



The Leopard Link

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear Lead Mine Families,

It's hard to believe it's time to start preparing for the next school year. Our PTA is beginning to fill our PTA positions for the 2019-2020 school year. Involvement is open to anyone, and I hope you will consider how volunteering might fit with your work/family schedule.

Many people believe that being involved in the PTA isn't possible if you are working parents or it equates to having to be at the school all the time. Nothing could be further from the truth. While there are people who spend more time here than others, every hour of volunteer time counts. There are many positions and committees with time commitments of less than an hour a week to a few hours a month. It truly does take everyone working together to make things happen at Lead Mine, and I sincerely hope you will consider being a part of that next year. Lead Mine is an exceptional school, and we are proud to support Lead Mine's staff in providing a quality education for our children. If you are interested in filling a PTA position or committee please contact Lauren Cotter at laurenjcotter@gmail.com or myself at tarapleasant@yahoo.com.

Literacy Night is tomorrow from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. This family friendly event is open to everyone to come play games while promoting literacy and learning. I hope to see everyone there.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know. I hope everyone has a great week!

Tara Pleasant, PTA President

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Calendar of Events

- 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
- 4/4
FNO at Chuck E. Cheese's
- 4/5
Fitness Friday
- 4/6
10:-00 AM-3:00 PM
Leopard Lane Market
- 4/12
P2 Assembly (wear green!)
Spirit Day-
Storybook Characters
Fitness Friday
- 4/15-4/19
SPRING BREAK
- 4/22
NO SCHOOL -
Teacher Workday
- 4/26
8:30 AM PTA Meeting
Fitness Friday
5:30 PM- 8:00 PM
CARNIVAL!
- 5/3
Fitness Friday
- 5/6-5/10
Staff Appreciation Week



Congratulations!

A heartfelt congratulations to our very own
Annette Thornhill,
who was named
**WCPSS School Social Worker
of the Year!!**

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...all the **Teachers & Staff** that extended their work day to ensure our kids had a great time at McTeacher's Night.
 ... to all the **amazing families** for coming out to support our school. **Thanks to everyone we raised the most ever,....\$1000!!**
 ...**Lauren Cotter** for organizing another insanely successful McTeacher's Night!



★ **Grounds Day is coming up on Saturday, March 30 9am-12pm!!**
 We will mainly be spreading mulch this time. Please bring a wheelbarrow-pitchfork-shovel-etc and join us.
 There will be activities for the kids as well!

★ **Our next FNO will be Thurs April 4th at Chuck E. Cheese's.**
 More details to follow soon!



On Tuesday, March 19th the Lost and Found cart will be brought out to the front of the school and will be there for 1 week.

Kids/parents have until close of school day on **Wednesday, March 27th** to retrieve their items.
 Anything not claimed will be donated **that day.**

Parents, please remember to write your child's name in coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, etc. That way we can do our best to return your lost items!

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**



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.

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>



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