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Leffingwell Elementary

**PTA**

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October 2019

## Principal's Message

Welcome Back! We have had a great start to our school year. It has been fun having our BLUE CREW all together again. We have also had fun kicking off our LEFFINWELL HOUSE SYSTEM. Our school is divided into three houses. The yellow house (K & 3<sup>rd</sup>), the red house (1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>), and the green house (2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>). The goal is to build school spirit, increase participation, and cultivate friendly competition, while promoting acts of kindness and generosity. *(Continued on Page 2)*

## President's Message

Fall is finally here! It's been a wonderful and very busy September. This next month we are focusing on our biggest fundraiser of the year: The Fun Run! We invite you to come cheer on our kids as they run laps on October 18th! Our goal is to reach \$30,000! We can do it!! This money will fund part of our field trips, AR, assemblies and so much more! [Leffingwell.myfunrun.com](http://Leffingwell.myfunrun.com) is a fast and easy way to get donations! Keep on the lookout for packets to come home with more information.

We'd love to have you join us again at our next PTA meeting on Thursday, October 10th @ 6:30pm. We had a great turn out last month and hope to see more new faces this month. We are gearing up for our Holiday Event coming up on December 6th! More details to come later.

Thank you for all your support and help this past month. We appreciate you so much!

Lauren Fielder  
Leffingwell PTA President



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***Please let us know if your company wants to support Leffingwell!!***

# MATHEMATICS Art The Blue LEFFINGWELL CREW HISTORY SCIENCE LANGUAGE ARTS Social Studies



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Parent/teacher conferences recently took place. We hope you were able to attend. This is an important time to meet with your child's teacher and hear how your child is currently performing in class. Please use the information to encourage and praise your child in his/her strong areas and challenge and support your child in areas where improvement is needed. I encourage you to get involved this year by joining our PTA, volunteering at school activities, and taking an active role in your child's education. A special thank you to our PTA for all their support as we got the year going! We had a blast at our Concert on the Field and our students loved participating in the recent Book Fair.

Another PTA activity that will be happening soon is our P.A.W.S.S. Program. It

stands for Parents and Adults Working for Student Safety. Look for information coming out about that soon!

We invite everyone to join us at 9:00am on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for our annual Halloween Character Parade. Costumes should not be too scary as we have a lot of young students, and we want it to be an enjoyable time for all! Please leave all costume weapons at home! It is a crowded day for parking. Remember to observe all parking signs throughout the neighborhood (especially at the library next door and at St. Bruno) to avoid parking tickets. Please note there is NO SCHOOL for students the day after Halloween (Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>). It is a TEACHER TRAINING DAY.

Go Leopards,  
*Dr. Blackwell*

**Thursday, October 10**

PTA & PAWSS Meetings

**Monday, October 14**

Non-Student Day (No School)

**Wednesday, October 16**

Fall Picture Make-Up Day

**Thursday, October 17**

Great American Shake Out Drill

**Friday, October 18**

PTA Fun Run

VAPA Day

(Music, Dance, Art, & PE)

**Monday, October 21**

Red Ribbon Week

**Tuesday, October 22**

Cooks Night Out @ The Habit

*Kids Get a Halloween Treat!*

**Thursday, October 24**

Early Release THURSDAY

(K @ 1:00pm & 1-5 @ 1:25pm)

**Friday, October 25**

End of Leopard Leadership

SOCKTOBER Drive!

(Socks + October = Socktober)

**Thursday, October 31**

Happy Halloween!

9:00AM: Character Parade

**Friday, November 1**

Teacher Training Day

(No School for Students)

**last year...** on top of the general PTA budget that covers Field trip transportation (did you know that buses cost thousands?), AR and extra experiences for each grade level, PTA purchased a green screen & state of the art technology for our students!

**This year...** beyond helping with field trips, special activities for every grade level (gold rush, science fair, blizzard day), assemblies and hands on, high tech learning experiences

**our students will run to raise money for a library renovation & BMX kindness rally!**

**\*THIS IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER & THE MOST DIRECT WAY TO SUPPORT**

**PROGRAMS THAT MAKE LEFFINGWELL ROCK!**

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