



# The Leopard Link



## Snow Make-Up Days

1/9 missed day will be made up on Friday, Jan 27th

1/10 missed day will be made up on Monday, Feb 20th

1/11 missed day will be made up on Friday, March 31st

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/13

Mismatch Spirit Day

1/16

NO SCHOOL

1/17

FNO at United Skate

1/19

6:30 PM General PTA meeting

7:00 PM Choral Performance

1/20

12:30 PM Early Release

1/25

Cultural Arts: "So Many Ways to Share a Story"

1/26

Pawsitive Assembly:

8:40-9:20 AM 3rd-5th and ID

9:30-10:10 K-2nd

1/27

School is in!

Snow make-up day

2/3

Book fair begins!

7:30 AM Teacher Preview

Breakfast

Book Character Spirit Day

2nd Quarter Report Cards

2/3-2/10

Book Fair

2/7

5-8:00 PM Book Fair Night

Bake Sale

2/10

12:30 PM EARLY RELEASE

2/20

School is in!

Snow make-up day

2/21

FNO at Chipotle



## Skate Party rescheduled!!

Feel the need, the need for speed?...

Join your Lead Mine friends at our first  
Family Night Out of the New Year!

**Tuesday, January 17th**  
**6:00pm-8:30 pm**

**United Skates of America**  
**2901 Trawick Rd**

Come roller skate and dance to your heart's content.  
\$3 Admission & \$3.50 skates per student.  
100% of the Admission fee comes back to the PTA.  
See flyer in Tuesday folder for more details.

**\*Children may not be left unsupervised\***



## SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

**FRIDAY January 13th is**  
**Mismatch Spirit Day!**  
**Wear your craziest mismatched**  
**clothes.**  
**Or, wear a Lead Mine t-shirt!**

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**Spots of Thanks go to...**



...all the PTA members who work so hard for our school!

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Jump Rope for Heart will be starting in all PE classes on January 10 through February 9. All children will be working on short and long rope jumping, in their PE classes. The health benefits of jumping rope, heart health and good nutrition will also be included in their jump rope lessons. Parents are invited to come and attend a PE class with their child. It will be fun and energizing! Coach C could also use some help with rope turning!

Next week's Tuesday folder will include all information for becoming a heart hero and how to donate to the American Heart Association. This is not mandatory and should be done on a voluntary basis. Online donations are preferable, but if you decide to collect donations with the collection envelope please remember that checks are preferable over cash. All checks should be made out to **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**. All donations will be due by February 17.

Thanks for supporting the American Heart Association and I look forward to seeing you in PE class with your child!!

Any questions or concerns please contact Coach C at [scruickshanks1@wcpss.net](mailto:scruickshanks1@wcpss.net)



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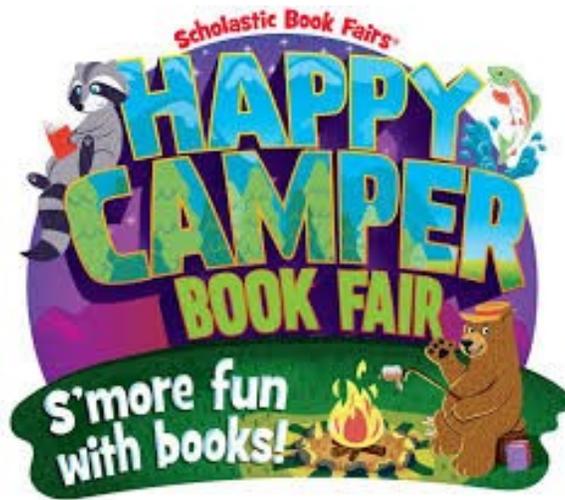
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**Get ready for a  
Book Fair Camping  
ADVENTURE !  
February 3rd-10th**

**It's almost time to head to the Great Outdoors for the  
"Happy Campers Book Fair: S'more fun with books !"**

**Pack up your gear and prepare for a hike into Book Fair State  
Park, where students discover great books, find reading  
inspiration and have a blast all week long.**

**Join us for fun and adventure before and after school each  
day and help us celebrate with our "Family Night Out" on  
Tuesday February 7th.**

**We always welcome parent/volunteers.  
If you are able to lend a hand, please watch for a  
Sign Up Genius link  
or email us your availability.**



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# MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. DAY - NO SCHOOL



Just a reminder that there will be no school on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. day. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968) was a Baptist minister and social activist who played a key role in the American civil rights movement.

Did you know the following facts about Martin Luther King, Jr.?

1. His name was originally Michael, not Martin. He was named for his father Michael King, so Martin Luther King Jr. was originally named Michael King Jr. However, after a trip to Germany in 1931, Michael King Sr. changed his own name to honor the historic German theologian Martin Luther. Michael King Jr. was two years old when King Sr. made the decision to change his son's name to Martin Luther as well.
2. King Jr. skipped two grades in high school, 9th and 11th and entered college (Moorehouse College) in 1944 at the age of 15. By 19, he received a bachelor's degree in sociology. He earned his PhD in Theology at 25.
3. King is to date the youngest male to win a Nobel Peace Prize, winning it in 1964 at the age of 35. The youngest ever to win the Peace prize is Malala Yousafzai who won it in 2014 at the age of 17.
4. Only two other people in American history have a national holiday in their honor: George Washington and Christopher Columbus. As such, Martin Luther King Jr. is the only native-born United States citizen to have a national holiday in his honor.

**(Brain teaser:** Washington was born in Virginia. Why, then, is MLK Jr the only native-born United States citizen to have a national holiday in his honor?)



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