



San Antonio Independent School District

## Mary Huppertz Elementary School

Saludos Huppertz families.

I hope you had a restful Thanksgiving break and enjoyed spending time with your child/ren & family. Hopefully, everyone is feeling well and took precautions to avoid spreading germs and contracting COVID-19. If you or anyone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 over the Thanksgiving break, please contact Nurse Tracy and inform her of your status. It takes all of us working together to do what is best for every member of our school community & to protect each other.

This Monday students are welcome to wear their pajamas to school. Please remember **classes start at 8:05 am** & every minute your child is not in class is time lost from learning. Our teachers plan detailed learning units of lessons that cannot be repeated as they have a timeline to follow. Also, please know we will continue our **weekly COVID-19 testing on Tuesdays** and if you are interested in having your child tested, contact Ms. Garza or Ms. Carey ASAP. *The more people who get tested weekly, the more peace of mind we all have when the results arrive.*

In addition, we have 3 weeks of school before we let out for Winter break. **Midyear MAP testing takes place in 2 weeks; therefore, every moment of learning is imperative for your child/ren to be present. Please help your child/ren get back on their daily routine of going to bed early and waking up to arrive on time for school.** Research shows that plenty of rest is necessary for children to grow & maintain good health. I know we all want our Cougars to be healthy and the absolute best they can be every day. Working together we will prepare your child/ren to accomplish all their goals and be successful in life. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Linda Rios-Garcia,  
Head of School/Principal



### Upcoming Events

11/29 Students return to school!  
**PAJAMA DAY!**

11/30 **COVID-19 Testing staff & students 7:30-8:30 am/CLT Meeting 4pm**

12/6 **5<sup>th</sup> grade to Longfellow MS for Showcase 8:30-11:30 am**

12/9 **Longfellow Band visits 5<sup>th</sup> grade 10:20 am in gym**

12/11 **Nutcracker Ballet Field trip 1pm (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

12/17 **Winter Class celebrations**



### Instructional focus this week:

- **Reviewing routines & procedures**
- **Small group instruction**
- **Students demonstrating learning**
- **Daily Exit Tickets with follow through**

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ Documentation of a student absence is required by state law within 48 hours of any absence. A hand-written note from the parent/guardian will suffice unless your child was sent home by the school nurse; then you must abide by the SAISD Health Services protocol and procedures.
- ✓ If you are in need of assistance or need to locate resources please contact Ms. Cortez our FACE Specialist [Pcortez2@saisd.net](mailto:Pcortez2@saisd.net) or Ms. Luna our counselor at [Pluna@saisd.net](mailto:Pluna@saisd.net) You are always welcome to call 210-438-6580 between 7:30 am-3:30 pm.
- ✓ Our temporary online Cougar store to purchase shirts, hoodies and facemasks with our school logo for students and adults will close this Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. You can log on here to order: [https://www.storessimple.com/a1sports/groupproducts.php?prodgroup\\_id=14244&prodgroup\\_bypass=true](https://www.storessimple.com/a1sports/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=14244&prodgroup_bypass=true)



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