



The Leopard Link



Please join us
**TONIGHT at
PDQ**
(6305 Falls of Neuse Rd)
**for a Family Night Out to
raise money for the
5th grade graduation!**
**Visit PDQ between 4pm - 8pm and please
mention that you are with
Lead Mine Elementary.**
**This is open to all grades so we
hope to see you all there!**

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
9:00-10:00 AM Author Visit
- 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



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 carpool 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 playground 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>



Editor's Note: *The Leopard Link* is published weekly by the Lead Mine PTA. The purpose of this newsletter is to communicate pertinent school, PTA, and education-related information to the Lead Mine community. Advertisements and solicitations from local and corporate businesses will not be accepted. **The submission deadline for content is each THURSDAY at 12 PM for the following week's issue.** Please e-mail newsletter submissions to theleopardlink@gmail.com. Sign up to receive this newsletter electronically by e-mailing bonniebendell@hotmail.com. Thank you! ~ *The Leopard Link* Editor: Tricia Lane.



Spots of Thanks go to...



...**Blair Stone** for making all the food drive posters!



STAFF SPRING SOCIAL

It is time to spoil our amazing staff! The staff appreciation committee will be hosting a luncheon on Friday March 8th, which is an early release day for the students, and we need your help! We will be serving a variety of chilis with toppings and desserts. The staff will be

able to enjoy their lunch while they attend a professional development meeting in the afternoon. Please check out the sign up and help out if you can!

All items should be labeled "staff luncheon" and dropped off by 9 AM on Friday March 8th. There will be a volunteer at carpool in the morning to collect any donated items so that you do not need to park and come into the school.

Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E44AAA628A6FA7-staff1>



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: **1015043028522617**



**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 LMEyearbook2019@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 LMEyearbook2019@gmail.com or call Callie at 919-901-8176.



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

[@Lead_Mine_PTA](https://twitter.com/Lead_Mine_PTA)

GET TO KNOW US AT

<http://leadminepta.weebly.com/>

"LIKE" US ON

facebook

www.facebook.com/LeadMineElementaryPTA

Special EVENT

WHO: Nick Bruel

WHAT: Author visit coming to LME!

WHY: Nick is a great story teller. He is an interesting and educational presenter. To give our students experience with an author/illustrator and role model. Nick will discuss his creative and writing processes. Nick will show us how to draw his main character, Bad Kitty, and change her emotions. He will talk about story lines and story arches to help students think about their own writing. There will be time for students to ask questions.

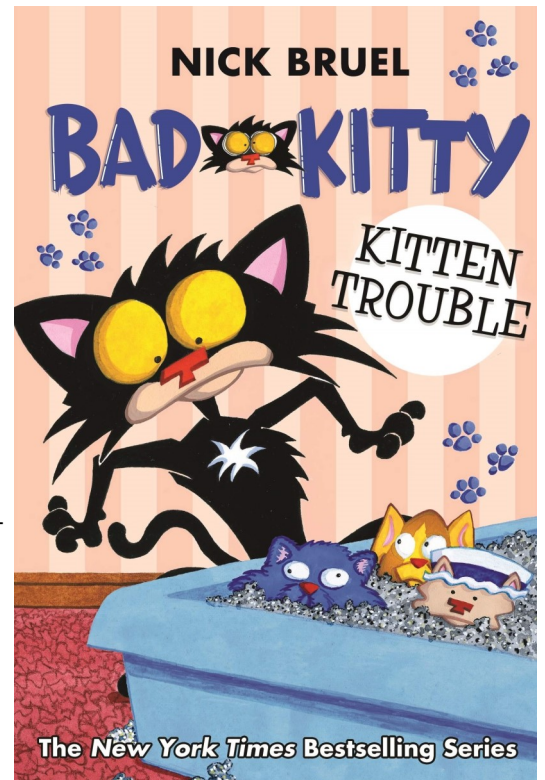
WHEN: Friday, March 8, 2019** from 9:00 to 10:00.

**Note: March 8th is an early release day.

HOW: MacMillan Children's Publishing and Quail Ridge Books, an independent locally owned book store at North Hills, are providing this experience at no cost/free to Lead Mine Elementary School or Lead Mine PTA.

Pre-order forms for books were sent home in last week's Tuesday folders and are due Thursday, February 28th.
Extra forms may be found on the table outside the office if needed!

Lead Mine will receive 20% of all proceeds.



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-9d760e7a79f8243e12e2c453fle9f819/basic.ics>



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

@Lead_Mine_PTA

GET TO KNOW US AT

<http://leadminepta.weebly.com/>

“LIKE” US ON **facebook**

www.facebook.com/LeadMineElementaryPTA