



The Leopard Link



Weather Make-up Day Info

Make-up day for Thursday September 13th: **Friday, Sept 28th**

Make-up day for Friday September 14th: **Friday, October 19th**

Make-up day for Monday September 17th: **Wednesday, October 31st**

Please note, 9/28 and 10/19 were previously listed as Early Release Days: now full days

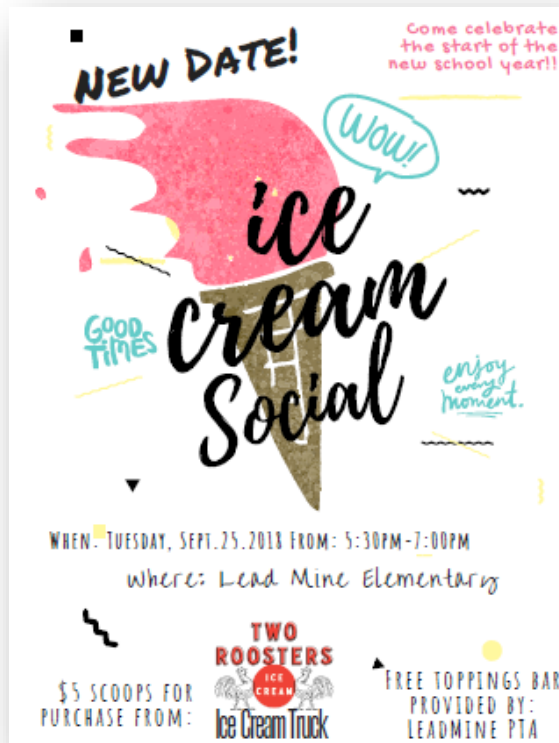
President's Perspective

I hope everyone is doing well! I don't know about you, but I am glad we are back in school.

A big thank you to everyone who has participated so far in our GoPlaySave Fundraiser! Orders and/or returned books are due on Tuesday, September 25th. If you are considering purchasing the book that was sent home with your child, please plan to do so this week. Please know that the PTA is not all about raising money, but it is necessary in order to raise the funds needed to support all of the programs and services we sponsor here at Lead Mine. Some of our major financial commitments include mini grants, support for curriculum-based activities, and classroom funds for teachers. All of these things enrich the learning experiences our students have at school, and it is important to support them. If you prefer not to participate in this fundraiser, please return the book marked with your child's name. The PTA must pay a portion of the price of the book for those that are not returned. Go-PlaySave is our only product-based fundraiser this fall, and the book will more than pay for itself with all of the great savings it has to offer. We would love your participation.

Due to the storm the Lead Mine PTA had to cancel the Ice Cream Social. It has been rescheduled for September 25th, so please mark your calendars to join us!

Have a fantastic week!
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Calendar of Events

- 9/19
NO SCHOOL
- 9/21
Fitness Friday
- 9/25
GoPlaySave fundraiser ends:
Please return ALL books!
5:30-7 PM Ice Cream Social
at LME
- 9/28
Spirit Day: International Day
Fitness Friday
FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
- 10/1
5:30-7 PM Rescheduled Open
House
- 10/3
7:45 Walk to School Day
- 10/5
Fitness Friday
Cultural Arts Assembly:
Living Rhythms
- 10/6
Grounds Day
- 10/9
Fall Picture Day
FNO-Milton's Pizza
- 10/12
Fitness Friday
Grandparents Day
8:30 AM PTA Meeting
- 10/16
Math & Science Night
- 10/19
Spirit Day-School Colors
Staff Social
FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
- 10/22
Leopard Laps Pep Rally

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...Lisa Genschel for her dedication and hard work making sure each student gets a book for their birthday!
...EVERYONE who helped at the Kindergarten Kick-Off!

Reflections Art Competition



Do you have a child who likes to dance, create original films, write, compose music, draw, take photographs, craft, design, make jewelry? If so your child might enjoy participating in the Wake County PTA Reflections program. Since 1969, the PTA Reflections program has encouraged millions of students across the nation and in American schools overseas to explore their artistic talents by creating works of art for fun and recognition. Annually, hundreds of thousands of students participate in the Reflections program through their local PTAs. Students in preschool through grade 12 are encouraged to submit works of art in six categories:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

The theme this year is "Heroes Around Me". Students are encouraged to interpret the theme through dance, a short film, a poem or story, an original song a photo or visual work of art. Each entry must be new, original pieces of artwork inspired by the current year's theme. Each entry must be the original work of one student only. Each entry must include a title and artist statement which communicates what inspired the work and how it relates to the theme.

NEW! Special Artist Division - The Special Artist Division is an optional division of the PTA Reflections Program for students whose physical, cognitive, or mental health challenges meet ADA guidelines.

Complete list of rules and a student entry form can be found at <http://www.wakepta.org>. Click on Programs to find the link for Reflections. Additional hard copies of the entry form will be located in the main office and the art classroom.

Original artwork for Lead Mine Elementary students is due OCTOBER 30, 2018.

Local winners can go on to compete at the county and state levels. State winners are then considered for a National PTA Reflections award, including: Outstanding Interpretation Awards, Awards of Excellence, and Awards of Merit.

For more information or questions contact Melissa Shedd – Lead Mine Reflections Chair at mvshedd@gmail.com.



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P2 Parent Points

We are off to a great start at Lead Mine with learning about other people matter. As we learn about the 24 character strengths, we are learning about the importance of building positive relationships with other people.

This week September 17-21, we will focus on **CURIOSITY**.

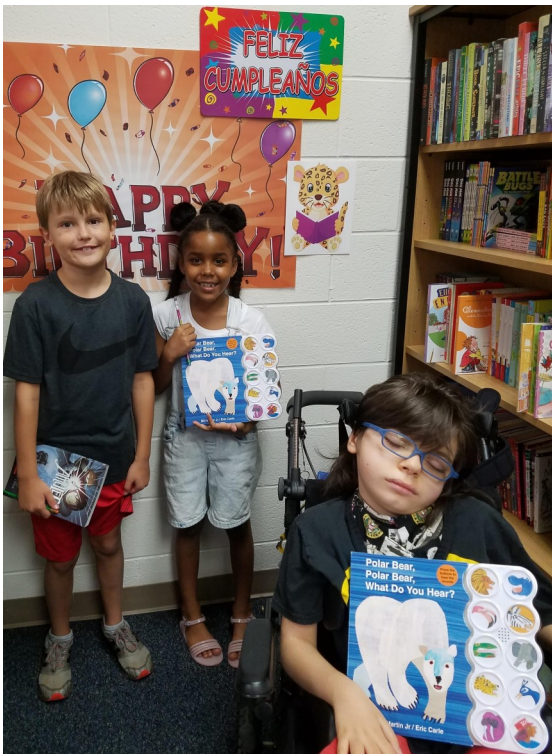
We are learning that people who are curious like to explore and learn new things.

When you are curious, you ask lots of questions to learn more about anything and everything.

Conversations Cues:

- People who are curious like to try new things.
- Have you ever tried something new because you were curious?
- What are some good things about being curious?
- Who is someone you know who is curious?
- Make a list of 3 things you are curious about.

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*Our **Birthdays Books** program is officially underway!*

Each day the birthday boys and girls at Lead Mine are invited to choose a book to keep to start/add to their personal library with the hopes that families will read together!

*Thanks to **Lisa Genschel** for assembling an amazing collection of new books that covers all reading levels, interests and languages!!*



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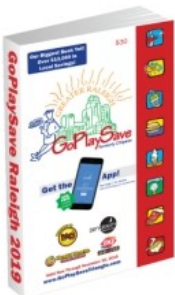
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WANT TO HELP BUT DON'T KNOW HOW!?

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. Or you can go directly to the page by visiting www.bit.ly/LMEVolunteering.



Last week for GoPlaySave!

This is our last week for selling Go Play Save books.

Orders and unsold books are due back next Tuesday, the 25th. Make sure you have everything turned in that day to be eligible for prizes!

Remember, you can go to www.goplaysavetriangle.com/store/LME2019 to order books or create your own personal url and email the link to friends, co-workers, and family.

Questions?

Please email Leisa Glantz (leisaglantz@gmail.com)
or call/text 919-523-9895.



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