



The Leopard Link



April, 17th From 4:30 - 7:30pm, 7301 Six Forks Road



I have extended the ONLINE purchase date and 2 free custom pages design date to Thursday, March 29th!

Don't forget to ORDER your yearbook and add your 2 complimentary personal pages!

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THANK YOU!

Kind Regards,

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say CHEESE

Dress up and say cheese for Spring Pictures! The kids will smile for the camera on March 28th for both individual and class portraits. The class pictures cost \$10. The individual portraits will be offered in several package options and will go home in the Tuesday folders.

Calendar of Events

3/28

Spring Class Pictures
End of 3rd Quarter

3/29

School is IN: Snow Make-Up
Day

3/30-4/6

Spring Break

4/13

Report Cards Coming Home
Fitness Friday Club

4/17

4:30-7:30 McTeacher Night

4/20

8:30 AM PTA Meeting
Quarter 3 P2 Assembly
Fitness Friday Club

4/24

5:30 Kindergarten Open House

4/27

Fitness Friday
5:00-8:30 PM Spring Carnival

5/3

5:30 PM Science Fair

5/4

Fitness Friday Club
Jump Rope Assemblies:
1:20-2:00 PM K, 2nd, 3rd
2:10-2:50 PM 1st, 4th, 5th

5/9

Walk to School Day
6-6:45 FNO at Master Chang's

5/7-5/11

Staff Appreciation Week

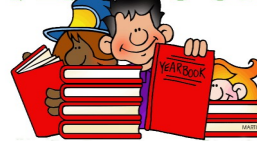
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Fitness Friday Club

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YEARBOOK



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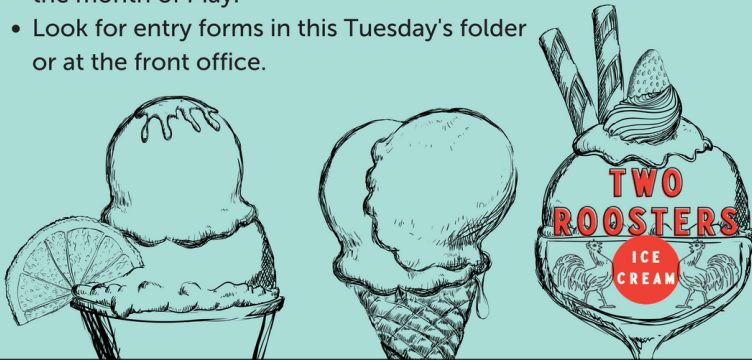
...Jason Pleasant, Casey Little, Amy Sefcovic, and all the volunteers from Providence Baptist Church. They worked hard and the grounds look great!!

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Do you dream in ice cream? Think you've got what it takes to develop a tasty new creation?

Get those creative juices flowing and share your amazing idea with Two Roosters Ice Cream in the...

FLAVOR CREATION CONTEST

- Open to 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students only
- One entry per student
- Entries due by Friday, April 13th
- 3 winners selected and featured in store for the month of May.
- Look for entry forms in this Tuesday's folder or at the front office.



Jump Rope Assemblies

Lead Mine's morning jump rope teams will be showing their hard work and super jump rope skills at the following assemblies:

May 4th - Friday in the LME Gym:

1.20 to 2.00 pm Kindergarten, 2nd and 3rd grade assembly
(all 2nd and 3rd grade team members will be performing at this time)

2.10 to 2.50 pm 1st, 4th and 5th grade assembly
(all 4th and 5th grade team members will be performing at this time)

Please contact Coach C at scruickshanks1@wcpss.net if you have any questions!

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We're excited to announce the launch of a composting program at Lead Mine Elementary! Students will be able to start composting their food scraps and paper products at lunch time, starting **April 9th!** [CompostNow \(https://compostnow.org/\)](https://compostnow.org/) will come each week to collect our carts and replace them with clean ones!

What's compostable? A lot! CompostNow can accept any food (including meats, bones, and dairy), coffee grounds / filters, tea bags (just remove the staple!), any soiled paper or cardboard, pizza boxes and much more. [\(Learn more here: https://compostnow.org/compostables/\)](https://compostnow.org/compostables/)

"If it grows, it goes!" "When in doubt, throw it out!"

What happens to the compostables? They are processed at a local commercial composting facility, which turns all that waste into compost! The compost we create will be shared with CompostNow's network of community gardens. (Check them out here: <https://compostnow.org/garden-partners/>). Our school will also receive compost for our school garden!

Want to compost at home too? CompostNow has a home collection service. Everyone at Lead Mine can get started with a free two-week trial at <https://compostnow.org/offer/leadmine/>

Questions or want to get involved?
Contact Elizabeth Kearse: 919.270.3043, eskearse@gmail.com

To starving landfills and building soil!



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