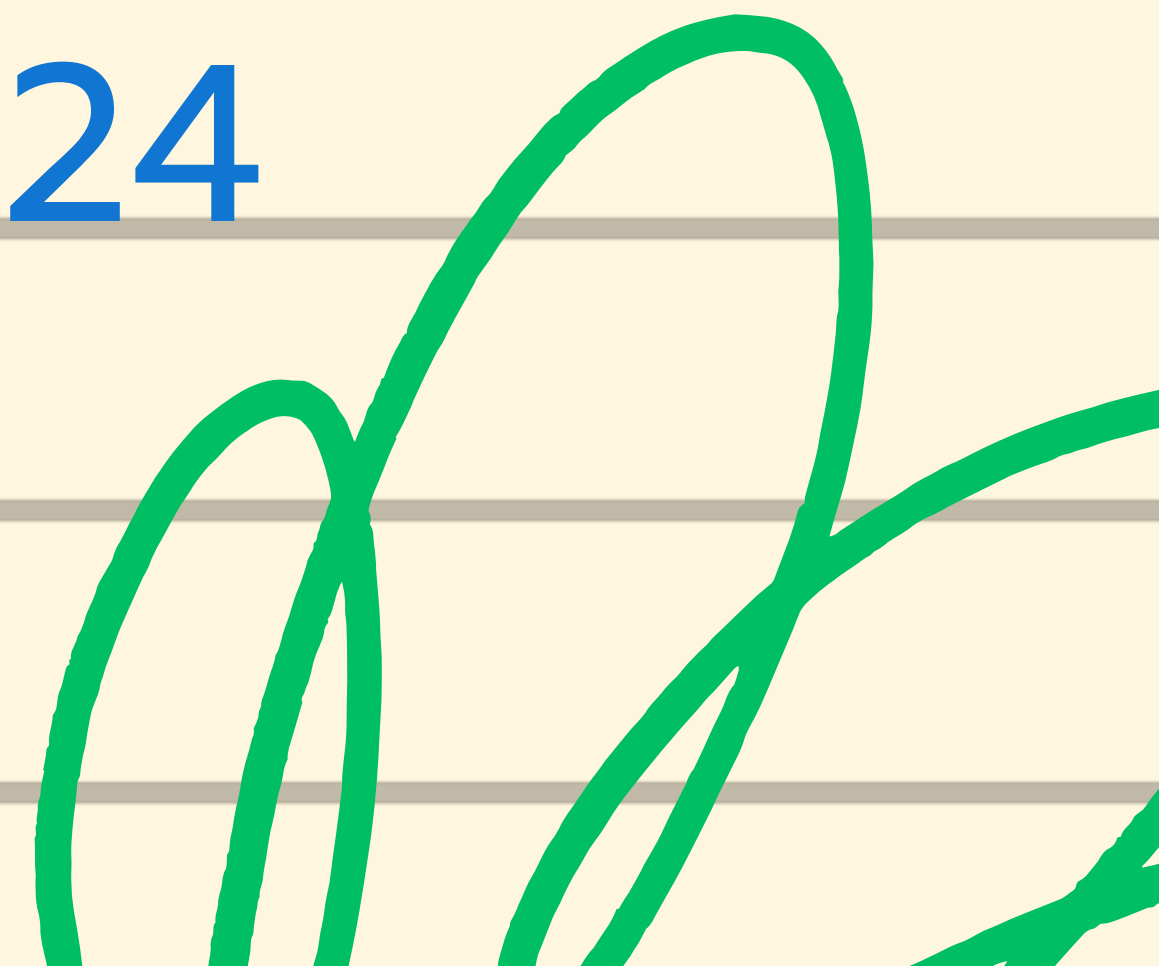
Fall Individual Pictures 09/20/2024

Fall Retake Pictures 11/01/2024

Spring Pictures 02/28/2025

8th Grade Panoramic Picture

Friday, October 25, 2024



CALLING ALL

DADS & FATHER FIGURES!

What: Presentation about our WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) Program. **FREE PIZZA & DRINKS!**

When: Tuesday, September 24th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Where: Luna MS Cafeteria

RSVP: Scan QR Code



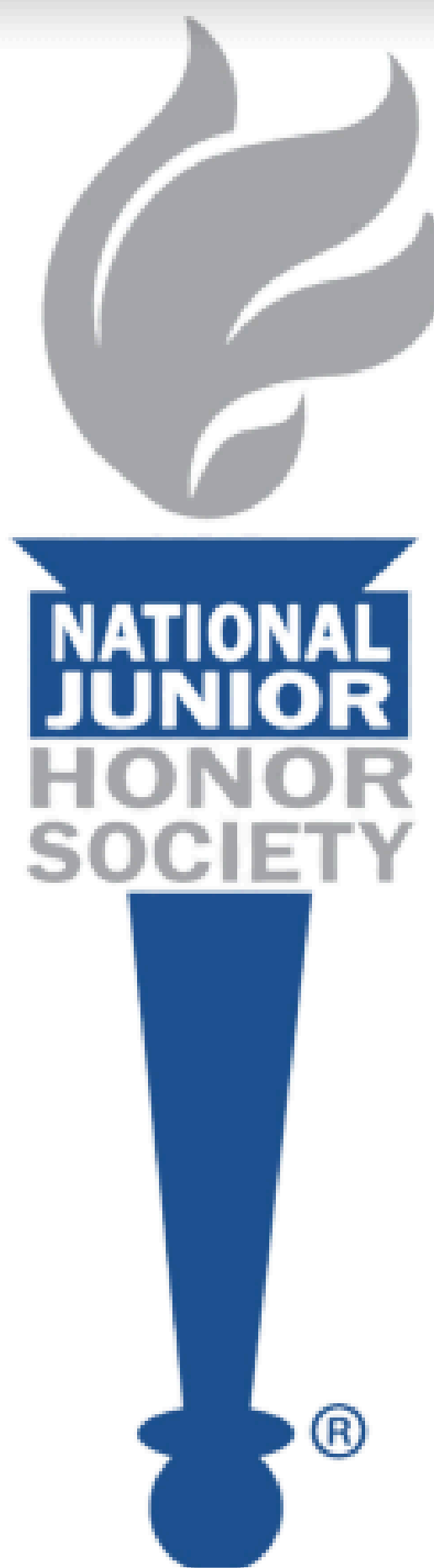


NJHS QUALIFICATIONS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF NJHS? THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU HAVE TO KNOW TO BE CONSIDERED AS A CANDIDATE.

- To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a seventh or eighth-grader.
- Students must have been in attendance at Gregory Luna Middle School the entire fall semester of the year for which they are being considered.
- Candidates must have a cumulative scholastic average of 90 for the fall semester of the current school year. There should be no grades below 70 for any grading period. Students in core High School courses will have five points added. Students must exhibit exemplary character, outstanding citizenship, capable leadership, and devoted service.
- Volunteering in your community or with community organizations

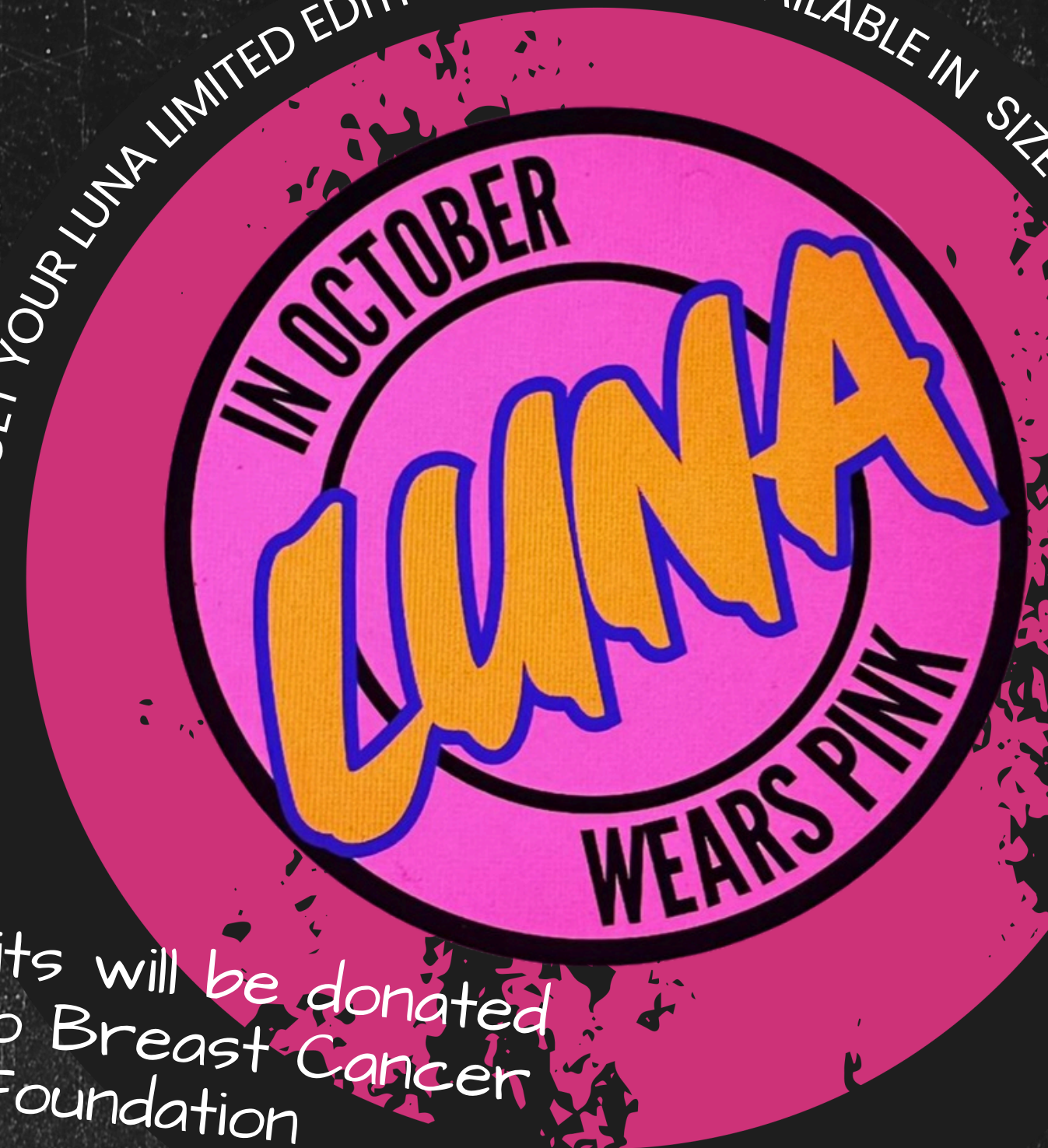
Contact Mrs. Lykes or Mrs. Fernandez if you have any questions
marquita.lykes@nisd.net sherley.fernandez@nisd.net



Pink

October

"GET YOUR LUNA LIMITED EDITION T-SHIRT! AVAILABLE IN SIZES SMALL TO 3X!"



\$ 25
Cash only

All profits will be donated
to Alamo Breast Cancer
Foundation

September 9, 2024 to September 20, 2024

Students: You can wear pajama pants along with your Pink Out shirt for these special game days!

Teachers: wear jeans with your Pink Out shirt on these dates as well!

Volleyball:

🏐 Thursday, Oct 10th & Thursday, Oct 17th

Football:

🏈 Wednesday, Oct 9th & Wednesday, Oct 16th

Spirit Rallies* Transition Camps* Special Olympics*
Half-time Performances* and more



NEW SCHOOL YEAR! NEW RECRUITS!

LUNA SPIRIT CLUB 24-25

PRACTICES MONDAY AND
THURSDAY IN G112 4:05-
5:00

Come be a part of Luna
Longhorn History!



**SHOW US
YOUR SPIRIT!**

For more info, please contact
Mrs. Ruiz (klarisa.ruiz@nisd.net)

Spirit Club is open to all Luna students. Students
wishing to join must purchase a Spirit Club uniform
shirt for \$14.00.

PARENT PICK UP ROUTE



ATTENDANCE



Please Be Advised Of new Student Checkout Procedures...

The attendance window will close at 3:30pm daily and no further student checkouts will be permitted.

La ventana de asistencia cerrará a las 3:30 p. m. todos los días y no se permitirán más retiros de estudiantes.

Students can turn in notes or parents can email notes no more than 5 days after the absence occurs. Please send any attendance notes to

luna.attendance@nisd.net

Luna Middle School

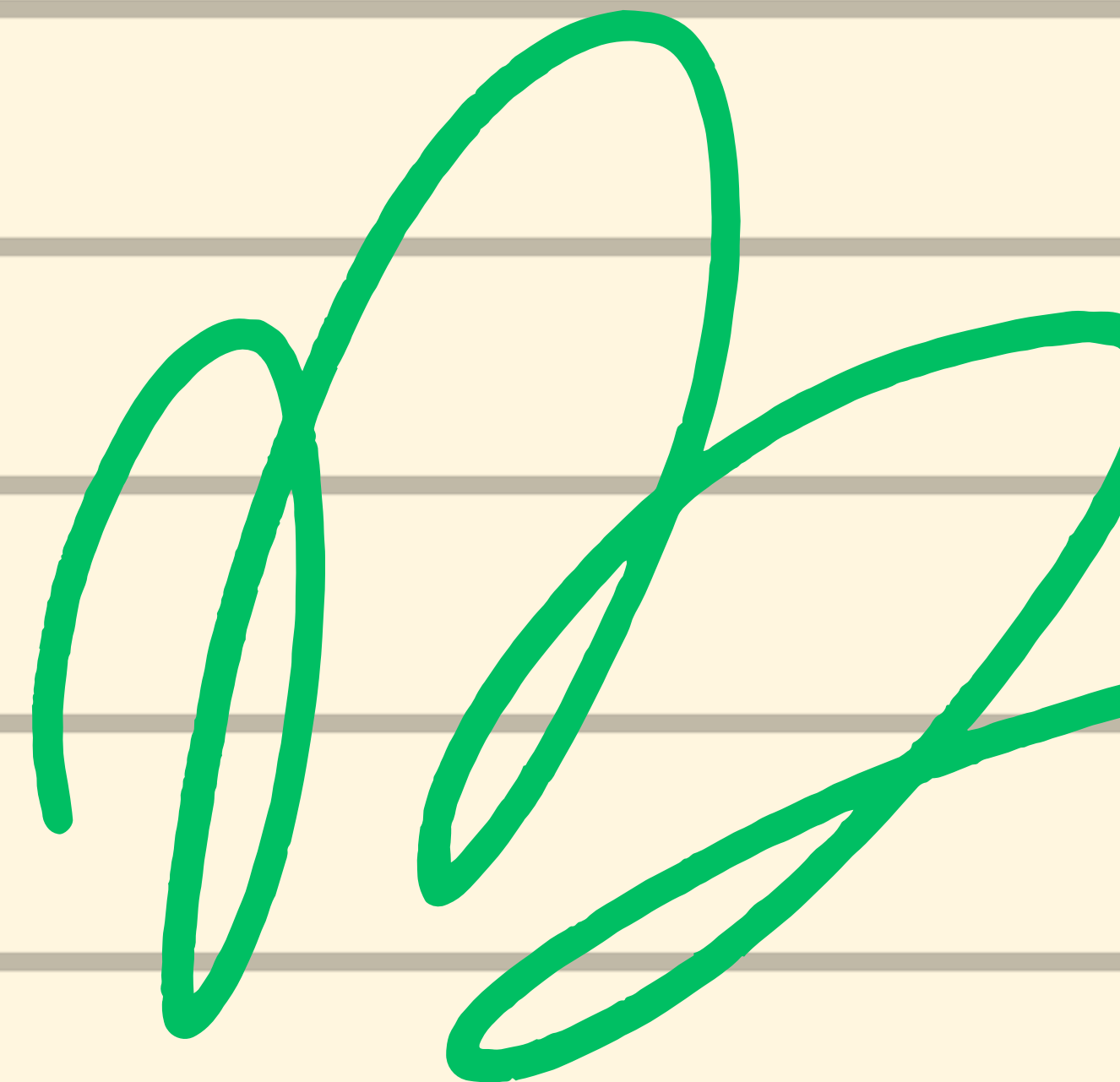
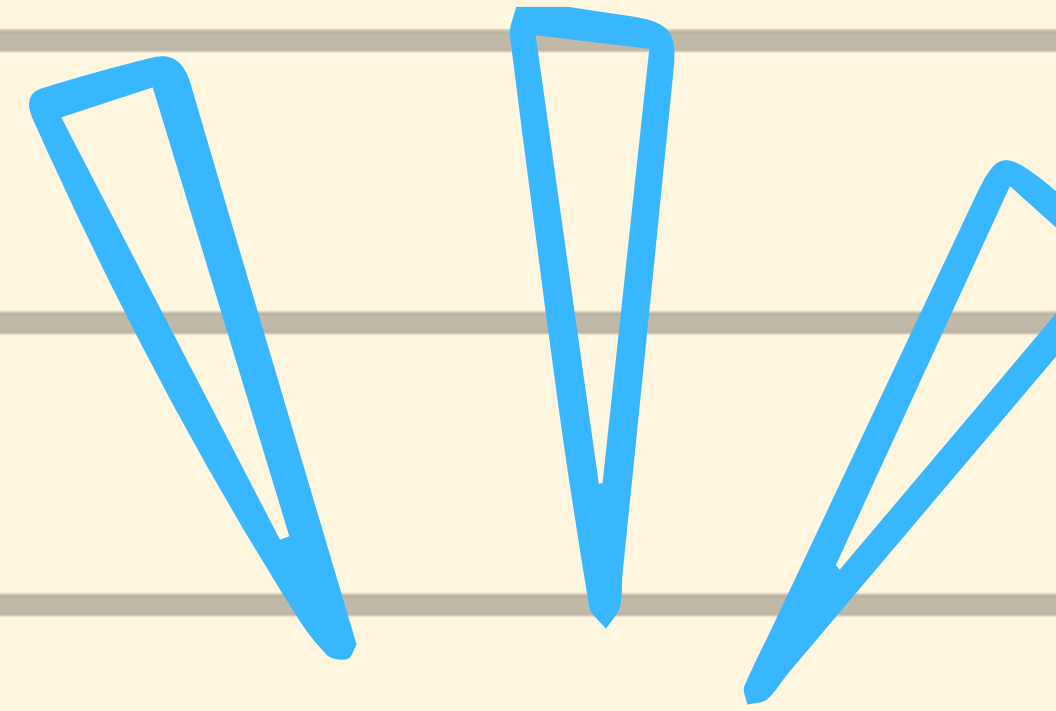
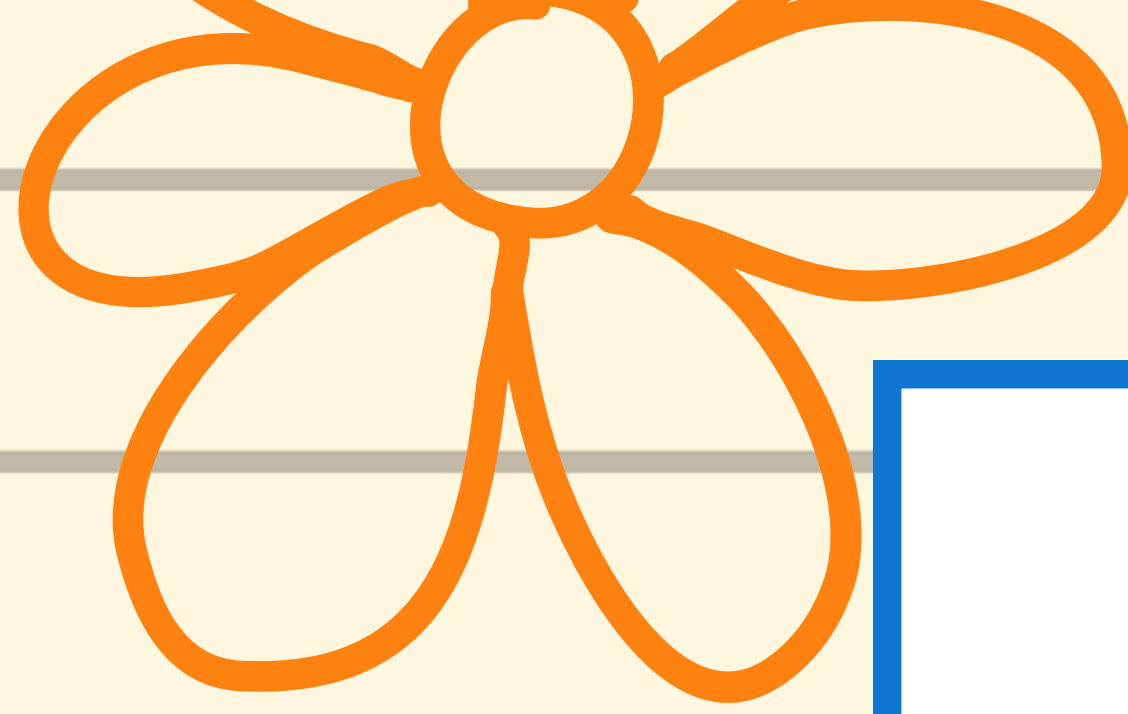


**NO
OUTSIDE FOOD
DELIVERY ALLOWED**

To ensure and maintain a safe and welcoming learning environment 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.





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**





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-May 1



[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)

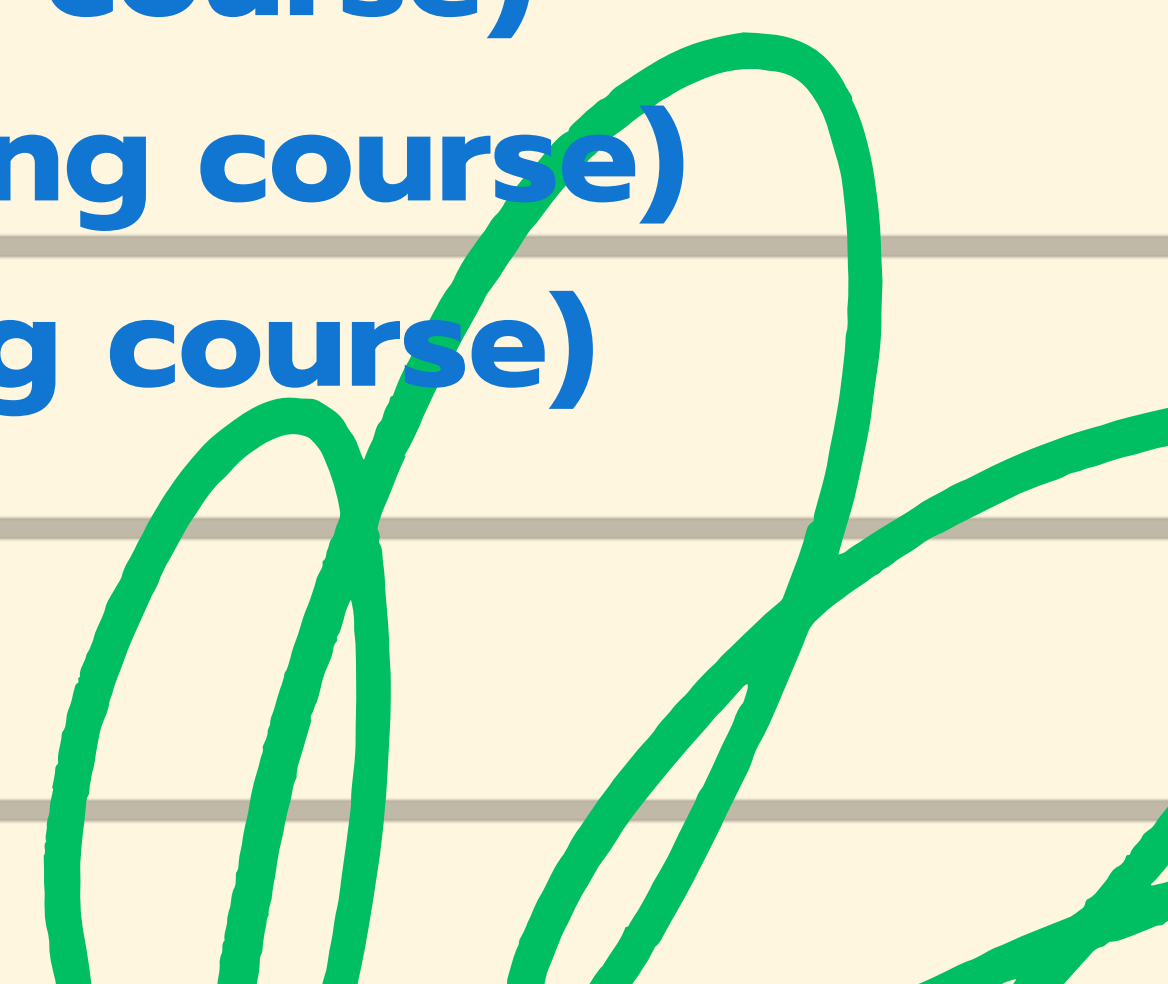
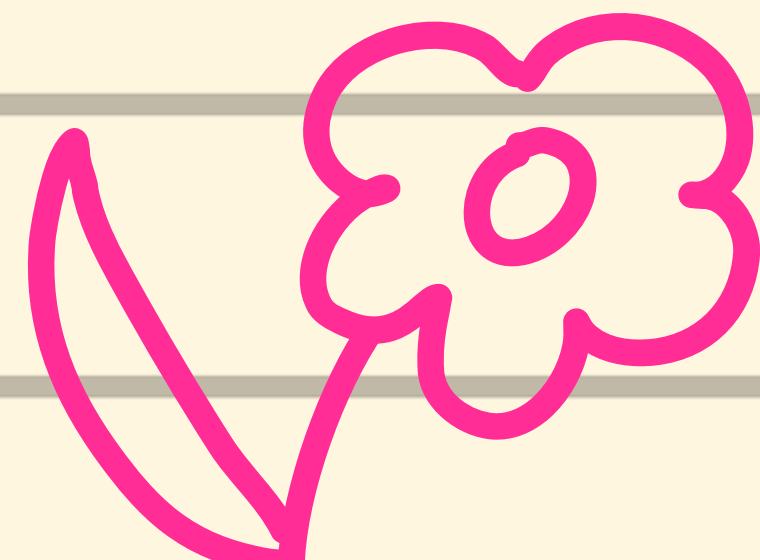
Spanish any level - (year long course)

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.



September

LUNA COUNSELING

Aug./September Guidance

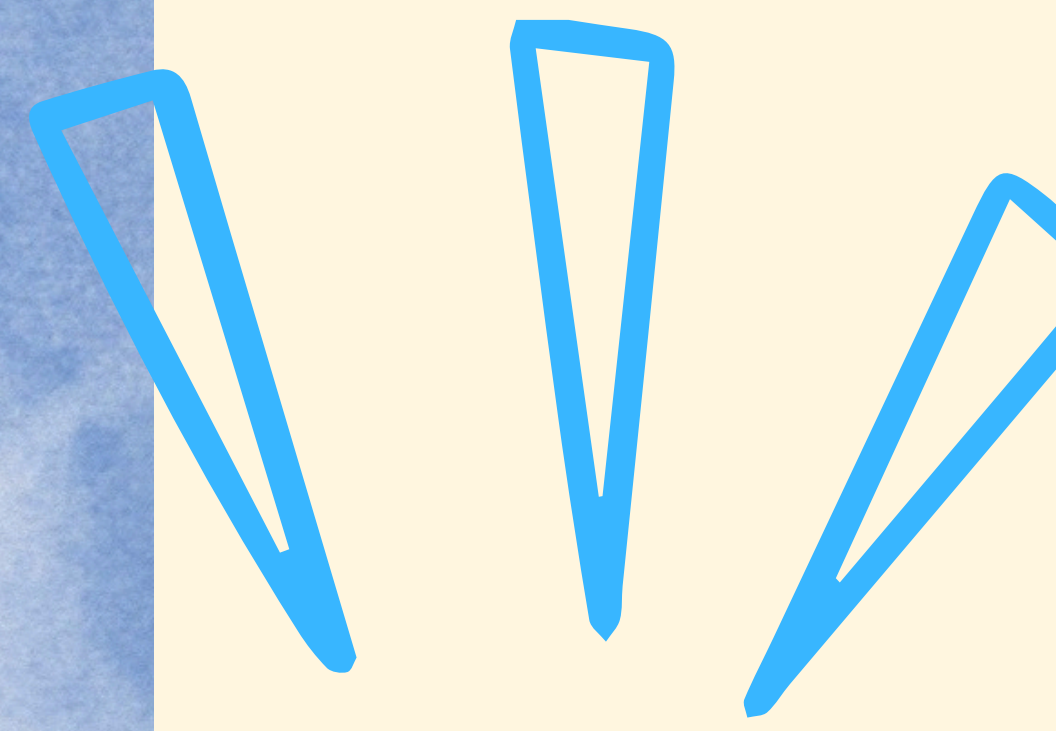
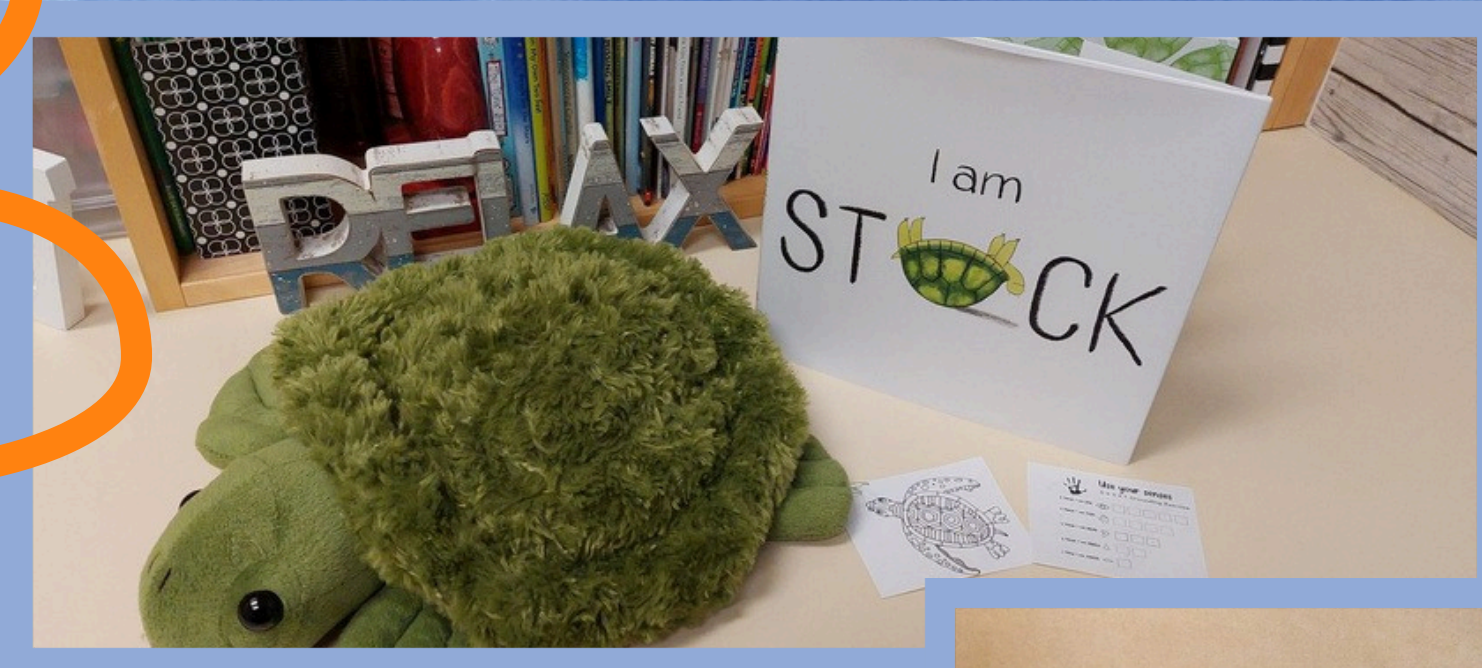
6th Grade - Counselors visited 6th grade the week of August 26th. We helped students understand what resources the counselors provide on campus and introduced students to positive self-talk. Book of the month: "Woo Hoo! You're Doing Great!" by Sandra Boynton

7th Grade - Counselors visited 7th grade the week of September 10th. We reminded students understand what resources the counselors provide on campus and worked with students on the skill of grounding. Book of the month: "I'm Stuck: by Julia Mills

8th Grade - Counselors will be visiting 8th grade the week on Sept. 17th. We will be reminding students of the resources counselors provide to students on campus and working on understanding how high school credits affect GPA and the importance of attendance in receiving credit.

Upcoming: In October we will have our campus wide Respect and Longhorns against Bullying initiative. Students and faculty will sign the **Decision of Respect on Oct. 4th.**

Schedule Changes: We have made it to our 5th week of school! Scheduling errors have been completed. Any parent or student wishing to request a schedule change will need to complete a schedule change form and obtain the written permission of the Associate Principal and/or Academic Dean. **All** schedule changes start with a face to face parent teacher conference.






**Luna Counseling
Department Mission**

The Luna Counseling Department works with school stakeholders to support and cultivate the success of all students through fostering social emotional resilience and promoting academic growth.



Luna Counseling Team
(210) 397-5332 - GRS

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| Mrs. Amanda King Head Counselor, R-Z | Mrs. Sandi Vasquez H-Q | Mr. Lucas Hinojosa A-G |



AVID PROGRAM NEEDS COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HELP TUTOR!

It is a paid position.

What: Looking to hire 2 college students to help tutor our students.

Note: Preferably college students who are strong in math and science.

When: Tues/Thur

Time: 8:30 to 4:00

Where: Luna Middle School

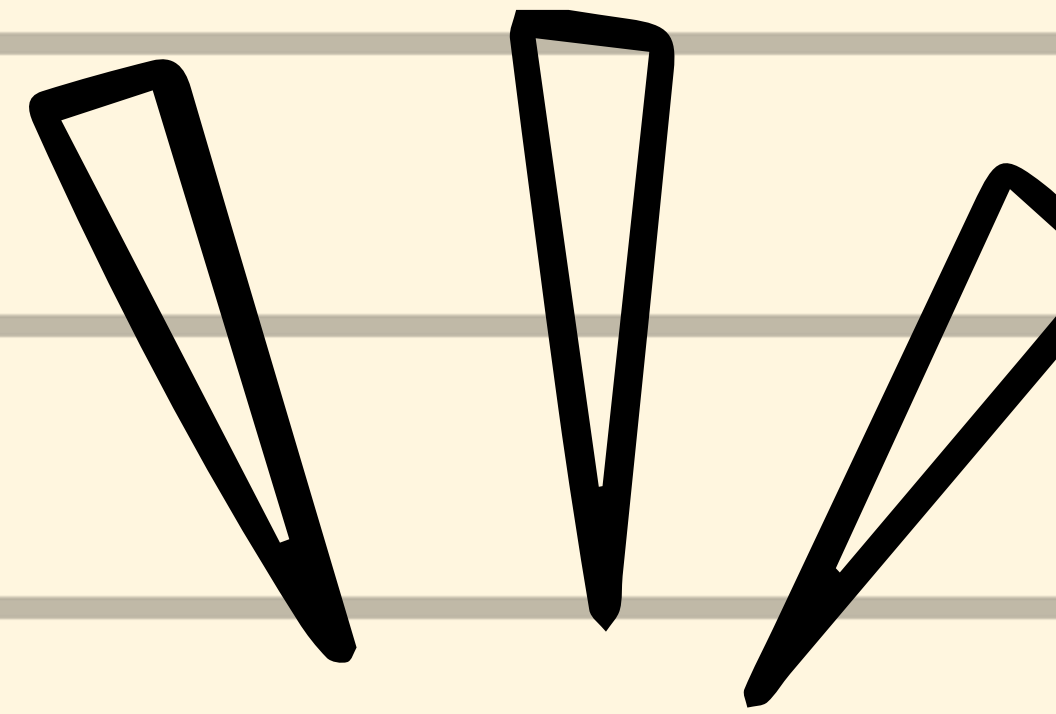
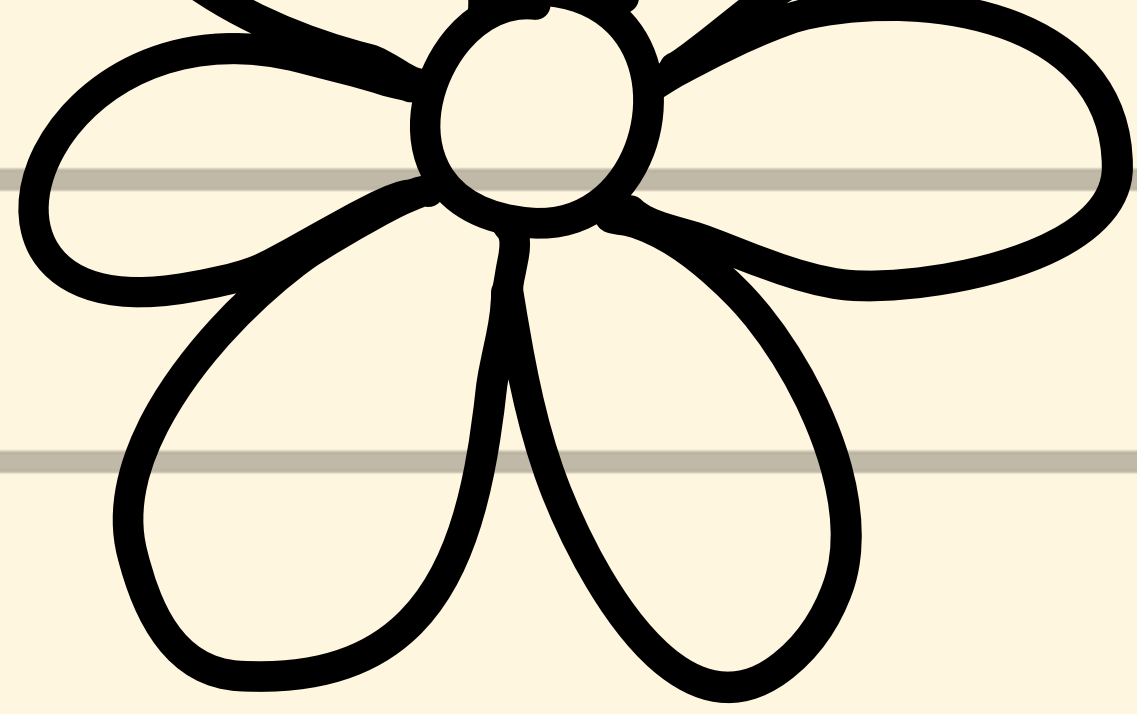
Pay: \$20 Hour

Note: Tutors can only be paid when working directly with students and will be paid for training.

Please have interested college students contact me at

marilyn.alaniz-garcia@nisd.net.

Thank you for your help!!



Longhorn Pride
Never Dies!

