

# Leighton Elementary Circular

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



## Principals' Piece

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Happy Autumn!

As the temperatures change into the fall season, we want to remind all students to dress appropriately when coming into school each day. As you are sending your child to school with a sweat shirt or jacket, please remember to write their name somewhere on the item so that it can be easily identified in the event it is forgotten or lost on school grounds. Our "lost and found" racks typically get full with unnamed clothing!

We are also hosting some exciting family oriented events this month. We will be bringing back our parent lunches, beginning with grade 5. The Elementary Center is happy to welcome parents/guardians to our parent luncheon as we will be hosting a different grade level each month during the school year. Parents are highly encouraged to try our school cafeteria menu, provided by the Nutrition Group. This is always a fun event for the kids. Our school will also be having our annual parade on October 31, weather permitting. A schedule and parade route will be sent home during the month of October so you can view our kids walking around the campus.

Remember, if you ever have any questions about our school activities, please refer to our monthly calendar or check out the Elementary Center website via [www.leighton.org](http://www.leighton.org)

Sincerely,  
Mr. Sebelin and Dr. McGalla



# Congratulations!

Some of our first  
Beyond BRAVE  
winners were  
honored. Thank  
you for being daily  
safe, respectful  
and very  
responsible  
students every  
day!



BEYOND BRAVE STUDENTS



Information about class  
celebrations from the  
Nutrition Group

**Let's Celebrate**

The Nutrition Group

**2023-2024 Classroom Celebration Prices**

- Fresh Baked Cookie \$0.40 each  
*individually wrapped soft & chewy wholegrain cookies*
- Hershey's Ice Cream Cup \$1.15 each  
*Individual Cups*
- Individual Fruit or Veggie Snack \$1.00 each  
*Bagged apple slices or baby carrots with ranch dip*
- Assorted Individual Snack Bags \$1.25 each  
*Individual bags of Baked Chips, Watermelon or Strawberry Crutons, or Fruit Snacks*
- 8oz Bottled Water, 4 oz Milk or 4oz Juice \$1.00 each

All choices are wholegrain or low fat and napkins are provided.

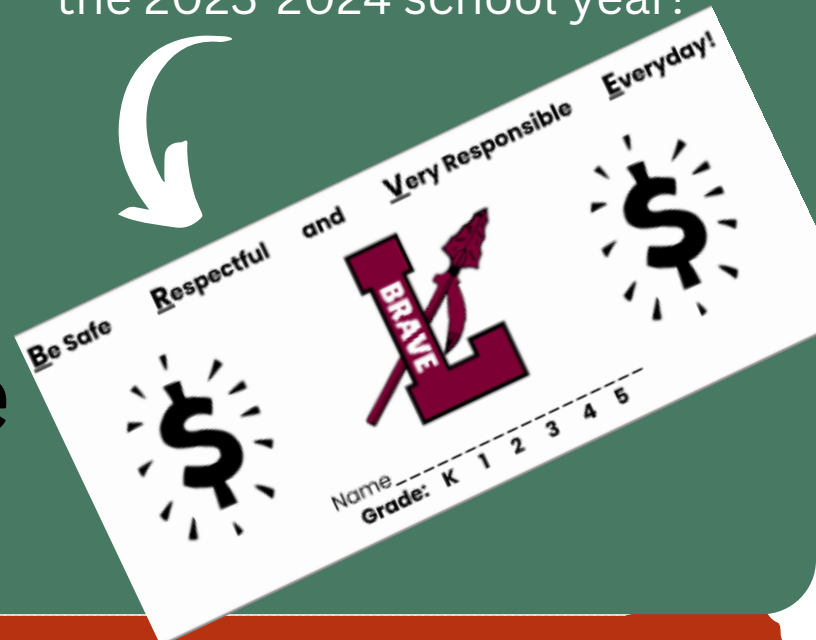
Contact Nicole Hayes Director of Food and Nutrition for more details or to place an order.  
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6272.8106 | TheNutritionGroup.biz

# BE BRAVE

Be Safe  
Respectful  
And  
Very Responsible  
Every Day

Please take the time to click the  
"BRAVE buck" below and review  
our new school wide positive  
behavior intervention system for  
the 2023-2024 school year!



October 2nd is National Custodian Day!

Thank you to our custodians who work  
tirelessly every day to keep our school clean  
and safe. You are appreciated!

THANK  
YOU  
😊

Be on the look  
out for more  
details



Ms. Boaz

K-2 Guidance Counselor  
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## Art Fundraiser Coming Soon!



Our school is participating in a fundraiser with Art to Remember. This program benefits our art department and you will have the opportunity to purchase keepsake items customized with your child's artwork. The products make great gifts for friends and family members!



Order online at [ArtToRemember.com](http://ArtToRemember.com)

## Counselors Corner

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Click image  
for traffic  
rules for the  
2023-2024  
school year

Ms. Lindh

3-5 Guidance Counselor  
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October is Anti-Bullying month as well as Red Ribbon Month. Red Ribbon week is October 23-31. The national theme this year is:

Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug Free.

We continue to stress kindness as well as healthy self care and coping skills so we all can do our best. We are also happy to share that all students are receiving monthly classes run by Carbon Monroe Pike Drug and Alcohol on making healthy choices and keeping our minds and bodies safe.



## Health Room News

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Some friendly reminders from the health room:

- Students must be fever (less than 100) vomit and diarrhea free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- Please ensure you update your phone numbers and emergency contacts in PowerSchool so we can easily reach you in the event of an illness or emergency.
- Medication during school hours:
  - Parents need to bring in the original container with pharmacy label
  - Medication Authorization Form can be filled out with nurses when medication is dropped off
- Parents of young students - please send in a change of clothing in the event of bathroom accidents. Label items and place in a large Ziploc bag to keep in your child's locker.

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






# LEC Monthly Calendar

Lehigh Area School District [www.lehighton.org](http://www.lehighton.org) Click for [Parent Portal](#) or enter <https://powerschool.lehighton.org/public/home.html>  
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## Lehigh Area Elementary Center

October 2023

## 4 Day Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 - Day 2 Motivational Monday <b>SHINE Starts</b>	3 - Day 3 <b>Girls on the Run</b>	4 - Day 4	5 - Day 1 4th gr. Field Trip <b>Girls on the Run</b> <b>Science Explorers</b>	6 - Day 2 2nd gr Field Trip	7 
8	9 Act 80 Day No School for Students	10- Day 3 <b>Girls on the Run</b> PTO Mtg. 6:30	11 - Day 4	12 - Day 1 KG Field Trip <b>Girls on the Run</b> <b>Science Explorers</b>	13 - Day 2 <b>1st Gr Field Trip</b> Fire Prevention Activities	14
15	16 - Day 3 Motivational Monday	17 - Day 4 5th Gr. Parent Luncheons (Rupell & Lorenz) <b>Girls on the Run</b>	18 - Day 1 5th Gr. Parent Luncheon (Schnell)	19 - Day 2 5th Gr Parent Luncheons (Rabenold & Foberg) <b>Girls on the Run</b> <b>Science Explorers</b>	20 - Day 3 5th Gr Parent Luncheons (Crum & Cordes)	21
22 Red Ribbon Week: "Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug Free"	23 - Day 4 RRW: wear a kindness themed shirt	24 - Day 1 3rd Gr. Field Trip RRW: Wear Red or flannel <b>Girls on the Run</b>	25 - Day 2 <b>SOM</b> RRW: Wear a travel themed shirt	26 - Day 3 RRW: wear favorite team <b>Girls on the Run</b> <b>Science Explorers</b>	27 - Day 4 Early Dismissal 1:05 PM RRW: wear maroon & white PTO Trunk or Treat 7 - 9 PM	28 Book Fair: Oct. 30 - Nov. 8 
29 	30 - Day 1 RRW: wear camo	31 Day 2 RRW: wear Hall/Harvest theme SWPBIS Monster Mash <b>Halloween Parade: 1:30</b>	Make-up Pictures: Nov. 1 Book Fair Family Night: Nov. 1 Act 80 Day: Nov. 10 - No school for students PTO Meeting: Nov. 14 @ 6:30 PM P/T Conferences/Student Early Dismissal: Nov. 20 & 21 Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 22 (Early Dismissal), Nov. 23 - 27 (School Closed) Harlem Wizards Game: Nov. 29			

Primary (Pre-K - 2nd grades) Principal: Mr. Aaron Sebelin

Intermediate (3rd - 5th grades) Principal: Dr. Mark McGalla

## Nutrition News

National School Lunch Week will be celebrated October 10th thru the 13th. Watch for fun prizes and giveaways for students participating in our school lunch program.

Remember LUNCH is FREE for ALL STUDENTS regardless of family income 😊.

Any questions or concerns, please reach out to Nicole Hayes, Director of Food and Nutrition at [nhayes@lehighton.org](mailto:nhayes@lehighton.org).



LUNCH  
TIME

# PTO News

Get your membership sign up and dues in as soon as possible to ensure you are part of all the fabulous PTO events that take place each year!

Join our Facebook page ([Lehighton Elementary Center PTO](#)) for the most up to date announcements!

**General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 10th**  
**@ 6:30pm**  
**LAEC Cafeteria**

Clearances must be updated at central admin. All volunteers must bring a valid driver's license to every event.



**SALE**  
Click the image to shop the ongoing PTO Spirit Wear sale!

**Spots still open!**

See Facebook page for more information (linked above)



(Left)  
4th grade made a text to world connection learning about service animals just like in a story they read during their reading block.



Thank you to Denise and her husband, volunteers for Vet to Vet Service Dogs. For more information about this mission, visit [www.v2vdsd.org](http://www.v2vdsd.org).



## Important Links

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[Daily Bulletin](#)

[Excuse Blanks](#)

[Lehighton School District Website](#)