

## December 2022



### Lamar CISD Community Passes Propositions A,B, and C of Bond 2022

As the fastest-growing district in Texas, we are grateful to have passed the largest bond referendum in the district's history this election season. Propositions A, B and C were approved at \$1,516,623,300.

Once sold, these bond funds will be used to build the district's first CTE Center and provide much needed support for our students and staff through safety and security, buildings, and technology.

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### ABC13 Features Viola Randle Elementary In Honor of Former Female Mayor of Fulshear

ABC13 interviewed Viola Randle's great nephew and highlighted our brand new Lamar CISD Viola Randle Elementary school, which is scheduled to open in fall 2024. The namesake was the first and only African American woman to serve as the mavor of Fulshear. This campus is a direct benefit from Proposition A that passed from Bond 2022, and will help accommodate the district's immense growth.

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### What is a District of Innovation (DOI) Designation?

On November 15, Lamar CISD convened the Districtwide Student Improvement Council (DSIC) to discuss why we are interested in pursuing a District of Innovation (DOI) designation. The DSIC is made up of teachers, staff, parents, business representatives, and community members with a requirement that more than 2/3 of the

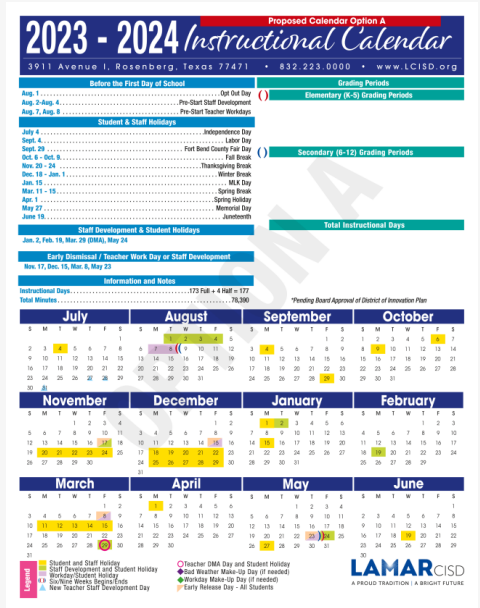


elected professional staff must be classroom teachers.

Our district remains committed to the continued success of our students, and we encourage our community to learn more about our rationale for wanting this designation and what it could mean for our school community.

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## Feedback Survey for Instructional Calendar & School Hours Now Open through January 6

As we continue to grow, Lamar CISD remains committed to academic excellence and fostering an environment for our students and staff to be successful. In the current state of education and all its challenges, we believe the best solutions will come from being proactive and thinking outside of the box.

This Spring, the Board of Trustees will review, discuss, and vote on the following items for our district: (1) becoming a District of Innovation, (2) selecting an instructional calendar for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, and (3) moving school hours from a two-tier to a four-tier system for the 2023-2024 school year.

During this process, it is important for us to collect feedback from parents, staff and students in grades 5-12. **Your feedback is important, and we encourage you to take 5 minutes to submit the survey.**

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## VIDEO: Nivens News

In this month's edition of Nivens' News, Lamar CISD Superintendent Dr. Roosevelt Nivens applauds all voters from the 2022 Bond Election, underlines the importance of the instructional calendar and school hours survey, honors the work from Foster HS Girls' Polo in their historic championship, and highlights the huge success of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fore Greatness tournament sponsored by the Lamar Educational Awards Foundation (L.E.A.F.).

[VIEW VIDEO](#)

Nearly 500 Lamar CISD Families Served Meals During Thanksgiving Week



Every year, our Support Services department works with local organizations to provide meals for families in need throughout the entire break including Thanksgiving Day. This year, we were able to serve 489 of our student families. We are grateful for collaboration with Families Helping Families, Nery's Promise, and Calvary Episcopal Church. Additionally, Polly Ryon MS, Campbell ES, Adolphus ES, Leaman JH Faculty, and Fulshear HS were a huge help to collect food items for this initiative.



## More Than \$100K Raised at Golf Fore Greatness Tournament

On November 29, the Lamar Educational Awards Foundation (L.E.A.F.) hosted its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Fore Greatness Tournament at the Black Hawk Country Club.

District sponsors and partners came together for food, fun, and golf, while raising money for L.E.A.F. to fund Lamar CISD teacher grants, classroom grants and student scholarships. Our event has already raised \$100,000 from more than 45 generous sponsors – more than double from 2021.

Save the dates for our upcoming events:

**February 18, 2023**

Men Who Cook

**May 5, 2023**

Surf's Up

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## L.E.A.F. Announces 2023 Men Who Cook Gala

Calling all Celebrity Chefs to the kitchen! Please save the date for the tastiest event of the 2022-2023 school year.

Plans are underway to host the **2023 Men Who Cook** gala event on February 18 at Safari Texas to cook up innovation in Lamar CISD. We encourage you to put on your chef's hat and fire up the oven for a great cause.



[More Information](#)

[Chef Registration](#)

## Ride Safe & Wear Your Smart Tag ID

To promote safety for our students, parents, and drivers,



our transportation team is requesting every student bus rider be prepared to show their Smart Tag ID badge when they board and exit transportation effective immediately. In the future, we may enforce a "No Tag, No Ride" rule.

The Smart Tag ID badge is a safety tool that allows parents to check the exact times when a student boards and exits the bus. Additionally, the Parent Portal gives users the ability to see where the bus is in live time.

**If your student has not received their ID badge, please contact your campus directly.**

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### Texas Music Educators Association All-State Choir Orchestra



Congratulations to Lamar CISD's first TMEA All-State Orchestra double bassist Afshaal Zubair. Afshaal is currently at George Ranch HS, and he's a homegrown musician who started orchestra in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Polly Ryon MS. He will participate in the All-State Orchestra placement auditions in San Antonio at the TMEA Clinic & Convention on February 8-11, 2023.

### Upcoming Winter Athletic Events



Our winter athletes are heating up for the season! We're looking forward to the boys basketball invitational tournament this weekend, and our new initiative with Rice University for Junior High Scholar Athletes in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Get the tournament schedule and program information below:

[VIEW INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE](#)

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### We Want to Hear from You #LCISDProud



Do you know an individual who truly embodies what it means to "Be The One"? Have you heard of an exciting initiative happening in one of our classrooms or departments? Did you hear of a student, staff member or volunteer going the extra mile?

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## Start Your Career With Us



The district is looking for great people to join our team as bus drivers, custodians, and child nutrition staff! If you or someone you know is looking for a rewarding career with a great environment and benefits, then start your application today.

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