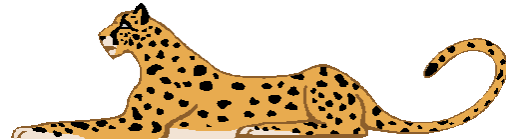




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Letter from the President...

With the holidays (and colder weather) quickly approaching, your PTA is working to provide you some fun (and warm) things to do. We will continue with our family dine out nights, provide one stop shopping at our craft fair, and get you in the spirit with our first holiday family movie night. As always, we appreciate all the support you have provided and continue to provide to the school and your PTA.

Our goal is to provide the students with the best educational experience they can get. We all know, we have the best teaching staff around, but we would love to help enhance their ability to teach with more Smartboards!!! The kids and teachers love them and they are a great way to further engage the students. So, all the little things you support help us, help you!

A special thanks to our Art to Remember volunteers Lori Hornickel, Nicole Simons, Diane Highley, Theresa Gonzalez, Rachel Brouder and Cindy Rick. Without you, we would not have all this fabulous art work to cherish for years to come. I would also like to thank Amy Wackerlin who is not only collecting the sticky Capri Sun pouches for us, but also stepped up to organize our Teacher Conference Meals. She did an amazing job and the food was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all of you who donated your time, energy and cooking/baking skills to make this week special. Kate Darnall and Janet Westberg are preparing a fantastic day of shopping at our own school on November 19th with our holiday craft fair & bake sale. Thank you for taking charge and making this a fun day for all. Also, I would like to give a big thank you to Nick Hanson and the Huntley Lions Club who have graciously stepped up to donate their time (and tractor) to dig for our community garden. There are so many of you that help us be who we are today and make the school more enjoyable for all - so THANK YOU! It is this community support that makes me enjoy what I do.

So, join us this month at our PTA meeting (11/8 at 7:30 p.m.), for a Family Dine Out/Carry Out at Tropical Smoothie Café (11/16 at 5 -8 p.m.) right here in Huntley and a fun day of shopping at our annual Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale (11/19 at 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.). Then sit back, relax and enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday. Take a moment to reflect on all that you are thankful for and remember those that have touched our lives. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Jen Besch

School Events

Tropical Smoothie Cafe

We have our next Family Dine Out/Carry Out night on Wednesday, November 16th from 5 - 8 p.m. Get out of the cold and enjoy some wonderful food in a tropical atmosphere. They are located in front of Walmart on Rt. 47 in Huntley. Leggee will receive 20% of the proceeds!!!



General Information

Teacher Conf. Meals

Thank you to the following individuals who helped make and/or provide dishes, assist with set and/or clean up during our Teacher Conference week: Shelley Acker, Heather Bahl, Cassandra Bain, Jen Besch, Suzy Callahan, Kate Darnall, Natalie Dobrolinsky, Heidi Fish, Ivette Garven, Jessica Gowen, Ciindy Hollow, Jodi Iddings, Irene Mendonca, Wendy Morhardt, Jamie Patel, Dawn Rabick, Nicole Simons, Katie Stock, Shannon Swift, Kathy Vaught, Amy



Committee Notes

Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels, etc...

October Box Top Winners

Classroom - Kolzow 656
K - Andrew Rodriguez (Bach) 410
1 - Emily Willis (Leonard) 200
2 - Patrick Thomas (DeBlieck) 136
3 - Tommy Carter (Kolzow) 600
4 - Kylie Thomas (Marchand) 139
5 - Ali Barr (Miller) 128
Awesome job sending in your Box Tops everyone! General Mills



Craft Fair & Bake Sale



Stay ahead of the game this year and do your holiday shopping early! Our annual holiday craft fair & bake sale will be on Saturday, November 19th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. We have over 50 crafters and direct sale vendors attending this year!!! View our [flyer](#) for further information.

We are in need of delicious treats to sell at our Bake Sale. All money raised will go back to Leggee Elementary to benefit the students. If interested in providing treats for our event, please contact Kathy Vaught at lommie_3699@yahoo.com.

Calendar

Nov. 2-4th
NO SCHOOL
Teacher Conferences

Nov. 8th
PTA Meeting
7:30 p.m. in cafeteria

Nov. 16th
Tropical Smoothie Cafe
5 - 8 p.m. dine in/carry out

Nov. 10th
Market Day Order Forms Due

Nov. 14th
Market Day Internet Orders Due

Nov. 17th
Market Day Pickup
(4 - 5 p.m. in the cafeteria)

Nov. 23 - 25th
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30th
Box Tops are due!



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Wackerlin, Janet Westberg, Michelle Williams, Anitra Willis & Amy Wimer
A great big thanks goes to Amy Wackerlin who organized the teachers meals this week!!!

Holiday Shopping

Before you holiday shop this year, remember 2clickfundraising.com. If you shop online at such [merchants](#) as Amazon, Shutterfly, Gap, Old Navy, just to name a few, by two clicks you can benefit Leggee Elementary!
[Check it out!](#)



Apple Orchard U Pick Still Open!

Who would have thought that you could go apple picking in November?

[All Seasons Apple Orchard](#) is open every day of the week. They have a lot of Jonagold and Golden Delicious left on the trees for everyone to pick! These varieties hold up well against the frost, giving them a longer picking season with the same great flavor.



Schirmacher's Family Race for a Cause

Carrie Schirmacher and her daughter are running a 1/2 marathon in December to raise money for The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA). Their goal is \$10,000 and so far have raised over \$5,000. [Click here](#) to donate to their cause! Your donation will help find a cure and better treatments for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, educate patients and professionals and offer support services to those in need.

They are also doing a Yankee Candle fundraiser which can make excellent gifts for any occasion. Yankee Candle will donate 40% back to CCFA. If interested, view the [online catalog](#). Contact Carrie Schirmacher at cschirm1@gmail.com for further information about the Yankee Candle fundraiser.

and Growing Local Learning (Jewel-Osco) will be sending our BIG check in mid-December. We will be receiving a check in the amount of...wait for it...\$3,982!!! That's almost 40,000 Box Tops!

If we can average 5,000 Box Tops per month from November - February, we will make our goal of earning \$6,000 for Leggee. We can do it! Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to save their Box Tops for you. If you have any ideas to make our program even more successful, please send an email to anitra_willis25@yahoo.com.

Thanks SO much to everyone that helped count this month: Pat Martina, Antira & Gary Willis, Amy Huber, Amy Wackerlin, Shelley Acker & Jennifer Lehmann.

Please keep sending in your Campbell Soup Labels, Tyson Project A+ and Swiss Valley Milk Caps. We plan to send everything from all 3 programs before winter break so send them in to your teacher soon. Thanks!

Market Day

Thanksgiving is right around the corner; why not order your turkey, side dishes and pies through Market Day! Order online today, www.marketday.com!



Market Day pickup is the week before Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 17th from 4 - 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Capri Sun Pouches

Thank you to Amy Wackerlin and Julie Zenaty for continuing to collect Capri Sun and Honest Kid pouches every week at school. Leggee receives .02 cents for every pouch collected and submitted! You may collect pouches at home and send to school as well. Please make sure they are empty and there is no straw!

