

# Life School Thursday Exchange

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## MUSTANG NEWS!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\* Parents - don't forget to stop by the front counter and sign in to receive a Visitor Badge every morning. Tardies do start at 8:16. Teachers are documenting tardies in the classroom until 8:30. Students must stop by the office after 8:30 to get a tardy slip.

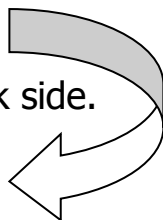
\* Emergency contact and Ethnicity forms need to be turned in **no later than Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**.

\* Make sure you are within dress code at all times. Shirts must be tucked in, shoes black or white.

\* Parents we want to invite you to become a member of PTO, so you can participate in voting new officials for the school year. PTO membership is \$5. Forms can be picked up in office.

\* If your child forgets their lunch, please bring it to the school office *with their name on it*.

Please read information on back side.



### Calendar of Events

\* August 30<sup>th</sup> – Lunch forms will be sent home

\* September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Early Release Day 12:15

\* September 6<sup>th</sup> – Hot lunch begins

\* September 7<sup>th</sup> – PTO meeting 8:15

\* September 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent Night and PTO meeting 5:30-6:30

\* September 15<sup>th</sup> – Fall Picture Day & 4th-6th grades Author Day

\* September 22- Fire Safety Day K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade

### Character Trait

Practice making all you do worthy of pride  
– Who do you think will accomplish more over his or her lifetime-someone who takes pride in all he or she does or someone who doesn't? Why? Explain which kind of person you would rather be. For what reasons?

### **Parents and Students**

The State of Texas has passed a new law **prohibiting** the use of cell phones in school zones. Even though we do not have signs or flashing lights, our entire campus is considered a school zone. For your safety and the safety of others, please **DO NOT** use your cell phone within the school zone.

# Food Allergy Letter

Dear Parents,

Food allergies affect about 6% to 8% of children in the United States. Allergic reactions can be life-threatening, and in rare cases deadly. While emergency treatment is available for allergic reactions, there is no cure yet. Sometimes a small amount of allergen can cause a reaction. If you bring in food for a party or special event that might not be allergen-free, please let me know in advance so that I can contact the parents to provide an alternative safe option for children with food allergies. Also ask your child not to share food with other students. Please just be aware we do have several students with allergies to peanut and peanut products, and fish, along with multiple fruits. We ask for your help in keeping our student safe at school, and would like you to choose your snack and party goods with this in mind. Any student with food allergies need to have a Food Allergy Action Plan set up with the nurse, and those forms have been sent home. Please fill out as soon as possible with parent and physician along with any medication or Epi Pen that is needed for the child in nurse's office.

Thank you,  
Life School Red Oak  
Wendy Lane RN