

Cooper Academy at Navarro

Family and Community Engagement

September 2021

Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Families and Students,

Welcome to the Cooper Academy at Navarro and Phoenix MC newsletter. I will update the calendar with campus, district and community meeting dates, resources and valuable information. We are committed to collaborate with our families and community to maximize academic achievement.



I am available to assist you and answer any questions you may have. Please leave a message if you reach my voicemail, or email me at mflores5@saisd.net, and I will get back to you within 48 business hours. Cooper's faculty and staff are available to address any concerns and questions you may have. Please contact the school at (210) 438-6810.

Bienvenido al boletín informativo Cooper Academy at Navarro y Phoenix MC. Actualizaremos el calendario con las fechas de las reuniones del campus, el distrito y la comunidad, recursos e información valiosa. Estamos comprometidos a colaborar con nuestras familias y la comunidad para maximizar el rendimiento académico.

Estoy disponible para ayudarlo y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener. Deje un mensaje si se comunica con mi buzón de voz o envíeme un correo electrónico a mflores5@saisd.net y me comunicare con usted dentro de las 48 horas hábiles.

Yours in Service,

Monica Flores
Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Message from Principal Robert Loveland

Dear Cooper Academy & Phoenix MC Families:

We had a great first day of school! Our classrooms were filled with excited chatter, laughter, and learning. We know this will be a school year full of possibilities. We had a wonderful time getting to know and starting fresh with all of your bright young faces. Our faculty members were excited to work with your children. We look forward to a fantastic week.

We know from last year that school environments are among the safest places for your child to be during this pandemic. We are continuing to follow stringent prevention strategies, including the recommendation to wear masks, providing regular COVID-19 testing, and ensuring access to the COVID-19 vaccine for those who are eligible.

As you recall, last year we were successfully able to return our students to in-person attendance with a less than 1% positivity rate within our schools.

We recognize that some students may have medical conditions which prevent them from attending school based on the advice of their doctor. Parents may request in-home learning services for their student by accessing this application link. The timeframe for review and processing of applications may be 1-2 weeks. Parents who have submitted an application should not be concerned about their child missing school. If an application is on file, know that we will work diligently to give you a response as quickly as possible and, in the meantime, there will be no disciplinary consequences for students not attending while the in-home instruction application is under review.

In the next few weeks, we will be hosting another opportunity for families to access free school supplies and resources. More information will be shared as details are confirmed. Families soon may begin pre-registering for this second event so that they know the time frame to arrive, easing the distribution of supplies and allowing for crowd control.

For students who need a personal device, please let us know – our campus can assist you with that. And, for students with questions about their device, our Help Desk has extended hours.

For all other support, please reach out to our Constituent Services team: • For questions on back-to-school essentials, call (210) 554-2210

- For uniform assistance, call (210) 554-2635
- For information about after school care, call (210) 554-2605
- For a list of immunization events, call (210) 207-8750.
- For information about school meals, call (210) 554-2290.
- For information about transportation, call (210) 354-9320.

Thank you, and welcome back!

Sincerely,

Robert Loveland, Principal
Cooper Academy at Navarro
Phoenix Middle College

Welcome back, students and parents!

Do you have questions about Canvas, your ClassLink username and password, technology, etc.? Contact the School Start Hotline at (210) 554-2210 Click the link below to access the Parent & Student district webpage

<https://www.saisd.net/page/parentstudent-home>



The mission of the Family and Community Engagement

Services team is to successfully develop and implement programs and strategies to engage parents and the community as partners to continually improve the academic performance of students. We strive to build capacity across all campuses and provide direct support and services to families and the community. Please visit our Family & Community Engagement page at the following link;

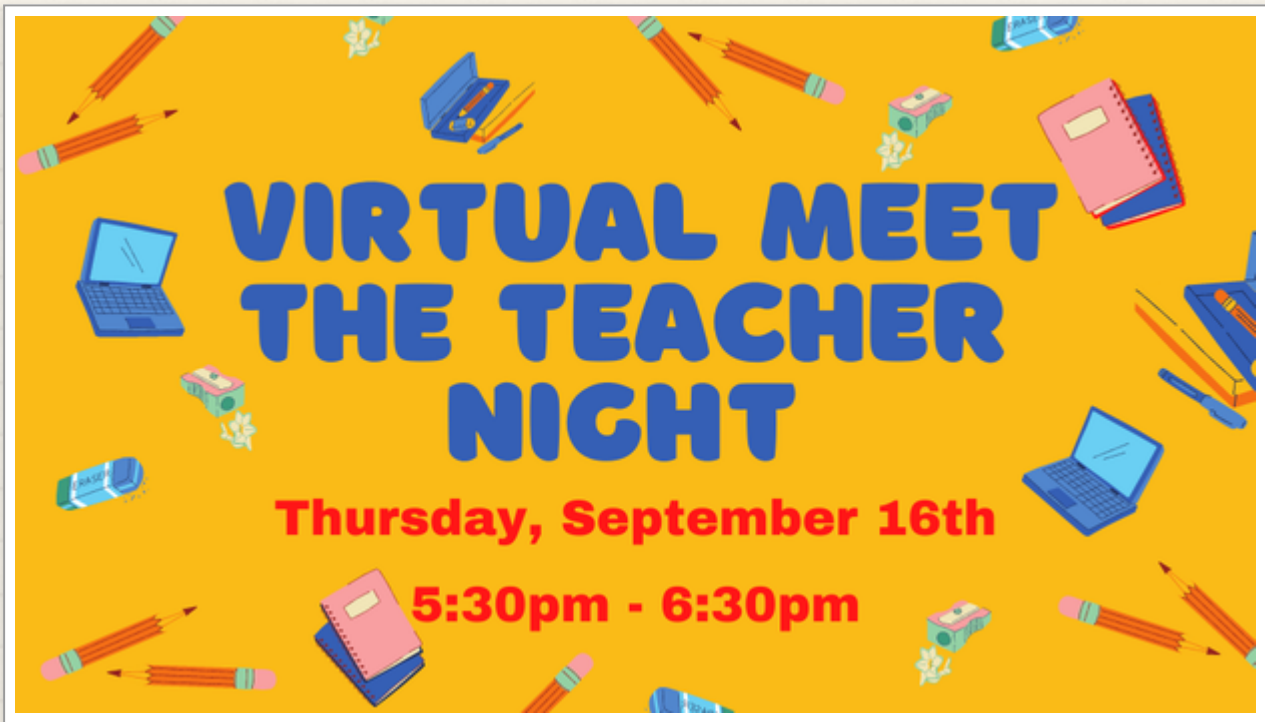
<https://www.saisd.net/page/face-home>

Welcome Betty Sanchez, LMSW

We are happy to welcome our new campus Social Worker, Betty Sanchez. Mrs. Sanchez will be available to assist our Cooper and Phoenix MC students with the following:



- Anger Management/Conflict Resolution
- Emotional and Mental Health (Depression, Anxiety, Self-Harm, other)
- Grief Loss
- Teen Pregnancy/Parenting
- Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Dating Violence/Relationships
- Attendance
- Family and Community Resources
- Loss of Housing, McKinney Vento/Unaccompanied Youth
- Academic/Financial Aid/Other



Meet the Teacher Information

Please join us on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021 for our 2021-2022 "Meet the Teacher Night". We will be conducting the "Meet the Teacher" through Zoom. This way you can meet us from the comfort of your own home. This year the "Meet the Teacher Night" will be held between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm. At 5:30 pm I will begin our general session. I will introduce our counseling staff, campus social worker and Family & Engagement Specialist. We plan on keeping the general short so you will be able to maximize the time you have with the teachers. Please encourage your student to attend with you. I am including the Zoom link for the general session below. I will have copies of the teachers Zoom links at the general session and I will also send additional information in the days to come. We look forward to meeting with you. If you have questions or concerns, then please email me at cooper@saisd.net or calling the campus administrative office at (210) 438-6810.

Mr. Loveland, Principal

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://saisd.zoom.us/j/85875665401?>

[pwd=cUpBdGhkUG4xK2g5TnFPTEpSb0kvZz09&from=addon](https://saisd.zoom.us/j/85875665401?pwd=cUpBdGhkUG4xK2g5TnFPTEpSb0kvZz09&from=addon)

Meeting ID: 858 7566 5401

Meeting Password will be sent out with students. Please call (210) 438-6810 for assistance with password.

Free Food for Families

SAISD, in partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, is hosting drive-through food distribution events to help SAISD families in need. View the schedule [here](#).



**Food Distribution
2021-22**

Free Groceries

Saturday | 9-11 a.m.

**SEPT
25**

Cooper Learning Center
1700 Tampico St., 78207

ALL SAISD FAMILIES ARE WELCOME

Families are encouraged to pre-register online at: www.saisd.net/fooddistribution
In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank | Drive-through only | While supplies last | (210) 554-2210



Save the Date!
Fall 2021 Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Sept. 27 - Oct. 8

SAT, ACT, and PSAT Testing

SAT, ACT, and PSAT is fast approaching. We are asking that all interested 10th, 11th and 12th students sign-up for one of the aforementioned college entrance examinations by completing the survey found within the attachment below. Our 10th and 11th grade students should sign-up for the PSAT and our 12th grade students should sign up for either the ACT or the SAT. Our school district will provide a School Day testing voucher for one exam. This means that our students will be able to participate in the administration of one exam free of charge. We recommend that all of our students participate in the administration of these examinations. The deadline to sign-up for the exams is Monday, September 13, 2021. The exams will be administered on Tuesday, October 5th (ACT) and October 13 (PSAT and SAT). If you have questions or concerns, then please call campus administration at (210) 438-6810 or send comments to cooper@saisd.net.

Volunteer and Mentor Program

Thank you for choosing to volunteer in the San Antonio Independent School District. We hope the time you spend volunteering at SAISD is both fun and rewarding. This includes but not limited to all parent and community volunteers; boosters; chaperones; mentors; tutors; college student observers; business and community partners or any other person wanting to gain access, work or help in the school, (e.g., Student Teachers, Interns, Observers, Agency Nurses, etc.), or who intends to do business with the school or District where students and/or minors are present.

All volunteers must submit an online application through [App-Garden](#).

Complete the [volunteer orientation](#).

Complete la [orientación de voluntario](#) en español.

Complete the volunteer orientation [quiz](#).

Complete la breve [prueba](#) en español.

If the applicant successfully clears the background check, reviews the volunteer orientation, and completes the quiz, the application will be automatically approved within 48 business hours. The applicant and the campus will be notified with an approval email.

If the applicant's background check is flagged, he/she will receive an email stating that their application is on hold for further review. The application will then be reviewed by the Volunteer Approval and Denial (VAD) Committee. The applicant will be notified of their approval or denial status within two weeks of the application date.

Contact Us

Phone: (210) 554-2205

Email: volunteer@saisd.net

Parents and Families Virtual Comment & Suggestion Box

Thank you for visiting the Family Engagement Newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions, please click on the link below and complete the form.

<https://forms.gle/fD28rXGbXZxVjgKZ7>

SAISD Community Resource Hub

<https://www.saisd.net/page/social-services-resource-hub>

City of San Antonio COVID19 Resource Center

<https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/Home>

Community Resources in San Antonio

United Way Helpline

Community resources and referrals by telephone or website

2-1-1 <http://www.unitedwaysatx.org>

San Antonio Food Bank

food

5200 Old Hwy 90 San Antonio, Tx. 78211 210-337-3663

www.safoodbank.org

Salvation Army

emergency food, monthly food, utilities, rent, Angel Tree, Rapid Re-Housing

910 N. Flores San Antonio, Tx. 78212 210-352-2020

www.salvationarmysatx.org

City of San Antonio Family Assistance Centers

utilities, rent, employment, food stamp assistance

Call Center 210-207-7830

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/financeemergency/familyassistancecenters.asp>

Catholic Charities

limited utility assistance, personal and financial crisis
2903 W. Salinas San Antonio, Tx. 78207 210-433-3256

San Antonio Community Initiatives

utilities and rent
No address, locations assigned during intake 210-207-7830



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schools.saisd.net/page/024.h...