

Lowery Lariat

November 2020

A letter from our Principal, April Wright:

Happy Fall, Longhorn Families!!

Sometimes I wonder... when 2020 is behind us, what will we remember? What will be the things that stand out? What will we think is hilarious? What parts of 2020 will bring up an unwanted emotion? What lessons will we learn that will stick with us?

This year has brought lots of challenges and those challenges look different in each home. It's the kind of year that has brought some change that will stay and some that we can't wait to end. 2020 has become the catch all phrase to epitomize mistakes, mishaps and just plain weird things.

As we begin to close this year out, I'm committed to and challenging others to focus on gratitude and joy. With a grateful mindset, connection is made. When we intentionally seek joy, we find happiness in "2020" events... maybe not the event itself, but maybe in some of its effects.

The holiday season is upon us. Join me as we enter this busy time, in committing to focusing on gratitude and joy. Let's bring connection through our masks, happiness to one another's hearts and share smiles. Let's celebrate time together and opportunities no matter the size.

We commit to sharing a heart of gratitude and joy with your children each day. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Mark Your Calendar

Nov 9 Willie's Spirit Day call & pick-up or Dine-In All Day!

Nov 11 Veteran's Day

Oct 19-Nov 12 Texas Roadhouse Bread/Gift Card Sale

Nov 13 5th Grade Class of 2021 T-shirt Orders Due

Nov 13-19 Fall Book Fair (see attached information)

Nov 19-25 Texas Roadhouse Pick up Orders (info attached)

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Holidays Schools closed

Looking Ahead...

Dec 3 Picture Day – Retakes


Dec 18 Holiday Party – No Visitors

Dec 21-Jan 1 Christmas Holidays

Download Box Tops App and scan for Box Tops!

Show Your Lowery Pride – wear a Lowery shirt every Friday

Download the
ZPass+ app
Bus ride reporting for parents.
www.zpassplus.com



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Have you signed up yet??

Updated your info from last year??

LOWERYPTO.COM

- Order t-shirts, yearbooks and more!
- Sign up to volunteer
- Receive weekly news and updates
- Access and sign up for our online directory

To set up an account, please visit the web address listed above and select "Register"

++Lowery Elementary++

is partnering with the

Texas Roadhouse Houston

We are excited to host our bread and gift card online fundraiser to support Lowery Elementary

We have implemented a new way to raise funds to keep you safe while still helping us reach our goal. Order online and Lowery will receive 50% of all Frozen Bread and Butter Sales & 10% of all Gift Card sales!

<https://na.eventscloud.com/lowerypto>

We will be collecting orders from


October 19th-November 12th!!!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM TEXAS ROADHOUSE HOUSTON Nov 19-Nov 25:

13345 FM 1960 W, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77065

SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS

Willie's Spirit Day
Monday
November 9
11am-9pm Call in & Pick-up
OR Dine-In
Mention Lowery
Promo Code: SPIRITNIGHT



call 281-345-2090



ONLINE BREAD & GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

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All Frozen Bread, Butter & Gift Cards will be available for pick-up at Texas Roadhouse Houston on the following days.

Large/Bulk Orders: Thursday, November 19th 10am-4pm

REGULAR PICK UP DAYS:

Friday, November 20th 2pm-7pm

Monday, November 23rd 10am-5pm

& Tuesday, November 24th 10am-5pm

LAST DAY: Wednesday, November 25th 9am-8pm

*Co-Branded Gift Cards placed through this website will NOT be mailed directly to you. They will be sent to the Texas Roadhouse Houston and picked up on the scheduled pickup days with the Frozen Bread and Butter.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM TEXAS ROADHOUSE HOUSTON ON THE DAYS ABOVE:
13345 FM 1960 W, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77065**

Lowery Elementary's Fall Virtual Book Fair November 9th-22nd

- All orders ship home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases benefit our school

Visit our Book Fair Homepage to
get started!

<https://bit.ly/LoweryBF2020>



Feria virtual del libro de otoño de Lowery Elementary 9 al 22 de noviembre

- Todos los pedidos se envían a casa
- Envío GRATIS en pedidos de solo libros superiores a \$ 25 *
- Todas las compras benefician a nuestra escuela

¡Visite nuestra página de inicio de la
Feria del Libro para comenzar!

<https://bit.ly/LoweryBF2020>



**LOWERY 5TH GRADE
CLASS OF
2021
T-SHIRT SALE**

ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 13
THIS IS A ONE-TIME ORDER

FIFTH GRADE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Fifth Grade Students have the opportunity to order a 2021 class T-Shirt. The shirt is a 50/50 cotton/polyester blend and has the student's names written in a word cloud in the shape of a longhorn. The fifth graders may wear their class shirt for various events and especially Friday Spirit days. The T-Shirt will cost \$13.00. You may pay by cash (exact cash only) at the time or ordering or order Online through School Cash.

This is a one-time order, Students will not be able to order these shirts later in the year.

Parents may order too! Shirts will be delivered in approximately 4 weeks.

To order a fifth grade T-Shirt, please complete the information below:

STUDENT: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____



Please circle size: Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

PAYMENT due when order: Pay online at School Cash

If attending Face-to-Face you may bring Exact Cash Only \$13.00

You may order additional shirts for parents too! Include on this form.

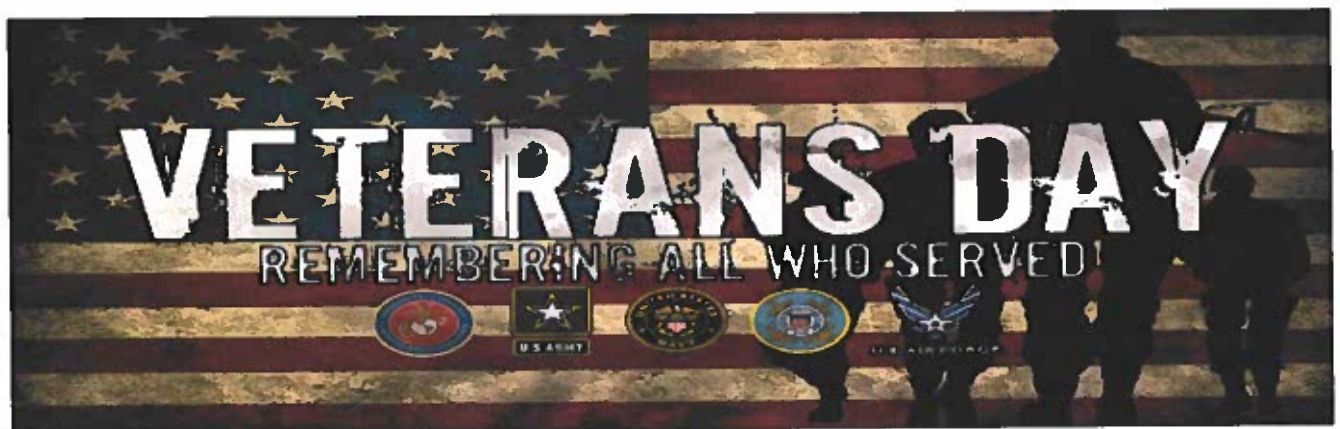
PLEASE ORDER BY: Friday, November 13

Any Student may Access School Cash Online to order

**CFISD.net
Parents/Students Tab
Academics
School Cash Online**



Hi Lowery Family! As you know, Veteran's Day is November 11th and while we cannot honor our servicemen and woman in the way we usually do, we still want to celebrate them! If any member of your family has or is currently serving in our armed forces, we would love to display a picture or poster of them in our hallways that week. We will be singing songs and celebrating the reason for this special day on November 11th. Please send your pictures/posters with your student by November 6th so we can honor your family's service. Thank you for helping us celebrate the sacrifices of our armed forces and their families. We love the opportunity to thank them and honor them!



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One app for your entire cafeteria

APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS

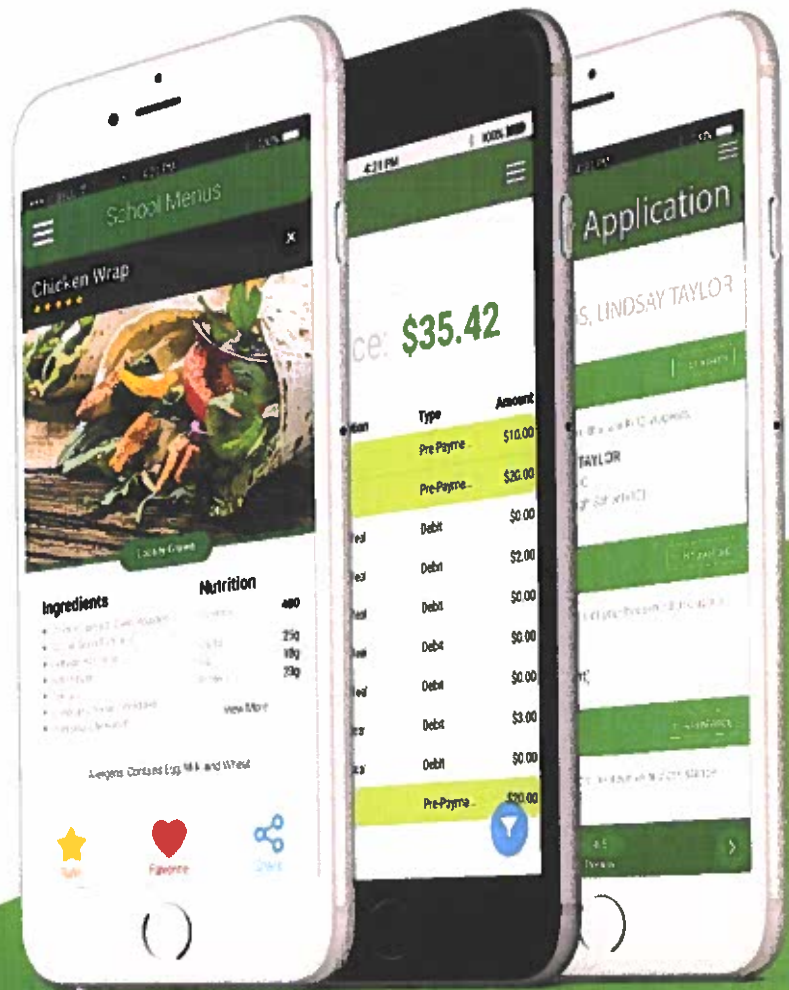
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

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.

www.schoolcafe.com





Una aplicación para toda su cafetería

SOLICITE COMIDAS GRATUITAS Y REDUCIDAS

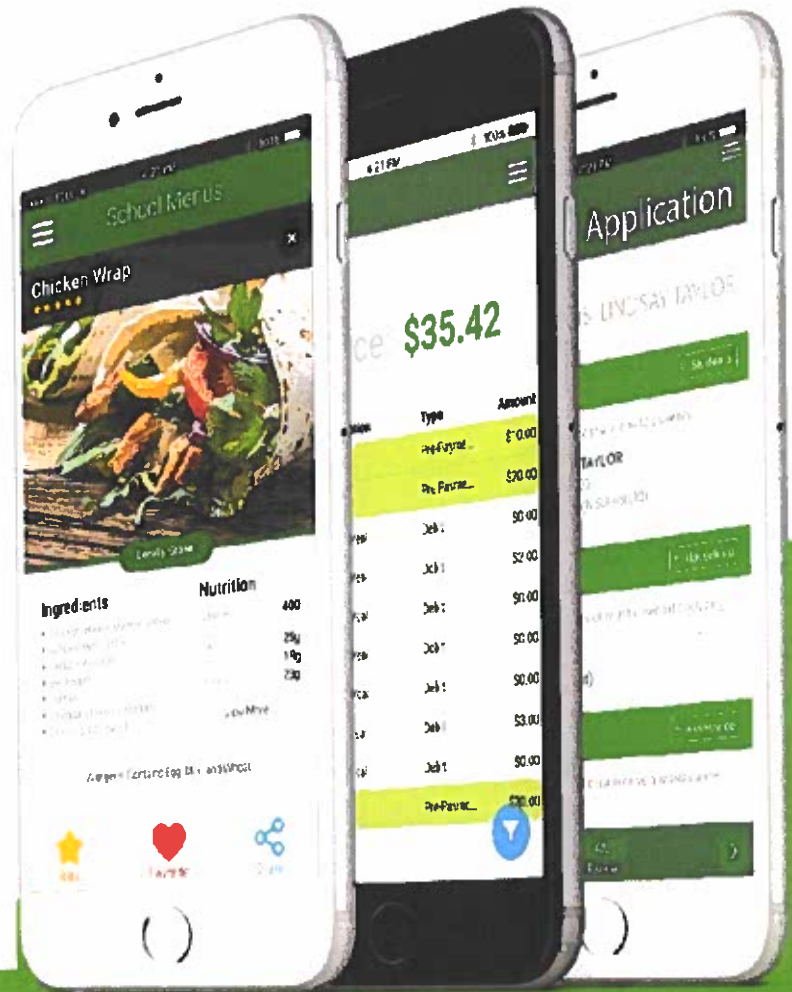
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

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.

www.schoolcafe.com





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.



ZONAR Z PASS™+

Student Ridership Alerts



How does it work?

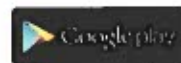
Students carry a small card that automatically logs their entry or exit when they pass the scanner on the school bus. The information is then instantly and securely available to you. Notifications can also be sent directly to your computer or to your cell phone via text message. [Z Pass+](#) brings you a whole new level of assurance. Knowing when and where your child gets on and off the bus gives you added peace of mind and makes it easier for you to plan your day.

Stay updated and feel confident about your child's safety with Z Pass+!

Learn more and sign up today at: www.zpassplus.com

Know when and where your child gets on and off the school bus.

- Know the date, time and location your child boarded and exited the bus.
- Receive instant notifications directly to your e-mail or phone.




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CFISD'S EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



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67587**

**OPT IN TODAY
FOR SMS
NOTIFICATIONS**



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"Y" AL 67587**

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RECIBIR
NOTIFICACIONES
VÍA SMS**

Sign up NOW!

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Your ONE-STOP SHOP for all things PTO.

To set up an account, please visit the web address listed above and select "Register".



Once registered, you can:

- Access online directory and app
- Access to content website pages just for Lowery families
 - Complete your directory information
 - Donate
 - Make Purchases
 - Purchase spirit wear
 - Sign-up to receive important communications
 - Volunteer

Questions? Please contact administrator@lowerypto.com.

NO MORE CLIPPING. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.



HOW TO EARN

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone.

Download the **ALL-NEW Box Tops app**, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

HOW IT WORKS



BUY

Box tops products

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.



SCAN

Your receipt

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN

Cash for your school

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.