

March 15 **Parent Update**

Lux families,

Welcome back to school and the beginning of fourth quarter!! We hope you enjoyed the break and are rested up and ready to help your student finish out the school year strong.

One big change for this quarter will be the beginning of construction on our new gym area. The new gyms will be located north of the existing gyms and while construction is not expected to affect activity inside the building, there will be impacts outside.

An access road for construction equipment will be excavated on the northwest side of the building connecting Ringneck Drive & the Lux parking lot (see yellow area on attached map). This area will be fenced to prevent unauthorized entry and fencing is expected to go up this week. While students may still approach Lux through the soccer fields, please help us communicate that the fenced area is not for public use and should be completely avoided. Door #12 (the gym doors by the northwest cul-de-sac) will be inaccessible; all entry to the gym areas will need to take place through Door #9 (the 6th grade door) on the south side of the building. The after school YMCA program will use Door #14 for the duration of the project and access to the existing curb cut will be available until the new one is installed. If you have any questions about this project, please contact the office at 402-436-1220.

Here's more news from Lux:

PLC Day TUESDAY

Tuesday is a PLC Day – Lux will dismiss at 1:40pm. Buses will NOT run until 3pm. Any students still on Lux grounds at 2pm will be directed to study hall. Students in study hall can leave only when the buses arrive or when a parent or sibling picks them up (unless we have permission from parents that they may leave with someone else). Parents or siblings should call the Lux Office (402-436-1220) when they arrive to have their student dismissed.

Library Books

The Library needs its books back. Please take a few minutes to check your backpacks, lockers, cars, homes and every other place a book might be hiding and return any library materials to the Media Center as soon as possible. We know that because of the COVID-19 quarantine, it may have been difficult to return items. This is a friendly reminder to look for library items (from any school) at home and to return them to Lux so that other students can enjoy them too. Thanks for your help!

Intramural Track

7 & 8th Grade Track & Field begins [Monday, March 22](#). Both the [Parent Consent](#) as well as a signup on Google Classroom needs to be completed prior to practice. The Google Classroom code is qpct2qy.

- Practice schedule posted in Google Classroom, meets TBA.
- Information can also be found on Lux Intramural Website [HERE](#).

Weather apparel & Lost/Found

The weather has cooled off this week, but we're still trying to go outside as much as possible. Please dress for the weather and check lost and found for any missing winter items. Unclaimed items will be donated soon.

NSCAS testing dates

NSCAS testing dates are approaching. Please review the following dates and make every effort to have students in attendance during the testing window.

- Reading - [April 5-7](#)
- Science (8th Grade Only) - [April 12-14](#)
- Math - [April 20 - 22](#)

Mourning Hope Family Grief Support Groups

Do you know a child or teen who has experienced the death of someone significant? Join Mourning Hope for an online Family Grief Support Group. This free, online support group is for families with children ages 6 through 18 who have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives.

Caregivers attend a separate group to receive education on how to support a grieving child, as well as grief support themselves. This group enables both youth and their caregivers to develop healthy coping skills and work through complex emotions associated with the death. Most importantly, children and teens will recognize they are not alone in their grief. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Yearbooks

Reserve your student's yearbook now and have a keepsake from this remarkable year forever. Yearbooks are \$30 and can be purchased through ParentVue or in the office with exact cash or a check to Lux.

You can determine whether or not you've purchased a yearbook by looking under the "Fee" tab on ParentVUE. "Outstanding fees" are listed in a box at the top of the page, "Paid fees" are in a box below.

Water bottles

Please remind students to bring (non-glass) water bottles to use at school. Thanks to the Lux Boosters, we now have three water bottle filling stations throughout the school to help students stay hydrated.

Tutoring

Zoom tutoring with East High students continues each Wednesday from 3:05-3:45pm. To sign up, contact Caroline Seymour, cseymou@lps.org, with your student's name, grade level, subject area, and the date they will be attending.

Remote/In-person learning

Remember, if you would like to change the status of your student's learning from in-person to remote OR remote to in-person, call the Lux Registrar at 402-436-1220 or email at amabry@lps.org.

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 [Monday-Friday](#).

Boosters

For all the latest Booster news, meeting times, fundraising and other activities, check out the Booster [website](#) and facebook page.

Important Links

[Lux Website](#)

[Lux Bell/Lunch and X/Y schedule](#)

[Lux-specific Pandemic Procedures](#)

[LPS Pandemic Procedures](#)

[LPS Zoom instructions for students](#)

UPCOMING DATES

- MONDAY - Fourth quarter begins
- TUESDAY - PLC Day, Lux will dismiss at 1:40
- March 30 - PLC Day, Lux will dismiss at 1:40
- April 2 - No school