



# The Lawson Academy News

THE BEST RESOURCE FOR PARENTS WHO CARE ABOUT THEIR STUDENTS'  
LEARNING LIKE YOU



## We Want You Engaged

The most important thing we can do at The Lawson Academy is **LISTEN**. You should already have received an email invitation (same address where we sent this newsletter). Please take five minutes and let us hear from you. We want to be better -- and make your involvement richer -- than ever.

## Chevron's Whole In One is November 9

The Lawson Academy is participating in a Golf Clinic at the Houston Open this year, thanks to Chevron and the Astros Golf Foundation. Called **Whole in One**, this field trip is designed to teach students valuable life lessons in self-management, wellness, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) while on the golf course.

Students will receive access to professional golf coaching, hands-on learning opportunities in the Chevron STEM Zone and educational experiences from local partners like First Tee. By connecting STEM curriculum to sports like golf and teaching new concepts in a fun and innovative way, Chevron is hoping to inspire students' passion for STEM so they can become the next generation of scientists, athletes and more.



Every student at The Lawson Academy is invited to participate, but parents must register each student. PARENTS, click the button, below, and make sure your student is included this year. We are delighted to participate and looking **FORE!**ward to the event!

**REGISTER YOUR STUDENT TODAY**

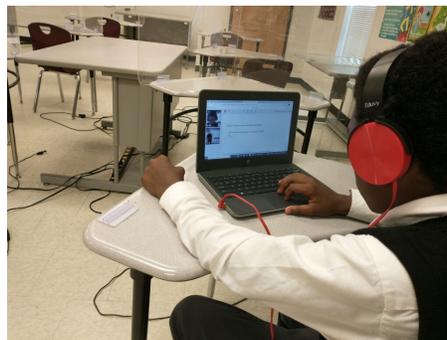


## Tutoring Is In Full Swing

For students who did not pass Math or Reading (or both) in 2021, tutoring is mandatory. But at The Lawson Academy, tutoring is a wonderful resource that every student can enjoy.



**Varsity Tutors**



Tutor sessions for Math are on Mondays & Wednesdays.  
Tutor sessions for Reading are on Tuesdays & Thursdays.



## Science & Gardening

During October, our friends at Asakura Robinson and Science teacher Ms. H helped the entire student body to create a Community Garden. Close to our SPARK Park, and in between the two campuses learned about planting,

horticulture, composting and even painting!

let's build  
a garden

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The donors who contributed our "planters" were awesome!



Cardboard lining in each planter was used before adding the soil (to minimize weeds)



Students moved dirt into each planter and then prepared the soil.

## Lawson Academy Garden



## Campus COVID Vaccinations Sign-Up

Now that students age 5 and up are "almost" able to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, the Academy is able to provide on-campus vaccination for all students with parent authorization. To request your student's vaccination, complete the Consent form, below.

[Read more information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.](#)



**My Consent for COVID-19 Vaccination**

## Is Your Child Properly Vaccinated?

The Lawson Academy wants every student to be fully vaccinated for Diphtheria, Polio, Measles/Mumps/Rubella and all other diseases. Students are required to provide shot records in every grade, K-12.

Immunization letters were mailed in mid-October to parents where we are

still missing shot records, with a deadline of November 12 to submit student proof of vaccinations.

## Vaccination Requirements

November



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Cheerios Cereal with String Cheese (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Fajita Quesadilla w/ corn <b>SUPPER:</b> BBQ Chicken Slider Snack Pack (DF)</p>	<p>2 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Plain Bagel with Cream Cheese (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> The Revolution Hot Dog w/ coleslaw (DF) <b>SUPPER:</b> Sweet Garlic Noodles with Chicken</p>	<p>3 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Lemon Muffin (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Kickin Chicken Melt Sandwich <b>SUPPER:</b> Lunch Bundle: Turkey, Cheese, Crackers, Celery</p>	<p>4 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Waffles &amp; Syrup <b>LUNCH:</b> Cheese Pizza w/ falafel tots (V) <b>SUPPER:</b> Honey Mustard Chicken Slider Snack Pack (DF)</p>	<p>5 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Strawberry Pancake Bowl <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Gumbo and Corn Bread <b>SUPPER:</b> Sunbutter and Jelly Sliced Sandwich Kit (V)</p>
<p>8 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Autumn Spice Muffin (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Salad Sub Sandwich w/ carrots, corn, peas (DF) <b>SUPPER:</b> Crackers, Celery &amp; Sunbutter</p>	<p>9 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Cheerios &amp; Educational Snacks (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Pepperoni Pizza e/ broccoli <b>SUPPER:</b> Lunch Bundle: Turkey, Cheese, Crackers, Celery</p>	<p>10 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Vanilla Concha Bread (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Spaghetti Marinara w/ green beans (V) <b>SUPPER:</b> Chicken Bites Sandwich (DF)</p>	<p>11 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Lemon Muffin (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> BBQ Chicken with Cheesy Rice w/ pinto beans <b>SUPPER:</b> Cheese Please! Pizza Chef Kit (V)</p>	<p>12 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Cinnamon Chex with Educational Snacks (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Bites with Waffle <b>SUPPER:</b> Fiesta Chicken Slider Snack Pack</p>
<p>15 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Cheerios &amp; Educational Snacks (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Pancakes &amp; Omelet roasted potatoes (V) <b>SUPPER:</b> BBQ Chicken Slider Snack Pack</p>	<p>16 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> French Toast Muffin (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Holiday Roasted Turkey w/ sweet potatoes <b>SUPPER:</b> Snacker Pack! Pretzel Goldfish, Celery &amp; Sunbutter (V)</p>	<p>17 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Yogurt &amp; Educational Snacks (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Pasta Alfredo (V) <b>SUPPER:</b> BBQ Chicken Slider Snack Pack (DF)</p>	<p>18 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Strawberry Granola Bowl <b>LUNCH:</b> Sunbutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich w/ garbanzo <b>SUPPER:</b> Snacker Pack! Crackers, Celery &amp; Sunbutter (V)</p>	<p>19 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Blueberry Burst Muffin (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Hearty Veggie Chili (V) <b>SUPPER:</b> Honey Mustard Chicken Slider Snack Pack (DF)</p>
<p>22  24 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 25 </p>				
<p>29 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Corn Chex Cereal, Educational Snacks and Raisins (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Gumbo and Corn Bread <b>SUPPER:</b> BBQ Chicken Slider Snack Pack</p>	<p>30 <b>BREAKFAST:</b> Plain Bagel with Cream Cheese (V) <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Enchiladas <b>SUPPER:</b> Chicken Bites Snacker Pack (DF)</p>			<p><b>We are proud of your work in the Academy Community Garden...</b></p>

How was your meal? Take our short survey to let us know! Our chefs use your feedback to improve & develop new recipes. You can use the same link every time you eat our food!

[surveymonkey.com/r/meals-survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/meals-survey)



revolution foods.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. All grains offered are whole-grain rich.

Choice of 1% or fat-free milk; fresh fruit available daily except when fruit juice is served.

Dairy-Free (DF)

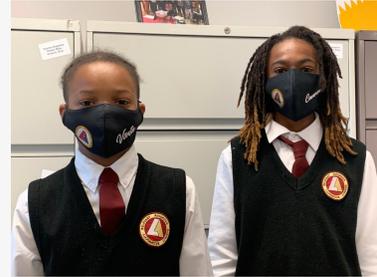
Vegetarian (V)

# On Campus Safety Measures

**DISTANCE:** Whenever possible, students and staff will maintain consistent groupings of individuals to minimize the spread of Covid-19.

**HANDWASHING:** All students, staff, and visitors will be reminded to use proper handwashing techniques or apply hand sanitizer as often as appropriate. Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and common areas.

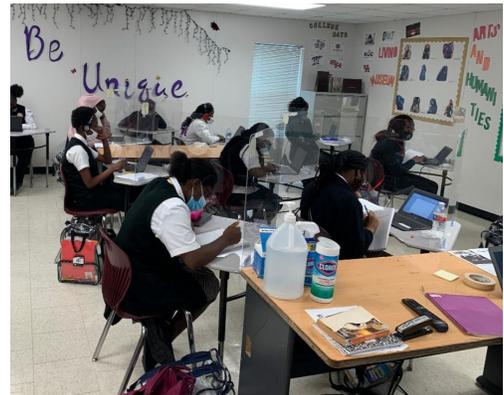
**SANITIZING:** Classrooms and high touch areas are cleaned and disinfected daily.



**MASK:** Custom masks were provided for many students. Masks are available for all students on campus.

## Parents -- We Are Committed To You

In addition to the fun and safety, we constantly supplement our core content to give students more opportunities to learn. In addition to Reading and Math instruction, tutoring (mentioned earlier) and our Edgenuity platform are both important. We also provide high quality assessments, to measure where students are and help us see the learning gaps.



Your Parent Compact is your commitment to provide for your student's knowledge, skills and habits. Without your help, we cannot be successful. During our October Parent Engagement Meeting (every 3rd Thursday at 5:00), we reviewed the Parent Compact and discussed getting more out of school for every student!

**Your Parent Compact**

## November Calendar of Events

LAWSONACADEMY		THE LAWSON ACADEMY					NOVEMBER
November 2021		Cornerstone of the Month: <i>Relevance</i>					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 	2 	3	4 	5	6 	
7 	8	9 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Rdg Curriculum Checkpoint #2	10 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Math Curriculum Checkpoint #2	11 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Social Studies Curriculum Checkpoint #2 <a href="#">Veterans Day</a>	12 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Science Curriculum Checkpoint #2	13	
14	15 	16	17 	18 Parent Engagement Party #2	19 Progress Report Day	20 	
21 	22	23	24	25 <a href="#">Thanksgiving Day</a>	26	27 	
<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>							
28 <b>STEM</b> 	29 	30 					

## A Trip to the Ballet



Thanks to the Houston Chapter of the Links, Inc. for taking our students to the Houston Ballet Studio Series, featuring Dancing Through Time with Houston Ballet.

## Science Excellence



Congratulations to Drew Elam, 6th grade, for receiving the Lawson Academy Science Lab Genius Award in October, 2021. Great job, Drew!



## Police Are Our Friends

Thanks to Officer Charles Webb for his commitment to support The Lawson Academy's students. With an emphasis on Relational Policing, the Houston Police Department's PAL program (Police Activity League) ignites a positive connect between our youth and their view of police in our community.

The program encourages students to learn more about police by meeting and learning from individual police officers. Our students see Officer Webb weekly (girls every other week, boys every other week) and those visits are helping to remove the barriers of fear and mistrust. Through the PAL program, students are learning that every police officer is also a brother, a sister, a dad or a mom, a son or a daughter. Our sincere thanks to Officer Webb and the PAL program.

## November is Family Literacy Month

This month, get the whole family snuggled up on the couch and open up a good book. Studies show that reading aloud with mom or dad is the most important activity when it comes to preparing children to read on their own. And if you raise a good reader... Pretty much anything is possible! Reading helps with vocabulary, writing skills, attention span, memory, and teaches us about other times and places. Grab a few books, gather the fam, snuggle up, and let a book take you all to another place together.



Here are a few things you can do this month (and hopefully every month to follow) to participate in National Family Literacy Month.

1. Set aside a little time for reading every day, even if it's only for 15 or so minutes.
2. Go through both old and new books, and set some of your favorites around the house. They make cute decorations, and maybe one of the kids will pick one up and start reading!
3. Take a few trips to the library.

4. Read your child the book version of their favorite movie. If they can read on their own, encourage them to read it!
5. Start a book club with friends and family.
6. Participate in a book drive and donate old or used books you no longer need. This will help families in need read to their kids.

## Transportation Routes

Students are able to ride either of our School Bus Routes. Parents should make sure to arrive ten (10) minutes before the departure time. Masks and social distancing are required on the buses.

### Bus Routes



## Get Your School Uniform



Academy uniforms are available at Flynn Ohara. Order your student's uniform online at <https://flynnohara.com/shop/the-lawson-academy-tx048/>

The Dress Code should be strictly adhered to. Faculty and staff conduct uniform checks daily. Get student ties, gym shirts and spirit shirts at: 5220 Scott Street (WALIPP Senior Residence) or online <https://thelawsonacademy.org/shop-lawson/>

**Academy Dress Code**

## Recommend Us To Your Friends

Every parent at The Lawson Academy is part of our Recruiting Team. Share information with your friends and neighbors about our program.

Let them know how great we are, and give us a chance to prove it!

[Tell Us About Your Student](#)



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