

The Leopard's Tale

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IMPORTANT DATES:

December 26-30 Winter Break, Schools and Offices Closed.
January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Schools and Offices closed.
January 17 GOTTA EAT NIGHT Ledos
January 25 GT Parent GT Orientation, 6:30 pm
January 27 Professional Work Day. Schools closed for students.

During this season of giving, let us take time to slow down and enjoy the simple things. May this wonderful time of the year touch your heart in a special way.

Wishing you much happiness today and throughout the New Year!

~ From the Staff at Lime Kiln Middle School

It is hard to believe that winter break is finally upon us! Thank you to all of the families who have brought treats for our staff to enjoy this week, and for remembering us at this time of year. It really means a lot!

A special THANK YOU to our anonymous "LKMS Elf" for sending very generous gifts for us to purchase additional recess equipment and to provide our custodial crew a special meal. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity!

From all of us to all of you...Happy Holidays and best wishes for a safe and restful winter break. See you on January 2, 2017!

Mrs. Lublin and Mrs. Ober

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HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION...Please join us for an evening program to learn about the course registration process for incoming 9th grade students.

ATHOLTON, January 9, 6:30 PM
RESERVOIR, January 5, 7:00 PM
RIVER HILL, January 5, 6:30 PM

LKMS Carson Scholarship Nominee: Congratulations to 8th grader Leena Rai who is this year's Lime Kiln nominee for the \$1000 Carson Scholarship. Leena is an honor student with an excellent attitude and citizenship. Leena is involved in a variety of service activities, in school and out. In school she is a member of the yearbook committee and serves in the Student Government Association. Outside of school, Leena showed leadership in her involvement in Girl Rising, an event to raise funds and awareness towards girl empowerment. She also works at the Robinson Nature Center and with A Wider Circle, a non-profit dedicated to ending poverty. Good luck in the coming competition, Leena!

Cynthia E. Clemens
8th Grade ELA Teacher
(Learner, Input, Context, Achiever, Strategic)

Spelling Bee Announcement: All Lime Kiln students took a qualifying spelling test during English class. Congratulations to the following students who qualified to be part of our school wide bee:

6 th graders	
Irene	Allbritton-King
Grady	Allbritton-King
Alexander	Cui
Lexi	Fishman
Jack	Hadeed
Jason	Kang
Teagen	Rausch
Alisha	Uddin

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Valerie	Yu
7th graders	
Aiai	Calmer
Ishnaan	Kaur
Calvin	Keeley
Michelle	Lee
Camila	Mendez
Oriel	Ockerman
8th graders	
Victoria	Bradford
Branden	Brown
Jason	Ha
Craig	Hoffman
Jacob	Kaplan
Suhani	Khosla
Aminah	Malik
Mollie	Raymond
Sam	Ryu
Disha	Sanwal
Zoe	Schlossnagle
Sabrina	Ventoso
Cannor	Vu
Jesse	Wilcox
Tristan	Yasay
Sabrina	Zaleski
Naomi	Zecharias
Michael	Zhao

The Lime Kiln Spelling Bee will be held on **Wednesday, January 11 at 8:30** in the Cafeteria. All members of the school community are invited to come watch the competition!

PTA NEWS...During extended homeroom on December 21st, Ms. Novak's class had a PTA-sponsored, t-shirt decorating event, to award them for being the homeroom with the greatest percentage of families registered for

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the PTA (over 70%). The students enjoyed making their shirts their own, using fabric puffy paint and pens. Thanks to Ms. Novak for her help in implementing the party.

Many thanks to everyone that joined the PTA during the membership drive - more than 20 new families signed up! If you had meant to register but hadn't gotten the chance, it's not too late! You can still use PayPal online at <https://lkmspta.wordpress.com/membership> , or send in check or cash with your student to the front office. Only \$20 for a family membership (includes 2 adults). Thanks so much for your support of the LKMS PTA!

PTA/DRAMA LEARNING CENTER...Calling all Ogres, Forest Creatures, and Royalty!! Lime Kiln Middle School PTA, in conjunction with Drama Learning Center, would like to invite you to join us in presenting the greatest fairytale never told! Shrek the Musical, directed by Mr. Dustin Merrell, is coming to the Lime Kiln stage this spring. Get ready for a great ensemble cast that will have ogre-sized fun! To register, please go to <http://dramalearningcenter.com/after-school-class/> Questions? Please contact eileendensel@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION...

The next **River Hill High School PTSA** parent program will be held 1/17/17. We will have Lisa Rhodes (Family Engagement Specialist, Behavior Consultant at Family Institute of Howard County Office of Children and Families) to present **TEEN PARENTING STRATEGIES** which covers the following:

- Review common behavior problems in teens
- Learn strategies to communicate and strengthen your relationship
- Create a positive environment for your relationship to grow
- Introduce strategies to improve your teen's behavior
- Learn ways to encourage your teen to choose positive coping skills
- Learn techniques to teach and demonstrate strategies to help your child process and solve their worries

The presentation will be one hour from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the RHHS cafeteria**

If you have any questions, contact Wendy Wang wendy.wangkong@yahoo.com

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