

The Leopard's Tale

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IMPORTANT DATES:

June 6 Lime Time (change in date because of graduations)
June 16 & 17 3 hour early dismissal for middle and elementary schools
June 16 Eighth Grade Ceremony & Dance
June 17 Last Day of School

As we say goodbye to April, we look forward to many things happening here at Lime Kiln. Tonight and tomorrow, our students will be presenting *The Lion King*. We hope you can join us—7:30 this evening or 3:00 tomorrow. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Our Orchestra concert will be Monday, May 2, at 7:00 pm, followed by our Band concert Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm.

The PARCC testing is going well. Our seventh grade students completed the last day of PARCC ELA today. Eighth grade students will begin PARCC ELA Monday.

Have a great weekend. The sun will come out!

June 16 - Eighth Grade Ceremony & Dance

6:00pm - 7:00pm - This wonderful event is held in the auditorium at Reservoir High School, and will include student speeches, a remembrance iMovie, and recognition of each student. Students are expected to be in their seats at 5:30pm. This is a very special occasion for all of us at Lime Kiln and for your son or daughter, but, unfortunately, there is limited seating. **Therefore, two tickets will be issued to each student.** The tickets will be sent home the week of June 5th with the students.

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The required attire for the evening is "dressy casual." This is not the prom, therefore, formal attire is not necessary. Young ladies should not wear anything revealing with a low neckline or high hemline. Young men should wear collared shirts, slacks or khakis, and dress shoes. No sneakers please.

7:00pm - 9:00pm - The PTA sponsored celebration dance will begin after the ceremony in the cafeteria at LKMS. There will be a DJ, various activities, and plenty of food. Of course, appropriate behavior at this event is expected. **Students should be picked up promptly at 9:00pm.**

The Maryland State Department of Education has approved our request to waive one inclement weather day for the current academic year. The last day of school for students and teachers will be Friday, June 17, 2016.

High schools will close 3 hours early on June 15. All schools will close 3 hours early on

"Come hear your LKMS classmates ROAR when they perform Disney's classic 'The Lion King.' Showtimes are April 29 at 7:30 and April 30 at 3pm. Tickets are available at the door for \$7."

PARCC Testing

Sixth grade:

MATH

Monday 5/16; Tuesday 5/17; Wednesday 5/18

Seventh grade:

MATH

Thursday 5/5; Friday 5/6; Monday 5/9

Eighth grade:

ELA

Monday 5/2; Tuesday 5/3; Wednesday 5/4

MATH

Tuesday 5/10; Wednesday 5/11; Thursday 5/12

FROM THE PTA...The annual PTA sponsored "Staff Appreciation Week" is May 16th to May 20th. It gives the PTA an opportunity to show our wonderful staff how much we appreciate all the hard work they put in for our children, Our theme this year is the "WIZARD OF OZ ". We have planned some games, breakfast, a luncheon, and other activities for our wonderful staff.

We need your help in collecting 80 gift cards (any denomination) that we distribute during that week. This is a great opportunity to show your

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appreciation for our OZ-SOME staff ! Please send them in an envelope marked "STAFF APPRECIATION" by FRI MAY 13th.

Thanking you in advance.

Cheryl Diehl

Shalini Uttamsingh

Staff Appreciation Planning Committee

LIME TIME...WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

Don't miss the 8th grade vs. staff competition.

Where: Lime Kiln MS Monday, June 6 outdoors.

Time: Dismissal - 5:30 (prompt pick up is appreciated)

Cost: The cost of a ticket is \$5

Ticket Sales: Tickets sold in the cafeteria.

No ticket sales the day of the event.

What to bring: Your child may want to bring a towel or beach blanket and a dry shirt.

We still need parents to help with chaperoning and donations. Please go to this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/zH8V3o4nHr> (cut and paste into browser if link doesn't work) Questions? Contact Nicole Brown, Chair at NicoleBattsBrown@gmail.com

Animal Welfare Society of Howard County

Animal Lovers Shopping Benefit (Community supported benefit and celebration)

Sunday May 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fulton Elementary School, 11600 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, MD. Tara Carbo, 443-677-2114 tara@GoldPartyEvent.com event link: <http://bit.ly/shopforpaws2>

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The Southern Howard County Civic Association, Inc.

Invites community members to learn about resources available from the Howard County Multiservice Center. Help is available in obtaining food, housing, clothing, and mental health services. The event will be held May 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the North Laurel Community Center, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, North Laurel, MD 20723. For more information, call 240-786-5747.

Schoolwide Enrichment Fair—May 19, 2016, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

All of the live presentations will take place in the cafeteria, media center and the GT room.

The focal point of the evening will be the live presentations presented by those students who have participated in the Gifted and Talented Education Enrichment Program this year. These students have been working extremely hard when participating in G/T Instructional Seminars which include: the television show, computer programming, debate, film, and writer's guild. Also featured are the G/T 6th grade Independent Research projects and display boards from the newspaper, book club, STEAM, and photography seminars.

Special Presentations

In addition to the G/T program presentations, individual classroom projects and displays will be featured. The awesome jazz band will play a few selections. Please do not miss the International Festival where projects and authentic dishes will be shared. To close our evening, the Shakespeare Troupe will perform Julius Caesar.

Come join us for this fun-filled and informative evening, highlighting the tremendous talents of our students here at Lime Kiln Middle School.



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