

February 2025

Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mrs. Anita Hoyt



Dates to Remember

February 4th – PTO Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

February 14th – Girl Scouts Meeting Troop 60007 at 3:00 p.m.

February 17th – School's Closed for Holiday

February 19th – Board of Education Meeting at 7:00p.m. at Leptondale Elementary School

February 28th – 5 Week Marking Period Ends

The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The month of February is cold. During this time our students tend to stay inside more and technology use increases. Here are a few things to consider when discussing appropriate technology use with your child:

1. **Create scree-free times and zones.** Help kids take breaks from tech by limiting screen time in bedrooms, during study time, or at the dinner table.
2. **Try parental controls.** Set content limits that makes sense for your family. Alongside conversations about healthy media habits, use features such as content filtering, privacy settings, and time limits offered by the apps and platforms your family uses to help manage access and exposure to media.
3. **Establish clear family rules.** Decide together what kind of media and tech is OK – and when it's OK to use it. A family media plan can help get everyone on the same page.
4. **Watch and play together.** Choose quality, age-appropriate media to enjoy with your kids. Visit commonsensemedia.org to find shows, games, and more.

~ Mr. Bown

From the Heart with Mrs. Hoyt






Love is in the air at Leptondale, and we love our students! It has been a cold January, but we stayed warm with positivity. Our PAWStal Service is still going strong to encourage your child to write a friend a letter and help brighten someone's day. Feel free to stop by with a note for your child and drop it in our Post Office Box to be delivered! We celebrated our first round of PAWSitive Students with a Bragging Breakfast. Stay warm and take care of yourself this winter season!

The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for February is HONEST. Students who are named PSOM are truthful in what they say and do. Others can rely on them because they have integrity.

January PBIS PAWS-itive Students of the Month

Omarly Arrington, Lina Russo, Finley Cifers, Marco O'Keeffe, Brian Knecht, Jacob Hansen, Alessandra Viviani, Madison Figurski, Brooke Taveras, Felicity Rola, Jase Schluter, Norah Donohue, Salvatore Greak, Matthew Ruger, Wali Zafar, Holly Rule, Gabriel Duarte, Hanok Larson, Logan Brewer, Riley Soper, Chase Moore, Vann Morrissey, Briar Monahan, Aubrey Byman, Caleb Cabrera, Logan Latino, Brianna Bermudez, Jordi Ardila, Martha Garcia-Giron, David Gillespie, Sienna Hernandez, Timothy Finnegan, Samira Cruz-Perez, Cole Hunt and Sophia Reynolds-Cardona



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	School's Closed For Holiday	D	E	F	A	
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	B	C	D	E	F	

Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints

February is American Heart Month. ♥ Some heart healthy tips for this month are tips that apply to every month – stay active, eat healthy, drink plenty of water, and get enough sleep! If you have not already done so, please send in your student's most recent physical.

~ Mrs. Austin



The Book Nook

A Crankenstein Valentine

By: Samantha Berger

Illustrated By: Dan Santat



An ordinary boy becomes Crankenstein on Valentines Day, the yuckiest day of the year! Cheesy cards, flowers, and heart-shaped everything, YECHHH! It's enough to turn anyone into a cranky monster. A great book about friendship. This cute and funny book is the third in the Crankenstein series.

~Happy Reading