Six Flags
Read to Succeed

Laneville ISD is proud to recognize these K-6 students who completed their six (6) hours of reading to earn their free Six Flags© ticket. The Six Flags® Read to Succeed Program is sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks and encourages students in grades K-6 to read for fun.
From the Principal’s Desk

Community Members and Parents,

Many people have asked what is next for Laneville since the two proposed bonds did not pass. Laneville ISD will continue to grow and prosper. Our financial rating from the Texas Education Agency was superior, the highest rating given to a school district, signifying that we responsibly handling all financial transactions and accountabilities. We also are improving academically each year with being the second highest ranking school academically in Rusk County. Since the failure of the bond in November, we have addressed several structural and maintenance concerns. The gym roof, the high school roof, the cafeteria roof, and the elementary building roof have all had leaking areas fixed. We have also replaced the administration building, auditorium, and rock building roofs as each one had substantial damage causing major leaks in each of the buildings. New siding has also replaced all the rotten boards around these buildings, and a new breezeway for students and teachers to stand under while loading the buses has been constructed. Depending upon the availability of extra funds, we are planning on trying to address one major project each year. I am proud to say that the Laneville ISD family continues to strive to give each student a quality education. We appreciate as a district the continued support from parents and community members.

Joshua Tremont, Principal

From the Principal’s Desk

February Greetings from the Principal’s Office! It’s hard to believe that during February, we just celebrated the 100th Day of School! It doesn’t seem possible that we have already passed through that many days and are already more than halfway through the school year. Can you believe it? I am sure if you looked back on what the first 100 days have added to your child’s “learning repertoire,” you would be able to name things like:

• My child has learned to read!
• My child has mastered their addition, subtraction, multiplication or division facts.
• My child has made some great new friends!
• My child has navigated some challenging social situations.
• My kindergartener knows how to count to 100 in different ways!
• My third grader can multiply facts at rapid speed mentally.
• My second grader can write compound sentences with correct punctuation and fluency.
• My fifth grader has learned more about reading nonfiction text selections.
• My child has participated in a school pep rally.
• My first grader has mastered many sight words.
• My children experienced fall festival celebrations.
• What would you add to this list?

Ask your child what their favorite new thing to learn has been this year so far. The most important idea about all of these learning accomplishments is that they couldn’t have happened in isolation in each individual classroom, but took the collaboration of teachers, support staff, administration, parents, and your children. The learning that goes on each and every day in schools across America is and should be, a collaborative effort. The more teamwork that occurs, the better off our students are. We appreciate you collaborating with us along the way! Thank you for your support! I am sure that this list of accomplishments for all of your children will continue to grow as we move through February and towards this second half of the school year. Please know that the staff is always available to answer your questions, assist in whatever ways we can, and to support your children. Have a great month!

Joshua Tremont, Principal

LANEVILLE ISD FFA CHAPTER
2019 RUSK COUNTY PROJECT SHOW HIGHLIGHTS
March Calendar of Events

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Facts about March:
- The birthstone for March is the aquamarine.
- The zodiac signs for March are Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Pisces (February 19 - March 20).
- The birth flower for March is daffodil.
- American Red Cross Month.
- Fire Prevention Month.
Thank you for your unselfish service to Laneville Independent School District.

Pictured from left to right:
Jennifer Hayes, Lauren Hayes, Larry Hayes
Desirae Thomas, Deandre Thomas
Chansey Davis, Tymarkeon Davis
Brittany Morris, Greggory Morris
Shardriecia Lewis, Darold Jackson

Robert Loftis
Board President

Bobbie Fuller
Secretary

James Paul Shipp
Vice President

Carl Allen

Barbara Brinkmann

Chassity Ross

LaTonya Brantley

Homecoming 2019
LANEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT’S ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD MEMBERS WELCOME NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS LATONYA BRANTLEY AND CHASSITY ROSS TO THE LISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

1. First and foremost school boards look out for students. Education is not a line item on the school board’s agenda—it is the only item.
2. When making decisions about school programs, school boards incorporate their community’s view of what students should know and be able to do.
3. School boards are accessible to the public and accountable for the performance of their schools.
4. School boards are the education watchdog for their communities, ensuring that students get the best education for the tax dollars spent.
Jennifer Chote is the Teacher of the Month. Mrs. Chote is married to Randall Chote and has two sons, John Dorsey and Mark Dorsey, and her wife Paige. She has two grandsons, Eli and Owen. Mrs. Chote is from Henderson. She attended college at Kilgore Jr College and Stephen F. Austin State University. Mrs. Chote began teaching on her birthday in 1987 at Laneville ISD. This year is her 32nd year of teaching here at Laneville. Mrs. Chote teaches math 7th grade thru 11th grade. When asked what made her decide to return to Laneville to teach, she replied, “Dad’s family went to school here, and I liked the small school atmosphere”. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, traveling across the United States, crafting of various types and watching her Laneville students participate in their activities, currently basketball.

Jill Swain Cortes is the Auxiliary Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Cortes recently got married in August and has two step children and six grandchildren. She is the 4th child out of 5 children in a big family. Mrs. Cortes is originally from Corpus Christi but recently moved from Katy, Texas. She is new to Laneville this year however she has worked with children for about 22 years. When asked what made her decide to come to work at Laneville, she said “because it is a small school with a great family feeling”. When not at work, she enjoys playing with her grandkids, attending church activities, spending time with her husband, going on walks, playing games, and reading together.
Laniya Loftis is the Jr. High School Student of the Month. Laniya is a sixth grade student. Her mother is Angela Loftis. She has two sisters, LaTiayana and LaMeishia, who also attend Laneville ISD. Her favorite subject is reading. She says her greatest accomplishment is passing the STAAR test. When not in school, she enjoys playing basketball. Laniya says that after graduating from high school she wants to go to college and become a nurse.

Ramon Hernandez is the Elementary Student of the Month. Ramon is a third grade student. His parents are Victor and Dana Hernandez and he has two sisters, Liliana and Yulisa and two brothers, Victor and Ramon Hernandez III. His favorite subject is math. He is most proud of getting good grades in school. When not in school Ramon enjoys going to church, going out to the movies and messing with brother. Ramon wants to be a police officer when he grows up.
February Teacher of the Month
Sandra Kelley

Sandra Kelley is the Teacher of the Month. Mrs. Kelley is married to Constable Lynn Kelley and she has 3 grown children and 9 grandchildren. She grew up in Hope, Arkansas and has lived in Jacksonville for 12 years. Mrs. Kelley graduated college at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas in which she entered after her junior year of High School. Mrs. Kelley has been teaching for 31 years in both private and public schools in Texas and Arkansas. This is her first year here at Laneville and she teaches 1st grade. She came to Laneville because she was told it was a great place to work and has found that to be absolutely true. When not working, she and her husband enjoy camping at state parks. They go to Florida a couple of times each year to visit her grandchildren and pick up sea shells at the beach. When not traveling, she likes to sew and craft in her “she shed”.

February Auxiliary of the Month
Alexis Ramos

Alexis Ramos is the Auxiliary Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Ramos is married to Alan Ramos and they have 3 children Jose, Ashley and Nathaly. Alexis was born in Montmorelos, Mexico but has spent most of her life in East Texas. Mrs. Ramos has been working here at Laneville for 4 years. When asked what made her decide to come to work at Laneville she said that she enjoys giving back to the school home that has taught her a lot and helped her succeed in life. When not at work she enjoys cooking new and healthy meals, movie night with family or friends, family time, and above all working out.

BLACK Migrations....

The theme for Black History Month 2019 follows “Black Migrations” honoring African Americans in motion as they moved from the farm to the cities, and from poverty to the national stage in business, politics, literature and the arts.

The mission of society should be to promote, research, preserve, interpret and disseminate information about Black life, history and culture to the global community.

If America is to be a great nation, this must become true...that we will one day live in a nation where we will not be judged by the color of our skin but by the content of our character.
February Student of the Month
Sarah Reitan

Sarah Reitan is the Elementary Student of the Month. Sarah is a Kindergarten student and her parents are Michael and Laura Reitan. Her favorite thing at school is learning to read. When not in school, Sarah enjoys walking her calf at home, and her greatest accomplishment so far is winning showmanship with her goat. When she grows up, Sarah wants to be a ninja.

Rico Pereles is the High School Student of the Month. Rico is an 11th grader. His parents are Rico and Monica Pereles. His favorite subject is Math and his greatest accomplishment is getting his GPA up. When not attending school he likes working in the AG shop. After graduation, Rico plans to attend college.
THIRD SIX WEEKS
YELLOW JACKET HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Sky Bratton, Eysia Starling
2nd Grade: William Owens

HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Caleb Harris
2nd Grade: Mia Gaytan, William Jourdan, Jose Ramos, Syllorey Swain Jr.
4th Grade: Isabella Sessions
5th Grade: Karen Martinez
6th Grade: Rakyleia Franklin
8th Grade: Paola Martinez
9th Grade: Devvin Tidwell
10th Grade: Breanna Blanton
11th Grade: Destiny Blackshire, Dameon Brantley, Ricardo Pereles IV
12th Grade: Zacchaeus Jackson, Tu’Qualun Jordan, Arkenyon Simon

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HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Caleb Harris
2nd Grade: Mia Gaytan
3rd Grade: Hanna Villanueva
4th Grade: Isabella Sessions
5th Grade: Christopher Gonzalez, Karen Martinez, Manuel Villanueva
7th Grade: Jordan Ross
8th Grade: Paola Martinez
9th Grade: Eros Montelongo, Devvin Tidwell,
11th Grade: Destiny Blackshire, Jose Montelongo, Taylor Thornhill
12th Grade: Tu’Qualun Jordan