



The Leopard Link

GoPlaySave Orders and Books Due Today!

Our sale is now over. Thank you for buying and selling! Our sale was very successful! Each book sold provides \$15 for Lead Mine! Please return any outstanding orders or unwanted books ASAP. Prizes will be delivered this week.



Thank you for always supporting our school!
Questions? Contact Leisa Glantz at leisaglantz@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

- 9/26
Go-Play-Save ends
- 9/29
8:00 AM Fitness Friday
12:30 Early Release
Spirit Day-Summer Memories
- 10/2
Writing Contest and Reflections Begins
- 10/3
Fall Picture Day
- 10/4
Walk to School Day
- 10/5
3:15-4:45 LEGO Club STEM Challenge (2nd-5th)
- 10/6
8:00 AM Fitness Friday
- 10/10
FNO Milton's Pizza
- 10/12
3:15-4:45 LEGO STEM Challenge (2nd-5th)
- 10/13
8:00 AM Fitness Friday
8:30 AM PTA Meeting
- 10/14
9:00 AM Grounds Day
- 10/19
3:15-4:45 LEGO STEM Challenge (2nd-5th)
- 10/20
8:00 AM Fitness Friday
12:30 PM Early Release
Spirit Day-Crazy Sock Day
Staff Social
- 10/25
Math and Science Night



Lead Mine Box Top Drive!!!



Are you collecting box tops from your groceries and from your friends, family, and neighbors? Keep asking and collecting! Remember, each Box Top is worth 10 cents, and they add up fast!

You can clip Box Tops from hundreds of products, like Cheerios™, Go-Gurt™, Nature Valley™ granola bars, Kleenex® Tissue Bundles – even Ziploc® bags! There's a full list of participating products at [BTFE.com/participating-products](http://www.BTFE.com/participating-products).

Any questions, email Leisa Glantz at leisaglantz@gmail.com. Please turn the box tops in to your teacher or the office by **October 20**.

Keep clipping—we will do another drive in the early spring.



LME Spirit Wear:
Paper Orders due TODAY!

Online orders can be submitted until October 2nd.

Order your Lead Mine T-shirts by visiting <http://www.spiritandpride.com>.

Our school ID code is **197625**.



Don't forget to sign up for PTA Membership!

Members that join/renew by **THIS FRIDAY, September 29th**, will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Target Gift Card!

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Spots of Thanks go to...



...Leisa Glantz for all of her hard work on our Go-Play-Save fundraiser!
...Jenny Halasz for organizing our PTA membership Drive.

DID YOU KNOW WAKE COUNTY AND LEAD MINE HAVE A NEW SNACK POLICY?

All food provided to students outside of what is provided by the cafeteria during their normal breakfast and lunch programs must be commercially prepared and meet Smart Snacks Guidelines (class celebrations, rewards, end of school parties, etc).



The guidelines can be hard to understand, but here they are:

- Be a grain product that contains 50 percent or more whole grains by weight (have a whole grain as the first ingredient); or
- Have as the first ingredient a fruit, a vegetable, a dairy product, or a protein food; or
- Be a combination food that contains at least 1/4 cup of fruit and/or vegetable

Do not try to interpret the above, it is much easier just to open this [Smart Snacks calculator](#). It will walk you through a few questions, so give it a try with a snack in your pantry.



Want an easy button? Visit the [Healthier Generation Store](#) on Amazon to purchase snacks that meet the guidelines: <http://amzn.to/2xJOTGK>

All Lead Mine Families and Staff are invited to

WALK to School Day

Wednesday October 4th at 7:30am

We are excited to celebrate our fifth annual Walk to School Day! Join Leo the Leopard and some of our wonderful teachers and staff as we start the school day off right! Come meet your friends and exercise our way to school!



- Plan to meet in the parking lot of Sola at 7:30 am.
- Wear a school T-shirt or school colors (blue and yellow), so we can make a colorful statement for Lead Mine.
- Coach C will be leading a warm up session before we begin our walk. Wear your walking shoes and bring a smile!
- Start the day off right and have a great time on the walk to school with your friends!

****IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY for ALL of the children involved, students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for our walk to school. Please do not drop your child off to walk alone.

Questions? Contact Katie Scheffel at katiescheffel@hotmail.com



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