

Dr. Brent Hawkins LISD Superintendent

GEAR UP Grant providing parent benefit

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Financial Class for 7th and 8th-grade Parents

ivingston ISD has received a Livingston 100 mac Tank UP GEAR UP Grant. GEAR UP is an acronym for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs. The grant is from the state and federal level which aims to increase the number of students in low-income school districts who go on to attend college and/or vocational education post-High School. The grant which lasts seven years will require the district to provide services to students to help them with college choice, applications, and financial aid. The grant will also work to change the culture of our district to help every student realize they can achieve the dream of higher education.

The grant is targeting the current 7th and 8th-grade students at Livingston Junior High who are members of the graduating class of 2024 and class of 2025.



Friday, September 27, 2019

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The questionnaire results help lead students to a pathway that will follow their strengths. The pathway can lead them to technical classes, 2-year college, 4-year college or entering the military. In order to help prepare students and parents with continuing education, the GEAR UP grant is funding a Financial Class or MasterClass that will be offered once a month beginning in October for 7th and 8th-grade parents. Sessions will be offered during the day, after school, evenings or through

Lion Country CALENDAR

Monday, September 30, 2019 5:00 pm- LJH Volleyball vs Tarkington

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 4th Grade Ag in the Classroom LJH- Pink-Out Pep Rally LJH- 7th – 8th Grade Football vs Cleveland 4:30 pm- LHS Volleyball @

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Wednesday, October 2, 2019National Custodial Appreciation Day

Thursday, October 3, 2019
TCE- Fall Pictures

Friday, October 4, 2019

9:00 am- LHS College Fair 4:30 pm- LHS Volleyball vs Huffman

PRP- Fall Carnival Football BYE Week

Saturday, October 5, 2019

7:45 am- LHS- Cross Country @ Lake Houston CC Invitational

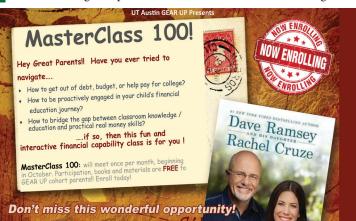
IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 11 - Early Release - 2 hours earlier than normal - Oct. 14 - Student Holiday



The GEAR UP program is offering a FREE Financial Class

To sign-up or learn more about the class go to the following weblink: ljh.livingstonisd.com/financialclass



online webinars. Bush says, "I have received the book that will be used in the Financial Class and it's good stuff. I have two kids in college and the information covered in this course is so beneficial I wish I knew about it sooner. I'm excited about the resources that are available to our parents and I can't wait to share this information." To sign up for the financial class or for more information visit ljh.livingstonisd.com/financial-class.

SMU Football

Education Appreciation Day

SMU is showing appreciation to the district by providing you with a discounted ticket opportunity for Education Appreciation Day this football season! Join in for a fun night out this football season.



School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) kicks off new school year



Aschool Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a group appointed by the school district to serve at the district level. Members of the SHAC come from different areas of the community and from within the school district. SHACs are required to meet at least four times each year. The remaining dates for LISD SHAC meetings are November 12, 2019, February 11, 2019, and April 7, 2020. The meetings are held at Creekside Elementary Multipurpose Room, the campus is located at #1

Lions Avenue across the Hwy from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative. Community members are welcome and parents of LISD students are encouraged to attend.

SHACs assist the districts in ensuring that local community values are reflected in health education instruction. Additionally, SHACs play an important role in strengthening the connection between health and learning. They can help parents and community stakeholders reinforce the knowledge and skills children

need to stay healthy for a lifetime.

is pictured with 5th-grade students Stevie Salazar, Ashton Garrett, Jadyn Justice, and Addison Lowe. These Fuel Up to Play 60 team members served oatmeal to the members of the School Health

Advisory Council during their recent meeting.

Creekside Elementary PE Teacher Coach Melanie Justice and students from Creekside Elementary Fuel Up to Play 60 (FUTP60) program served breakfast to SHAC members. The NFL created the FUTP60 program to encourage students to exercise 60 minutes a day and to eat a healthy diet.

For more information about School Health Advisory Councils visit the following link - www.dshs.texas.gov/ schoolhealth/sdhac.shtm