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Warrior September 2025 Bulletin



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ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

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Financial Literacy Tip
Understanding Money - Learn about different types of money (coins, bills, digital currency).
Activity: Have a discussion with a parent or teacher about how money is used in everyday life.

School Hours
7:50AM
2:20PM

Dear Warrior Families:

Welcome Back, Warrior Family!

We're excited to begin another school year with energy, purpose, and unity. As we open our doors to new and returning scholars, staff, and families, we recommit to providing a learning environment where every child is seen, heard, celebrated, and challenged.

At Luisa Dessus Cruz Middle School (MS 302), our mission is to nurture inquisitive, responsible, and socially conscious leaders who will thrive in STEAMS—Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Social Service—and use their brilliance to transform their communities and the world.

September is Goal Setting Month—a time to set intentions, build strong habits, and lay the foundation for a year of growth. As we begin this journey, we invite all members of our community to R.I.S.E. together by embracing our core values:

R.I.S.E. Expectations

At LDC, MS x302, every scholar is expected to:

- Responsive – Listen actively and take initiative
- Inquisitive – Ask questions and seek deeper understanding
- Self-Disciplined – Stay focused, respectful, and ready to learn
- Excellence – Strive to do your best, every day

We encourage families to reinforce these values at home and celebrate the everyday victories that reflect them—both in and out of school.

Together, let's build a culture of care, excellence, and high expectations. Let's R.I.S.E. strong this September and throughout the year ahead.

Dr. Liza Ortiz

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September is filled with meaningful events to launch our school year with community and connection! From **laptop distributions and Town Halls**, to our **6th Grade Welcome Breakfast and Parent-Teacher Conferences**, we're creating multiple opportunities for families to stay informed and involved. Don't miss our **Welcome Back Field Day** on September 22nd, a joyful celebration of our school spirit.

Please remember that **Rosh Hashanah will be observed on September 23–24**, and all school forms must be submitted by **September 26** to ensure full participation in upcoming activities. Thank you for staying engaged and helping us start strong!

Important September Dates

Sept. 2 – Staff Return & 6th Grade Laptop Distribution
Sept. 3 – Town Hall @ 3:30 PM (7th & 8th Grade Laptop Distribution from 9am until 1pm, refer to Flier)
Sept. 4 – First Day of School!
 – Town Hall for 6th Grade Parents: 8:45 AM & 3:30 PM
Sept. 8 – Fire Drill Week begins
Sept. 9 – Grade Town Hall
Sept. 10 – Software Workshop for Parents & Staff CEC8 @ 6:00 PM
Sept. 11 – Town Hall @ 3:30 PM | Parent Association Mtg @ 4:30 PM
 – i-Ready Assessments Begin
Sept. 12 – 6th Grade Parent Welcome Breakfast
Sept. 18 – Safety Meeting @ 11:15 AM (Library)
 – Evening Parent-Teacher Conference: 4:30–7:30 PM
Sept. 22 – Welcome Back Field Day
Sept. 23–24 – Schools Closed (Rosh Hashanah)
Sept. 25 – SLT Meeting @ 4:45 PM (Room 112)
Sept. 26 – All School Forms Due (Student Contract, Emergency Contact, Lunch, Permission Slip, Photo Consent)
Sept. 29–30 – Software Workshop for Parents



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Queridas familias valientes:

¡Bienvenidos de nuevo, familia guerrera!
Nos complace iniciar un nuevo año escolar con energía, propósito y unidad. Al dar la bienvenida a los estudiantes, al personal y a las familias, tanto nuevas como antiguas, reafirmamos nuestro compromiso de ofrecer un entorno de aprendizaje en el que cada niño sea visto, escuchado, celebrado y motivado.

En la escuela secundaria Luisa Dessus Cruz (MS 302), nuestra misión es cultivar líderes curiosos, responsables y socialmente conscientes que sobresaldrán en STEAMS (ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería, artes, matemáticas y servicio social) y emplearán su brillantez para transformar sus comunidades y el mundo.

Septiembre es el Mes de Establecer Metas: un momento propicio para definir intenciones, cultivar hábitos sólidos y sentar las bases para un año de crecimiento. Al iniciar este recorrido, invitamos a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad a R.I.S.E. juntos, abrazando nuestros valores fundamentales:

Expectativas de R.I.S.E.

- En LDC MS X302, se anticipa que cada estudiante:
- Responsivo: escuchar de manera activa y asumir la iniciativa.
 - Inquisitivo: formule preguntas y busque una comprensión más profunda.
 - Autodisciplinado: mantenga la concentración, el respeto y la disposición para aprender.
 - Excelencia – Esfuérzate por alcanzar tu máximo potencial cada día.

Instamos a las familias a fortalecer estos valores en el hogar y a conmemorar las victorias diarias que los representan, tanto dentro como fuera del ámbito escolar.

Juntos, forjemos una cultura de cuidado, excelencia y altas expectativas.
¡Levántate con determinación este septiembre y a lo largo de todo el año!

Dra. Liza Ortiz

Septiembre está repleto de eventos significativos que marcan el inicio de nuestro año escolar con un sentido de comunidad y conexión. Desde la entrega de computadoras portátiles y las asambleas comunitarias hasta el desayuno de bienvenida para el 6.º grado y las conferencias de padres y maestros, estamos generando diversas oportunidades para que las familias se mantengan informadas y participen activamente. No se pierdan nuestro Día de Bienvenida el 22 de septiembre, una celebración alegre de nuestro espíritu escolar.

Recuerden que Rosh Hashaná se celebrará el 23 y 24 de septiembre, y todos los formularios escolares deben ser entregados antes del 26 de septiembre para asegurar la plena participación en las próximas actividades. ¡Agradecemos su compromiso y su apoyo para comenzar con fuerza!

Fechas importantes de septiembre:

- 2 de septiembre:** regreso del personal y entrega de computadoras portátiles de sexto grado.
- 3 de septiembre:** ayuntamiento a las 15:30 (entrega de computadoras portátiles de séptimo y octavo grado).
- 4 de septiembre:** ¡primer día de clases!
– Reunión comunitaria para padres de estudiantes de 6.º grado: 8:45 a. m. y 3:30 p. m.
- 8 de septiembre** – Inicia la Semana de Simulacros de Incendio.
- 9 de septiembre** – Asamblea General de Grado.
- 10 de septiembre** – Taller de Software para Padres y Personal CEC8 a las 18:00.
- 11 de septiembre** – Asamblea General a las 15:30 | Reunión de la Asociación de Padres a las 16:30.
– Inician las evaluaciones i-Ready
- 12 de septiembre** – Desayuno de bienvenida para los padres de 6.º grado.
- 18 de septiembre** – Reunión de seguridad a las 11:15 a. m. (Biblioteca).
– Conferencia vespertina de padres y maestros: 16:30 a 19:30.
- 22 de septiembre:** Día de campo de bienvenida
- 23 y 24 de septiembre:** Escuelas cerradas (Rosh Hashaná)
- 25 de septiembre:** Reunión del SLT a las 16:45 (Sala 112)
- 26 de septiembre:** Fecha límite para la entrega de todos los formularios escolares
(Contrato estudiantil, contacto de emergencia, almuerzo, permiso, consentimiento para fotografía)
- 29 y 30 de septiembre:** Taller de software para progenitores