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NEW SCHOOL NEWSPOTS

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LASA High School has moved from the LBJ campus to their own campus for the first time ever. In 2017, the AISD bond program gave a large amount of money to improve many schools. LASA benefited by receiving a campus of their own. Previously, the new campus belonged to Eastside Memorial, and since LASA students find themselves in a new environment, there are many areas of interest to explore.

One of the areas that by now almost all students have seen is the piano in front of the cafeteria, and many students have taken the opportunity to play it. Senior Noah Tsang often walks through the cafeteria hallway and enjoys hearing the tunes other students play.

"It's great," Tsang said. "Sometimes I just come over here and listen to the people who play, and it's fun because many people who come to the piano play really well."

There are only a handful of teachers that have been teaching at LASA since it was only the Liberal Arts Academy. Social studies teacher Maricruz Aguayo

has been teaching here for 20 years. She has seen many of the changes done to the school over the years and was happy with the new campus.

"I was excited that LASA was getting a standalone campus and very happy to return to this particular campus," Aguayo said. "I began my teaching career in AISD at the Liberal Arts Academy, which was then located on the Johnston campus, so I have great memories of this building. The nostalgia alone is great. Beyond that, while no building is perfect, I missed the older-style architecture of the main building and how reasonably laid out the wings are."

The new campus has given LASA students and teachers a fresh start, allowing ways to get creative with wall decorations and public areas like the courtyards and the piano near the cafeteria hallway. With a new setting comes new traditions, and only time will tell how the home of the raptors will transform through the years—hopefully this time, though, the traditions won't go extinct.

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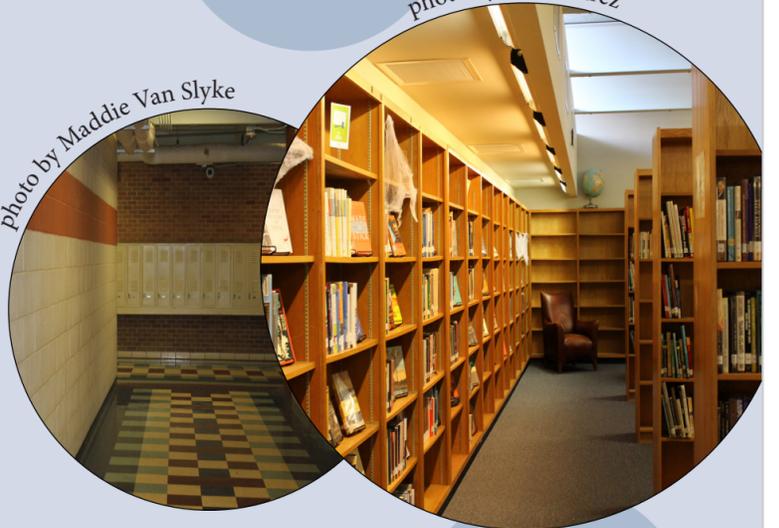


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