



The Leopard Link



LEAD MINE NEWS!

We have officially crossed the \$10,000 mark thanks to all of our **INCREDIBLE** Lead Mine families!!

I am amazed by the support that is coming in, both funds and volunteerism!

Keep them coming, we're half way there!

We need volunteers on the day so please come see the kids run! Check out the Sign Up Genius to see what still needs to be done or just come and cheer!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F084FAEAC22ABFC1-leopard>

Leopard Laps donations and pledges are due **Friday, Oct 26th.**

Thanks to all of you for helping reach our **\$25,000 goal!**

Calendar of Events

- 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
Grandparent's Day
- 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
6:00 PM FNO: Movie by Moonlight
- 11/20
12:30 PM Early Release
Spirit Day: Wild Sock Day
- 11/21-11/23
NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving
- 11/30
Fitness Friday
- 12/1
Writing Contest at Barnes & Noble
- 12/12
Holiday Shop starts
- 12/19
Holiday Shop ends
- 12/21
12:30 Early Release

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...to **Cami Stephens** for organizing such a TOTALLY RAD 80's theme pep rally!

... to **Rachel Bass, Casey Little, Tara Pleasant, Colleen Fleming, Lauren Cotter** and **ALL** the **Lead Mine staff** for adding to the excitement and rocking the 80's wear for the pep rally.



Save the Date
Friday, November 16th,
for
MOVIE BY MOONLIGHT
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
@ Lead Mine Elementary
Doors open at 6:00pm
Movie begins at 6:30pm

Grandparent's Day is Friday, November 2!

You can find the lunch schedule here - you will need to know the name of your child's teacher.

<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/14831>.



Grandparents come have lunch with your little leopards!

Pro Tips:

1. Allow enough time for parking. Handicap & Visitor spaces will be in HIGH demand.
2. Bring lunch and beverages.
3. Lunch can be purchased in the cafeteria (which takes a fair bit of time).
4. Enjoy the outdoor picnic tables outside the cafeteria door.
5. Stop by the Media Center for a dessert donated by PTA volunteers.

Art Reflections Entries and Forms—Due October 30th

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

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
- * 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.
- * 2D and 3D Visual Art entries should be dropped off at the main office no later than October 30th.
- * Digital images should be sent to ReflectionsLMES@gmail.com.



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

You are always welcome to turn entries in early.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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-9d760e7a79f8243e12e2c453f1e9f819/basic.ics>



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