

RANGER READER

The Ranger Nation is off to a great start of the school year! We have welcomed over 300 new students and 525 students in the class of 2020. Our halls are filled to the brim with a total of 1953, which is just under or projected student enrollment of 1972. This is the largest we have ever been and in addition we welcome all the new faces on our faculty which totals 175 teachers, counselors, administrators and support staff.

All of our fall activities are off to a successful beginning. New student groups have formed and classrooms are in bursting with activity as we near the end of the first marking period. Students have found that our new collaborative learning space, RIOT's Place, is a great location to meet friends and work on projects and assignments together.

Next week not only brings the end of the first marking period, but all brings our Homecoming festivities.

Our newsletter will be distributed quarterly this year and will outline important events and reminders. This is a new addition in our information distribution. All the other formats are still in place.

We all hope for a successful year for the entire Ranger Nation! We look forward to meeting you on Monday, September 26, 2016 at *Meet the Teacher Night*. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 6:30-8:00pm. This is a come and go format. Be sure to bring your Ranger with you!

Homecoming Activities

Wednesday, Sept. 28	Community Pep Rally with Presentation of the Homecoming Court @LSHS Field 6:00-8:00pm
Friday, Sept. 30	LSHS Pep Rally @10:30am Varsity Football vs. FHS @ Toyota—7:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 1	Homecoming Dance—A Night in Paris @ LSHS 8:00-11:00pm (Advance Tickets on sale during A day lunches for \$15. Tickets at the door \$20)

Communication

Expectations

Our staff is committed to knowing the name and need of every student. We are also committed to involving you in your Ranger's success. Therefore, this is what you can expect from our staff when your Ranger is struggling.

- Proactive communication giving you an opportunity to intervene with your Ranger for their success.
- Follow up communication if the intervention was not successful.
- Final notification of a failing grade.

In addition, we expect our staff to update HAC weekly. Please continue to check on your Ranger's progress and contact teachers directly with your concerns. Staff members are expected to respond to your communications within 24 hours during school hours.

CTE Professional Dress Day
October 12 & 13, 2016



R.I.O.T.

Rangers Inspiring Outstanding Teamwork

A Note for the Clinic & Attendance

When students are ill during the school day, they should go to the clinic and then sign out with the nurse. If a student goes to the doctor, remember to send a the doctor's note to the attendance office.

FOOTBALL TICKETS & SPIRIT SHIRTS

Tickets for each varsity football game are available online for the entire season. Purchase tickets by 11:59pm on the day before each game to receive the discounted price of \$3 for students or \$6 for adults. Tickets can also be purchased in person at Lone Star High school from the Kiosk. Advanced cash purchases are available Monday thru Thursday in the office from 8:00am-4:30pm. Cash tickets will be sold only for the individual week's game.

Spirit Shirts are available for purchase for \$5 each for the Oct. 14th game vs. WHS and the Oct. 28th Pink Out game vs. RHS. Go to your Ranger's My Payments Plus account for advanced sales. The Oct. 14th game shirt sales close on Monday, Sept. 26th. The Pink Out shirt sales begin on Tuesday, Sept. 27th and close on Thursday, Oct. 6th.

The *Class of 2017* is the largest senior class in Lone Star history. In June, we will graduate 411 Rangers from this class.

Here are some Important Dates for the *Class of 2017*!

- Class Dues deadline is Oct. 3, 2016. Dues cover the cost of the senior shirt, senior prom and senior breakfast.
- 2017 Formation Photo will be on Thursday, Oct. 6 @ 10:30am. Seniors will receive their shirts on Oct. 5 & 6 for this photo.
- Class of 2017 Prom is Saturday, April 1st @ The Embassy Suites in Frisco.
- Class of 2017 will meet the Class of 2018 for our annual Powder Puff game on April 24, 2017.
- The Aloha Pep Rally & Senior Breakfast will be on Friday, May 19, 2017. The Senior Parent Boosters are planning the evening activities at Six Flags.
- Graduation Rehearsal will be from 3:00-5:30pm on Thursday, June 1, 2017 @ LSHS gyms.
- **LSHS 2017 Graduation is Friday, June 2 at 8:00pm at Dr. Pepper Star Center.**



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events

Monday, Sept. 26	Meet the Teacher	6:30-8:00pm
Friday, Sept. 30	End of the First Marking Period	
Tuesday, Oct. 4	FISD Marching Band Showcase @ The Star	
Fri/Mon, Oct. 7/10	Student Holiday-No school	
Oct. 26/27/29 and Nov. 3/5	RIOT Theater presents <u>Romeo & Juliet</u> Curtain rises @ 7:00pm	
Saturday, Oct. 29	Gary Burns Fun Run—Frisco Square 8:00am	
Friday, Nov. 11	End of the Second Marking Period	