



The Leopard Link



Lead Mine's First Family Night Out is TONIGHT from 5-10 pm at Milton's Pizza & Pasta!

8853 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27615

Bring the family to dinner OR grab some take-out on your way home from work!
Either way, you are helping to support our school.

*Please be sure to tell your server you are with **Lead Mine Elementary**.
Milton's generously donates a percentage of the profits to our PTA!

Want dinner ready and waiting to pick up? Place your order online!
Visit: <http://www.netwaiter.com/miltonspizzapastasixforks/miltonssixforks/>

Calendar of Events

9/9

Go-Play-Save Fall Fundraiser begins

9/9

Family Night Out (FNO)
@ Milton's - 5-10 PM

9/11

Curriculum Night & PTA
General Membership Meeting
5:15-5:45 Read to Achieve mtg.
for 3rd Grade Parents
6-6:30 3rd-5th Curriculum Talk
6:45-7:15 PTA meeting
7:30-8:00 K-2 Curriculum Talk

9/12

Summer Memories T-Shirt
School Spirit Day

9/19

Class Parenting 101 - 8:30 AM
Go-Play-Save Ends

9/23

1st Quarter interim reports

9/24

Fall Picture Day

9/25

NO SCHOOL - Teacher
Workday

10/6

Leopard's Pride Fundraiser
begins

10/9

FNO @ Zaxby's & Goodberry's

10/10

Walk to School Day
Crazy Hair School Spirit Day

10/17

PTA Meeting - 8:30 AM
Early Release - 12:30 PM
Family Day Out (FDO) @
Coconut Charlie's Bump n'
Bounce - 12:30-7:00 PM



Plan to Attend Curriculum Night on Thursday!

This Thursday, September 11th, is Curriculum Night at Lead Mine! It is the perfect chance for you to meet your child's teacher and get to know a little more about his or her classroom expectations. More information will be given about each grade level's curriculum and what your child will be learning about this year.

The first PTA General Membership Meeting will take place that evening as well, and we invite ALL parents to attend. At the meeting, we will vote to approve the 2014-2015 budget and you can learn about different ways to get involved at our school. You are encouraged to attend!

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:15-5:45	Read to Achieve Mtg. for 3rd Grade Parents
6:00 -6:30	3rd-5th Curriculum Talk (individual classrooms)
6:45-7:15	PTA General Membership Meeting (Multipurpose Room)
7:30-8:00	K-2 Curriculum Talk (individual classrooms)

Summer Memories T-Shirt Day is

FRIDAY!

Show your school spirit by wearing a t-shirt from camp, travels, or any special activity you did this summer. You can also wear school colors, blue & yellow!



Editor's Note: The Leopard Link is published weekly by the Lead Mine PTA. The purpose of this newsletter is to communicate pertinent school, PTA, and education-related information to the Lead Mine community. Advertisements and solicitations from local and corporate businesses will not be accepted. The submission deadline for each issue is Monday at 3:30 p.m. for the following week's issue. Please e-mail any newsletter submissions to theleopardlink@gmail.com. Thank you!! ~ The Leopard Link Editors: Tricia Lane and Sarah Nguyen

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... all of our carpool families for your patience in going through carpool these last few weeks. A special thanks to all of our "seasoned" Lead Mine carpool families for helping incoming families learn the ropes! All of your careful attention to carpool rules and guidelines has helped us to get off to a safe start. Keep up the good work and thank you again for all of your patience as we get rolling.

...the Kindergarten Connections crew for organizing the Coffee, Tissues & Tears for Kindergarten parents last Tuesday! It was a great way to share the joys and fears on the first day of Kindergarten!

RAINBOW PACKETS

Do you remember the colorful packet of information which came home in your child's Tuesday folder last week? There is lots of important information included in the Rainbow Packet! If you have not already done so, please look for the bright green information page, complete the form, and return it to your child's teacher this week. This is especially important if you would like to receive an electronic version of *The Leopard Link* newsletter each week rather than a paper copy (helps reduce clutter at home and paper usage at school!). If you would like to order a Lead Mine school t-shirt, complete the aqua paper and return it to school with payment, and we will send your child's t-shirt home with him or her! If you have any questions about any of the information in our Rainbow Packet, please don't hesitate to contact B.J. Cady, PTA President, bjcady2@gmail.com.



JOIN THE LEAD MINE PTA!



Looking for a simple way to support our school? **JOIN THE PTA!**

One of the most frequently asked questions parents ask is, "What will I be obligated to do?" The short answer is:

Nothing!

By becoming a PTA member, you are supporting the school. You are afforded the opportunity to vote on budget items and have a voice in how monies are raised and allocated — but you are under no obligation to do so. We welcome everyone at our monthly PTA meetings but if you don't have time, we understand! A one-person membership is only \$6; a family membership is only \$10. There is no simpler way to support this school! We encourage you to return your membership form and payment as soon as possible!

"The World Would Be A Better Place If..."

Reflections Art Program 2014-15

Reflections is a cultural arts program designed to encourage the artistic expression of students in preschool through grade 12. It is a national program sponsored annually by the National PTA. Last year, thousands of students throughout North Carolina participated, including many students from Lead Mine. Students may submit one or more pieces of art in any of the 6 areas: Literature, Film/Video Production, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography, Photography, and Visual Arts. The theme this year is, "The World Would Be A Better Place If..." Submissions will be due in October. All participants will be invited to a reception at Lead Mine, where winners will also be announced. Some art pieces may also be selected for competitions at the county, district, state, and national levels. More information will be coming home to families next week! Watch for it in your child's Tuesday folder. *Questions? Contact Ashley Murr at ashleymurr2000@yahoo.com.*



Register or Re-Register to Volunteer!

All adults who would like to volunteer in a Wake County School must be approved as a volunteer. The registration process must be completed at a school computer, and you must re-register each school year. If this is the first time you are registering, it will take 5 minutes of your time and you will need your Driver's License and Social Security number. If you are simply re-registering, you will need only your Social Security number. If you are planning to chaperone a field trip or volunteer in your child's class, you must be a registered volunteer. Please stop by the Media Center before or after school, or even during your lunch hour, to complete your registration! Questions? Contact Robin Phillips, School Counselor, at rphillips@wcpss.net.



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