



The Leopard Link

Early Release on Friday!

Our FALL CARNIVAL is coming up on Saturday, November 1st! We need volunteers to make it a success!! You can sign up to volunteer here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cof44aaa829a02-lead1>



FAMILY DAY OUT at COCONUT CHARLIE'S BUMP N' BOUNCE!

Bounce Up Some Money for Lead Mine!

Come on out after early release and support your school at Coconut Charlie's Bump N Bounce. A portion of the sales from that day will go directly to Lead Mine Elementary School. We will feature a special meal deal from Camos Brother's Pizza.

Friday Oct. 17 12:30-8PM

7904 Six Forks Rd. in Celebration at Six Forks Shopping Center

[919-307-8495](tel:919-307-8495) / www.bumpnbounce.com

There is a parent observation area with FREE Wi-Fi, 5 giant inflatables, concession stand, pizza deals, giant indoor playground!!

*Please note: **Parental supervision is required.** This is a PTA sponsored event. School personnel, other parents, & volunteers cannot be responsible for your child's safety. Plan to attend with your child and do not drop him or her off unsupervised.

Contact Ashley Murr at ashleymurr2000@yahoo.com for questions!

Calendar of Events

- 10/14-10/16**
CogAT Testing for 3rd Graders
- 10/17**
Early Release - 12:30 PM
Family Day Out (FDO)
@ Coconut Charlie's Bump n' Bounce — 12:30-7:00PM
- 10/22**
Fall Picture re-takes
- 10/25**
Grounds Clean-Up Day
- 10/27**
Backpack Buddies Food Drive
- 10/28**
End of 1st Quarter
- 10/29**
NO SCHOOL
Teacher Workday
- 11/1**
Lead Mine Fall Carnival
- 11/4**
Parent Chat — 8:30AM
1st Quarter Report Cards
- 11/6**
Pawsitive Assemblies
- 11/7**
Early Release — 12:30PM
- 11/11**
NO SCHOOL
Veterans Day
- 11/13**
Lead Mine Math Night
6-8PM
- 11/14**
Sports Spirit Day



Happy Fall, Y'all!

The ID Team is selling raffle tickets to benefit their **Always Dream Outdoor Learning Center**. They are raffling off a **50+ pound pumpkin!** Imagine the envy of all your neighbors with THAT decorating your doorstep!

Tickets sell for **\$1.00** and can be purchased through your child's classroom teacher or from Ms. Stephens in the front office. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn on Leopard Live the morning of **Friday, Oct. 17.**

Let's show the ID Team our support for their adaptive playground dream. Buy your raffle tickets today!

Can you help???



My son has started asking for his friend's phone numbers....How do you contact families of your child's classmates? No phone number? No email?

Well, the solution is finally HERE!

The PTA is collecting information online through a secure website. Parents will have access to this online STUDENT DIRECTORY once you login and update your info.

Please look for more detailed information in today's Tuesday Folder!

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 newsletter submissions to theleopardlink@gmail.com.

Spots of Thanks go to...

...**Krista Brinchek** for organizing our Walk to School Day and to all the volunteers and participants who helped make it a fun and successful event!
...**Leisa Glantz-Davis, Alison Millar-Camp and Jon Camp** for ALL your help finding our new directory software and getting it up and running!



Quick Tips for Parents: Cyberbullying

Friendships and relationships with peers are vital to a child's future. Positive peer relationships help children build interpersonal, social and leadership skills. Unfortunately, not all relationships among children are positive. Despite more attention in recent years, bullying can still be a problem for children. Today's bullies have a new tool in their arsenal-cyberbullying. Cyberbullying occurs when a child is harassed, threatened, humiliated or targeted by another child through interactive technology such as cell phone, internet, instant messaging and password and ID theft. Cyberbullying can occur anytime day or night.

Parents can help prevent cyberbullying by:

- Keeping the computer at home in a common area of the house.
- Teaching your children to be respectful of others online and otherwise.
- Asking children to think before responding to hurtful messages.
- Encouraging children to tell a parent, teacher or counselor if they are being bullied or know of someone being bullied

Parents can respond to cyberbullying by:

- Telling children not to respond to hurtful messages
- Block the bully from sending messages. The website where it is occurring or your cell phone provider can help you with this.
- Read the messages to see if personal information has been shared or threats made and notify appropriate officials.

Resource: Prevent Child Abuse NC Useful websites: www.connectsafely.org/safety-tips-and-advice www.stopcyberbullying.org

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Register or re-register to be a volunteer.** Daily registration in the Media Center will end **October 31**.
- Are you planning to attend the **NC State Fair** October 16-26? Purchase your tickets online in advance using Lead Mine's school code **470** and our school will receive a portion of the proceeds! Use this link to purchase your tickets today: https://www.etix.com/ticket/online/performanceSearch.jsp?performance_id=1833322&co-brand=ncstatefair14-wakecounty.
- The 5th grade needs **newspapers for an art project** they will be doing in December. A recycling bin is located in Ms. Zelliche's classroom for any contributions you may have. **Newsprint** is needed, but **no ads**, please.
- Don't forget to save those **Box Tops for Education!** Our Box Tops volunteer will be mailing in our first period collection soon, so the submission deadline is **October 24th**. Please bring your Box Tops to school and drop them in the collection bin in the front lobby. Thanks for participating in this easy way to help our PTA earn money for Lead Mine!
- Thanks to all for your generous contributions to our **Leopard Pride Fundraiser!** Some folks have asked for extra copies of the flyers to distribute to their neighbors, doctor's offices, etc. There are extra copies in the office or available online at <http://leadminepta.weebly.com/forms.html>.



Shop Online at Amazon.com and Help Lead Mine!

Do you frequently shop online at Amazon.com? If so, consider helping Lead Mine while doing your online shopping. Every time you make a purchase on their site, Amazon will donate a portion of the sale on eligible items to our school. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and choose "Lead Mine" before shopping, or follow this link: (<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/56-1716988>). It's an easy way to help our school earn a little extra money!

Magnet & Early College Fair

Saturday, November 1st

Expand your knowledge about educational options within WCPSS at the school system's annual Magnet & Early College Fair on Sat., Nov. 1st, from 9AM-12 noon at Southeast Raleigh High School. Representatives from each K-12 magnet school as well as early college schools will be in attendance to visit with parents and answer questions.



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