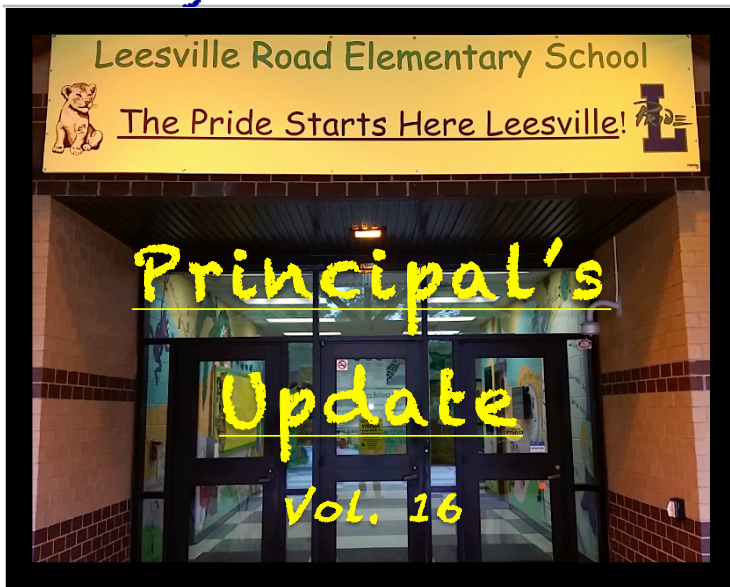


January 10, 2016



This past Thursday was just so electrified for us at Leesville Elementary School as we welcomed all of the excited, nervous, enthusiastic, anxious, returning, and new Kindergarten parents for the kick-off of the Kindergarten Registration process for the 2016-2017 school year.

We enjoyed the steady stream of parents coming in to register their child for their entrance to "big school." Furthermore, we are looking forward to our upcoming Kindergarten tours at 9:30 am on January 12, at 6:00 pm on January 13, and at 1:00 pm on January 14. These tours really strive to inform parents about the Leesville program that is provided for our Kindergarteners. However, as you are looking to make an investment all the way through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we try to make the tour comprehensive for the K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade continuum. Please be informed that because we try to provide very comprehensive, informative tours, they typically last about 1½ hours. While children are certainly allowed to join us on the tour, it may be difficult for them to last through the tour.

If you are interested in joining us, certainly you may just show up, but if you are able to contact the school (919-870-4200), it will help us to anticipate the numbers for the tour. Also, if you know someone with a rising Kindergarten-aged child, please let them know these details and encourage them to come to the school to learn what we are all about.

**Dates to Remember... at a glance**

1/11 to 1/29	<b>Box Top Blitz</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1/12</b>	<b>Rising Kindergarten Tour @ 9:30 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, 1/13</b>	<b>Rising Kindergarten Tour @ 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, 1/14</b>	<b>Rising Kindergarten Tour @ 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Friday, 1/15</b>	<b>Early Release Day</b>
<b>Monday, 1/18</b>	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1/19</b>	<b>Teacher Workday – No School for Students</b>
<b>Tuesday, 1/22</b>	<b>LES Spelling Bee Final</b>
1/25 to 1/29	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum Presentations</b>
<b>Wednesday, 2/3</b>	<b>Board Advisory Council Meeting @ 6 pm @ Lead Mine Elementary School</b>
<b>Friday, 2/19</b>	<b>Winter Carnival and Silent Auction Family Event</b>

**Coming Soon!**



*I was amazed by our performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 2 years ago, was thrilled with our production of Annie last year, but find myself so, so, so excited for our production of The Aristocats coming this spring.*

**Time for Our Girls to Register and Run!**



*inspiring girls to be healthy and confident*

*This is one of the best programs to develop healthy confidence in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls and registration has opened. Contact Mr. Cohen for more details.*