

Lehighton Elementary Circular

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To keep our school safe, any adult entering the building for any reason must provide a government issued ID to the secretary. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students and staff safe!

Principals Piece

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of the first marking period in just a few days.

The end of the first marking period is November 4. All student grades will be submitted by November 8. We'd like to encourage all parents and guardians to take part in our parent/teacher conferences being held on November 9. Our school is offering both in person or virtual conferences in an attempt to encourage everyone to take time to meet and discuss with your child's teacher. Teachers will be sending out classroom information via Sign-Up Genius so you can secure a time to speak with the teacher. There will be no school for students on November 9, 2022. Conferences will run from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. Please try your best to schedule a time to speak to your child's teacher! There are also opportunities to schedule times to speak with encore teachers, special education teachers, and administrators. We appreciate working together and keeping the lines of communication open not only during parent/teachers conferences but throughout the whole school year.

Mr. Sebelin and Dr. McGalls

Don't forget, breakfast is now free for all students!

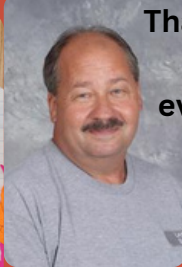
Tech Time

As a parent are you struggling with screentime? Do you have a difficult time deciding what movies or tv shows you can let your child watch? Want to stay up to date on the latest apps, trends, and ways to keep your child safe online? Common Sense Media can be your trusted source in providing you with the information you need to navigate the digital world with your child. Common Sense Media, takes a common sense approach to bridging the digital divide, with the goal of keeping parents, educators, and advocates informed about what digital content is appropriate for children, tweens, and young adults. For more information please visit Common Sense Media by clicking the following link: [Common Sense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/)



Staff Shout Out

This month, we would like to feature our 1st grade staff and custodians. Thank you for all you do to make this building a great place to learn and grow!



Thank you also to Mr. Hough and our evening custodians for all you do!

(Left) Mr. Koehler and Mr. Hawk, our trusty custodians



1st Grade Staff (Left to right): Mrs. Wentz, Mrs. Hoppes, Mrs. Matika, Ms. Fritz, Ms. Petit-Clair, Mr. Schaeffer, Mrs. Bussey-Williams, and Ms. Hydro

Counselors Corner

Ms. Boaz and Ms. Lindh would like to thank everyone for their participation in Red Ribbon Week! Guidance counselors have begun going in to classrooms to work with students to complete career and self awareness brief, fun worksheets designed to prepare them for their future in the workplace. These worksheets are required by the state and the students must have 6 in their office file by the time they enter the middle school.

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mboaz@leighton.org

Ms. Lindh

3-5 Guidance Counselor
610-377-7880 ext. 4130
dlindh@leighton.org



Health & Nutrition News

FROM THE CAFETERIA:

Our cafeteria recently celebrated National School Lunch Week. This year's theme "Peace, Love and School Lunch". Peace, Love water bottles, Lucky Lunch Scratch Offs and colorful pencils were randomly awarded to children who participated in our school lunch program. Congrats to all of our winners!!

FROM THE HEALTH ROOM:

In November, students in grades K-3 will be having hearing screenings. Please watch for papers to come home in your child's folder to review if they passed or if further testing is needed.

REMINDER

If your child has a fever greater than 100.0 or has been vomiting, they must stay home and be fever and symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep all students safe. The online excuse blank form is linked below in the newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse.

Mrs. Haydt, nurse
mhaydt@leighton.org
610-377-7880 ext. 4148



THANK YOU!



Thank you to our local firefighters for sharing fire safety tips and helping us learn about being a fire fighter. October is fire prevention month.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Yenser's Tree Farm for hosting our K-2 students and our PTO for providing this opportunity. The students enjoyed all of the activities!



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PTO News

FUNDRAISER

We are partnering with an organization called gotsneakers?, a sneaker recycling organization. Boxes are going to be placed throughout the building for the collection of sneakers. This fundraiser will run 11/7-11/21.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Christmas Program Committee Meetings are every Thursday @6 in the cafeteria

November general meeting is 11/8 @ 6:30 in the cafeteria

Our Christmas Program is being held December 2nd 6-8 pm

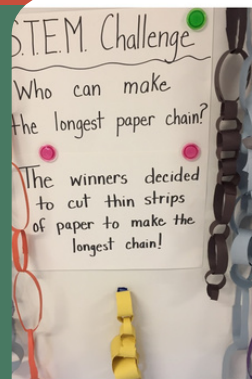
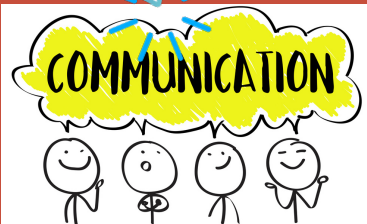
IMPORTANT

Our lunch staff is asking for your help in making sure all student lunch accounts are accurate. If you are sending money into school with your child to place funds onto their lunch accounts, you must do the following: 1. Place any checks, cash, or change into an envelope. 2. The envelope must include: the child's first and last name, lunch pin #, current grade, and teacher's name. The cashier cannot accept any loose change or cash while the students are coming through the lunch line. If you have any questions or concerns about breakfast or lunch, please contact our lunch staff at kkoeehler@lehighton.org

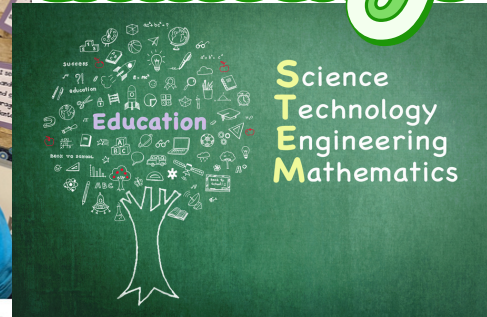
Third grade Halloween Stem Activity - build the tallest haunted house using toothpicks and candy pumpkins.

Feedback Wanted!

Please help us improve home to school communication by completing this brief 3 question survey. Answers are anonymous. Thank you for your help!



Challenge



Important Links

[Elementary Center Website](#)

[PowerSchool](#)

[Excuse Blanks](#)

[Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)

[Daily Bulletin](#)

[Menus](#)

[Lehighton School District Website](#)

[District Calendar](#)

7 Things to Do Before Homework

1. Feed your child's tummy and brain - food is fuel!
2. Allow lots of fresh air and play time first to let them unwind, but without screens.
3. Have a designated place for all school things, like the same spot by the door.
4. Have a designated place for doing homework with everything they need within arm's reach.
5. Clear your schedule if possible so you can be available when they are doing their homework in case they need help.
6. Stay calm so that if your child hits a roadblock, they can express themselves and you can address the issue together as a team.
7. Make sure your child is getting enough sleep.

 SCHOLASTIC

Thank you to our PTO for providing the opportunity for grades 3-5 to have a hands on learning day!






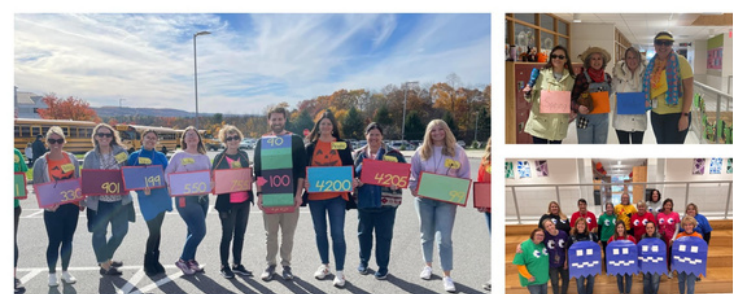
THANK YOU!



LEC Monthly Calendar

Lehigh Area School District www.lehighton.org Click for [Parent Portal](#) or enter <https://powerschool.lehighton.org/public/home.html>
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Lehigh Area Elementary Center			November 2022		4 Day Schedule	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 - Day 4 Makeup/Retake Picture Day 	2 - Day 1 Phillies Day-wear Phillies or Red Family Book Fair Night 5 - 8 PM	3 - Day 2 Science Explorers PTO Christmas Event Planning Mtg. 6-8 PM	4 - Day 3 Last Day MP1	5 Book Fair: Oct. 28 - Nov. 8 
6	7 Day 4 Motivational Monday School Board Workshop Mtg. 7 PM	8 - Day 1 Good News Club PTO Mtg. 6:30 PM	9 Parent/Teacher Conferences No School for students	10 - Day 2 Science Explorers PTO Christmas Event Planning Mtg. 6-8 PM	11 - Day 3 Veteran's Day Wear red, white, blue	12
13 PTO gotsneakers? Fundraiser Nov. 7-21	14 - Day 4	15 - Day 1 Good News Club Harlem Wizards Assembly 2 PM	16 - Day 2	17 - Day 3 Science Explorers PTO Christmas Event Planning Mtg. 6-8 PM	18 - Day 4	19
20	21- Day 1 School Board Mtg. 7 PM	22 - Day 2 SOM Good News Club Harlem Wizards Game 7 PM	23 - Day 3 Wear PJ's for \$1 to benefit Trees for Troops Early Dismissal 1:05 PM	24 Thanksgiving 	25 Thanksgiving Break School Closed	26 PTO Forever Young Gala
27	28 Thanksgiving Break School Closed	29 - Day 4 Good News Club	30 - Day 1	PTO Christmas Event: Dec. 2 Santa Pictures (by PSP): Dec. 2 PTO Meeting: Dec. 13 Winter Break: Early Dismissal-Dec. 22; School Closed: Dec. 23 - Jan. 2		



HALLOWEEN



Children want
the same things
we want. To laugh,
to be challenged,
to be entertained,
and delighted.

DR. SEUSS

