



# PAW PRINTS

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## Leggee Elementary School

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### Letter from the President...

I want to thank each and every one of you who supported the 2nd Annual Fall Fun Run! Unfortunately, we had to run indoors vs. outdoors due to some crazy Minnesota wild fire (I prayed for everything but no wildfire smoke) but the kids and staff all made it work. With your help, we raised over \$24,000!!! That's fantastic! This will allow us to continue to assist in funding field trips (\$1500 per grade level), provide fun and educational assemblies to all students, and provide additional funding for our Art, Music and P.E. programs. So, THANK YOU!!! I, however, cannot take any credit for this fantastic event - Kate Darnall, Lisa Clark, Susan Leifer, Janet Westberg and Nicole Simons all stepped up during the summer to make this happen and did a WONDERFUL job! Thank you ladies, for supporting our kids and our school.

This year seems to be moving at rocket speed and your PTA is continuing to plan events for the students and families of Leggee. However, we could use help. If you are interested in helping with our community garden, planning monthly family social events or dinner nights out, please let me know. We'd love to have you! Even if it's just providing ideas and suggestions - I'd love some new ones!

We can only help enrich our children's education with your help! Your support means a lot to me as well as to each of the smiling faces you see leaving Leggee each night. So, again, THANK YOU!

Jen Besch

### School Events

#### Fun Run Update

A great big **thank you** to the students and their family & friends as well as the teachers & staff of Leggee Elementary. The Fun Run was a huge success! We raised a **total of \$24,063!!!**

We would like to thank the following PTA members who did a wonderful job organizing this fundraiser event: Jen Besch, Lisa Clark, Kate Darnall, Susan Leifer, Nicole Simons and Janet Westberg. In addition to these wonderful ladies, we would like to thank Theresa Gonzalez, Lori Hornickel, Anitra Willis and the Leggee Elementary P.E. Department for their help the day of the Fun Run. This event would not have happened if it weren't for all of these individuals.



### General Information

#### Art to Remember

Our student Picassos have been hard at work on their Art to Remember masterpieces. Information packets came home last week, including a preview magnet available for purchase. Orders arrive early November.

Art to Remember offers many great products that display your children's artwork. Start your holiday shopping



early!

### Committee Notes

#### Capri Sun

##### Pouches

Collections for Capri Sun and Honest Kid pouches happen every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at school. For every pouch collected, we receive .02 cents!



You may collect pouches at home and send to school. Please make sure they are empty and there is no straw!

Thank you to Shelley Acker, Amy Wackerlin and Julie Zenaty for helping with collections each week. First shipment has already gone to Terracycle!!!

To our sponsors of the Fun Run: Huntley Fall Fest Committee, Huntley Heating, Huntley Jaycees and Huntley Park District, thank you for your monetary donation!

To the local businesses & companies: AMC Theaters, Bowl Hi Lanes, Brunswick Zone, Buffalo Wings & Rings, Colonial Cafe, Famous Dave's, Golden Corral, Joe Caputo & Son, Menard's, Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria, Pump It Up, Walmart and Yumz Frozen Yogurt, thank you for your donations.

### Way to go Leggee Leopards!

## Red Robin

The Oktoberfest burger is here...need we say more! Stop by Red Robin, located on Randall Road, with your family Monday, October 17th for another family dine day. A portion of the proceeds will go back to Leggee Elementary. Flyer must be brought!



## Calendar

**Oct. 7th**  
NO SCHOOL



**Oct. 10th**  
NO SCHOOL

**Oct. 12th**  
Super U! Assembly - all grades

**Oct. 13th**  
Picture Retake Day

Market Day Order Forms Due

**Oct. 17th**  
Red Robin Family Dine Day  
11 a.m. - 10 p.m. on Randall Rd.

Market Day Internet Orders Due

**Oct. 19th**  
Box Tops DUE!

**Oct. 20th**  
Market Day Pickup  
(4 - 5 p.m. in the cafeteria)

## Bakers & Cooks Needed

### Teacher Conference Meals

Teacher Conferences are next month and we are looking for volunteers to provide dishes during those three days for the teachers and staff.

*Day 1 - Soups (early dinner)*  
*Day 2 - Fiesta (early dinner)*  
*Day 3 - Breakfast*



If interested in providing a dish and/or helping with set up/takedown, please contact Amy Wackerlin at [amywackerlin@hotmail.com](mailto:amywackerlin@hotmail.com).

### Craft Fair & Bake Sale

Our annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale is on Saturday, November 19th and we are in need of baked goodies. All money raised at this event will go back to Leggee Elementary. If interested in providing treats for our event, please contact Kathy Vaught at [lommie\\_3699@yahoo.com](mailto:lommie_3699@yahoo.com).

## Kleenex

### Promotion

It's official! Leggee Elementary was ranked 30th in the nation and will receive \$5,000 for educational field trips from Kleenex. Thank you to everyone who supported this promotion on Facebook. YAHOO!



## PTA

### Membership

Thank you to the families, teachers and staff that have joined the PTA during our membership drive; we have over 115 members and counting. Yahoo! Membership cards should be arriving later this month.



**It is never too late to become a member.** You may sign up at [www.leggeepta.org](http://www.leggeepta.org) or fill out the [membership brochure](#) and return to school. Come join the fun!

## Join Our Mailing List!

Sign up today to stay informed about school events and other PTA information.

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

### Box Top Winners

Classroom - DuBose 893  
K - Amanda Acker (DuBose) 633  
1 - Ben Cataldo (Hora) 617  
2 - Breanna Westberg (Hayden) 210  
3 - Ireland Keegan (Goldberg) 260  
4 - Jillyan Sanders (Doles) 153  
5 - Hannah Hyslop (Burge) 236

Congrats to an AMAZING month of Box Tops. A big thanks goes to Amy Huber, Allena Vege, Amy Wackerlin and Juliet Zenaty for helping count this month. We counted 12,234 Box Tops just this month!!! That's \$1,223 for Leggee.



This month is our big submission deadline to send all of our Box Tops to General Mills in MN. Make sure to send all of your Box Tops to school this month so we don't have to worry about them expiring.

If you have any questions, concerns and/or suggestions, please contact Anitra Willis at [anitra\\_willis25@yahoo.com](mailto:anitra_willis25@yahoo.com).

Thanks so much for helping Leggee!

## Market Day

We had a 45 customers at our first Market Day sale and we raised \$272.41. Try the Pumpkin Cookie Shapes this month; they are very tasty and easy for the kids to decorate just in time for Halloween!



Paper ordering forms are due October 13th. You may also place an order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Our school code is 16072. Internet orders are due October 17th. Market Day pickup is Thursday, October 20th from 4 - 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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