

Mrs. Chapman's Weekly Newsletter

October 1, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today we enjoyed a great performance on anti – bullying, sponsored by the PTA. It was entertaining, yet highly educational for all of our children on treating everyone with kindness and avoiding bullying or being bullied.

You won't believe what I saw in a third grade class this week!! One of our awesome teachers was rapping a song about place value. The class and I joined in and kept the beat going. Those children really know all the rules about place value and will always remember this lesson as long as they live. I know I will. This is just another effective way our teachers tap into the multi – intelligences of our children.

During Wednesday's PLC, I noted kindergarten staff was developing lessons for Level 4 opportunities. It appears there are many kindergarten students who need these extensions. First grade worked on strategies to help our LEP students in reading. They referenced the data provided by the WIDA Consortium. Third grade worked on reading skills with the focus on inferences during their instructional team time. All grade levels continue to follow the proper protocol of PLT's. We can see the results with students as staff compares student data from Quarter 1 to the beginning of school. Leesville staff rocks!

PTA News:

New PTA website

The PTA has launched its new website at <http://www.lrespridepta.org/blog1/>. We want to extend a huge "thank you" to parent Shawn Covely for his help in bringing this project to life. Please bookmark this site and check back often for all the latest PTA news and information.

Spirit Night and Shade Structure Ribbon Cutting Tonight!

Don't miss LRES' Spirit Night, our own tailgate party before the Leesville Road High School football game, tonight, Oct. 2, starting at 5:00 p.m., when we will officially unveil the recently completed shade structure in the playground area with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Then, enjoy pizza — or your own food — while watching the LRHS cheerleaders, color guard, and football players. Prior to the 7:00 p.m. kick-off, we will parade over to the High School behind the LRHS Pep Band. For further information, please contact Lisa Boneham at 789-0253 or LBoneham@aol.com.

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 today, Oct. 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://www.les.wcpss.net/> .

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.

Get Ready to Get Your Groove On

The first annual Dance Fest will take place during the school day on Fri., Oct. 16 (Tracks 1 and 3), and Fri., Oct. 30 (Tracks 2 and 4.) Dance Fest is replacing Fun Run this year. Due to repeated weather complications and scheduling the PTA (including teachers and staff) voted to change the Fun Run to Dance Fest. We hope you and your children will enjoy this fun and exciting new program and that it continues the Fun Run tradition as being one of our largest fundraisers of the year!

Packets are in today's folders for Tracks 1 and 3. Tracks 2 and 4 will receive their packets on Mon., Oct. 19. Be sure to fill out as many forms as possible and return them to school, as the classes with the highest percentage of forms returned will earn a Pizza Party! Forms will be due back for Tracks 1 and 3 on Fri., Oct. 9, and for Tracks 2 and 4 on Fri., Oct. 23. Extra forms can be found on the PTA website (<http://www.lrespridepta.org/blog1/>). For further information: please contact Lisa Krise, Lisa.Krise@globalknowledge.com .

Other upcoming PTA events -- for further details please refer to the new PTA website: <http://www.lrespridepta.org/blog1/> :

- **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 .

- **International Walk to School Day:** Wed., Oct. 7. Further information: Marguerite LeBlanc at mal99@mindspring.com .

We are looking forward to seeing you tonight at the ribbon cutting ceremony and Spirit Night.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Cecelia Chapman, Principal