

The Leopard's Tale

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IMPORTANT DATES:

October 31 Professional Learning Day, schools closed for students
November 4 End of Marking Period
November 7 Professional Work Day, schools closed for students.
November 8 General Election Day. Schools and offices closed.
November 21 & 22 Schools close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences
November 23 Schools closed for students. Parent/teacher conferences.
November 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Holiday, schools and offices closed.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

James Leveque
Kaylee Ritter
Nishan Sandhu
Helen Fleming
Charles Kluckhuhn
Matthew Behrmann
Grace Urban
Carolyn Jacob

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION... *"Everything you always wanted to know about HOMEWORK...but were afraid to ask!"*

I have recently received several questions from parents regarding the appropriate amount and type of homework to expect for their students. This question is not an easy one to answer, as there is not a "one size fits all" response. While homework can be one of several factors that contribute to student success and academic achievement, there is actually very little research evidence linking homework directly to achievement. That being said, there is a place for *QUALITY* homework assignments. Simply put, when it

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comes to homework it is *QUALITY* over *QUANTITY*.

So, what is a *QUALITY* homework assignment? Quality homework assignments are those that reinforce or extend classroom learning, are relevant to the real world, and are purposeful. Often, this can be accomplished with a simple written assignment or several math problems. With this in mind, homework might not be assigned for each of your child's classes each and every day. When evaluating your child's homework, be less concerned with the amount of homework in total (*QUANTITY*) and more with the *QUALITY* of the assignment.

Here's a fun homework assignment for you from me...this weekend, spend time together as a family. Get out and enjoy this beautiful fall weather, be active, read, play games, or participate in some community service. I think this is definitely a *QUALITY* homework assignment we can all buy in to!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend!

Lucy Lublin

COAT DRIVE...LKMS PTA is sponsoring a COAT DRIVE. Please send in your gently used coats, jackets, scarves, hats and gloves. There is a collection box located in the front foyer.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION...

ATHOLTON HIGH SCHOOL...Atholton High School will be holding their Programs of Study and Scheduling Night for students going to Atholton next year. The program is on January 9th from 6:30 pm - 9.

RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL...Great prizes! jewelry, television, gift cards galore!

Come join us for the first **Reservoir Booster Basket Bingo!**

Where: Pallotti High School

When: November 5th at 7:00pm

\$20.00 per person BYOB

This is an over 21 event

link to paypal: [bingo.rhsboosterstore.com](https://www.paypal.com/merchot/x?cmd=_s-xclick&source=url&url=https://www.bingo.rhsboosterstore.com)

Any questions? please email: Michelle.Hyde@hcpss.org

LOST & FOUND...WE HAVE MANY ITEMS IN THE LOST & FOUND IN THE CAFETERIA. PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT CHECK TO SEE IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS BELONG TO THEM. MISSING LUNCH BOX IS THERE. ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

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