

October 2026

Roaming the Halls at Leptondale

Principal Mr. Scott Brown

Intervention Specialist Mr. Stephen Cabarcas



Dates to Remember

- 10/1 – PTO Meeting 7pm in Café
- 10/6 – Fire Prevention Day
- 10/9 – BOO BASH 5pm to 7pm
5wk Marking Period
- 10/12 – School's Closed for Holiday
- 10/15 – 4th Grade Field Trip to
Huguenot Street
- 10/16 – Picture Day
BOO BASH rain date
(If necessary)
- 10/19 – 5th Grade Ashokan Trip
- 10/19 – 10/22 – Book Fair
- 10/21 – Board of Education Meeting
7pm at OES
- 10/30 – Teacher Planning Day
Dismissal at 12:45pm
No Club Kid



The Low Down with Mr. Brown

It is hard to believe that September has already come to an end! We had a wonderful start to the school year, and it has been exciting to see our students settling into their routines, building friendships, and engaging in learning each day. Thank you for your continued support in helping make the beginning of the year such a success.

As we move into October, we are looking forward to the many exciting events and activities ahead. One event you will not want to miss is our **Boo Bash on October 9th**. We hope to see many of our families there for an evening of fun and community spirit!

We also want to remind families to sign up for **ParentSquare** if you have not already done so. ParentSquare is the best way to receive the most up-to-date information, school announcements, and important reminders. If you need assistance creating an account or accessing ParentSquare, please contact the main office, and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your partnership and support. We look forward to another great month of learning and growth!



Level Up with Mr. Cabarcas



We had a great first month of school! Our Dale ornaments are a hit and still have some available. Thank you to all those who supported and purchased an ornament to support the PBIS program. Our 5th and 6th 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 take 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

Emma Arias, Claire Bell, Ava Bruno, Hayley Cavellero, Emelia Cella, Derek Chavez Monterrosa, Sawyer Coppins, Carson Dunkley, Isla Foose, Elizabeth Gates, Michael Gates, Jaxon Gomez, Jacob Hansen, Lorenzo Imbasciani, Mia James, August Juhr, Evan Kaufmann, Fiona Keahon, Katelyn Kirby, Charlotte Knapp, Olivia Knebel, Addison Kopaskie, Hannah Legnini, Hailey Lehmann, Mila Malave, Mason Mann, Derek, Martinez, Eden McLymore, Landon Mills, Samantha Misiti, Kloe Montgomery, Maggie Nedwetzky, Viviane Sarr, Logan Soper, Logan Stelljes, Audrey Summerson, Brooke Taveras and Callie Terwilliger

~October 2026 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				E	F	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	A	B	C	D	E	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	School's Closed for Holiday	F	A	B	C	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	D	E	F	A	B	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	C	D	E	F	A	

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. Some good choices are spider plants and aloe vera plants.
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

Full of Fall

By: April Pulley Sayre



This is a great book full of fall photographs. *Full of Fall* explains and illustrates the changes that leaves undergo during autumn, from changing colors to falling from trees and crumbling up. The author also includes information at the back about the science behind these changes. It's a great book to read before going on a nature walk during the beautiful fall days!

~Happy Reading