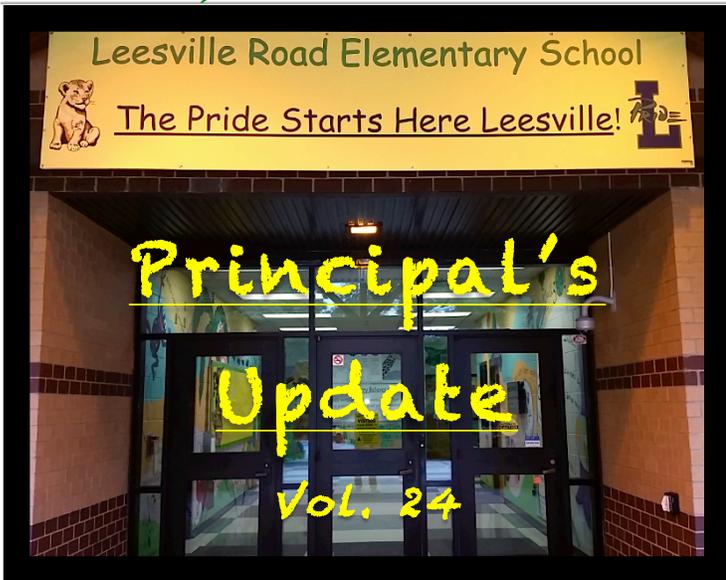


March 20, 2016



Already a Call for Volunteers for EOG Proctors

We need parent volunteers for our End Of Grade testing! With parent volunteers as proctors, we are able to leave our Instructional Assistants in the K-2 classrooms, thereby not interrupting the school day for our K-2 students. Willing volunteers should contact Mary Millan (mmillan@wcpss.net or 919-870-4199) with the following information:

EOG date/dates you're sure you can volunteer, EOG training day/time you're prefer, Email for contact purposes

EOG Dates

May 26, 9:15-1:00,
 May 27, 9:15-1:00,
 June 1, 9:15-1:00,
 June 2, 9:15-1:00,
 June 6, 9:15-1:00

Parent Trainings - choose one

Days: May 16, 18, or 20
 Times: 8:00am, 12:00pm, or 4:00pm

Dates to Remember... at a glance

Monday, 4/4

Vocal Transit A Capella group to LES

Thursday, 3/24

Snow Make-Up Day

March 25 to April 1

Spring Break!!!!

Monday, 4/4

Return to school for Staff and Students

April 5, 6, and 12

2nd - 5th grade Case 21 assessments

Nothing Says Spirit Like a Week's Worth of Crazy Outfits!

Leesville Elementary School enjoyed the recent Spirit Week, which invited the school community to come dressed in some of the most creative... yes, crazy... but mostly creative costumes and outfits that we have seen in these halls. Rather than trying to tell you about them, I am going to let the pictures do the talking for me. It is really too bad that we don't know how to have any fun at Leesville Elementary School 😊

We all just rolled out of bed and into school on Monday for Pajama Day.



Wednesday welcomed Pirates like Blackbeard, Captain Hook, and even one that came to be known as Old Captain Gray Beard... **ARRR!!!**



There was no safer place than Leesville Elementary School on Friday... it was like a Superhero convention at LES.



On Tuesday, Leesville took a Walk down Seuss Lane with the Lorax, a whole bunch of Things, Sam and her Green Eggs and Ham, as well as many other strange and wonderfully creative creatures and characters that have made Dr. Seuss so worthy of celebration and awe.



Thursday was an all out Green Day. Whether it was to wear Leesville Green or to celebrate St. Pat's Day, it was a sea of Green at Leesville Elementary.



A Wonderful Partnership with Providence Baptist Church

For a couple of years now, Leesville Elementary School has been the fortunate benefactor of a very generous donation of time, labor, and resources from Providence Baptist Church. Through a program they have dubbed CityServe, anywhere from 30 to 50 volunteers from their congregation have given their time and efforts to beautification and service projects.

Past projects they have assigned to Leesville have included a spring beautification day, which included repainting areas outside the school, clearing away unwanted shrubbery, planting flowers and other desired greenery, and general cleaning of the outside area. On another occasion, these wonderful volunteers actually painted the massive walls of our school Library.

Most recently, the volunteers from the CityServe program came to our school with a huge crew, who selflessly moved, fixed, sanded, and repainted many large picnic benches, which will now benefit our school community just in time for the warm weather. Our students and classes will now have access to more than enough room to conduct outdoor learning, to eat outside, or, just to congregate under a warm and welcoming sunny sky. Additionally, they used their time to spruce up the Kindergarten playground with beautiful plants and vibrant colors.

Leesville Elementary School is so lucky to enjoy such a generous partnership with this wonderful and kind-hearted group.



Pain is Temporary, Pride is Forever!

This past week, under the facilitative leadership of Ms. Allison Fox-Kennedy, Ms. Sara Cranford, and Ms. Kayla

Malcolm, and with the spectator support of our faculty and staff as well as many parents, our own Leesville Elementary Chapter of Girls on the Run successfully completed their practice 5K in preparation for the season finale 5K run at Durham's American Tobacco Campus in mid-April.

Through this program, our girls have learned so much about self-respect, peer relationships, healthy life and living choices, and so much more. We could not be more proud of our LES participants.



Some More Outstanding Displays of Generosity and Philanthropy at Leesville Elementary School

Leesville Elementary School's own third grade teacher, Ms. Paige Madtes, has had her calls responded to by our generous community. As she travels to Belize for Spring Break, where she will work at a small, local, and severely under-resources school, Ms. Madtes will carry with her the bins worth of school supplies for the students at this school with so much less. These contributions were yet one more show of generosity and philanthropy among our LES Cubs community.



Also, pictured below, we would like to extend a HUGE Leesville Elementary School thank you to Eagle Scout, Calvin Clawson, who has made and donated 4 fantastic planters to assist us in bringing our science curriculum to life. If you get the opportunity, make sure that you check out these professionally crafted boxes.