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The Leopard Link

TOMORROW!



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)



MatheScience Night October 16th 5:00-7:00

Pizza served 6:00-7:00: Meal Tickets must be pre-purchased

Don't forget to order your pizza dinner! For \$2.50, you will get 2 slices of pizza & bottle of water. Please send in cash/check (payable to Lead Mine PTA). Tickets will be sent home or can be picked up at the event. Questions? Please email leisaalantz@amail.com or call/text 919-523-9895.

Student'sName

#of tickets_____

Teacher_____ Total enclosed

Calendar of Events

10/3 7:30 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

10/12Fitness Friday Grandparents Day 8:30 AM PTA Meeting

10/16 5:00-7:00 PM 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

10/31 SCHOOL IS IN

(weather make-up day) 11/2

Fitness Friday

11/7Fall Picture Make-Up Day

> 11/9 Fitness Friday

11/12 NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day

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...to **everyone** who helped support Lead Mine by participating in the GoPlay Save Fundraiser! ...to **Leisa Glantz** for organizing the GoPlaySave Fundraiser!

Make Lead Mine BEイルTiFuL again!

We need volunteers!!! Saturday, October 6th (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Signup Genius (www.bit.ly/VolunteerLeadMine)



<u>Mulch</u> - Spread around the building & parking lot islands - <u>Red Team</u>

Power washing - Power wash the sidewalks & curbs - Blue Team

<u>Clearing</u> - Clear island #3 of bushes. After that the tree line & some small areas. So, if you've got a brand new chain saw and want to put it to work... - <u>Yellow Team</u>

<u>Equipment needed</u> -Gas powered preferred - power washer, chain saws, hedge trimmers, leaf blowers, edgers, weed eaters. Trucks, trailers, wheel barrows, rakes, shovels. If anyone has a lead on a large chipper...the biggest one you can rent:, has to work pretty hard.

Come when your schedule allows, stay for an hour or all day, or just provide equipment. We'll take all the help we can recruit! Thank you.

All are welcome! <u>#LeadMineFamily</u>. You don't have to be a member of the PTA to participate.



International Day

was a wonderful success!!

More than 17 countries were represented in our halls on Friday, creating a cultural conversation like we've never had before! Thank you to <u>Hadley Tanner</u> and her mom <u>Laura Bernstein-Tanner</u> for the beautiful posters!

A special thank you to Lisa Genschel for coordinating the day!



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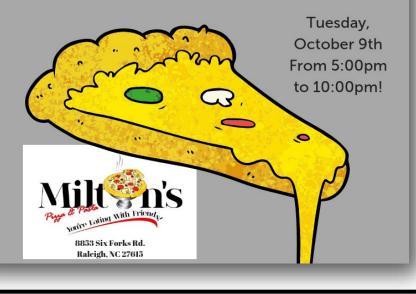


A *SWEET* thank you to Lauren Cotter who volunteered to organize, reschedule, set up <u>and</u> clean up our Ice Cream Social last Tuesday night. There was a huge turn out. The bubbles, hula hoops and side walk chalk helped us burn off the sugar from the gummi bears, M&Ms, whipped cream and ice cream. We luv ya!



Come dine with your Lead Mine friends @ Milton's Pizza & Pasta, on Tuesday October 9th from 5:00pm-10:00pm, and win a pizza party for your class! Whether you Dine in or Carry Out,

Bring in your colored pizza slice, with teacher's name, to be entered. Milton's generously donates a percentage of the profits to our school's PTA





P2 Pointers

This week we are learning about being **open minded**.

When you are **open minded**, you like to consider new ideas and try new things. You don't jump to conclusions.

Individuals with the character strength of **open-mindedness** are more likely to make accurate decisions – and decisions that they won't regret. This is because they think through all sides of a problem.

Open-minded individuals are often good listeners and called upon to provide a balanced viewpoint. Both listening and the ability to deliver reasonable and practical advice are marks of good friends and confidantes.





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October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Students will be learning about the importance of kindness, empathy and speaking out through class lessons taught by the school counselor, Mrs. Carroll.

Be on the lookout in the next edition of the Leopard Link for upcoming school-wide spirit activities and how your child can get involved!

Mark your calendars for October 24! October 24 is <u>Unity Day</u>. Wear orange to promote kindness, hope and support. We will celebrate throughout the month with various school spirit days but don't forget this one!



Sadly, our WCPSS representative for District 7, Kathy Hartenstine, passed away this week after an illness. As a result, all future Kathy Chats are canceled. Ms. Hartenstine is on the ballot for the November G^{th} election for District 7 representative. The News § Observer has reported that it's too late to reprint the ballots and that if Hartenstine receives more votes than any of the write-in candidates that the school board would appoint a person to fill the remainder of her term.



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.



Weather Make-Up Day Info

Make-up day for Friday September 14th: <u>Friday, October 19th</u> Make-up day for Monday September 17th: <u>Wednesday, October 31st</u>



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