



# LEANDER HIGH

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Hello Leander Lion Family,

We are back in the swing of things and already heading into February. We have a few updates for you all. First, please be reminded that we have February Conference next week. There will be no school on Monday & Tuesday, but campus faculty and staff members will be taking part in districtwide professional development. In an effort to keep our students safe our campus (all campus) has implemented the RAPTOR system. This new feature means you will need your Driver's License if you are planning to be on campus. We are excited about this new added feature and ask that you work with us as we implement this new system. Please read the information below shared from the district.

## **Announcements**

### **Raptor: LISD Middle and High Schools to Get RAPTOR Visitor Management System**

In February, LISD secondary campuses will join elementary campuses and begin using the RAPTOR Visitor Management System for their visitor check in process. The RAPTOR system reads visitor drivers' licenses who will then receive a printed visitor badge that includes their photo.

Every time a parent or community member visits a campus, he or she will need to show a valid government-issued identification to front office staff for RAPTOR verification. Visitors will be asked to use the visitor badge printed by the RAPTOR system to go beyond the school office. Visitors will also need to check out through the front office when they leave the campus. In addition to enhancing current school security measures already in place at secondary campuses, the RAPTOR system adds another layer to school security. Student safety is our highest priority and RAPTOR provides us with a consistent system to track visitors on our campus.

LISD is committed to student safety. The RAPTOR system is one piece of the district's security measures and is already in use at LISD elementary campuses. Secondary campuses have security cameras in place and will now use RAPTOR based on recommendations from the district's security assessment.

**Project Graduation:** We all had such a good time dancing for such a good cause. We were able to raise \$500 to go towards the Project Graduation pot. It is never too late to make your donation. Please click on the link below and give to our kids.

The GoFundMe account is [www.gofundme.com/dt3ckgmw](http://www.gofundme.com/dt3ckgmw)

## Celebrations

The following students were selected by their peers as SkillsUSA Chapter 3105 (Electrical Technology) Officers for the 2015-16 school year. If you have them in class or see them around campus please congratulate them. If you see them doing or saying something that you feel is not the behavior of an officer, please let me or one of the other officers know. Here is the officer team:

- President – James Lefner
- Vice-President – Chris Patek
- Secretary – Ty Worthy
- Treasurer – Dakota Perez
- Reporter – Brian Franklin
- Parliamentarian – Miguel Mendoza
- Historian – Tyler Black
- Sergeant @ Arms – Ricky Smith
- Chaplain – Colten Anderson

### **All-State Musicians**

All of our students audition through the region band process and the final round of this audition is becoming an All-State musician. Out of over 80,000 musicians in the state, less than 1% become “All-Staters”. There is not a higher honor in the band world for high school students.

### **Congratulations to these three students for making the 6A ALL-STATE BAND/ORCHESTRA!**

- Joey Tkach – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Sam Bray – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Eralp Orkun – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- January Board Appreciation Month  
Big thank you to Board President, Will Streit and all the other members.



Boys Basketball: Leander boys basketball is 15-9 overall and in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in district with a 5-2 record. We defeated the #4 team in the state, Vista Ridge 47-45 last week.

Thank you all for a great start to this spring! Looking forward to finishing strong! So proud of our LION Family! Thank you for ALL of your support and love that you show to our faculty, staff, and students of THE Leander High School! #LionPride

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