April 2021

Randolph families,
We want to thank you for supporting your child and partnering with Randolph staff as your child has continued to grow both academically and socially all year. To show this growth, students in grades 3–5 are going to be taking their NSCAS assessments starting in the month of April. Click on the link in the original email for more information about the testing schedule.
We have some other fun and exciting events coming up at Randolph. Read on to find out.

Sincerely,
Monica Jochum
Randolph Elementary Principal

**Randolph News**

**Are you Ready to have a little FUN?**
We are going to enjoy the rest of the school year with some theme days. On every Friday for the rest of the year, we invite students and staff to dress up. Here are the themes if your child would like to participate:

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**MTSS-B Randolph News**

Our MTSS-B (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior) committee includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student environments. One area we continue to work on at Randolph is our family and community involvement.

What do we consider important when it comes to partnering with the family and our community?

- Educating parents/community on what PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support program) is and why we are using it.
- Keeping parents/community informed about PBIS efforts within their child’s school.
- Helping parents/community members apply PBIS in their environments.

Why do we want to work with family and community stakeholders?

- When families are involved, students exhibit more positive attitudes and behavior.
• When students report feeling support from both home and school, they have more self confidence, feel school is more important, and they tend to do better in school.
• Student at-risk behaviors such as alcohol use, violence, and other anti-social behaviors decrease as parent involvement increases.

For 4th Quarter we would love to have teachers, families, and community members participate in our #LPSStrong Shout Out! We have created a Google Form for you to complete if you would like. Here is what the form will be used for: Any Randolph Family Member, (teacher, parent, para, counselor, administrator, secretary, social worker, custodian, cafeteria staff, or community member), may have someone whom they would like to give a “Shout Out” to. In the Google Form, members will answer two questions: “Who they want to recognize” and “What their shout out is”. Once a form has been submitted, we will share it with the Randolph Family Member that was given the “Shout Out”. We are looking forward to hearing from as many Randolph Family Members as possible. Here is the link to the Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeijGkOCB3ESxqcJB7NNjMdsVGnNYQoL-e2T0u4GnWmHvO7bA/viewform
Let us know if you have any questions!

Respectfully,
Randolph MTSS-B Committee

**News from the District**

**2021-22 Kindergarten Registration now open**

Parents of children turning five years of age before July 31, 2021 can go to lps.org and click on the red “Enroll Your Student” button. Here you will also find all the information necessary for registering, the required documents needed and answers to frequently asked questions.

Parents who do not have access to the online registration, or wish to register their child in person, should contact their attendance area elementary school as soon as possible. Questions about kindergarten registration should also be directed to the child’s attendance area school.

**Screen Time**
During these days of increased opportunities for remote learning, it’s important to recognize that not all screen time is the same. There is a significant difference between “active” screen time (engaging in focused production of content) and “passive” screen time (consuming entertainment media). The American Academy Of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends families have thoughtful conversations around the purposes for using digital media and offers an online tool for creating a “personalized family media use plan.” https://lps.org/go/y8ov.

See the LPS Parent Guide to Student Chromebook Use in LPS for more helpful information and strategies to support your student's Chromebook use at home. https://lps.org/go/o9bk

**ParentVUE**

**Synergy ParentVUE** is increasingly becoming your “one-stop shop” for information about your student’s teachers and classes. In addition to providing parents/guardians secure access to student grades (secondary), assignments, attendance, and class information, ParentVUE is also the avenue for parents/guardians to verify student enrollment in LPS. As a reminder, parents of secondary students can pay fees (Chromebook fines, yearbooks, etc.) via ParentVUE.

The District’s goal is to ensure at least one parent/guardian per household has activated their ParentVUE account. If you haven’t yet activated yours, please contact the school office for an activation key. [ENTER SCHOOL'S CONTACT INFORMATION]

**Testing Season is upon us!**

It’s said a body needs 8 hours of sleep every night. That’s especially true during testing season. Student Chromebooks also need a good night of charging. Please help your students remember to bring their Chromebooks, fully charged, every day.
Support for Students Learning Remotely

Remote Learning Supports

Stop by the LPS website and enter the word “remote” into the Search, Keyword field in the top-right.

The Student Support page on the Remote Learning site has links to valuable resources to support your student while learning from home. Make sure your students are familiar with the information about how to successfully connect with their teachers using StudentVue.

The Parent and Guardian Support page is filled with valuable information designed to help you help your student. Familiarize yourself with the “10 Remote Learning Things to Know.”

LPS Help Desk is available

Is your student having trouble connecting to their classes? The LPS Help Desk is available to help! Call 402-436-1735 between 7:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri.

Randolph PTA News

Activity-a-THON – Fundraising Link Open!!

Students and teachers will complete a series of physical activities on April 27th during specials. An Activity-a-THON gives our students a healthy opportunity to have fun, show school spirit and raise funds to support their school community!

Donation form here: https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/formvw?store=1704&form=12
Please share the following message and link with family and friends to help us reach our school-wide goal (feel free to share a picture of your student or download the flier below to accompany your message on social media and/or through email):

"(Student name) is participating in an Activity-a-thon to help raise funds for Randolph Elementary PTA to support teaching and learning that happens everyday at our school! This money will be used to ensure our school has everything they need to provide a great experience for our children! If you are able, please donate here to help us raise these critical dollars: Fundraising Link"

Let us know if you or another friend or family member cannot use the online link to donate for other options.

Prizes will be based on a school-wide achievement rather than by classroom when the following funding goals are reached:

$7,000 = Crazy Sock Day!
$10,000 = Crazy Hair Day!
$12,000 = Extra Recess!

Funds raised will go to support field trips, classroom supplies, library expenses, software programs used by teachers and MORE for the 2021-2022 school year.

**YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER!!**

Pre-order your 2020-2021 yearbook at the link below! Yearbooks are $15. PTA members receive a $2 discount!

https://randolphpta.ptboard.com/formvw?store=1704&form=7
Pick up arrangements will be made via email when item is in stock after May 3rd, 2021.

*PLEASE NOTE: All 5th grade students will receive a free copy of the 2020–2021 yearbook as a gift to celebrate their accomplishments and their final year in elementary school! Please do not place an order for students in 5th grade unless you would like to purchase an additional copy.*

For more PTA news visit us on Facebook or at https://randolphpta.ptboard.com!

**Randolph April Calendar**

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