



# The Leopard Link

## President's Perspective

Dear Lead Mine Families,

This past week we celebrated Valentine's Day. There is a lot to love at our school, from our faculty and staff to our parents and volunteers. We, as always, appreciate all of the hard work and effort everyone puts in to make our school one of the best.

We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered and supported the Book Fair last week. It would not be such a successful event without all of you. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes won the All for Books class competition. Thanks to everyone who donated! Your donations helped put books in the hands of students who may not otherwise have been able to purchase books on their own.

Please take note of the calendar of events as we have lots of fun activities planned in the upcoming weeks. As always, please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a fantastic week!

Tara Pleasant  
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Our spring Spirit Wear sale is going on now!  
You can order online at [spriritandpride.com](http://spriritandpride.com) with  
our School ID # 197625.  
Orders are due by March 23

## Calendar of Events

- 3/1  
5th grade dance
- 3/2  
12:30 Early Release  
Fitness Friday Club  
School Spirit Day: March Madness
- 3/6  
Family DAY Out at Duck Donuts
- 3/9  
Fitness Friday Club
- 3/15  
5:00 PM Literacy Night
- 3/16  
Food Drive Begins  
Fitness Friday Club
- 3/17  
Grounds Day (\*date change\*)
- 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
- 4/20  
8:30 AM PTA Meeting

Quick link to Lead Mine monthly school calendar: <http://bit.ly/2FHkx5l>

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



...**Laura Keene** for all the amazing yearbook posters around the school!  
...our **Lead Mine teachers and staff!** Your hard work, your dedication and your compassion is so important – and so appreciated.

### Annual 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

### YEARBOOK



The deadline for personalizing yearbook pages is **March 23rd!** 

Please remember to keep sending in those photos!  
You can purchase and personalize your Lead Mine Elementary yearbook by clicking here: <http://www.treering.com/purchase?Passcode=1015043028522617>

# SAVE THE DATE!

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH  
6:00AM-7:00PM

DONUT  
WORRY  
BE HAPPY!

A LEAD MINE  
FAMILY DAY OUT  
EVENT @



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# Your baby is a 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)



The deadline for the Yearbook cover contest is TOMORROW!! See details on the next page!!!



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Hey YOU Fabulous LME 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!

The Lead Mine Yearbook needs your help!  
We are having a 5<sup>th</sup> 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** → 5<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>!**

We will narrow the drawings down to **5** finalists and then all 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 21<sup>st</sup>!

**SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR DRAWING!!!!**

Student Name:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher:



5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**ROCKS**



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