

# LJH TIGERS

November 2024

**November 4** - 3rd 6 Weeks begins

**November 22** - Early Release

**November 25-29** - Thanksgiving Break

**December 2** - Progress Reports mailed home

**December 10** - UIL Competition - Grayson College

**December 19** - 3rd 6 Weeks ends

**December 20 - January 6** - Christmas Break



## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Please be sure to check your child's grades on parent portal - **the third six weeks ends on December 19th**. Don't forget that you can set up alerts on parent portal for missing assignments and/or failing grades.

## PICK UP PROCEDURES

Junior high parents with a 6th or 7th grader (but no intermediate students) are asked to pull into a parking spot on the west end of the parking lot marked with the red box below. PLEASE FIND A PARKING SPOT. THERE IS NO PICK-UP LINE IN FRONT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING.

Parents with an 8th grader only will pick their student up in the high school parking lot noted in the blue box. At dismissal, 8th graders will walk through the cafeteria area and exit the doors to the right of the high school flag poles. Eighth grade parents who also have a 6th or 7th grader can pick up all students in the area marked by the red box in the junior high lot.

Junior high parents with a 6th, 7th or 8th grader AND an intermediate student will park in the area marked by the green box below.

The bus lane is reserved for buses only in the afternoon. Please DO NOT pull in front of the junior high or intermediate building and block the flow of traffic, pull into a parking space.

At all times, please use caution and patience in the school parking lots and school zones. Please be mindful of the crosswalk and don't park on top of it. We appreciate you helping us keep our

students safe when arriving and leaving school. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



## COMMUNICATION

It is important for us to provide avenues for parents to stay informed. Here are the communication tools we use at LJH to ensure you know what is happening throughout the school year.

**School Messenger:** All parents need to sign up for this account. This will allow you to receive messages sent from our LJH office about upcoming events, holidays, and other important information you will need throughout the year. The information you need in order to sign up is attached below.

**School Website:** Go to [www.leonardisd.net](http://www.leonardisd.net) to access the school website.

**Social Media:** Want to see what goes on at LJH during the week? Want to see pictures of students doing awesome things? Want to see what learning looks like on our campus? Be sure to like us on Facebook. Find us at Leonard Junior High.

**Grade-level Remind Accounts:** Please sign up for the appropriate Remind accounts. We also recommend having your child sign up as well. We utilize Remind to communicate important dates and information. The information you need in order to sign up is attached below.

## Parents and Guardians

### You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.\*

You can participate in this free service\* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from  
your mobile  
phone now!



Just send  
"Y" or "Yes"  
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### CELL PHONE POLICY

Students are allowed to bring cell phones to school. They are allowed to listen to music and play games on their cell phones during lunch and after school. **Students must keep cell phones out of sight and turned off (not on silent) during the school day.** Please reinforce this rule with your child so they are well aware.

**Also, please do not allow your child to call or text you from school using their cell phone for any reason, including to come pick them up when they do not feel well. Proper procedure is to report to Nurse Alexander and allow her to use her training to make that determination.** Misuse will result in confiscation of the cell phone and the parent will be required to come pick up the phone. If the student continues to misuse their cell phone, the student will be required to check their cell phone into the office each morning.

### DRESS CODE POLICY

The LISD Student Code of Conduct, LJH Student Handbook, student dress code is on the school website, <https://www.leonardisd.net/>. Hard copies are available upon request in the junior high office.

**Please be familiar with the student dress code to help us proactively head off any issues before they arise.**

A few things to be aware of regarding the dress code are:





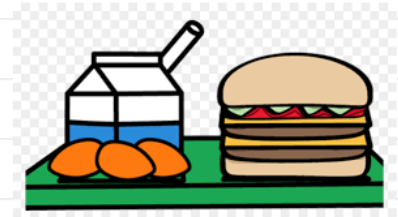
- Hair must be a natural color. No Mohawks, faux-hawks, or designs in hair.
- Pants should not have cuts or holes above fingertip length and skin should not be seen.
- Skirts/shorts/athletic shorts need to be fingertip length.
- Tight-fitting clothing, such as yoga pants, tights, and leggings, must have a loose-fitting outer layer that is long enough to hit the top of both the front and back of the thighs.
- House shoes/house slippers/blankets/pillows are not allowed.

## SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM

Grades 6-12:

Breakfast: \$2.25

Lunch: \$3.65



If you feel that you may qualify for free or reduced lunch, please fill out an application at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com) or return the 24-25 school meal application form included in the registration folder to the JH office. You must apply to qualify.

Any questions or concerns, contact Sherry Cooper via email at [tigerdiner@leonardisd.net](mailto:tigerdiner@leonardisd.net) or at 903- 587-4012.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

## College Pride Day is EVERY Wednesday at Leonard JH!

Wear your favorite college tshirt!!



# LJH Pep Rally Schedule

Activity Period 9:40-10:15am

Thursday, September 12th

(VS Prairiland)

Thursday, October 3rd

(VS Howe)

Thursday, October 17th

(Football VS S&S) (Volleyball VS Bells)

Wednesday, November 6th

(VS Gunter)

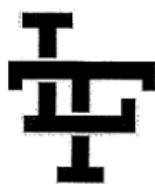
# Leonard Tiger Football

## 2024 Junior High Schedule

9/12	Prairiland	Home	4:30/5:45
9/19	Lindsay	Away	4:30/5:45
9/26	Callisburg	Away	4:30/5:45
10/3	Howe	Home	4:30/5:45
10/10	Blue Ridge	Away	4:30/5:45
10/17	S&S	Home	4:30/5:45
10/24	OPEN		
10/31	Bells	Away	4:30/5:45
11/6	Gunter (Wed.)	Home	4:30/5:45

# LJH Basketball Schedule

## 2024-2025



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/4	Gunter	4:30	7B/8B/7A/8A	Away
<b>11/11</b>	<b>Howe</b>	<b>4:30</b>	<b>7B/8B/7A/8A</b>	<b>Home</b>
11/18	S&S	4:30	7B/8B/7A/8A	Away
<b>12/2</b>	<b>Bells</b>	<b>4:30</b>	<b>7B/8B/7A/8A</b>	<b>Home</b>
12/9	Blue Ridge	4:30	7B/8B/7A/8A	Away
12/16	Bonham	4:30	7B/8B/7A/8A	Away
1/9	<b>Pottsboro</b>	<b>4:30</b>	<b>7B/8B/7A/8A</b>	<b>Home</b>
1/16	<b>Gunter</b>	<b>4:30</b>	<b>7B/8B/7A/8A</b>	<b>Home</b>
1/23	Howe	4:30	7B/8B/7A/8A	Away
1/25	Dodd City Tourn.	TBD	7A/8A	Away
<b>1/30</b>	<b>S&amp;S</b>	<b>4:30</b>	<b>7B/8B/7A/8A</b>	<b>Home</b>
2/1	District Tourn.	TBD	7A/8A	Bells

\*Last Revised 10/1

Head Coach: Lindsay Carter Giles

JH Coaches: Chris Brown, Rodney Machaka

Assistant Coaches: Corrie Evans, Alec Kyle

Principal: William Onley

Superintendent: Brad Maxwell

Leonard Junior High Boys Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	COMBINED B	7A	8A
Thursday	Nov. 14	Howe	Howe JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Monday	Nov. 18	S&S	Leonard JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Monday	Dec. 2	Bells	Bells JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Monday	Dec. 9	Blue Ridge	Leonard JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Monday	Dec. 16	Bonham	Leonard JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Thursday	Jan. 9	Pottsboro	Pottsboro JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Thursday	Jan. 16	Gunter	Gunter JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Thursday	Jan. 23	Howe	Leonard JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Thursday	Jan. 30	S&S	S&S JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Thursday	Feb. 6	Bells	Leonard JH	4:30	5:15	6:15
Saturday	Feb. 8	District Tournament	S&S		TBA	TBA

Coaches: (A Teams) Bruce Elvington, (B Teams) James Beebe



# LEONARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

JULY 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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AUGUST 2024						
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SEPTEMBER 2024						
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DECEMBER 2024						
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1st Semester - 38,265 min or 83 days  
 1st Six-Weeks - Aug. 13 - Sept. 20  
 2nd Six-Weeks - Sept. 24 - Oct. 31  
 3rd Six-Weeks - Nov. 4 - Dec. 19

2nd Semester - 38,895 min or 84 days  
 4th Six-Weeks - Jan. 8 - Feb. 13  
 5th Six-Weeks - Feb. 18 - Apr. 4  
 6th Six-Weeks - Apr. 8 - May 22

**Total Attendance**  
 Students - 77,160 min or 167 days  
 Faculty - 183 days

**Student / Teacher Holidays**  
 Sept. 2                      Jan. 1 - 6  
 Oct. 14                     Jan. 20  
 Nov. 27 - 29                Feb. 17  
 Dec. 20 - 31                Mar. 10 - 14  
    Apr. 18

**Early Release Days**  
 Nov. 22  
 Dec. 19  
 May 22

**Bad Weather Make-Up Days**  
 Mar. 7  
 Apr. 21

**Student Holiday / Staff Development**  
 Aug. 5 - 9                    Jan. 7  
 Aug. 12                     Mar. 17  
 Oct. 11                     May 23

**Student Holiday / Staff Planning**  
 Sept. 23                    Feb. 14  
 Nov. 1                      Apr. 7

**Student Holiday / Compensatory Inservice**  
 Nov. 25 & 26

**Graduation**  
 Eighth Grade - May 22  
 High School - May 23

- Legend**
- Student / Teacher Holiday
  - Student Holiday / Staff Development
  - ◻ Beginning / End of Six-Weeks
  - Bad Weather Make-Up Day
  - ◇ Student Holiday / Compensatory Inservice
  - ER Early Release
  - ◻ Student Holiday / Staff Planning Day

**Calendar is subject to change**  
 LISD Board Approved on 3/18/24

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## Leonard Junior High

Leonard Independent School district will partner with parents and the community to create life-long learners who are academically and socially prepared to be productive citizens. We are proud to provide a safe and respectful learning environment where all children are challenged through stimulating learning experiences to achieve their dreams. "At LISD we are investing in the future of our students."

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Leonard-Junior-High-989016254532005/>



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