



# LEOPARD LINK ★ Lieder Elementary ★ September 2019

LIEDER STUDENTS DREAM EXPLORE DISCOVER!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, September 20**  
9:00 - Classrooms  
Donuts for Dads- KG only

**Monday, September 23**  
9:30 - Library  
Parent Volunteer Meeting

**Monday, September 30**  
Progress reports go home

**Tuesday, October 1**  
6:00 - Cafeteria  
Watch D.O.G.S Meeting

**Wednesday, October 9**  
Chuck E. Cheese Night

**October 15-24**  
Book Fair

**Tuesday, October 15**  
5:30-6:60 Classrooms  
Family Fun Night

**October 21-25**  
Red Ribbon Week  
School Bus Safety Week

**Tuesday, October 22**  
After School Clubs begin



Please call the school for additional information about school events: 281-463-5928

## WELCOME

The beginning of the school year is an exciting time for everyone! We look forward to seeing our returning students and we extend a warm welcome to our newest Lieder Leopards and families. Newsletters contain important information and are sent home the first Friday of every month. You can also access our newsletter online at our campus website link at [lieder.cfid.net](http://lieder.cfid.net).

## SCHOOL HOURS & SCHEDULE

Lieder welcomes our students at 8:30 every day. This allows them to get breakfast and settled in class. Daily announcements are at 8:40 and instruction begins promptly at 8:45. Please help us ensure our Leopards are here and ready to go with plenty of time to spare!



Grade	Large Group	Lunch	Recess
KG	2:50-3:45	10:50-11:20	12:50-1:20
1 <sup>st</sup>	1:50-2:45	11:50-12:20	11:20-11:50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12:50-1:45	11:20-11:50	10:50-11:20
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:25-11:20	1:20-1:50	11:20-11:50
4 <sup>th</sup>	11:25-12:20	12:20-12:50	12:50-1:20
5 <sup>th</sup>	9:25-10:20	12:50-1:20	12:20-12:50
	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	
PK	8:45-11:50	12:50-4:00	



## SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRTS

School spirit shirts are now available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing, complete an order form and return it with your payment. Additional order forms are available at the front desk.

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

We are pleased to inform you Lieder Elementary will implement a Universal Breakfast and Lunch Program for school year 2019-2020. What does this mean for you and your children? Great news! All enrolled students at Lieder Elementary are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at **no charge** each day. If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 281-897-4535. Federal guidelines prohibit the removal of cafeteria food from the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation!



## LUNCH VISITORS

We ask that there be no visitors the first two weeks of school. Parents and guardians are encouraged to have lunch with their children on **Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays** only beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. In accordance to CFISD policy, **school age children are not permitted to visit the campus at any time**. We are a peanut free zone. Due to food and nutrition guidelines, you may bring lunch for your child only. For your convenience, there is a table reserved for you to enjoy lunch with your child.

Lieder Elementary is a Title I school. For more information about Title I come to our informational meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 in the library. Visit us on the web at [lieder.cfid.net](http://lieder.cfid.net).

## EXCUSED ABSENCES

A person required to attend school may be excused for temporary absence resulting from any cause acceptable to the principal. Students are required to provide a note from a parent or guardian for each absence within three days from the date of the absence or consecutive absences. This note may be mailed or delivered in person by the parent or guardian. **This note is to include student's name and grade, reason for absence, telephone number of parent or guardian, and signature of parent or guardian.** If the student does not provide a note for being absent, the absence will be counted as unexcused. For more information regarding absences please refer to the CFISD Student Handbook 2019-2020 [here](#) or for questions please contact our registrar, Karen Mann at 281-463-5928.



## ZPASS RIDER

You can track your child's bus route. All students are being issued an ID card which will be utilized when your child gets on and off the bus. This app can be downloaded on any smart phone through the app store. Zpass allows parent to know instantly where and when your student entered and exited the bus. Parents must sign up through [www.zpassplus.com](http://www.zpassplus.com) using their student(s) ID card which has a RFID number on the back of their ID badge.

## END OF DAY TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

As always, our top priority is the safety and security of our students and staff. Please help us keep your children safe by adhering to our end of day procedures. These are designed to safely and efficiently get your children home each day. One primary means of transportation should be chosen for the year. Changes in transportation should be kept to a minimum and must be in writing. Requirements are established to help guarantee the safety of every student. A change in transportation must be arranged prior to 2:30 p.m. to allow adequate time for our staff to communicate the change to the appropriate persons. When there is a change from the usual means of transportation, parents must notify the school in writing. All communication should be directed to the homeroom teacher. Written permission for a change in transportation may be faxed, if necessary. Our fax number is 281-463-5531. Phone calls or e-mails to change transportation re not permitted.



## DONUTS WITH DAD

To all great dads near and far, believe it or not you are a star! A hero, the hulk, superman and iron man. All of these you are and more, to the child that you adore. We welcome all dads to come and have donuts with their kindergartner **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-9:30 a.m.** This is a kindergarten event only.

## PARENT VOLUNTEER MEETING

Howdy! We are rounding up parent volunteers to help in and out of our classroom. Parent volunteers are a great asset to the classroom dynamic. We invite you to our parent volunteer meeting on **Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM** so you can come and see how you can volunteer your time and talents. We value you as a volunteer and appreciate your dedication to the children as a supportive helper, role model, and guide. Hope to see you then!



## WATCH D.O.G.S MEETING



WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family, and community engagement, organizations in the country. Since the program's creation in 1998, more than 6,450 schools across the country have launched a WATCH D.O.G.S. program of their own. Each school year hundreds of thousands of fathers and father-figures make a positive impact on millions of children by volunteering millions of hours in their local schools through this amazing one-of-a-kind program. Please join us on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to learn how you can become a

Watch D.O.G.S at Lieder.

## TWITTER

Follow us on Twitter at @CFISDLieder and with the hashtags #leopardsexplore & #liederleopardsarebettertogether