



The Leopard Link

President's Perspective

No matter what you believe or how you celebrate, everyone looks forward to this time of year. The winter break gives us all a much needed pause and time to slow down a bit.

This Thursday, our teachers and staff will be treated to a Holiday Luncheon. It is our gift to them for all their hard work. I am so thankful for a staff that is incredibly invested in what they do. That passion is a priceless gift for our children. It takes lots of people to pull off this event, and the generous gifts of time and food help to make it all come together. Thank you to everyone who is or has already donated supplies and food items!

This past week I have had the pleasure of working the Holiday Shop. The shop is not a fundraiser. The PTA does this for the kids so they have the opportunity to shop on their own for their loved ones for the holidays. It brings me such joy to see how excited the kids are as they choose gifts for their moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, pets, etc. The Holiday Shop will be open for the last time tomorrow morning.

I wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holiday season.
Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2018!

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Calendar of Events

- 12/20
Holiday Shop closes
- 12/21
12:30 EARLY RELEASE
Spirit Day: Hawaiian Spirit Day
Staff Holiday Luncheon
- 12/22-1/1
NO SCHOOL-Winter Break
- 1/9
FNO at Chow
- 1/15
NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
- 1/18
7:00 PM PTA Meeting
- 1/19
End of 2nd Quarter
- 1/22
NO SCHOOL-TWD
- 1/24
School Club Pictures
- 2/2
Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- 2/7
5:00 PM Book Fair Family Night
- 2/9
12:30 EARLY RELEASE
Sprit Day: Crazy Hair
Pawsative Assembly:
8:45-9:45 3rd-5th
10:00-11:00 K-2nd
- 2/16
8:30 AM PTA meeting
- 2/19
NO SCHOOL-TWD
- 3/3
12:30 Early Release
School Spirit Day: March Madness



Staff Holiday Luncheon is this Thursday!



It's time to spoil our wonderful Lead Mine Staff!

The staff holiday luncheon is a Lead Mine tradition and will take place on Thursday, December 21st. We will treat the staff to a delicious meal and desserts. Please take a look and help out if you can. Thank you for your support to make this a special day for our wonderful staff members!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054ba5ad2e5-staff1>

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Spots of Thanks go to...



... all the wonderful **volunteers** who helped at the Holiday Shop and those who shopped to restock.
 ...the **families** who donated items for the Holiday Hugs program.
 ...**Lauren Cotter** and the **FNO committee** for organizing an awesome night out for the kids...and for the parents too!

Our **Boosterthon** fundraiser was a success!

Thank you to all of you who participated, volunteered and donated! If you made a donation of \$50.00 or more a tax donation letter is being sent home with your student. Please look for those and give them to friends and family that donated.



Thank you again for supporting our school!



We are collecting items to make homeless care bags that have supplies for the homeless. We have decided that we will collect water bottles, toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks and prepackaged foods (ex: granola bars, beef jerky, pop top tuna).

There will be a box in the front office collecting these items for the bags when we get back from winter break. We also ask if you could please donate bags to pass out the supplies for the homeless people.

Thank you so much,
 Service Committee
 Leopard Leaders

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy holiday season. See you in 2018!



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