

Lowery Lariat

October 2020

A letter from our Principal, April Wright:

Happy Fall, Longhorn Families!!

We thank you for sharing your best with us each day. Your precious children bring joy, laughter and happiness to each of us, both face to face and through Connect learning.

Our staff have worked endless hours creating and establishing strong lessons, learning the new Schoology platform and adjusting to live teaching in a pandemic. With your partnership and everyone's efforts, we are off to a great start!

We are intentional in establishing and maintaining a safe learning environment for children. Safety drives our decisions for daily operations. We merge district guidelines with our campus specific needs to establish guidelines for our campus including but not limited to arrival, dismissal, campus guests, lunch procedures as well as our emergency drills. We are vigilant about safety such as hand washing, disinfecting, sanitizing, wearing face masks and social distancing when feasible. Your children are being responsible and doing their part.

We believe that a safe school means not only physical safety but equally emotional safety. We practice kindness, explicitly teach character and a variety of ways to solve problems, ask for help and handle conflict... all parts of life. We can not do this without your partnership. Thank you.

We KNOW Lowery is a fabulous place to be. Your children feel it and it shows when they skip to class. Thank you for your partnership and thank you for sharing your children with us.

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 9 Progress Reports
- Oct 12 Your future is Bright! Wear Neon
- Oct 13 College is Super! Wear a Super Hero shirt
- Oct 14 College Day! Wear a college shirt
- Oct 15 Hats off to higher education! Wear college/career hat
- Oct 16 Follow your dreams! Wear pajamas
- Oct 22 Fall Picture Day -Prepaid orders will receive pictures
- Oct 26 Red-y to be Drug Free! Wear Red
- Oct 27 Peace Out to Drugs! Wear tie dye or peace signs
- Oct 27 Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night (mention Lowery!)
- Oct 28 Team up against Drugs! Wear team shirt
- Oct 29 Lei Off Drugs! Wear tropical attire or a lei
- Oct 30 Hooked on Books! Dress as favorite book character
- Oct 30 4th/5th Human Growth & Development
- Every Wednesday Wear PINK for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Looking Ahead...

- Nov 9 Willie's Spirit Day - call & Pick-Up or Dine-In
- Nov 13-19 Fall Book Fair
- Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools closed

*Apply for Free & Reduced meals

* See Nutritional info

* Manage Balances

*One app for your entire Cafe

Visit www.schoolcafe.com

All families can apply - see attached info



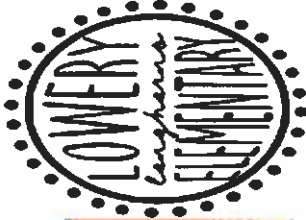
Parents, thank you so very much for your continuous support and partnership! We are all in this new way of teaching and learning together and we are grateful for our Longhorns and supportive families. We certainly feel the grace and appreciate it! Below are some reminders:

- ♥ We appreciate your support in helping your child access Schoology and our classes every day at the specific times. Now that we are in week three of our learning, we are deep into instruction. We ask assignments are submitted by the assigned due date and time, so it can be graded. We also ask that you have your child complete assignments independently as we want to make sure to have a clear picture of your child's abilities. We understand how you want to support your child and help them be successful, however, please know they need to complete their assignments independently in order for our teachers to prepare activities and lessons to help best their needs and help them grow. When too much assistance is provided at home, it does not help see a true picture of how to help your child. Thank you in supporting our teachers and helping support your child with Schoology access and uploads.
- ♥ During school hours, our focus is instruction. Although we want to respond to all the emails and texts that are continuously coming through, our focus will remain on teaching F2F and our connect learners during the school day. If you need immediate assistance, please call the school and leave a message, or please feel free to send an email. You will receive a response within 24 hours, or earlier.
- ♥ Thank you for respecting personal, family time. Phone calls, emails, texts will be returned. Please honor the time of day/night personal texts and calls are being sent. We fully understand that during these unprecedented times it feels and looks different for school. Keeping the balance of work and honoring family time is valuable for everyone.
- ♥ Connect families, thank you for ensuring your learner is prepared with their technology and accessing all Zooms for their daily schedule. If you need immediate technology assistance please reach out to our media specialist, Amy Hodges. You may reach her at amy.hodges@cfisd.net

Thank you again for your continuous support!



College Week @



OCTOBER 12-16



Monday, Oct 12 · Your Future is BRIGHT



Wear Neon Colors

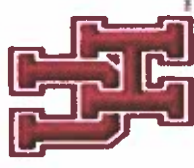


Tuesday, Oct 13 College is SUPER!

Wear a superhero shirt

Wednesday, Oct 14 · College Day

Wear a college shirt



Thursday, Oct 15 · Hats off to higher education!

Wear a college or career hat

Friday, Oct 16 Follow Your Dreams!

Wear pajamas



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APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS

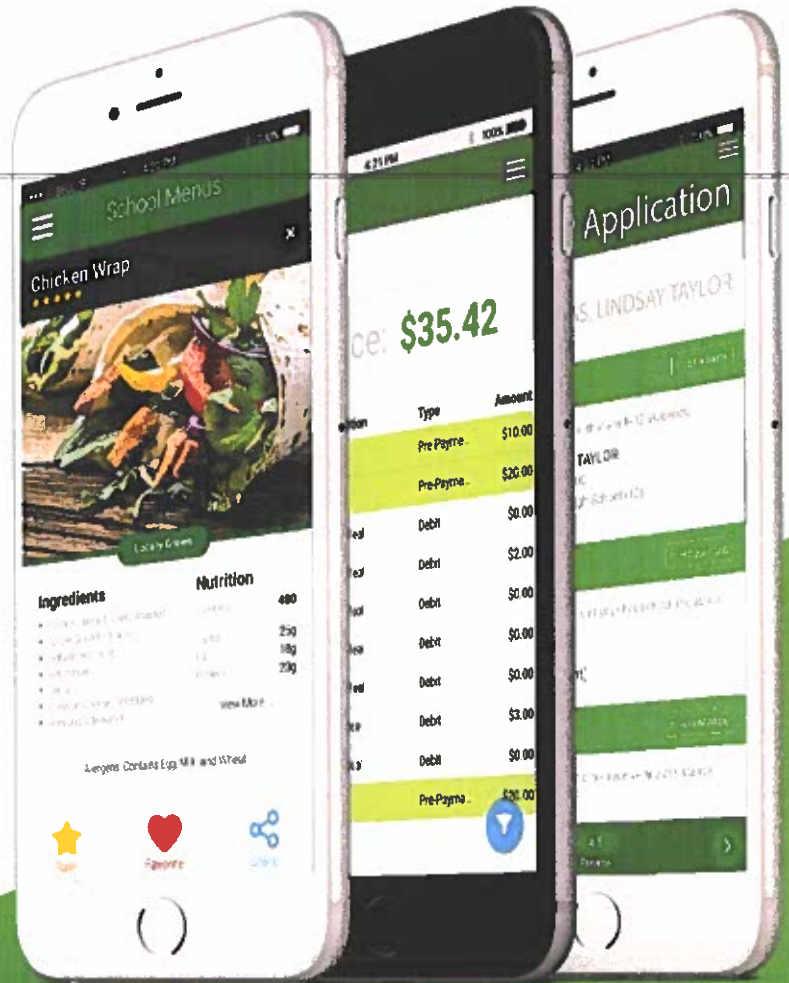
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

SEE NUTRITIONAL INFO

Check menus, see nutritional information and allergens. Students can rate and favorite menu items all from their phone.

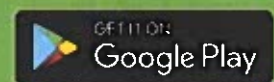
MANAGE BALANCES

Make payments, view purchase history, and receive low balance alerts. For convenience, setup automatic payments to replenish their cafeteria funds.



- Visit www.schoolcafe.com or the SchoolCafe app to apply.
- Call 281-897-4550 or visit the Food Production Center at 11355 Perry Road with questions and for assistance.
- Paper applications are available upon request.

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SOLICITE COMIDAS GRATUITAS Y REDUCIDAS

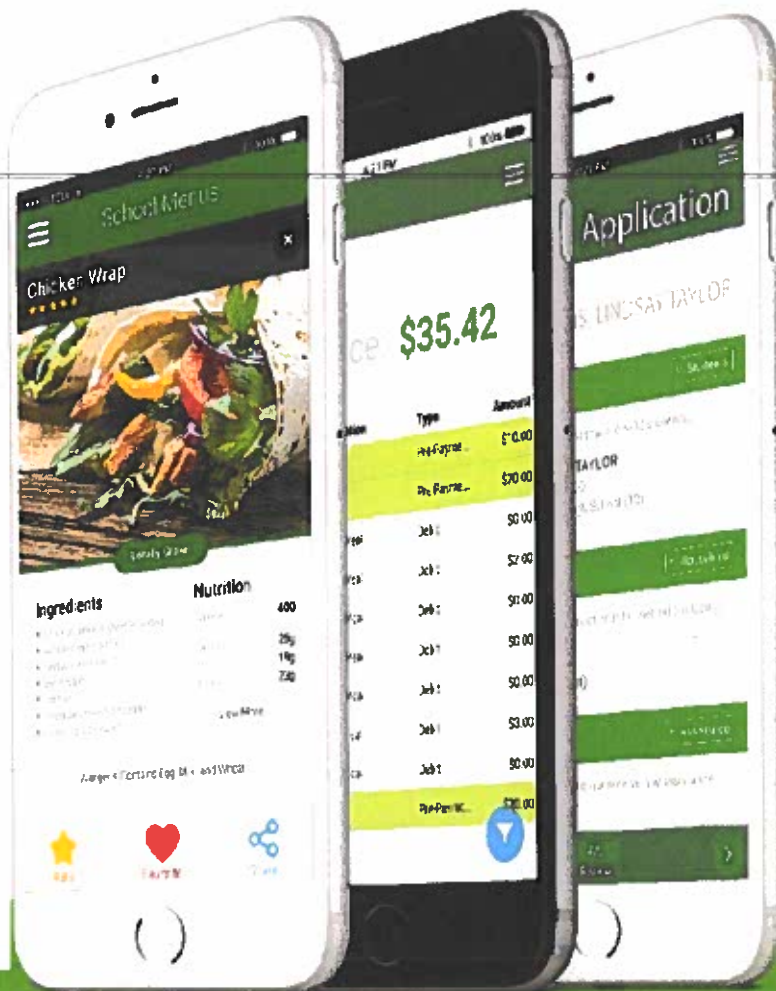
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

VEA LA INFORMACIÓN NUTRICIONAL

Revise menús y vea información nutricional y alérgenos alimentarios. Los estudiantes también pueden calificar y marcar sus comidas favoritas en el menú ¡todo desde su teléfono!

ADMINISTRE SUS SALDOS

Haga pagos, vea su historial de compras y reciba alertas de saldos bajos. Para su conveniencia, configure pagos automáticos para reponer fondos en su cuenta de la cafetería.



- Visite www.schoolcafe.com o la aplicación SchoolCafe para solicitar el beneficio.
- Llame al 281-897-4550 o visite el Centro de Producción de Alimentos, 11355 Perry Road, si tiene preguntas o si necesita ayuda.
- Los formularios impresos están disponibles a pedido.

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Attention,

CURRENT CFISD STUDENTS

**Gifted and Talented Screening
Referrals**

due by Nov. 30, 2020

for the mid-year testing cycle

This opportunity applies only to students who have not participated in screening this school year.



Visit Elementary Campus Counselor or
Secondary Director of Instruction
for more details.





Atención
ESTUDIANTES ACTUALES DE
CFISD

Recomendación de evaluación
para programa para
Dotados y Talentos

Entregar a más tardar el

30 de noviembre de 2020

para el ciclo de evaluación de mediados de
año

Esta oportunidad es solo para estudiantes que no han
participado en la evaluación de esta año escolar.

Para más detalles, hablar con la consejera de escuela primaria o la
directora de instrucción de escuela secundaria.



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 - Volunteer

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HOW IT WORKS



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EARN

Cash for your school

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