



The Leopard Link

JOIN YOUR LEAD MINE FRIENDS FOR A DELICIOUS DINNER TONIGHT!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 5-10:00 Pm @



8853 Six Forks RD, Raleigh, NC 27615

Pine in or Carry out.

Please Be sure to tell your server you are with Lead Mine or Bring in your Colored slice of Pizza (included in your Child's Tuesday folders)

***Milton's will Donate a Percentage of the Profits to our PTA**

Calendar of Events

10/10

5:00-9:00 PM FNO Milton's Pizza

10/12

3:15-4:45 LEGO STEM Challenge (2nd-5th)

10/13

8:00 AM Fitness Friday
8:30 AM PTA Meeting

10/14

8:00 AM Grounds Day

10/16

Wear black for Bullying Awareness Week

10/17

Wear jeans for Bullying Awareness Week

10/18

Wear your favorite sports team for Bullying Awareness Week

10/19

Wear sweats for Bullying Awareness Week

3:15-4:45 LEGO STEM Challenge (2nd-5th)

10/20

Wear your favorite PJs for Bullying Awareness Week

8:00 AM Fitness Friday
12:30 PM Early Release

Spirit Day-Crazy Sock Day
Staff Social

10/25

Math and Science Night

10/26

3:15-4:45 LEGO STEM Challenge (2nd-5th)

10/30

Boosterthon Pep Rally
End of 1st Quarter

All Lead Mine Leopards -
Staff, Parents and Students
Saturday, October 14th
8:00am-12:00pm



Campus Beautification Day

Activities for all skill levels: spreading mulch, raking leaves, and planting the 50 azaleas we received from the WRAL Azalea Garden!

Every set of hands is needed! Please come for as much or as little time as you can spare. Tools needed: shovels, rakes, post hole diggers, wheelbarrows, pitch forks, leaf blowers

Visit the Lead Mine website to sign up to join the planting team, mulch team and/or clean up team!

<http://www.wcps.net/leadminees>



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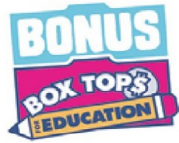
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...the **Health & Wellness Committee** for organizing another awesome Walk to School Day and to **all the participants** who helped make it a fun and successful event!

...**Leisa Genschel** for her hard work organizing volunteers and events for the Media Center.



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Save the Date!

Our first **"Pawsative Assembly"** will be on November 21st.

Times to be determined



Planning to attend the NC State Fair?

Don't forget to use the advance ticket online site below to get your State Fair gate tickets!

Be sure to enter Lead Mine's school code 470, and Lead Mine will receive \$2 for each adult admission ticket purchased and \$1 for each child ticket purchased. It's a great way to help out if you are planning to attend the fair.

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/7709276/wake-county-schools-offer-2017-ncstate-fair-gate-admission-good-any-one-day-raleigh-2017-north-carolina-state-fairadmissionridebooks-grandstand-events>



K-Cup Donations Needed!

The PTA needs your help restocking k-cups for the staff lounge! If you can help by donating any amount of k-cups, it would be greatly appreciated. Please give any donations to Cami in the office. Thanks!!!!

Staff Fall Social:

The PTA and Staff Appreciation Committee would like to show our amazing teachers and staff some fall love during the early release day on **Friday, October 20th**. We will be treating them to a yogurt bar and some sweet treats. Please help out by sending in needed items for this delicious day. Items should be sent in by 9 AM on Friday October 20. Please visit our SignUpGenius to donate items! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054BA5AD2E5-staff>



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Mrs. Carroll's Counselor Corner

BULLYING PREVENTION & AWARENESS WEEK

OCTOBER 16TH-20TH



The month of October is National Bullying Prevention month. At Lead Mine Elementary School we will hold an entire week of activities to promote, celebrate and support this important topic. We will tie this in with the P2 character strength of Teamwork/Citizenship.

Each morning we will be airing a "celebrity" Public Service Announcement on our morning news, Leopard Live. We will hold our first Bullying Prevention Poster Contest for all students. Posters are due to Mrs. Carroll no later than Thursday, October 19th at 3:00pm to be displayed in the front hallway. A committee will judge posters for a winner to be announced Monday morning (one winner per grade level)! The winners will receive a doughnut breakfast on Friday, October 20th! Please see contest rules below.

Additionally, we will invite each student to add their fingerprint to the #Otherpeoplematter pledge board during the week of October 1st. This will be displayed in our front lobby for all students, parents, teachers, and guests to see when they visit our school. Please see below for the schedule of events for the week.

Monday October 16th

"LET'S BLACK OUT BULLYING!" (wear all black)

Tuesday October 17th

"I'M A JEAN-IUS, I'M BULLY-FREE" (wear your favorite pair of jeans)

Wednesday October 18th

"TEAM UP AGAINST BULLYING" (wear your favorite team clothing)

Thursday October 19th

"TREATING OTHERS WITH RESPECT IS NO SWEAT!" (wear your favorite sweats)

Posters are due to Mrs. Carroll no later than 3:00!

Friday October 20th

"LET'S PUT BULLYING TO SLEEP" (wear your favorite pj's)

Poster winners will be announced during morning announcements and invited for a donut breakfast.

BULLYING PREVENTION CONTEST RULES

1. All posters must be submitted on 8x11 paper (printer sized paper - any color) 2. All posters must have the student and teacher name printed clearly on the back. 3. Students must work individually on posters. 4. Only one poster may be submitted per student. 5. Poster must be submitted no later than Thursday, October 19th at 3:00pm to Mrs. Carroll.



A winner will be chosen for each grade level based on:

- **Theme** (Does it show originality? Does it grab the viewer's interest?)
- **Effect** (Does it inspire the viewer? Does it make the viewer think?)
- **Clarity** (Is the poster content clear? Does the message have an impact on the viewer?)
- **Guidelines** (Is this poster the correct size? Does it have a name?)

Winners will be announced on Leopard Live Friday, October 20th.



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Leopard Laps Fun Run is Coming!

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the Leopard Laps Fun Run! It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on **Monday October 30th**. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on **Thursday November 9th**.

With our big goal of raising \$15,000 for classroom technology, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST!** an English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Donations will go toward classroom technology and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!

Hello LME Leopards and Families!

This year, Lead Mine Elementary is providing a TreeRing yearbook! Here are three reasons we chose TreeRing:

The word "Yearbook" is written in a large, colorful, multi-colored font where each letter is a different color and has a slight shadow effect.

* Custom Yearbooks: Every student gets a one of a kind printed copy containing two free pages to customize with personal photos.

* Green Yearbooks: TreeRing plants a tree in our school's name when you purchase a book and prints on recycled paper.

* Beautiful Yearbooks: All yearbooks are gorgeously printed in full color using the highest end print production available.

YOU CAN PURCHASE AND PERSONALIZE YOUR Lead Mine Elementary YEARBOOK BY CLICKING HERE:

<http://www.treering.com/purchase?Passcode=1015043028522617>

A few important facts:

* Your 2 free custom pages are optional, if you don't customize you'll receive a standard yearbook.

* Your personalized yearbook only costs \$18.00 (until March 23rd, after March 23rd the price goes up to \$20.00) – But get this!

* If you order before end of October, you get 10% off the \$18.00

* If you order before end of November, you get 5% off the \$18.00

* You'll need to purchase your copy and complete your free personal pages by March 23.

P.S. If you need help, please contact support@treering.com or

Amy Preddy 2016-2017 Lead Mine Elementary – Chief Yearbook Advisor at lmeyearbookstaff@gmail.com



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