



# 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\***

## Calendar of Events

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 Open House  
6:45 PTA meeting

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

10/26

Leopard Laps Day  
Fitness Friday

10/30

Reflections art work due



**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd**

Meet at Sola Coffee at 7:30 a.m.

Walk with Leo the Leopard!

Bring your parents and younger siblings!

(Children must be supervised)



See you tonight!

**NEW DATE!** Come celebrate the start of the new school year!!

**Wow!**

**ice Cream Social**

GOOD TIMES enjoy every moment.

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2018 FROM: 5:30PM-7:00PM  
Where: Lead Mine Elementary

**TWO ROOSTERS ICE CREAM** FREE TOPPING BAR PROVIDED BY: LEADMINE PTA

\$5 SCOOPS FOR PURCHASE FROM: Ice Cream Truck



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](http://www.bit.ly/LMEVolunteering)



**GoPlaySave orders and ALL books are due back now!**

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...all the families who have donated to the hurricane relief drive. You all are amazing!  
...a huge thank you to **Sarah Hathaway** for coordinating such a successful drive!

## 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](mailto:mvshedd@gmail.com).

## P2 Pointers

This week we are learning about Teamwork.

So, what is teamwork and why is it important?

Our ability to work effectively within group structures is tied directly to the group's ability to succeed. In schools and workplaces across the world, commitment to teamwork and to the "greater good" helps further learning and achievement for all group members. Maintaining the idea that "Other People Matter" is essential to any successful team environment.

At Lead Mine, we witness teamwork happening throughout the building with our teachers and students working together on a daily basis to create, collaborate and communicate effectively.

### Conversation Cues:

When have you been a member of a team? What was your role on the team?

How did your team make decisions?

Why do you think teamwork is important when you're at school? at home?

What can we make or build together that would require teamwork?



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PROJECT**



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