



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

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First Week of School!

Phew....how are we tired already?



by **Amber Houston** on August 14, 2017

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We are so excited to start this school year with such amazing and positive vibes! The kids have been so respectful and eager to do well. We hope to continue and cultivate these attributes during their time at Lexington. Here at Lexington we have PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive Systems), where we have established a matrix, ROAR (Respectful,

Organized, Attitude [Positive], Responsible) to guide and lead our lions not only academically, but socially as well. Your students will have a presentation on this from the administration during their PE classes on August 22nd. We will hold celebratory events throughout the year rewarding students for displaying these attributes at school.

Lexington Junior High				
Lions R.O.A.R.	Classroom/Academics	Hallway	Lunch	Locker Room
are R espectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Golden Rule Keep Lexington a bully/harassment free zone Use appropriate voice and language Keep hands, feet and body to yourself Be an active listener and follow directions Wait your turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Golden Rule Keep Lexington a bully/harassment free zone Use appropriate voice and language Keep hands, feet and body to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Golden Rule Keep Lexington a bully/harassment free zone Use appropriate voice and language Keep hands, feet and body to yourself Wait your turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Golden Rule Keep Lexington a bully/harassment free zone Use appropriate voice and language Keep hands, feet and body to yourself
are O rganized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring all the materials you need and keep them with you Keep things neat and clean up after yourself Use your binder reminder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring all the materials you need and keep them with you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring all the materials you need and keep them with you Keep things neat and clean up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring all the materials you need Lock up your valuables Dress quickly Get to your PE Number Quickly
Have a positive A ttitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible for your actions and take pride in yourself Be kind, polite and mindful of others Participate and include others Be a positive leader Do your best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible for your actions and take pride in yourself Be kind, polite and mindful of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible for your actions and take pride in yourself Be kind, polite and mindful of others Participate and include others Be a positive leader 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible for your actions and take pride in yourself Be kind, polite and mindful of others Act mature
are R esponsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in the right place at the right time Ask for help when you need it Complete your own work and turn it in on time Make up work from absences Take charge of your own learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in the right place at the right time Use the restroom, finish eating, and get a drink before the bell rings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in the right place at the right time Ask for help when you need it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be in the right place at the right time Ask for help when you need it Keep an eye on your things Dress out daily

THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES



Lunchtime Activity Friday

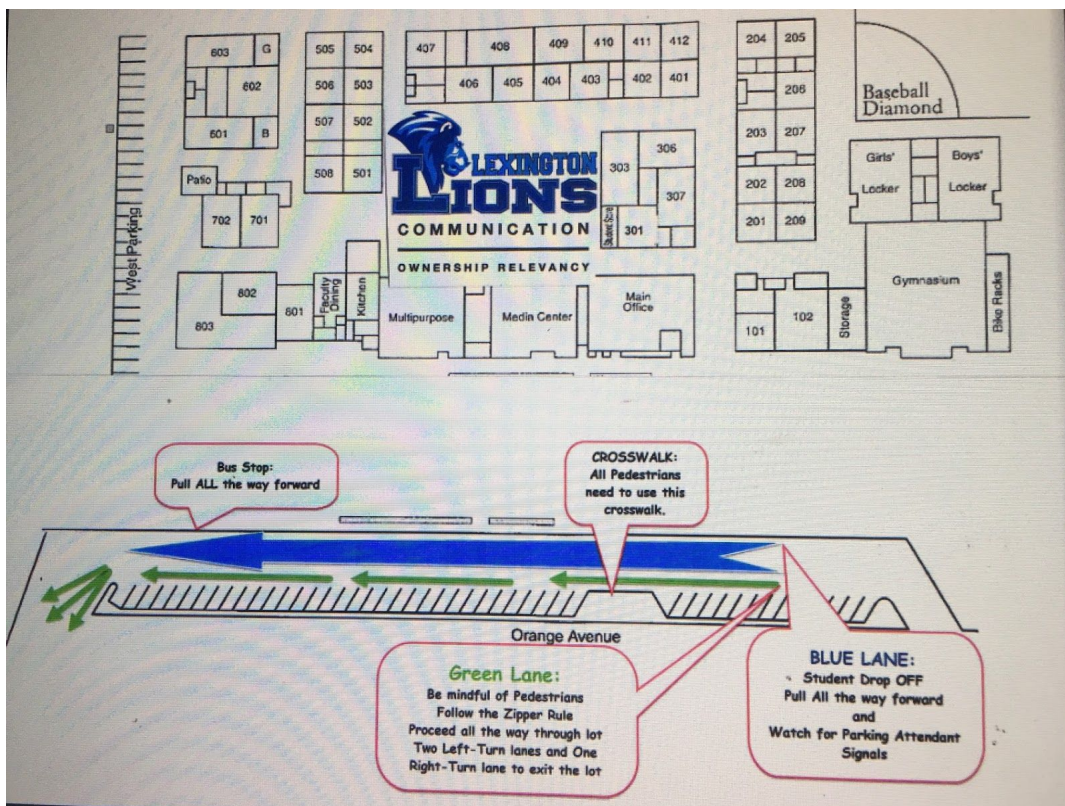
Under the leadership of Mr. Cornelius, we had our first noon-time activity headed up by our ASB. It was a great way to end our very first Friday at Lexington Junior High School. It was awesome to see the kids getting comfortable, having confidence and having fun! They were singing, dancing and making new friends!



Parking Lot Policies and Protocols

- Right lane is for brief parking to load/unload kids.
- Left lane is moving to park in parking spaces and/or exit lot..
- Load/Unload lane ---please proceed all the way down to the very end of the lot and then stop to load/unload kids.
- If you do not find a spot to park, you must exit lot and circle back around.
- Kids may not load/unload in left lane.
- Do not park in staff spots.
- Please respect the procedures and staff trying to keep the lot flowing.

Instructions Below:





Upcoming Student Activities & Reminders

- 1st quarter sports: Boys, Flag Football, Tennis. Girls, Volleyball. Listen for announcements in morning. Meetings/Sign ups: Monday August 14th, after school. Volleyball-benches behind gym. Fb 7th grade: 601, Fb 8th grade: 603.
- Make-up ID/School pictures: 9/12 in PE classes.
- Club Rush Friday 9/1 at lunch in MPR.
- College shirts every MONDAY and Lexington spirit gear every FRIDAY.

Upcoming Parent information & Events

- Coffee with the Principal: Tuesday, 8/15 @ 9am in the MPR. Come meet the principal, ask questions and get to know about Lexington!
- PTSA Spiritwear: arrives in 2 weeks. PTSA will pass out before/after school. Dates: TBD. You can still order-forms in Registrar.
- Band Orientation Meeting: 8/15 @ 7pm in the Band Room 102.
- PTSA Meeting 8/17 @ 7pm. Round Table Pizza in Cypress.
- Back to School Night, Wednesday 8/24 at 5pm in the quad.
- Book Fair 8/24-8/29.



[Check out more information on our website!](#)



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