



The Leopard Link



**Patriotic Spirit Day
FRIDAY!**

Show your support for your country and your school by wearing red, white, and blue!

NO SCHOOL
Tuesday,
November 6th is a
Teacher Workday.

Calendar

- 11/5
"Kids Vote" at Lead Mine
Sally Foster/No Fuss Sales End
- 11/6
Teacher Workday – NO SCHOOL
- 11/7
Fall Picture Make-up Day
- 11/8
Pawsitive Assembly
Math Night 6-7:30pm
- 11/9
Patriotic Spirit Day
- 11/12
Veteran's Day—NO SCHOOL
Family Day Out at Six Forks
Cinema—"Wreck-It-Ralph"
- 11/13
1st Quarter Report Cards go home
- 11/16
PTA Board Meeting 8:30AM
All Welcome!
- 11/18
Wake County PTA Healthy
Lifestyles 5K
- 11/21-11/23
No School- Thanksgiving Break
- 12/7
Crazy Sock Spirit Day
Cultural Arts Presentation
- 12/11
Staff Holiday Luncheon
- 12/14
Dinner & a Movie
(5:30 dinner, 6:30 movie)
- 12/21
Early Release – 12:30 PM



President's Perspective

Aahhh...November, you have arrived! If you are like me, the last few days have left you wondering if your children were *ever* going to descend from their Halloween candy sugar high. Although I don't want to admit it, *my* hand was caught in the Halloween treats more than a few times, too, and I need a little physical activity. I know it won't take much to get me going again because there's a flurry of events in store at Lead Mine before I have to break out the "Thanksgiving pants"!

"Get Going with Math" Night is this Thursday, Nov. 8, from 6-7:30PM. The teachers are busy creating and planning fun, carnival-type games to get the kids moving *and* learning. It's always a great time for the kids, so please plan to join. Us!

The **Wake County PTA Healthy Lifestyles 5K** is Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Wake Med Soccer Park in Cary. The race begins at 3:30PM. No matter if you are a runner, a walker, or a volunteer, this is a FUN family event. While there are some individuals that enter to race, you will be surprised at how many parents are there running and walking with their kids just to get out and be active TOGETHER! What better way to model a healthy lifestyle choice? Last year was Lead Mine's first year participating, and our great turnout earned us a \$500 grant from the Wake County PTA for participation! Bonus! So far, Lead Mine is in 2nd place overall among Wake County elementary school registrants. Run, walk or volunteer – help put us over the top by registering now!

Visit http://www.fsseries.com/index.php?action=event&event_id=87

Check out a few other great activities at Lead Mine this month!

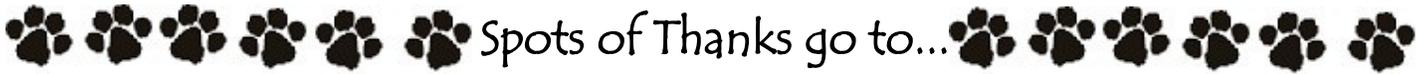
- Friday is **Patriotic Spirit Day**, so dig out some red, white, and blue for your child to wear to participate in this month's Spirit Day.
- Next Tuesday, Nov. 12, is Veteran's Day and there is no school for the kiddos. So come on out to Six Forks Theatre for our **Family Day Out** showing of *Wreck It Ralph!*

We are wrapping up our last fall fundraiser this week. If you haven't yet turned in your Sally Foster order, please do so tomorrow. Or, if catalogue shopping is not your thing, please consider a No Fuss donation, 100% of which goes *right back to the school* and is tax deductible. This year, our parents have had many opportunities to financially support to the school. Sadly, our school's pocketbook was hit hard this year with unexpected budget cuts from the county. Your generosity allows us to continue to fund the activities, programs and "extras" that our school counts on to enrich the learning experience for every child who walks through the doors of Lead Mine. We thank you for helping us reach the monetary goals that allow us to give back to our school, our staff, and, most importantly, our students.

As always, thanks for ALL you do to make Lead Mine such a great place for kids.

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...Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped our students "vote" in the Kids Vote election today!



Today your child had the opportunity to participate in Kids Vote! Kids Vote is a nationwide program, and through it students learn not only about the right to vote but also their responsibility to become educated, engaged citizens. Students at Lead Mine had an authentic voting experience today, completing their ballots and casting their vote at the Kids Vote booth outside the lunchroom! Results of the Kids Vote election in Wake County will be reported on various news channels this evening and in classrooms on Wednesday!

Put Us in 1st Place — Sign Up Today!

We are currently in 2nd place in sign-ups for the Wake County PTA 5K, held on Sunday, November 18th at 3:30 pm. Eight more people (runners, walkers OR volunteers) would put us in 1st place and enable us to receive the largest grant that Wake County PTA offers. Please consider joining staff members Mr. Baird and Mr. Henrion, and Lead Mine families at this event.

www.pta5K.com

Questions? Please contact Lisa Freeman at LisaFreeman@nc.rr.com

Message from Principal Baird About Carpool Safety

Parents, thanks for your cooperation with carpool. I think we have increased the safety overall and have cut down the length of time for afternoon carpool as people are more familiar with the routines. My main concern now is simply aggressive driving. I know people are in a hurry to get places before and after school, but a school parking lot is the last place you should be in a hurry. I'm asking you to be patient and careful entering and exiting the lot around the crosswalk area and when pulling out from the curb in front of the school. Everyone is here for the same reason, to pick up or drop off that which is most precious to you. Please don't jeopardize anyone's safety simply because you are in a hurry. Trying to get somewhere a few minutes faster won't matter a bit in the big picture if you get in a wreck or hit someone. Thank you. *Gary Baird*

Lead Mine Earns Over \$1400 Through Community Participation Programs

At Lead Mine, there are many ways to help the school. Even your everyday grocery shopping can benefit the school, and with the holidays just round the corner, it could help a lot! Our school receives earnings from purchases, and those earnings were better than ever during the first quarter! We earned over \$1400! It couldn't be easier to help, and you can ever encourage neighbors and other family members to help as well.



Harris Teeter "Together in Education"

Link your **Harris Teeter VIC card** to Lead Mine's account #2231. The school receives a cash donation based on purchases of Harris Teeter brand products.

Visit harristeeter.com and select "Together in Education" under the Community tab. You must re-link every school year and you can link to MULTIPLE SCHOOLS.

Food Lion MVP Rewards

Link your **Food Lion MVP card** to Lead Mine. You don't need a number, just the school name. Complete a form at the store or visit www.foodlionmvpwards.com and click on "Register Your MVP Card". Then, enter 12-digit MVP card number from the back of your MVP card. You can select to link your card to Lead Mine.



You can also help Lead Mine earn extra money from everyday grocery shopping by clipping **Box Tops for Education** and **Campbell's Soup Labels**! Also, drop your old inkjet and toner cartridges, cell phones, MP3 players, and digital cameras off at Lead Mine for us to recycle with the **Green Schools Project**! Recycling earned us over \$140 last quarter!





Get Moving With Math!!

Math Night: Thursday, November 8th

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Wear (or create) your favorite jersey and join us for some fun math games, activities, and prizes.



We Need Prize Donations

We are in need of some carnival-type prize donations. If you can donate any, please drop them off in the front office on or before Wednesday, Nov. 7. Since the theme for Math Night is "**Get Moving with Math!**", we are looking for small, inexpensive prizes with a game or sport theme from places like Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Target, the Dollar Store, or even Party City.

To sign up to volunteer please follow the link- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44AAA829A02-math>

Important Reminder for Morning Jump Rope Members



There is no practice on Tuesday, November 13th.

Lead Mine Angel Tree

Lead Mine Elementary's Angel Tree will be up and running in mid-November. We will have around 50 angels on our board. If you are able to sponsor a Lead Mine Elementary student who is in need, we would very much appreciate your help! We ask that every sponsor provide a minimum of one outfit and one toy (under \$25) per child. You are welcome to co-sponsor a child with another family if you so choose. The process is simple: Choose an Angel from our board in the office. There will be an Angel Tree book in the office where you will sign in and receive instructions and information about your Angel. Wrapped gifts should be brought to Ms. Bennett's office (Rm #129) no later than Friday, December 14th. The presents will be picked up the following week. If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Bennett, School Counselor, at 919-676-5017 or wbennett1@wcpss.net. Thanks so much for your kindness.

Volunteer Registration

Wednesday is the **LAST** day for volunteer registration. Hurry in if you are planning to volunteer this year at Lead Mine!

Calling All Readers!

It is the end of the first quarter and we will soon be awarding quarterly prizes for the Accelerated Reader program. Please be aware that prize distribution may be slightly delayed due to shipping issues related to Hurricane Sandy. Student names who achieved their goal will be printed in the next issue of the Leopard Link. Happy Reading!



Please join us for Lead Mine Elementary

Family Day Out at the Movies!

"Wreck-It-Ralph"

November 12, 2012

Six Forks Cinema, 9500 Forum Drive



Please mention Lead Mine at the ticket counter.

A portion of the proceeds of all admissions (any showing on November 12) that mention Lead Mine will be donated to the Lead Mine PTA!

HEALTHY BODY HEALTHY KIDS

Kids exercise all the time without even thinking of it. Just being active, like when you run around outside or play kickball at school, is a kind of exercise. What else counts as exercise? Playing sports, dancing, doing push-ups, and even reaching down to touch your toes.

When you exercise, you're helping build a strong body that will be able to move around and do all the stuff you need it to do. Try to be active every day and your body will thank you later!

Exercise Makes Your Heart Happy

You may know that your heart is a muscle. It works hard, pumping blood every day of your life. You can help this important muscle get stronger by doing aerobic (say: air-o-bik) exercise.

Aerobic means "with air," so aerobic exercise is a kind of activity that requires oxygen. When you breathe, you take in oxygen, and, if you're doing aerobic exercise, you may notice you're breathing faster than normal. Aerobic activity can get your heart pumping, make you sweaty, and quicken your breathing.

When you give your heart this kind of workout on a regular basis, your heart will get even better at its main job — delivering oxygen (in the form of oxygen-carrying blood cells) to all parts of your body. So you want to do some aerobic exercise right now? Try swimming, basketball, ice or roller hockey, jogging (or walking quickly), inline skating, soccer, cross-country skiing, biking, or rowing. And don't forget that skipping, jumping rope, and playing hopscotch are aerobic activities, too!

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CONGRATULATIONS LEAD MINE STUDENTS!

September – Spots Earned for Responsibility

Teacher	Students
Ausley	Lindsay Kinlaw, Rylee Castellanos, Addison Werner, Jared Dansky, Cyrus Dybwad, Jakaylin Edwards, Ben Ellison, RaeShawn Malloy, Kai Preddy, Isabella Sandine, Caroline Williams
Coster	J.T. Hedgepeth, Abby Moe, Alex Sine
Rivera	Kaavya Raman, Charlie Rose
Moseley	James Lotterhos, Jacob Bass, Charlotte Tolbert, Nicole Paccio, Sofia Samuelsson, Kendall Ikerd
J.Gray	Rose Sciaudone, Michael Patterson, Nathan Brinkman, Chad Chasten, Omarrion Vass, Yana Pysmenna, Abigail Kinlaw, Anna Oaksmith-Woods, Ah'Mirrah, Paige Curtiss, Sabrina Durand, Sainabou Jammeh, Joshua Deleon, Jazmyn Harris, Cameron McCullough, Josh Kanyinda, Eli Morcos, Jeremiah Vick
Gunther	Cameron Spencer, Joshua Prince, Charlie Lane, Alexa Hadley, Cathy Martinez-Luna, Colin Romig, Emily Berry, Drew Taintor, Jazmin Acosta-Lopez, Sean Barlow, Katie Murr, Mauricio Serrano, Breanna Judd, Peyton Williams
Queen	Ethan Sherk, Georgia Spivey, Hannah Miller, Hassan Carlos, Joshua Taylor, Michael Brink, Rebecca Cobb, Zachary Denning and Sean McSoley
Perkinson	Payton Baxter, Eric Brewer, Thomas Nguyen, Reychel Douglas, Quinn Ficker, Sean Michael Ewing, Sutton Heilig, Riley O'Brien, Carolyn Brueggeman, Julia Alston, Jonah Lynch, Lucius Turner Ma'Khi Massenburg, Jay Msomi, Sawyer Manuel, Carl Mack, Karen Lima-Martinez, Caroline Jones, Emerald Medley
Stober	Lucy Harris, Shakiah Harrell, Jack Kesler, Charlotte Jorgensen, Jacob Thomas, Lauren Blaes, Ishank Shekhar, Ava Jones
Arbuckle	Ethan Dansky, AJ Breakey, Emma Carpenter, Roberto Mor-Munoz, Jordan Saunders, Izaiah Carrillo, Chrisoula Theodorou, Emma Wallace, Ashton Lawley, Bryce Holloman, Carlos Guerrero-Villegas, Radin
Sullivan	Andrea Garcia, Wyatt Hicks, Brenda Rose Rizzuto, Justyn Young, Jose Rodriguez, Megan Ray, Troy Waggener, Abbey Wallace, Chelsea Green, Caroline Alavi, Shaniah Holloman, Gilberto Perez, Camryn Mena, Pauline Conyers, Andres Lima-Montoya, Yajaira Mendoza
Wackerly	Hannah Adams, Emma Jacobs, Brooklyn Adams, Jewell Lyons, Jada Harrism Rachel Webster, Zamirra Nelson

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