



# The Leopard Link

Goal  
\$25,000



**Leopard Laps** kicks into high gear this week and we are already well on our way to making it our best fundraiser ever!

Leopard Laps is a noncompetitive student fun run that allows the children to run in support of Lead Mine. Thanks to their family members, neighbors and community, the children feel pride in making a difference at our school!

The more donations we bring in, the more we can accomplish together!

We welcome our parents to join us on **October 26<sup>th</sup>** for a fun-filled "race" of smiles, school spirit and sweaty hugs! We need a lot of help to put this day together so if you are able, please volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084FAEAC22ABFC1-leopard>.

We'll be having a pep rally tomorrow, **Oct 17<sup>th</sup>**, to get the kids pumped up with our 80's theme. We would love to see some acid washed jeans, shoulder pads and crimped hair in the crowd!

Let me know if you have any questions or have any ideas to make this event the best it can be!

Thank you for your support!

Cami Stephens  
VP Fundraising (and the crazy lady in the front office)

## Leopard Laps Run Times – October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:45 – 9:15am	4 <sup>th</sup> grade and Severe ID I & II
9:30 – 10:00am	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade and Blend-
	ed
10:15 – 10:45am	1 <sup>st</sup> grade
11:00 – 11:30am	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
11:45 – 12:15pm	BREAK
12:30 – 1:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
1:15 – 1:45pm	Kindergarten
2:00 – 2:45pm	clean up



## Calendar of Events

- 10/16**  
5:30-7:00 PM Math & Science Night
- 10/17**  
Leopard Laps Pep Rally
- 10/18**  
3:30 Heath and Wellness Committee Meeting
- 10/19**  
Spirit Day-School Colors Staff Social  
8:30 PTA Meeting  
**FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**
- 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
- 11/7**  
Fall Picture Make-Up Day
- 11/9**  
Fitness Friday
- 11/12**  
NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day
- 11/13**  
6:30 PM PTA meeting
- 11/16**  
Fitness Friday
- 11/20**  
12:30 PM Early Release  
Spirit Day: Wild Sock Day
- 11/21-11/23**  
NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving

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



...everyone who has participated in pledging for Leopard Laps.  
 ...**Ms. Burton** for doing an amazing job as our Technology Leader at Lead Mine - she supports all students and staff amazingly well!  
 ...the **Fitness Friday team** for ensuring that we are staying healthy and active each Friday morning!  
 ...to **Callie Wright** for coming in to train copy center volunteers.

## STAFF FALL SOCIAL



The Staff Appreciation Committee is hosting a fall social on Friday October 19 and we need your help!

We will be providing our favorite staff members with some delicious fall themed snacks and drinks in the lounge during their lunch time.

Please check out the sign up genius and help out if you can!

All donated items should be sent in by **Friday October 19 by 9 AM**.

Please label your item with "staff social" and bring it to the staff lounge. There will also be a volunteer at carpool collecting items to make it easier for families.

Homemade items are fine for the staff (not for the students) but store bought food works as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054ba5ad2e5-staff3>



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## Art Reflections Entries and Forms— Due October 30<sup>th</sup>

Just a reminder that all submissions are due to the main office by October 30<sup>th</sup>.



A few things to remember when submitting your entries:

- \* All entries must have an entry form. If you need a copy of the form, go to <http://leadminepta.weebly.com/>
- \* Entry forms can be submitted electronically to [ReflectionsLMES@gmail.com](mailto:ReflectionsLMES@gmail.com)
- \* The artist's statement is an important element of judging. Make sure students have completed this portion of the entry form.
- \* Please review the guidelines for the category your child is entering. Ensure that they have followed all the guidelines including length, size and format.
- \* Please submit digital entries in literature, photography, film production, music composition, and dance choreography to [ReflectionsLMES@gmail.com](mailto:ReflectionsLMES@gmail.com).
- \* 2D and 3D Visual Art entries should be dropped off at the main office no later than October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Digital images should be sent to [ReflectionsLMES@gmail.com](mailto:ReflectionsLMES@gmail.com).

Due to time restraints, entries must be submitted on time.

You are always welcome to turn entries in early.



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## P2 Points

This week we are discussing what it means to show **integrity**.

Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching. Integrity is closely aligned with honesty. Our students will spend a week learning about this special character strength and ways they can show integrity throughout their lives.

Conversation Cues:

- ♦ What is integrity?
- ♦ When have you gotten to show your integrity?
- ♦ Is showing integrity always easy?
- ♦ What other character traits do you have that help you with integrity?



Health and Wellness Committee Meeting  
Thursday, 10/18 at 3:30  
in the media center

**Interested in Health and Wellness?**

The Lead Mine PTA Health and Wellness Committee is in charge of organizing/promoting Fitness Fridays, Walk to School Day, nutrition education, physical activity, and many other things.

Please come to the meeting Thursday to learn more or contact Leisa Glantz ([leisaglantz@gmail.com](mailto:leisaglantz@gmail.com)) or Courtney Britt ([courtneycbritt@gmail.com](mailto:courtneycbritt@gmail.com)).

**STAY UP TO DATE**

Keep up with upcoming events by using the link below to subscribe to the Lead Mine PTA Calendar of Events.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/lmesraleigh%40gmail.com/private-9d760e7a79f8243e12e2c453fle9f819/basic.ics>



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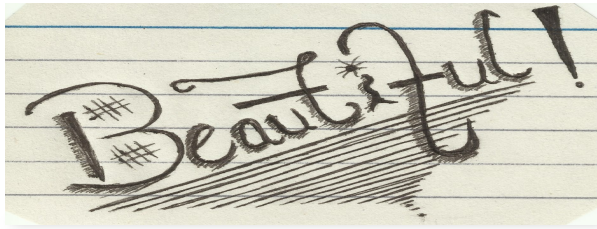
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Our Lead Mine campus is beautiful due to the hard work of the following volunteers:

Yolanda Banks, Katie Demcio, Jill, Jason & Teddy Edwards, Lisa, Jochen & Oskar Genschel, Ben, Claire, Jennifer & Josh Heard, Aniya, Artris, Asiah & Ziayrius Henderson, Chad & Jessica Johnson, Andy Jones, Andy & Claire Lelewski, Aaron Marcin and



his parents Autumn & Ron Marcin, Jason & Tara Pleasant, Shawn & Tatum Skillman, Landon & Nick Stone, and John, John & Sunshine Watkins.



Thank you for your time and energy!



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](http://www.bit.ly/LMEVolunteering).



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