



The Leopard Link

President's Perspective

This past week we celebrated Valentine's Day. There is a lot to love at our school, from our faculty and staff, to our parents and volunteers. We, as always, appreciate all of the hard work and effort everyone puts in to make our school one of the best.

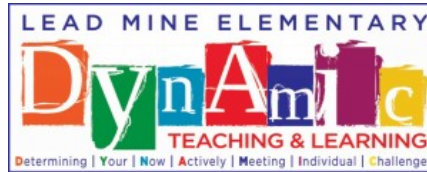
I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered and supported the Book Fair. It would not be such a successful event without all of you. Kindergarten won the All for Books coin competition and will get 30 minutes extra recess time. Thanks to everyone who donated! Your donations helped put books in the hands of students who may not otherwise have been able to purchase books on their own.

Our PTA is beginning to fill our 2019-2020 PTA positions. Involvement is open to anyone, and I hope you will consider how volunteering might fit with your work/family schedule. You can help with one event, a few hours, or more. Our PTA needs and welcomes you in any capacity. For me personally, being involved in the PTA has helped me to become more connected to the world my kids learn in every day. Lead Mine is an exceptional school, and we are proud to support Lead Mine's staff in providing a quality education for our children.

Please take note of the calendar of events as we have lots of fun activities planned in the upcoming weeks. As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a fantastic week!

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I would like to thank the Lead Mine family (students and parents) for all the wonderful cards, gifts and candy! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and have made me feel so loved! I have so enjoyed working with all of your children, at Lead Mine, and will certainly miss them.

I want to thank the 5th grade dance committee for all of their help with the dance! It was so much fun and the children really enjoyed it.

Best wishes to all for a successful and productive remainder of the school year!

Love to all,
Coach C
Susan M. Cruickshanks

Thank you to all the Lead Mine families for celebrating National School Counseling Week with me!!! The cards, flowers, gifts and kind words were so appreciated! —Mrs. Carroll



Calendar of Events

- 2/22-3/1
Community Food Drive
- 2/26
4 PM-8PM FNO at PDQ
- 3/7
5:30-7:00 PM Science Fair
- 3/8
12:30 Early Release
Spirit Day March Madness
- 3/12
4:30-7:30 McTeacher Night:
7301 Six Forks Drive location
- 3/15
Cultural Arts Performance:
Birdman Dave
Deadline for 5th Grade
Sentiments
- 3/20
5:30 PM-7 Literacy Night
- 3/26
6:30 PM PTA Meeting
- 3/28
Spring and Class Picture Day
- 3/29
NO SCHOOL-
Teacher Workday
- 3/30
9:00 AM Grounds Day
- 4/4-4/5
5th Grade Field Trip
- 4/5
Fitness Friday
- 4/6
Pop-Up Market
- 4/12
P2 Assembly
Spirit Day-
Storybook Characters
Fitness Friday

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...to **Laura Tanner** for all her hard work organizing the writing contest. It was a great event!
 ...**Allison Gordon** and **Marlo Gordon** for teaching Minecraft dances at the 5th grade dance!
 ...the **5th Grade Committee** for planning such a special dance night for the 5th graders. **Amy Sefcovic**, **Erin Smith**, **Leisa Glantz**, **Lisa Genschel**, **Jennifer Heard** and **Callie Wright**, we appreciate all your hard work and time!
 ...Special thanks to **Tara Pleasant**, **Amy Sefcovic**, and **Lisa Genschel** for another successful Book Fair. You all are amazing and always go above and beyond for our school and we appreciate you!

BOX TOPS FOR EXTRA RECESS!



Bring your Box Tops to school by February 25th
 marked with your teacher's name!

The class from K-2nd and 3rd-5th who turns in the most Box Tops
 will win extra recess!

(Please cut the Box Tops near the dotted line before turning them in)

LINK CHALLENGE!

Did you know you can link your grocery store rewards card to the school? Every time you shop, you will be donating to the school without spending an extra dime! Check which rewards cards you have linked to Lead Mine below. The class with the most linked rewards cards on February 25th will win a prize!

Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Harris Teeter _____

Lowe's Foods _____

Publix _____

Food Lion _____

AmazonSmile _____



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COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE: FEBRUARY 22nd – March 1st



North Raleigh Ministries provides families with food during times of crisis or need. Let's support our community and collect healthy food for North Raleigh Ministries! What to bring:

- Pop top cans of vegetables - especially 15 oz cans of green beans and corn
- Individually wrapped oatmeal packets, grits, and cereal bars
- Packaged noodles (mac n cheese, ramen noodles)
- Applesauce (foil, soft top, pouches are OK !!)
- Chef Boyardee with meat sauce



Drop off for food items will be in the mornings at tables in the front of the school building for car-pool riders and at the gym for bus riders as they enter the school.



GRADE LEVEL CONTEST: The grade that brings in the most food will receive new play-ground equipment! Be sure to put your food donations in the correct box as you come into school!

HELPERS NEEDED to count in the morning and deliver food to North Raleigh Ministries (behind Salsa Fresh off Lead Mine Road). Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44aaa628a6fa7-communtiy>



Your baby is a 5th grader How did that happen?!

Tell your child how proud you are of them and their accomplishments in the
Yearbook Sentiments!

You are welcome to include separate sentiments from grandparents, siblings and other loved ones. Please make the check payable to Lead Mine PTA (there is a \$25 returned check fee).



Deadline to submit your sentiment and payment is Friday, March 15th.

- There are several options for your sentiments -
- 25 words or less - \$5
 - 25-50 words OR 25 words or less with a small picture - \$10
 - 50-100 words, with or without a picture - \$20
- ***Each Additional picture, add \$5 per picture.



Email your message to us with the student's full name and picture (if desired) to LMYearbook2019@gmail.com. Payment can be sent to your child's teacher or put in the PTA box located inside the front door of the building. We prefer checks when at all possible.
If you need help scanning a picture or submitting a sentiment, email LMYearbook2019@gmail.com or call Callie at 919-901-8176.



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Please join us next
Tuesday, February 26th at
PDQ

(6305 Falls of Neuse Rd)
for a Family Night Out to
raise money for the
5th grade graduation!

When you visit PDQ between 4pm -
8pm, please mention that you are with
Lead Mine Elementary.

This is open to all grades so we
hope to see you all there!

got yearbook?



Yearbooks include the option for
you to create
2 FREE customized pages.

To order a yearbook and to upload
all of those **AMAZING**
pictures you've been
taking all year:

1. Go to www.treering.com
2. Enter Lead Mine's passcode:
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There is now a page on the Lead Mine Elementary Web site that lists all opportunities for volunteering at Lead Mine! You can access the page by going to the Lead Mine Web Site and selecting the Parents tab, then Volunteer Opportunities. Or you can go directly to the page by visiting www.bit.ly/LMEVolunteering.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Keep up with upcoming events by using the link below to subscribe to the Lead Mine PTA Calendar of Events. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/lmesraleigh%40gmail.com/private-9d760e7a79f8243e12e2c453f1e9f819/basic.ics>



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