



The Leopard Link

Principal's Corner

Good Afternoon Lead Mine Leaders and Learners,

2018 is here and has come in with quite the start. We appreciate all of our families who made sure that our little leopards made it to school on a 2 hour delay last Tuesday, and then worked to ensure that everyone was home 2 hours earlier on Wednesday. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing school community and we appreciate you all.

Kindergarten registration has begun! If you or anyone you know has a rising Kindergarten, please come in to register at your earliest convenience. You can look on the WCPSS website, or call Ms. Henrion if you have any questions.

With these cooler temperatures, we have been excited to see students dressed appropriately in order to stay safe and warm. Please make sure that you label your child's coats, jacket's, etc so that if anything is left behind, we can get it back to the appropriate student.

Morning Carpool Families – please remember to have your child dropped off in the mornings before 8:25 AM. If you are dropping off after 8:25 AM we ask that you walk your child into the building. If you are dropping off after 8:30 AM – the doors are locked and students must be signed in by an adult.

Afternoon Carpool Families – Thank you to all of our families who are sure to be on campus by 3:30 PM each day. Thank you to our families who remember to have your carpool tags visible each afternoon.

Teachers have begun the mClass mid-year assessments for the State of North Carolina. Teachers will be working to determine how much growth students have made in the area of reading since the beginning of the year. Teachers worked hard to set short and long term goals for every child in the areas of reading and math this year. When families come in for conferences this Spring, teachers will be able to show you your child's progress based on these assessments.

Thank you to our entire Lead Mine community for the Holiday Luncheon that was provided to our Lead Mine Staff in December. We all enjoyed it!

TONIGHT is Family Night Out at CHOW – we look forward to seeing everyone from 5 PM to 8 PM.

Due to the Snow Days – WCPSS will now operate regular student school days on Monday, January 22nd and Monday, February 19th.

We look forward to seeing you all soon,

T. Aaron Marcin
Lead Learner/Principal



Calendar of Events

- 1/9
FNO at Chow
- 1/15
NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
- 1/18
7:00 PM PTA Meeting
- 1/19
End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/22
School is IN: Snow Make-Up Day
- 1/24
School Club Pictures
- 2/2
Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- 2/7
5:00 PM Book Fair Family Night
- 2/9
12:30 EARLY RELEASE
Sprit Day: Crazy Hair
Pawsative Assembly:
8:45-9:45 3rd-5th
10:00-11:00 K-2nd
- 2/16
8:30 AM PTA meeting
- 2/19
School is IN: Snow Make-Up Day
- 3/2
12:30 Early Release
School Spirit Day: March Madness
- 3/10
9:00 AM Grounds Day
- 3/13
FNO-McTeacher Night
- 3/15
5:00 PM Literacy Night

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...the Staff Appreciation Committee for hosting such an amazing Holiday Luncheon for our staff! Thanks to all who donated items as well!

It's Book Fair Time !

Friday, February 2nd – Friday, February 9th



Lead Mine is ready for a dog-gone good time at the "Paws for Books" Book Fair.

Book Fair Hours

Friday, February 2nd 8:30am – 3:00pm

Monday, February 5th – Thursday, February 8th 8:00am – 3:15pm

Friday, February 9th 8:00am – 12:45pm

Our Book Fair will open each day during school hours as well as before school from 8:00-8:30am and after school until 3:15pm. Students may shop any time during our Book Fair as long as they have permission from their teacher and money, or a parent accompanying them. Teachers will be creating "wish lists" for items they would like to have for their classrooms. Please consider purchasing an item for a classroom.

Book Fair Breakfast

Monday, February 5th and Tuesday, February 6th from 8:00am – 8:30am

Come in with your student and enjoy assorted breakfast pastries, coffee and juice while you shop the book fair.

Paws for Books Dessert Night

Wednesday, February 7th 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Bring your whole family to enjoy Dessert Night. Join us for yummy treats, books and lots of fun.

Book Fair "Grand Event"

Grandparents are invited to have a lunch date at the book fair with your grandchild from **February 2nd - 9th** during his or her regularly scheduled lunch time. Bring your own lunch or purchase it in the cafeteria and enjoy eating in a special area in the media center set-aside just for you.

All for Books is a fantastic opportunity for Lead Mine families to give to children at our school who may not otherwise be able to purchase books on their own. We encourage you to send money (change, small bills, checks) in an envelope or baggie labeled "All for Books". No amount is too small and every penny helps to put books into the hands of a child!



Our Family Night Out at CHOW Pizza Bar (8311 Creedmoor Rd) is TONIGHT from 5:00-Close! Come join us for a great meal all while supporting our school. Please tell your server you are from Lead Mine! See you there!



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