

Roaming The Halls At Leptondale

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THINK BIG
DREAM BIG



The Sit Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with smiles and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected and a part of our Leptondale family. As always, it is so important that our students are here in school consistently to get the best education possible. If they are absent, they are missing out on a world of experiences! Chronic Absenteeism creates gaps in academics and social development.

Please mark your calendars for Open House: Grades K-3: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. Open House: Grades 4-6: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. I would also like to encourage each of you to join our incredible PTO, and participate as much as your busy lives permit. Don't forget our Facebook page! Our handle is Leptondale's Lil' Panthers! We will be using this to communicate important dates, events and the day to day happenings at LES. Please sign up and check it out!!

~Mr. Brown



From the Heart with Mrs. Hoyt ♥

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! Leptondale is proud to be a PBIS school. Our PBIS theme for the year is "T.E.A.M., because Together Everyone Achieves More." It's going to be a great year of team-based activities, events, and competitions! In other PBIS news this month, 5th and 6th grade students will begin applying for Ambassador jobs, at the end of the month. They will complete applications and even participate in a job interview! We are excited to have them "working" in our school community! Let's have a great year Leptondale!

The PAWSitive Student of the Month Trait for September is HELPFUL. A helpful student is someone who aids and helps without necessarily asking. They are often thinking of others and are willing to lend a helping hand.



Dates to Remember:

9/4

- First Day of School

9/10

- K-3 Open House

Kindergarten 6:30—7:00 p.m.

Grade 3 7:00—7:30 p.m.

Grade 2 7:30—8:00 p.m.

Grade 1 8:00—8:30 p.m.

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- Board of Education Meeting @ HS 7:00 p.m.

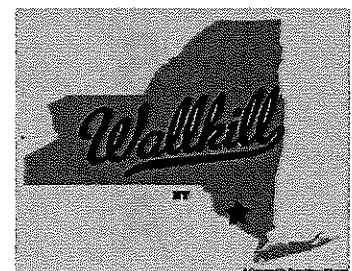
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- 4-6 Open House

Grade 6 6:30—7:00 p.m.

Grade 4 7:05—7:35 p.m.

Grade 5 7:40—8:10 p.m.



Join us on Facebook: Leptondale's Lil' Panthers! and Leptondale School PTO

Hints from our Health Office:



Welcome to all our new students coming to LES and welcome back everyone else! We have missed you! Students in K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade as well as new students are all required to have a physical. Please send me that paperwork as soon as possible. 6th grade parents please make sure your student has a Tdap vaccine as required by NYS. If there are any medical needs your child has (medication, allergies, etc.) please make sure I have the proper paperwork and supplies. Let's all work together to make it a safe, healthy, and fun school year!

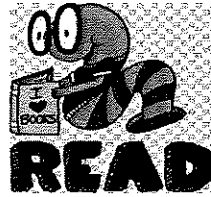
~Mrs. Austin

The Book Nook

First Day Jitters

Written by: Julie Danneberg

Illustrated by: Judy Love



It's Sarah's first day at a new school. "I'm not Going," said Sarah and pulled the covers over her head. She hates her new school, even though she has never been there. She was so nervous she couldn't breathe; she felt sick. "You must go" said, Mr. Hartwell, "you'll love your new school, the principal and the students." When she gets to school the principal introduces Sarah as the new teacher. A really cute picture book with a surprise ending, letting readers know everyone has jitters on the first day of school. ~Happy Reading!

Here's to a Great Year!

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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