



The Leopard Link

Principal's Corner

Good Afternoon Leaders and Learners,

As it usually does, the fourth quarter has snuck up on us and makes it hard to believe that we have just nine weeks left in the school year!

We have enjoyed the past 27 weeks of leading, learning, and relationship building here at Lead Mine, and we are excited to continue this work for the next nine weeks as we prepare to #finishstrong.

On Tuesday, April 24th we will be welcoming our new Kindergarteners and their families as we host our Kindergarten Open House. We are so excited to welcome these new families to our Lead Mine Community. If you know of anyone who has not yet registered for Kindergarten, please encourage them to come to this event that will begin at 5:30 PM.

On Friday, April 27th, is one of our favorite events of the year...SPRING CARNIVAL. We are thrilled to have another opportunity to enjoy some amazing time with our Lead Mine family outside the school day. The committee has been hard at work organizing fun events for leopards of all ages. This family event is for everyone and please feel free to bring any friends, relatives, or people you know who might enjoy an evening of amazing fun.

Lead Mine was recently featured by WCPSS for all the amazing students and families who participate in the many clubs that are offered before and after school. These clubs function as a result of the support from our students, families, and our amazing PTA. We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who make these clubs possible.

This past weekend our Green Thumb Club leader, Ms. Volland, worked to secure a large number of volunteers from the Raleigh Community to continue the rejuvenation of our courtyard and other natural areas. In all our Green Thumb Club and Health/Wellness Committee have secured over \$4500 in grants to help transform the outdoor space at Lead Mine! Thank you to everyone who works to continually enhance all learning opportunities at Lead Mine.

On March 27th we were able to honor Shamiya Boone at the WCPSS Board of Education meeting as being the Lead Mine Elementary "Spotlight on Student". Shamiya was chosen by the Lead Mine staff as a student who exemplifies what it means to be a Leopard Leader. We are very proud of she and the community that supports her. Congratulations Shamiya!

As we move into our final quarter of the school year, we want to be sure to thank all of our amazing volunteers who have worked in many ways to help and support our Lead Mine students and staff. We have volunteers throughout our school community and we could not do the amazing work that we do without all of them! From our folks who volunteer once a year, once a month, or once a week – you are all appreciated. Our entire school community is impacted by your service and we thank you all for working with us to Grow Every Child.

T. Aaron Marcin
Lead Learner/Principal

Calendar of Events

- 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
- 5/11
Fitness Friday Club
- 5/18
Fitness Friday Club
- 5/24
7:00PM PTA Meeting
- 5/28
No School-Memorial Day
- 5/29-6/4
EOG TESTING
- 6/1
Fitness Friday Club
- 6/5
Super Kids Day
- 6/7
12:00 5th Grade Graduation

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...A Big thank you to 5th graders **Shamiyah, Madison, and Jasmine** for helping run the food drive and to all the parent volunteers who came out!



Thank you to **EVERYONE** who donated food to support our local community!! Lead Mine collected over 1,800 food items for donation to North Raleigh Ministries. Food donations support their local food pantry and the backpack buddies program.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Exceptional Children classes who won the contest for bringing in the most items at 697! They will receive some new playground equipment!



Please remember that *Original Works of Art* orders are due FRIDAY APRIL 20th.
Please remember to either return your magnet or send in \$6 to purchase.



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



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