



The Leopard Link

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

I can't believe the end of the school year is fast approaching with only a few weeks remaining.

My two years as PTA President are coming to an end and there really are no words big enough or long enough to explain how I feel. I am so grateful to have had this opportunity.

I want to start by saying a HUGE "thank you" to our PTA Board of Directors : **Leisa, Courtney, Kristen, Gretchen, Nick, Erin, Lisa, Callie, Cami, Laurence, Amy, Jennifer, Melissa and Aaron.** Through their many hours of planning and working, which began when school ended last June, these people made things happen and demonstrated such an inspiring commitment to our school. Thank you for ALL you have done and, most importantly, for giving your time to this organization.

I would also like to thank ALL of our **committee chairs**, who seemingly effortlessly ran so many of our programs throughout the year. There is a tremendous amount of behind the scenes work and planning that goes on in order to pull off events. Thanks for giving your time and energy to serving our staff and students, and doing everything you can to ensure the success of our programs. It makes all the difference.

There are several roles in our PTA that require time each and every week. I'd like to thank **Tara** (Copy Center), **Tricia** (Leopard Link), **Bonnie** (E-Link), **Randi** and **Sean Gilbert** (Fitness Friday) and **Melissa Shedd** (School Store) who have given a HUGE time commitment in serving our school.

Finally, let me give a HUGE thank you to every parent and grandparent who visited, volunteered at, or attended an event at Lead Mine this year. Whether you accompanied your child's class on a field trip, helped for an hour at Carnival, sent in supplies for a class project, looked through books at our Book Fair or joined your child for lunch, your time here makes all the difference in the culture of this school. Nothing our PTA does would be possible without support from **YOU!** Thank you!

We are fortunate at Lead Mine to have so much parental involvement. The success of every student depends upon the partnership that is forged between home and school. Our staff is well educated and passionate, their doors are always open, they are communicative, and in some cases, they hold our hands as often as they hold our children's.

In a nutshell, Lead Mine is a gem. As a PTA, we are grateful to be able to lend any support we can to building a worthwhile partnership that will strengthen our children and families, and ultimately, this school.

If you will be moving on to another school next year, I wish you the best of luck wherever life leads. If your little leopards are returning to Lead Mine in August, then I look forward to seeing you again!

Sincerely,

Tara Pleasant

PTA President

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Calendar of Events

5/14
4:00-9:00 FNO at
Papa's/Bottle Rev/
Two Roosters

5/17
Fitness Friday

5/24
Fitness Friday

5/27
**NO SCHOOL:
Memorial Day**

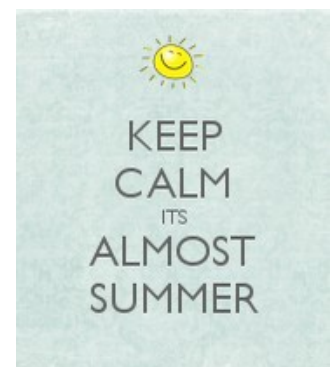
5/28
P2 Assembly (Note Date
Change):
8:45-9:45 K-2nd
10:00-11:00 3rd-5th
6:30 PM PTA Meeting

5/31
Fitness Friday

6/7
Spirit Day: Color War

6/10
11:00 Fifth Grade Recognition
4-9:00 PM FNO Kings Bowl

6/11
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



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Spots of Thanks go to...



... Sarah Burton for planning our Walk to School Day!

... Lauren Cotter and Chad Johnson for planning the FNO...tonight is going to be FUN!

...HUGE thank you to all of our generous families who made our teachers and staff feel so special this past week!

CAN'T
WAIT TO
SEE YOU

TONIGHT!!



EAT



Drink



Be Merry

SUPPORTING LEAD MINE HAS NEVER BEEN TASTIER!

TUESDAY, MAY 14TH • 4 TO 9 PM •
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