



The Leopard Link

President's Perspective

I can't believe we only have 18 days left in this school year. There is still a lot of work (and fun) left to fit into that time!

Our family joined Lead Mine in 2010 and in the last 8 years we have felt like part of a larger family and community. From the very start we felt a connection to the families and the faculty/staff at Lead Mine. In that time, our boys have made friendships that will last a lifetime. That is a large part of what we love about this community. Lead Mine has not only provided a great environment for us and our kids, but we feel it has prepared them for a great future. So much of that is due to the amazing teachers and staff at Lead Mine.

It goes without saying that Lead Mine has a reputation for having a great support system with parents, family and caregivers. Thank you so much for what you do to help. Many of you have demanding lives and you still volunteer when you can. All of the hard work you put in for not only your children, but all the children at Lead Mine can seem thankless. Thank you for all you do!!

I want to thank our PTA Board of Directors. I could not have gotten through this year without them. Through hours of planning (many of those over last Summer) these ladies made things happen and demonstrated an inspiring commitment to our school.

Things like our Family Nights Out, School Spirit Days, Staff Appreciation committee, Carnival and Kindergarten Connections Program, just to name a few, are due to the planning and dedication of everyone on those committees. There is a tremendous amount of work that occurs behind-the-scenes in order to make things happen. I want to thank each one of you for volunteering your time and energy to ensure the success of our programs and making services possible to our students and staff.

It may seem cliché to say we encourage you to get involved with the PTA. I can attest that, for our family, joining the PTA connected our family with the school and community. I would encourage you to get involved with the PTA if for no other reason than to build friendships with families you'll be with for 12 years or a lifetime.

I hope you all have a relaxing Summer!

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Calendar of Events

- 5/16
*NO SCHOOL
 - 5/18
Fitness Friday Club
All library books are due!
 - 5/24
7:00PM PTA Meeting
 - 5/28
No School-Memorial Day
 - 5/29-6/4
EOG TESTING
 - 6/1
Fitness Friday Club
Quarter 4 P2 Assembly:
8:45-9:45 3rd-5th
10:00-11:00 K-2
 - 6/7
8:30-9:30 Volunteer Breakfast
*Super Kids Day
 - 6/8
*5th Grade Graduation
*Last Day of School
 - 6/11
*Staff End of Year Luncheon
- *Please note date changes!



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Spots of Thanks go to...



- ... Sarah Burton for leading our Walk to School day!
- ... Amy Preddy for working so hard on our Yearbook!
- ... the Staff Appreciation Committee for organizing a star-studded week of events!

IT'S TIME FOR SUPER KIDS DAY !



Let's make this years Super Kids Day the BEST ever! Please consider volunteering for one of our event sessions. Guaranteed a fun time for all and we really need your help to make this day AWESOME!

We are counting on you to help make this a wonderful day for all of our students!

Click on the following link to SIGN UP NOW!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa5aa2fa7fc1-super>



Media Center Update



Friday, May 11th was the last day for students to check out books from the LMES media center.

The due date for **ALL** books is this Friday, May 18th.

Letters listing any books your student currently has checked out will be sent home in Tuesday folders. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Foss at afoss@wcpss.net. Thank you!

WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T KNOW HOW!?



Maybe you can bake the best cake in town for our annual bake sale. Maybe you have one hour you can volunteer in the library between meetings. Maybe it's easier for you to give a monetary donation for the Teacher Appreciation Week luncheon. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated! 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. Go directly to the page by visiting www.bit.ly/LMEVolunteering.



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