



The Leopard Link



Everyone loves a gift wrapped in pretty paper. It can bring out the kid in anyone, making us feel giddy with anticipation. But sometimes, the gifts that mean the most aren't the ones that come tied in a bow. As I reflect on all the gifts I have in my life, many of them are right here at Lead Mine. Gifts of precious time, heartfelt caring and generosity beyond measure are real and present here. The sweet children who walk through the doors every morning, the fantastically dedicated staff and the gracious, involved families that lend support in any way they can to make this school a great place for our kids to learn. Lead Mine is a gift to us all, and I am in awe of all it holds.

This coming Friday, our teachers and staff will be treated to a Holiday Luncheon. It is our gift to them for all their hard work. It takes lots of people to pull off this event, and the generous gifts of time, money and food help make it all come together. Thank you to everyone who is or has already donated items!

It's hard to believe we are only few days from winter break. I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday season.

I look forward to seeing everyone in 2019!

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Calendar of Events

- 12/19**
Holiday Shop ends
- 12/20**
5:15-7:30 PM FNO:
Holiday Drop N' Shop at
Coconut Charlie's
- 12/21**
12:30 EARLY RELEASE
Spirit Day-Holiday Fun
Staff Holiday Luncheon
- 12/24-1/2**
Winter Break
- 1/8**
6:30 PM PTA Meeting
- 1/17**
Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day
- 1/18**
NO SCHOOL-
Teacher Workday
- 1/21**
NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
- 2/1**
Book Fair begins
- 2/5**
5-7 PM Book Fair Family
Night
- 2/9**
2:00 PM Writing Contest-
at Barnes and Noble of
Triangle Towne Center
- 2/15**
8:30 AM PTA Meeting
12:30 Early Release
Spirit Day: Rainbow Day
- 2/18**
NO SCHOOL-
Teacher Workday
- 2/19**
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Teacher Workday

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...to all the wonderful **volunteers** who helped work the Holiday Shop!

...to the **Staff Appreciation Committee** for organizing the Holiday Luncheon for the teachers and staff.

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COME ONE, COME ALL!
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THURSDAY AT THIS DROP-IN EVENT!

LEAD MINE'S HOLIDAY DROP N' SHOP!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH 5:15PM-7:30PM




3 YRS+ \$10 : INCLUDES : HOURS OF UNDER 3YRS : PIZZA/DRINK : BOUNCING \$5



Remember to come check out the Lost and Found before donation day!

Anything not claimed will be donated this Friday, December 21st!

Please remember to write your child's name in coats, sweatshirts, etc... If we see a name, we will try to get it back to your child!



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

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