

October 2025

# Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mr. Stephen Cabarcas



## Dates to Remember

10/1 – PTO Meeting 7pm in Café

10/2 – School's Closed

10/3 – Picture Day

5wk Marking Period

Homecoming Parade

5:30pm at WSHS

10/6 – Fire Prevention Day

10/10 – PTO presents BOO BASH  
5pm to 7pm

10/13 – School's Closed

10/15 – Board of Education  
Meeting 7pm at OES

10/16 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to  
Huguenot Street

10/17 – BOO BASH rain date  
(If necessary)

10/20 – 10/24 – Book Fair

10/31 – Teacher Planning Day  
Dismissal at 12:45pm

## The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Walkkill Elementary Families,

We are excited to invite you and your children to participate in two wonderful upcoming community events: the Walkkill Homecoming Parade and our Annual Boo Bash celebration!

🎉 Homecoming Parade – Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Walkkill Elementary will proudly march in the district-wide Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We encourage students to wear school spirit attire (blue and white) and show their Walkkill pride! Families are welcome to line the parade route and cheer on our students and staff as we celebrate school spirit and community togetherness.

### Parade Details:

Time: Parade lineup begins at 5:30 PM

Location: Starts at Walkkill High School Bus Slot number 8 by the Main Entrance

Attire: Walkkill spirit wear or school colors

👻 Boo Bash - October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM to 7 PM

Mark your calendars for our Boo Bash, a fun-filled Fall Festival for L.E.S students and families!

More details about Boo Bash will be sent home soon, such as volunteer opportunities. We hope you'll join us for this festive celebration!

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events!

Warm regards,  
Scott Brown

## ★ All Star Moments with Cabarcas ★



We had a great first month of school! We continued our ornament fundraiser for our very own school mascot. Thank you to all those who supported and purchased an ornament to support the PBIS program. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are super excited to start their roles as PBIS Ambassadors next month! Congratulations to all September PAWSitive Students of the Month. Your helpful behavior makes Leptondale a positive and fun place to be every day.

The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for October is **Responsible**. Students that receive student of the month for October are students who are dependable, make wise choices, and takes accountability for their actions. They positively contribute to the school community by following school guidelines and procedures while helping make Leptondale the best it can be!

## September PBIS PAWS-itive Students of the Month

Avrie Austin, Lincoln Keefer, Ivy Osbourne, Emilia Forget, Lina Russo, Liam Shkreli, Jacob Hansen, Logan Latino, Sarah Spanos, Samantha Grush, Brooke Taveras, Easton Kyle, Lucan Schulhoff, Abree Melfi, James Scheurer, Joseph Coppola, Salvatore Greak, Kameron Branch, Daruis McKenny, Gabriella Patterson, Finley Keahon, Gianna Kelley, Mia Karras, Logan Soper, Alyssa VanDemark, Scarlett Robles, Jordin Lloyd, Everly Riess, Maiya McCarthy, Owen Reppert, Myah Valdez, James Moore, Kanon Pillitteri and Serenity Roll.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			<b>B</b>	School's Closed for Holiday	<b>C</b>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	School's Closed for Holiday	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	

### **Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints**

October is National Healthy Lung Month! Harmful air pollutants are both indoors and outdoors. Some pollutants in the home can be more harmful than those outdoors.

Here are 3 simple ways that can help avoid these lung damaging agents.



1. **Clean the Air:** Buy a vacuum with a HEPA filter.
2. **Green Your Space:** Fill your place with plants! Indoor plants help purify the air. Spider plants and aloe vera plants are good choices for the home.
3. **Go Natural:** Fragrances in cleaning products, laundry detergents, and air fresheners can all damage the lungs so opt for fragrance-free whenever possible.

~ Mrs. Austin

### **The Book Nook**

*Fletcher and the Falling Leaves*

By: Julia Rawlinson Illustrated by: Tiphonie Beeke

Fletcher the fox, becomes concerned when his favorite tree's leaves start to fall, believing the tree is sick. Fletcher tries to protect the leaves, but they continue to fall, leading him to fear the worst. The story teaches about the natural cycle of the seasons, with the falling leaves eventually revealing the joyful beauty of winter and promotes themes of acceptance and understanding of change. This is a great book for the fall!

~Happy Reading