

November 2025

Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mr. Stephen Cabarcas



Dates to Remember

- 11/4 – Bus Safety Drill
PTO Meeting 7:00pm in Café
- 11/6 – Evacuation Drill, No Club Kid
Dismissal begins at 2:45pm
- 11/7 – Wallkill Library Assembly
1st Quarter Ends
- 11/10 – Assembly for Kindness
- 11/11 – School's Closed
- 11/14 – PTO Craft Night 5:00pm
- 11/19 – Board of Education Meeting
7:00pm @ PES
- 11/20 – Picture Retake Day
- 11/20 & 11/21 – 4th Grade Bake Sale
1:30pm – 2:30pm
- 11/25 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Early Dismissal 11:00am
- 11/26 – Superintendent's Day
School's Closed
- 11/27 & 11/28 – Thanksgiving Break
No School



The Low Down with Mr. Brown

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the leaves change and we enter the season of giving, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

We're excited to share that our WPAWS television studio is now up and running! Mr. Cabarcas has done a tremendous job guiding students in creating engaging newscasts. Please visit our website to view their amazing work!

A quick reminder: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on November 25th. If you haven't yet signed up for a time slot, please contact the main office at 845-895-7200.

Finally, I hope you enjoy a restful and joyful Thanksgiving break filled with family time and gratitude.

Warm regards,
Scott Brown

★ All Star Moments with Cabarcas ★



Leptondale has so much to be thankful for. I am thankful for all the amazing fifth and sixth graders that submitted applications, interviewed, and were hired to be PBIS Ambassadors. This year we had 103 ambassadors. WOW! Red Ribbon week was also a huge success. We had so many people participate in Spirit Week! Congratulations to all October PAWS-itive Students of the Month. Your responsible behavior makes Leptondale a positive and fun place to be every day.

The PAWS-itive Student of the Month Trait for November is **Enthusiastic**. Students that receive student of the month for November are students who show a strong interest or excitement in daily activities.

October PBIS PAWS-itive Students of the Month

Caden Ryan, Ella Waite, Jackson Toomey, Izabella Gomez, Carson Dunkley, Sienna Bloomer, Abigail Hicks, Matteo DeMaro, RaeLynn Romano, Zoe Tamburo, Kassandra Montanya, Madison Figurski, Olivia Knebel, Cecelia DiMase, Sophia Reynolds-Cardona, Katelyn Kirby, Anahlia Marte, Ayva Bloomer, Harper Orndorff, Alessandrina Umbach, Kyle Graham, Nibelly Cabrera, Paige Kurman, Parker Kurpick, Nicholas Johnstone, Odessa Pimentel, James Baar, Paisley Simpson, Eliyaha Brown, Carter Lloyd, Maggie Woods, Addison Kopaskie, Arielis Torres, Scarlet Robles, Chase Dwyer, Sanaa Knott, and Christian McLymore

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	E	F	A	B	C	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	D	School's Closed for Holiday	E	F	A	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	B	C	D	E	F	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	A	B	Superintendent's Day – No School	School's Closed for Holiday	School's Closed for Holiday	

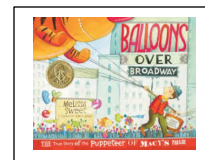
Austin's Helpful Healthy Hints

Antibiotic awareness week falls in November. The CDC's educational effort, *Be Antibiotics Aware*, aims to improve antibiotic prescribing and combat drug resistance. Antibiotics only treat infections caused by bacteria, not viruses. Drug resistance happens when germs develop the ability to defeat the drugs designed to kill them. Improving the way we take antibiotics helps keep us healthy and helps fight drug resistance. Getting recommended vaccines is one of the best ways to keep yourself and others healthy. Vaccines help prevent infections, reduce the need for antibiotics, and fight drug resistance. 🙌

~Mrs. Austin

The Book Nook

Balloons Over Broadway
Author and Illustrator: Melissa Sweet



Balloons Over Broadway is a true story of a man named Tony Sarg, the puppeteer and inventor of the giant, helium-filled balloons for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The book is known for its vibrant collage illustrations, Sarg's passion for making things move and his innovative spirit in transforming the parade from one with live animals to the iconic spectacle of floating characters that it is still known for today. A Thanksgiving favorite, worth checking out!

~Happy Reading