

Mrs. Chapman's Weekly Newsletter  
September 25, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child is bringing his/her report card home today if he/she is on Track 2, 3, or 4. Please remember that Kindergarten and First Grade do not receive a report card the first quarter. After previewing the progress reports, I am proud to say that most of the students are putting forth their best effort. That is wonderful! Most comments address reading and math; however, this year, Science will be addressed as well.

We voted to accept our School Improvement Plan this morning and we will continue to look at data to address those areas that need extra attention in the form of interventions or extensions. We are thankful for the School Improvement Team led by Kristan Handley for all of their hard work each Monday morning.

PLC's continued this Wednesday. Teams diligently worked to share best practices and look carefully at students' results. Much progress has been made toward reaching the Smart Goal of each team. I spent my time between Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Kindergarten scored their common writing assessments and recorded the data. They celebrated that there were far more 3's and 4's than 2's. Fifth grade looked at additional resources for teaching science and other expository texts. They are fortunate to have Mrs. Hoffman who has been working with the students in this area. Mrs. Hoffman, one of our moms working on her doctorate degree, has published many science articles that align with our Standard Course of Study. With her materials and extra hands, the students' needs are definitely being met. Congratulations to the fifth grade teachers and their support teachers for the success they are finding using these resources; however, the biggest congratulations go to the students. They are working hard.

**PTA News:**

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL AND FUN WITH OTHER LES FAMILIES??

Don't miss LES' annual "Spirit Night", our own version of a tailgate party before the Leesville High School Football Game. This year **Spirit Night will be held on Friday, October 2**. Everyone shows up at LES, food can be ordered in advance or you can bring your own meal, we'll be entertained by the HS cheerleaders, color guard, and football players, and then we parade over to the High School behind the LRHS Pep Band.

Spirit Night begins at 5:00 PM, and the football game is at 7:00 PM. Hope you can join us!!

Flyers have been distributed via Friday folders. If you have any questions OR if you're willing to help with Spirit Night, please contact Lisa Boneham 789-0253 or [LBoneham@aol.com](mailto:LBoneham@aol.com)

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**Communication Survey Thanks**

Thank you to all who completed the PTA Communications Survey. The PTA appreciates your feedback and hopes to use it to improve communication at LRES. Congratulations to Kathy Lakey, the winner of the \$25 gift card to Milton's restaurant.

**Reflections 2009-10 Theme: “Beauty Is...”**

If your child plans to submit an item for The Reflections Program please contact Kelly Starling Lyons at kelstar71@aol.com for information about entry requirements and forms, rules, size restrictions, and any other questions you may have. All entries must be received at LRES by Thurs., Oct. 15 , to be eligible.

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Upcoming Dates/Activities:

**Board Advisory Council (District 7) meeting, Mon., Sept. 28** , from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Stough Elementary School. The topic will be Professional Learning Teams (PLTs), an overview and evaluation with Donna Hargens, WCPSS chief academic officer. These meetings include our District rep Patti Head and each principal and BAC representative in District 7. All are welcome to attend. Further information: Rhonda Curtright, [rkcurty@yahoo.com](mailto:rkcurty@yahoo.com).

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**Spirit Night: Fri., Oct. 2**, from 5-6:25 p.m. (LRHS vs. Broughton game starts at 7 p.m.) Further information: Lisa Boneham 789-0253 or [LBoneham@aol.com](mailto:LBoneham@aol.com)

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**Logo Sales and Fall Logo Order.** Track 4 forms have already gone home, and order forms for Tracks 1, 2 and 3 will be sent home on Oct. 2. All order forms are due back by **Fri., Oct. 16** . Logo sales will also take place after school on Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 1 and 2, just in time for Spirit Night. **This is the only time we will be selling Leesville Loonies Shirts this year!** Questions about orders can be sent to Lisa England at lengland@nc.rr.com . For photos of specific products, please visit <http://leesvillees.wcpss.net> .

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**Kids Voting: Election Day, Tues., Oct. 6**, from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., and from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. Further Information: Rhonda Curtright, [rkcurty@yahoo.com](mailto:rkcurty@yahoo.com) .

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**International Walk to School Day: Wed., Oct. 7.** Further information: Marguerite LeBlanc at [mal99@mindspring.com](mailto:mal99@mindspring.com) .

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Do you ever feel that your child has lost motivation for school, having trouble completing assignments/homework, or just need a motivational boost? If so come out and join us for our first **“Learning at Lunch”** workshop. We will learn how to explore various ways to create independent learners. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen McLean at 870-4190 or [gmclean@wcpss.net](mailto:gmclean@wcpss.net)

***Presenter: Representative from Sylvan Learning Center***

**WHAT:** “Learning at Lunch” Parent Workshop hosted by the School Counselor

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 12:00-1:00pm

**WHERE:** LES Media Center

\*Light Refreshments will be served, but feel free to bring your lunch\*

I wish each of you tons of fun as you spend time with your families this weekend.

Cecelia Chapman, Principal