

ROAR

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7th graders learn CSI lab skills to crack staged crime

Seventh grade science classes conducted rotation Stations last week to investigate a staged crime scene. Students from Ms. Chaka, Ms. Lawrence and Ms. Henagan worked on a CSI lab to crack the case. The “victim” appeared to be pushed out of a second-floor window and the campus resource officer was on a manhunt to find the perpetrator. Students had the objective of using basic lab equipment to measure out evidence to solve the case. Students were tasked with using measurement skills of mass and weight as well as determining the average temperature in the shade, sun and near the park bench to determine the time the “crime” happened as well as finding the person responsible.

LISD Curriculum Coordinator Christine Jackson shared, “This science lesson was so creative, the students were very excited to be involved in this activity at the beginning of the school year. This authentic real-life experience builds problem-solving skills that they will face in every career. Our faculty team is innovative in their lesson planning by giving students many collaborative classroom opportunities that keep the students engaged.” Livingston Junior High 8th grade students will determine their pathway to follow during their high school years. Forensic science is offered to 11th and 12th-grade students through the Career and Technical Education Department. Jackson continued, “They could apply what they learned in this lab to help connect what they would study in a high school forensics class. Students who find they are interested in this subject would later have an opportunity to take forensics science during their junior or senior year. With these types of experiences, our kids are exposed to possible career choices they may never have had an opportunity to learn about.”



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Christine Jackson
LISD Curriculum Coordinator



Lion Country CALENDAR

Monday, September 2, 2019
Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 3, 2019
PRP- Grandparents Day Lunch
4:30 pm- LHS JV/V Volleyball @ Magnolia West
Wednesday, September 4, 2019
PRP- Grandparents Day Lunch
Thursday, September 5, 2019
PRP- Grandparents Day Lunch
LHS Varsity Volleyball –YMBL
Beaumont Tournament
LHS- Fr/JV Volleyball- Corrigan Tournament
5:00 pm- LJH- Volleyball vs Huffman
Friday, September 6, 2019
CGE/PRP/CSE/TCE- Grandparents Day- during lunch times
7:00 pm- Lions Football @ Orange-field
Saturday, September 7, 2019
LHS Varsity Volleyball –YMBL
Beaumont Tournament
LHS- Fr/JV Volleyball- Corrigan Tournament
LJH- 7th & 8th B Teams Volleyball – Lufkin Tournament
8:00 am- LHS- Cross Country @ Kate Barr Ross Memorial Park (SHSU)

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 2
Staff & Student Holiday

The 2019-2020 school year is the 4th year for students at LISD to be issued a Chromebook. Grades 6-12 are issued a device they may take home. They use the same device all year and turn it back in for the Summer. In grades 4th and 5th, the Chromebooks are assigned to each classroom and stay on campus. This is the 4th school year that LISD has had a one to one initiative allowing each student in grades 4-12 their own device.

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