



The Leopard Link

Annual 5th Grade Parent/Student Dance

The annual Lead Mine Elementary School's 5th grade Student/Parent Dance will be held on Thursday, March 1st from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Volunteers will be needed to help the evening run smoothly. Please consider offering to help in any of the following areas. Thanks for helping to make Lead Mine Elementary School so wonderful!



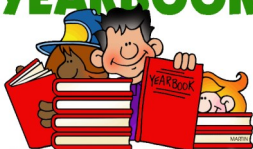
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa5aa2fa7fc1-5thgrade>

Calendar of Events

- 2/16
8:30 AM PTA meeting
- 2/19
School is IN: Snow Make-Up Day
- 3/1
5th grade dance
- 3/2
12:30 Early Release
Fitness Friday Club
School Spirit Day: March Madness
- 3/9
Fitness Friday Club
- 3/10
9:00 AM Grounds Day
- 3/15
5:00 PM Literacy Night
- 3/16
Food Drive Begins
Fitness Friday Club
- 3/22
7:00 PM PTA Meeting
- 3/23
Food Drive Ends
Fitness Friday Club
- 3/24
Reserved RAIN DATE for Grounds Day if needed
- 3/28
Spring Class Pictures
End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/29
School is IN: Snow Make-Up Day
- 3/30-4/6
Spring Break
- 4/13
Report Cards Coming Home
Fitness Friday Club

COFFEE CHATS WITH WCPSS DISTRICT 7 BOARD MEMBER KATHY HARTENSTINE		
<h1 style="color: red;">KATHY CHATS</h1>		
NO AGENDA - ASK QUESTIONS, GET CLARIFICATION, SHARE IDEAS AND CONCERNS		
MORRISVILLE: Common Grounds Coffee House 1000 Perimeter Park Dr	Each Event will be 10am until 11am	NORTH RALEIGH: Maude's Garden & Coffee 12333 Strickland Rd
DATES: 2/15 3/15 4/27 5/31		DATES: 2/8 3/2 4/19 5/17

YEARBOOK



You can purchase and personalize your Lead Mine Elementary yearbook by clicking here:

<http://www.treering.com/purchase?>

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Quick link to Lead Mine monthly school calendar: <http://bit.ly/2FHkx5I>

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...to **EVERYONE** who helped support the Book Fair last week!
 ...to **ALL** the volunteers who took time out to help at the Book Fair!
 ...to the **FNO committee** for organizing the Bake Sale and to anyone who donated baked goods for it.
 ...to our **Leopard Leaders** for organizing the candy gram sale.

Your baby is a 5th grader... How did that happen?!



Tell your 5th grader how proud you are of them and their accomplishments in the **Yearbook Sentiments!**

Complete the form below and send it in to your child's teacher with payment and picture (if desired). Or, email your message and picture to lmeyearbookstaff@gmail.com. You are welcome to include separate sentiments from grandparents, siblings and other loved ones. Please make the check payable to Lead Mine PTA (there is a \$25 returned check fee).

Deadline to turn these in is Friday, March 9th.

There are several options for your sentiments -

25 words or less - **\$5**

25-50 words OR 25 words or less with [up to] 3 small photos - **\$10**

50-100 words, with or without a picture - **\$20**

We prefer that you email your message to us with the student's name and picture (if desired) to lmeyearbookstaff@gmail.com. Payment can be sent to your child's teacher or given to the front desk. Please make sure you include student's name, teacher and parent email address with payment.

Or, you can print this form and write your message VERY CLEARLY below.

Student's First & Last Name - _____

Message--

Love _____
(or write your own closing)



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ATTENTION LEOPARD FAMILIES!

Do you have a future leopard student(s), a child/children from birth to age 5 years in your home? Wake County SmartStart and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library are working together to get books into the hands of Wake County's youngest children. Each month a new book arrives via the mail at no cost to the family. Dolly wants children to be excited about books and to feel the magic that books can create. Moreover, she wanted every child to have books, regardless of their family's income.

Registration is **FREE** and easy: <http://www.wakesmartstart.org/program/imagination-library/>

Kids age 5 and younger are eligible for the program. A child's application must be received at least 10 weeks before child's fifth birthday so that books can be delivered before the child turns 5. There are no income requirements to participate.

Any family can sign up.

The goal is to make sure that there are books in the homes of every single child in North Carolina. Research regularly shows that reading to young children can help them in school and life by building fundamental skills, boosting attention spans and focus and leading to higher grades in school.

Imagination Library is a wonderful **FREE** program, we hope all Lead Mine families with young children will take advantage of it.



THE BOOK FAIR IS ONLINE!



Didn't get a chance to shop the book fair or maybe there was a book you wish you had gotten? No problem! Check out Lead Mine's own Scholastic Book Fair webpage at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/leadmineelementaryschool1>.

The online fair will remain open for ordering until February 14th.

All orders ship **FREE** to the school.



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Hey YOU Fabulous LME 5th Graders!

The Lead Mine Yearbook needs your help!

We are having a 5th Grade Yearbook Cover Contest!

Do you love to DRAW??

I need some cool ideas for the yearbook cover this year so I am calling on all my **CREATIVE** → 5th Graders who love to draw to help me design something super **FANTASTIC** and **COOL** for this year's yearbook cover!



If you are interested in participating please create something **POSITIVE** and **DYNAMIC** and turn your **IDEA** into your homeroom teacher **NO LATER THAN FEB 21st!**

We will narrow the drawings down to **5** finalists and then all 5th Graders will vote on their **FAVORITE!**



The winner will be our 2017-2018 Yearbook cover!

RULES FOR YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST:

- Drawing on an 8.5 x 11 in. piece of paper
- Fill in the whole piece of paper if you can
- Be CREATIVE!
- Have FUN!
- Please turn your drawing into your teacher by Feb. 21st!

SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR DRAWING!!!!

Student Name:

5th Grade Teacher:



5th Grade
ROCKS



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