



The Leopard Link

President's Perspective

Dear Lead Mine Families,

My family's craving to see some wintry white stuff and have some real snow cream is now sufficiently satisfied! I know the cold is not some people's "thing" and the phrase "wintry mix" is considered profane in a lot of places, but I do hope that everyone was able to enjoy the snow or at least enjoy having some extra days off with your family.

All this cold weather just makes you want to curl up with a good book. If you and your kids are in need of some great new books to read we hope you will join us for the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair going on February 2nd-9th. The Book Fair committee is hard at work planning a great week of events. I do hope you will join us! All the funds raised will go directly to the Lead Mine media center!

Can you believe your PTA is already beginning to look forward to a new school year? In the coming weeks, our Nominating Committee will begin working to fill the slots on the Executive Committee for the 2018-2019 school year. Many of our current volunteers have served in leadership roles or as committee chairs on the PTA for several years and are ready to help other parents transition into those roles. Anyone interested is encouraged to get involved. It is a great way to give time, lend support, and meet other parents. Interested or just curious? Let me know, and I am happy to talk with you. You can also look for more information in the coming weeks from our Nominating Committee.

Due to the snow day on Thursday, January 18, our PTA General Membership Meeting was canceled. It has been rescheduled for this Thursday, January 25 at 8:30 AM. I hope to see you there!

I hope everyone has a fantastic week!

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Calendar of Events

- 1/ 24
School Club Pictures
- 1/25
8:30 AM PTA meeting (make-up)
- 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
- 3/16
Food Drive Begins
- 3/22
7:00 PM PTA Meeting
- 3/23
Food Drive Ends
- 3/24
Reserved RAIN DATE for Grounds Day if needed

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...Lisa Genschel for all her hard work getting books for the Spine Crackers Club!

THE GREEN THUMB CLUB

HELP!! We are looking for volunteers!! The school has been awarded a Whole Foods Grant and we have this year to make it happen!! As I am the main leader of the club, I am looking for parents/volunteers to help me make this happen!

If you are interested in helping The Green Thumb Club, please indicate how you would be able to help the school club. Some jobs are for those that find coming to school hard to fit into their schedule, some jobs are for one time only, and some are for those who love getting their hands dirty !!

<https://goo.gl/forms/SDwmQ7w6HyayHszy2>



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3rd grade teacher



It's Book Fair Time ! **Friday, February 2nd – Friday, February 9th**

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!



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