

# EARN SOME BUCKS!



How is the new incentive system different?

Now there are more ways to earn incentives-some small, some larger.

Why are we changing the system?

The old system had great intentions – but even though a lot of work was done to make it as fair as possible, it was difficult to strike the right balance.

*The new token economy recognizes your efforts in more ways than the old one.*

What is a token economy?

In a token economy you earn what amounts to classroom money. In Dime Box we'll be using "Bucks" – short, simple, and easy to say: "Earn some Bucks."

How do we receive "Bucks?"

You earn paper Bucks which will be given to you and then you deposit them into your personal digital account.

Are there any special awards for students who earn the most Bucks?

The top 10% of "Buck" earners are invited to a special meal event with the superintendent at the end of the year.

What is the Longhorn Store?

We are stocking a store next to the superintendent's office with snacks, supplies -cool back packs etc., and a book of privilege certificates you can purchase. Store hours and operations will be explained to you in the near future.

## Earn Bucks for things you are used to:

- ★ Attendance
- ★ On time arrival to class
- ★ Honor Roll
- ★ Good discipline

## Earn Bucks for new things:

- ★ Completing a community service project
- ★ Improving grades
- ★ Improving reading skills
- ★ Accelerated Reader Activities (varies by grade)
- ★ Winning academic competitions
  - Math and Spelling Bees
  - Campus Essay Contest
- ★ Tutoring others (As approved by principal)
- ★ Student Data Portfolio Upkeep (more info. later)

## Award amounts for this past 6 weeks:

- ★ Perfect Attendance 2 Bucks
- ★ A Honor Roll 2 Bucks
- ★ A/B Honor Roll 1 Buck
- ★ No referrals 1 Buck

### New Ways to Earn Bucks

- ★ AR/Accelerated Reader (Pay Varies)
- ★ Peer Tutoring (Pay Varies)
- ★ Student Data Folder Upkeep \$2.
- ★ Spelling/Math Bee Champion \$2.
- ★ UIL Academic Meet Participation \$4
- ★ Campus Service Work- Amount Varies

## Ways to redeem (use) your Bucks:

- ★ Buy Longhorn Store Items -prices vary
- ★ Delete a tardy from your record \$3
- ★ Sonic Drink delivered to you. \$3
- ★ Happy Meal delivered to you. \$10
- ★ Purchase Trip to Sonic -drink included \$5
- ★ Purchase Trip to Sonic for friend \$7
- ★ Pass for Off Campus Lunch 6.9/10/11 \$3
- ★ Evening Movie+Popcorn/Drink@Campus- \$7  
(Bring a blanket/pillow -no shared blankets)
- ★ Friday Snow Cone \$1
- ★ Ice Cream from Cafeteria \$2
- ★ Shadow Superintendent for the Day \$25