

Lowery Lariat

December 2020

A letter from our Principal, April Wright:
I love this time of year! People are singing, lights are twinkling and hearts are giving. Joy fills the air. I wish it was possible to bottle the joy and share it throughout the year. This year I have committed to being present. It's easy to get caught up in the Holiday "to do list" and miss opportunities to share time, kind words and encouragement to others. I've challenged our staff and students to do the same. Will you join us?

Wishing you a joyous holiday season filled with laughter, kindness, good health and sweet moments with family and friends.

Love,
April Wright


<p>Student Holidays Dec 21 – Jan 1 Classes Resume January 4, 2020</p>	
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<p>Lowery Proud Congratulations! 237 Students made the 1st Grading period Honor Roll</p>	
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Lights of Hope Holiday Gift Card Drive

PTO will be collecting Walmart, Kroger & Target Gift Cards benefiting CFISD Youth Services for Lowery & CFISD families. Drop off cards in library.

November 30 - December 10



Mark Your Calendar

Nov 30 – Dec 10 Lights of Hope Gift Card Drive
 Dec 3 Fall Picture Retakes (Must bring back original pictures)
 Dec 10 5th Gr Yearbook Cover submission Due
 Dec 10 Visit Proud Perry for Gift Card Drive in Library
 Dec 11 Remote Learning Day (Students work at home)
 Dec 16 PK-2 Bedtime Story Day (wear pajamas)
 Dec 18 Progress Reports on HAC
 Dec 18 2:30–All grade level Holiday Parties (Sorry, No Visitors)
 Dec 21- Jan 1 Student Holidays
 Jan 4 Students return

Looking Ahead....
 Jan 11 Willie's Ice House Spirit Night
 Jan 15 Remote Learning Day
 Jan 18 Martin Luther King Holiday – No Classes

	<p>Lights of Hope Gift Card Collection Visit Proud Perry in Library Thursday, Dec 10 6:00 – 7:30 Drop off Gift Cards</p>
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REGISTER LOGIN

Membership **TOOL KIT**

- 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 Carrie at administrator@lowerypto.com.

It's the most  **WONDERFUL** *time of the year!*



Join the Lowery Elementary

Lights of Hope

Holiday Gift Card Drive

+benefitting CFISD Youth Services for Lowery and CFISD families in need+

Monday, November 30 thru Thursday, December 10

Be a *Light of Hope* to those in need this holiday season with your donation of a Wal-Mart, Target or Kroger gift card.

Students can visit our snowy friend in the library to drop off gift cards and pick up a little prize for themselves...



...OR families are welcome to visit our

Lights of Hope Drive Through

on Thursday, December 10

from 6-7:30pm

to drop off gift cards.

Gift cards of any denomination are welcome, but we do suggest a minimum of \$10. Monetary donations can also be made online at lowerypto.com.

ATTENTION: Lowery 5th Graders

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Don't miss out on the opportunity to put your very own artwork on the cover of this year's yearbook!

Competition Guidelines (please read carefully and follow these directions):

- Create your design on white, 8-1/2x11 paper
- Use LOTS of Color! (Markers are preferred)
- DO NOT use regular pencil for your artwork
- Must portray this year's school theme; **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE with a subtheme of KINDNESS.**
- Must include the school name, Lowery Elementary, and the Year 2020-2021
- All entries must be submitted no later than December 10, 2020

The creator of the **first place** design will have his or her artwork published on the cover of the 2020-2021 yearbook and will also receive their copy free!

We will also print the 3 to 4 runner-up designs on the back cover.

**Send entries to yearbook@lowerypto.com
with the student's name and teacher as the file name.
Scans and photos should be high resolution.**

Parents, feel free to email any questions to yearbook@lowerypto.com

**Be Lowery PROUD and enter this year's
cover design competition!**

Join Girl Scouts for Free!

¡Únase a Girl Scouts gratis!



This holiday season, Sempra LNG® is generously giving the gift of Girl Scouting. During the month of December, girls and troop leaders can join for **FREE!**

This is a limited time offer so be sure to claim your girl's spot today and get ready for a fun-filled year of adventures in the world's preeminent leadership development program for girls!

Esta temporada festiva, Sempra LNG® está dando generosamente el regalo de Girl Scouts. ¡Durante el mes de diciembre, las niñas y los adultos que se registren como líderes de tropa pueden unirse GRATIS! Esta es una oferta por tiempo limitado, así que asegúrese de registrar a su niña hoy y prepárese para ¡un año lleno de diversión y aventuras con el programa de desarrollo de liderazgo para niñas más importante del mundo!

Why Join Girl Scouts?

Girl Scouts prepares girls for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls! Girl Scouts is proven to help girls thrive in five key ways as they:

- Develop a strong sense of self.
- Seek challenges and learn from setbacks.
- Display positive values.
- Form and maintain healthy relationships.
- Identify and solve problems in the community.

¿Por qué unirse a Girl Scouts? Girl Scouts prepara a las niñas para una vida de liderazgo, éxito y aventuras en un lugar seguro y sin límites diseñado por y para niñas. Está comprobado que Girl Scouts ayuda a las niñas a prosperar de cinco maneras clave, ya que:

- Desarrollan un fuerte sentido de sí mismas.
- Buscan desafíos y aprenden de los contratiempos.
- Muestran valores positivos.
- Forman y mantienen relaciones saludables.
- Identifican y resuelven problemas en la comunidad.

Sign up now at
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girl scouts
of san jacinto



For more information contact
Ashlie yarborough at
ayarborough@sigs.org



Please note: This offer is only available for new girls and troop leaders who reside in the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council service area.

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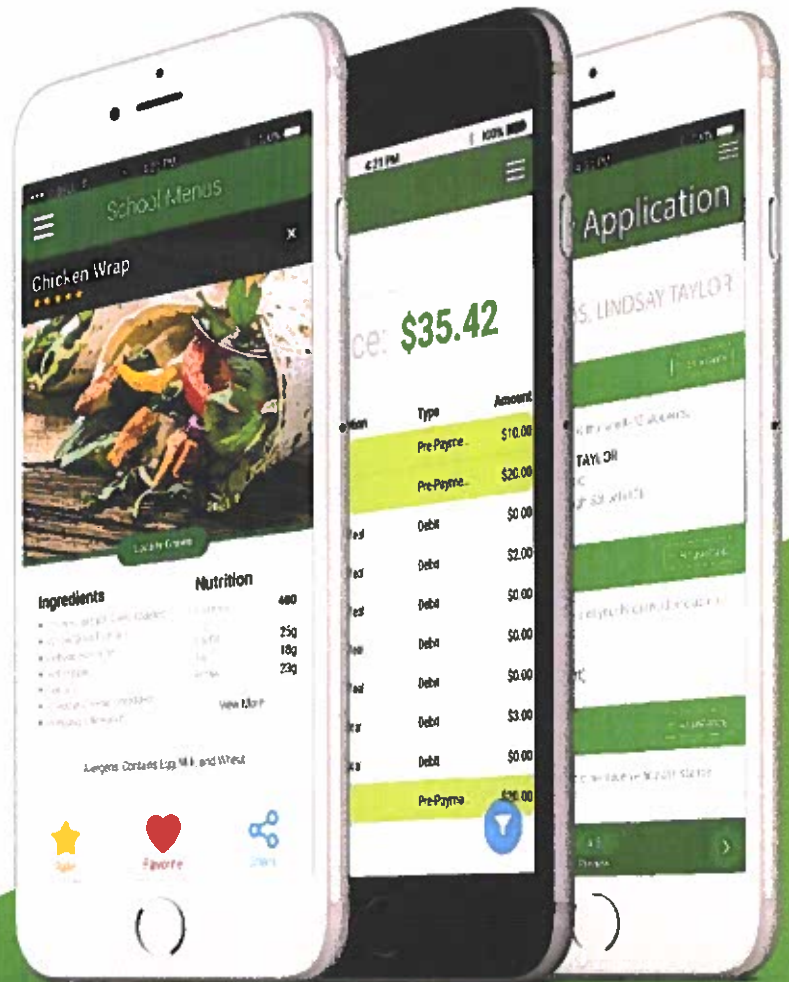
Applying for free and reduced meal benefits has never been easier. Apply, submit, and track your application status from start to finish.

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

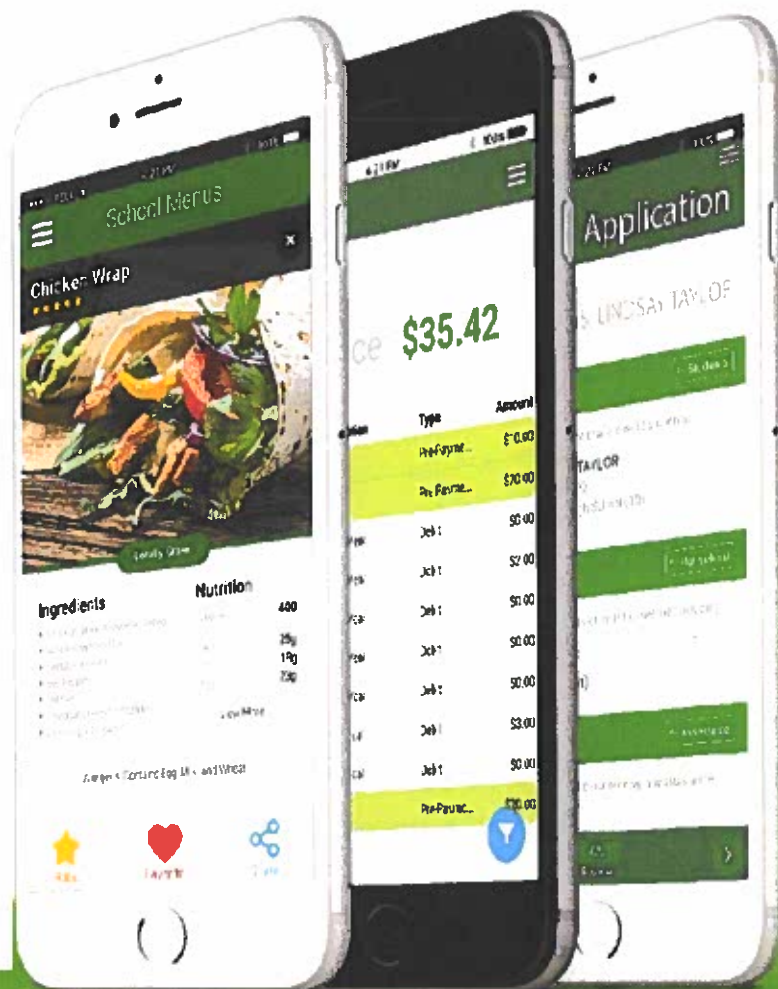
Solicitar el beneficio de comidas gratuitas o de precio reducido es muy fácil. Solicite, envíe y haga seguimiento del estado de su solicitud desde el comienzo hasta el final.

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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- 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.