



DECEMBER 10, 2024

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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

INNOVATION GRANT WINNER NORTHSIDE EDUCATION GRANT



Congratulations to Teacher Rachel Arias for winning this grant of \$4200 which will provide equipment to prepare our students for Special Olympics.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
AMAZING COUNSELORS!





Counseling Corner

December
2024

What We Learned

6th Grade- Healthy friendship skills through an escape room activity. They learned concepts related to forming positive friendships.

7th Grade- Career Cluster exploration. 7th grade is learning all about how the things we love can transfer to high school learning and future occupations.

8th Grade- Getting ready for High School. Lesson was focused on learning about high school endorsements, programs of study, and elective options in preparation for HS registration in January.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 10th- 8th Grade Field Trip to Brennan

Jan. 14th - Rising 9th Grade Parent Night
at Brennan HS 6:30 pm

Jan. 28th- Advanced Academic
Night- more info. to come

Reminders

Counselors offer a variety of services including individual and group counseling. Please reach out to your child's counselor for referrals and concerns.

Transition Info. Links

6th Grade-

<https://secure.smores.com/n/btj8p>

7/8 Grade-

<https://secure.smores.com/n/d7ht3>

9th Grade -

<https://secure.smores.com/n/yr1bn>

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Spirit Club Presents:*

Onesie Wonderland Dance

7th and 8th Grade students
are invited to join us on
December 13, 2024
from 5:00-7:00 PM.

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ADMISSION

*Tickets will be sold during 7th
and 8th grade lunches the
day of.*

Onsies not required,
but highly encouraged!



LUNA PERFORMING ARTS

Winter Showcase!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

ADVANCED PERFORMING
GROUPS:

THEATRE - ORCHESTRA - CHOIR - DANCE - BAND

SCHEDULE:

9:30 AM - BUSES ARRIVE

9:50/10:00 AM - WINTER SHOWCASE BEGINS!

10:45/10:55 AM END PERFORMANCE & LOAD BUSES

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

PARENTS MAY SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE TO WATCH!



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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.



GRADES AND END OF MP2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

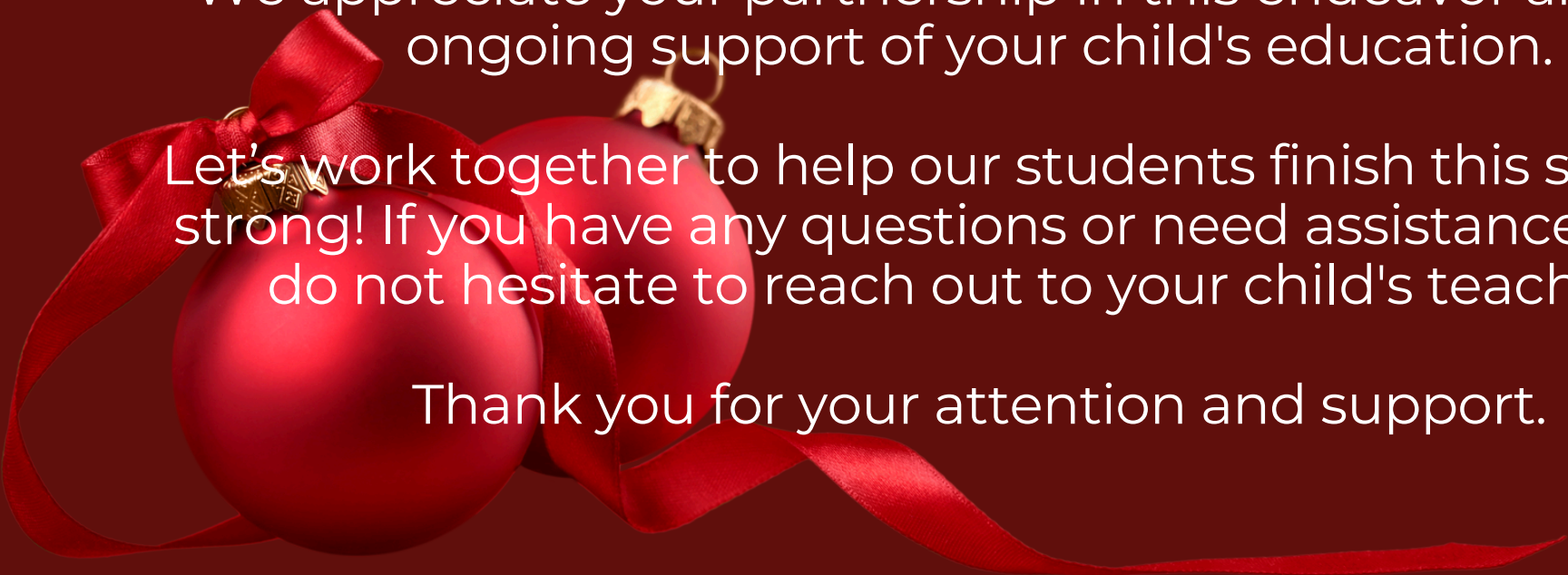
Our 1st Semester is coming to a close next Friday, December 20. We want to take a moment to remind you of the importance of attendance and checking your child's grades in HAC and encouraging them to complete any missing assignments and assessments. We encourage you to sit down with your child to review their grades and discuss any outstanding assignments. Please remind them to reach out to their teachers for any support or clarification they may need.

Completing missing work not only helps improve grades but also reinforces the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.

We appreciate your partnership in this endeavor and your ongoing support of your child's education.

Let's work together to help our students finish this semester strong! If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher/s.

Thank you for your attention and support.



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

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



ATTENDANCE

Please click on the above link to take you to the Luna Attendance Page.



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