

Grizzly Weekly Update

April 6, 2018

Grizzly Nation,

I hope you enjoyed your 3-day weekend with friends and family. As we enter the second week of April, there are a few reminders that I want to send out.

1) English STAAR Testing

- Next week is the English I (Tuesday) and English II (Thursday) STAAR Tests. This is a critical time for students to showcase their growth, while also meeting graduation requirements. All students should get a good night's rest and eat in the morning. In addition, please make sure students arrive on time at 830am and come dressed appropriately. No bed wear, pajamas, or blankets should be worn.

2) Outside Food for Lunch

- We have seen a steady increase in the number of parents bringing food for students. A few quick reminders-- students should not order food to have delivered, parents are only allowed to bring food for their own student (not their friends), and instructional time should not be interrupted. This is becoming a distraction. Please help us by limiting the number of lunches you bring throughout the week.

Thank you for helping with these two items.

GO GRIZ!

Arturo Lomeli, Principal

Parents, in our continued effort to ensure all families have a voice in our mission to inspire and equip all students to succeed, we would like to hear more from you about your student's experience using technology to enhance learning. This survey is specifically designed to help us determine the impact of technology in Leander ISD. Your involvement will help us to improve learning outcomes and focus on providing meaningful experiences that drive student achievement.

This survey should only take five minutes to complete. All responses are strictly confidential. No one at Leander ISD will know if you participate or be able to connect you to your answers. [Please click here to take the survey.](#) If you have multiple students in the district at different campuses, you may either take the survey once for your oldest student's campus, or you may submit a separate survey for each of your student's campuses. Each survey is campus specific. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact wendy.jones@leanderisd.org. Once the survey closes, each campus will receive reports including specific feedback from parents, teachers and students to aid in evaluating current initiatives and planning for the future. Thank you in advance for your participation and support.

STAAR/EOC Testing Volunteers needed April 10 & April 12: GHS is in need of four approved LISD volunteers to monitor halls/restrooms during testing next week. There are two shifts to choose from – choose one or both! There will be a short training after you check in at the front office. If you are available, please consider signing up. Follow the link to volunteer. Thank you! <http://glenn.my-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=2>



Glenn Gatsby Junior Class Prom: Tickets are on sale now in the MAC during both lunches. Tickets are \$40 cash or check payable to GHS.

When: April 28, 2018 800pm -- Midnight

Where: Doubletree Hilton Austin
6505 North Interstate 35
Austin, Texas 78752

2nd Annual GHSABC Avery Ranch Golf Tournament

Final 2 Weeks to Register!

- Saturday, May 5th
- 8:00a.m. Shotgun Start; Four Man Scramble Format
- Range Balls & Lunch Included
- Prizes Awarded for Top Teams, and Closest-to-the-Pin & Longest Drive Holes
- Silent Auction



Registration Deadline is April 16th!

Please contact Nancy Bowers @ (714) 553-9563 with Questions



Help support the many needs of our Glenn High School Athletic Teams!! Sign up today as a "Foursome Team" or an "Individual Player" by going to: grizzliesabc.org/sports/golf/

2nd Annual GHS Golf Tournament is sponsored by the GHS Athletic Booster Club (a 501(c)(3) organization) and is not part of GHS. The fundraiser has been approved by GHS and LISD.

Golf Tournament: Less than 2 weeks are left to register for the 2nd Annual GHS Athletic Booster Club Avery Ranch Golf Tournament taking place on May 5th. Please help make this a successful event for our GHS athletes by forwarding the flyer to all your friends, family, and business associates, as well as joining us yourself if you love to golf. We look forward to seeing you out on the course!!

Spaghetti Dinner: Ready to make a BIG difference? Help the Grizzly Ambassadors Knock Out Cancer by attending our first ever Spaghetti Dinner, Movie, and Dessert Auction on April 19th. The Ambassadors have set a goal of raising \$8,000 to be donated directly to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to fund research and patient scholarships. Spaghetti Dinner tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$5 for students. Children 5 years and under eat free! We will be showing Ratatouille, and serving from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Grizzly Union. To-Go plates are also available during that time. Don't want spaghetti, but still want to participate? Ambassadors are accepting online donations as well.

Shoe Donations: Hey Grizzlies! It's that time! Stuff the Truck is back! Hill Country Community Ministries is hosting its 2nd Annual shoe drive for LISD students in need. Stuff the Truck is a competition between all LISD high schools. The current trophy is held by Rouse High School. Last year GHS put together a great collection, but came in 2nd place overall. This year, you can show your Grizzly pride and support LISD students by bringing NEW tennis shoes and dropping them in the boxes located in each wing. We are collecting shoes now - May 25th.

Cheer Tryouts: All paperwork is due back to the GHS office by April 17th at 4:30pm. Tryouts are May 1-4!



Library Appreciation Week is next week. Thank you to Ms. Diehl and Ms. Duge for doing so much for our students! Their help is invaluable and they have such great ideas and resources!

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bring your friends to **mix and chill**
at **Menchie's** on **Spirit Night!**

20% of sales support your PTSA!

Monday, April 9, 2018
4:00pm - 9:00pm

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Menchie's at the Forum in Leander
Next Door to HEB in Leander
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Leander Mobile Learning Initiative (mLISD) supports the vision outlined in our Graduate Profile that "Leander ISD students are well prepared to enrich our world and excel in a global society" and that "each student is challenged, encouraged, and supported to achieve the highest level of knowledge, skills, and character" in a digital world. Once again this year, students who are currently participating have the option to keep their district devices over the summer. Please note that starting in the summer of 2018, Leander ISD will be providing Internet filtering when the mLISD device is not attached to the district's network. Click [HERE](#) for more information/FAQ about the new filtering system. The LISD payment portal for mLISD participation opened on April 1, 2018 for students to pay the support fee \$70.00 (\$35.00 students on free and reduced lunch). Scholarship opportunities are available; please contact your counselor for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to sign-up and pay the 2018-2019 mLISD fee and your child will be able to keep their device over the summer. For more information on mLISD please click [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon., April 9

Menchie's Yogurt (Leander) fund raiser for PTSA 400-900pm

Tues., April 10

English I STAAR test--no visitors or student appointments please

Baseball @ GHS 500pm & 730pm

Softball @ GHS 500pm & 645pm

Wed., April 11

ACC Info meeting 1115am, Auditorium

District Track meet, Burnet

Thurs., April 12

English II STAAR test--no visitors or student appointments please

Fri., April 13

Baseball @ Lampasas 430pm & 700pm

Softball @ Lampasas 500pm & 645pm

Sat., April 14

NHS Induction Ceremony, 630pm, GHS Auditorium

Mock Social Studies AP exam 900am

Fri., April 20

End of Grading Cycle