



PARENT BULLETIN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2024



Important Information

Attendance

Attendance is crucial to the teaching and learning process. Our goal is to have an average daily attendance (ADA) of 95% by the end of the school year. Presently, our ADA is 88%, which means we have a great number of students who are not attending school regularly.

Students are missing valuable learning designed for their specific needs (intervention) whenever they are late or absent. Therefore, we are monitoring absences, tardies, and early dismissals. Students whose attendance rate is significantly low, will have extracurricular activities revoked such as Spring Fling, Special Snack Days, Mardi Gras festivities, etc.

ACAP - State Testing

ACAP testing will be completed March 19th- April 26th. It is extremely important all students come to school, be on time, and ready to test every day. A more detailed schedule will be sent soon; however, here are a few of things to keep in mind:

- All 2nd-5th grade students will test Reading, Language, Math and Science.
- Testing will begin at 9:00 A.M. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- Breakfast will be served from 7:30 A.M.-8:00 A.M each morning. Students must be at school by 7:50 A.M. to eat breakfast.
- Early dismissals will not be granted from 8:30-12:00.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd Qtr Honors Day

Leinkauf Cafeteria

Friday, January 26th

Mardi Gras Coronation

Murphy High School

Tuesday, January 30th

6:00 P.M.

Golden Nugget Parent Meeting

3rd-5th Grade Parents

Leinkauf Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 31st

4:30 P.M.

Mardi Gras Masquerade Dance

PreK-3rd Grade Students

Leinkauf Cafeteria

Thursday, February 1st

Time: TBA

Cost: \$5.00

Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

4th & 5th Grade Students

All Saints Church

Thursday, February 8th

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Cost: \$20.00

Leinkauf Mardi Gras Parade

Leinkauf Campus Block

Friday, February 2nd

Time: TBA

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Before and After School Care

We offer before and afterschool care for parents who need someone to supervise our students outside of school hours. This service is at a minimal cost. If your child arrives on campus before 7:30 A.M. or is still on campus after 3:30 P.M., he/she will be sent to that area. You will be sent a notice detailing the cost of \$10 for early arrival or late pick-up. When you arrive to pick up your child, the service/late fee must be paid. All remaining balances must be paid before students are able to participate in extracurricular activities, such as but not limited to, pep rallies fun days, Spring Fling, parades, out of uniform days, etc. Anyone having a remaining balance will not participate in these activities. Please do not drop your child off before 7:30 A.M. and make sure to pick up your child before 3:30 P.M. If you are interested in your child attending before and/or afterschool care, please call the school for more information.

Extended Learning Opportunities

We have planned sessions to prepare our students for the upcoming ACAP tests:

- ACAP Boot Camp: Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- Saturday ACAP Prep Sessions

The dates and times will be sent soon. Call Mrs. Bullard at the school if you are interested in your child attending the ACAP prep sessions.

Social Media

We post important information on the following platforms:

FACEBOOK: Leinkauf Elementary School

INSTAGRAM: leinkauf_elementary

TWITTER: @LeinkauffE

WEBSITE: leinkauffschool.com

School and Bus Discipline Issues

We have noticed an increase in unacceptable behaviors displayed by our students. When students misbehave it gets in the way of the instruction and other students are unable to learn. The following are the major behaviors:

- Disrespecting peers & staff
- Fighting
- Stealing
- Destroying property

Specifically, misbehavior on the school bus will not be tolerated. Students must remain seated and quiet while riding to and from school. The bus driver's primary job is to make sure students arrive to school and home safely. This is compromised when students are disobeying bus rules. All bus rides are recorded, so if any student is seen misbehaving their access to bus transportation will be revoked and parents will be required to find another way to get their children to school.

Parents please speak to your children about displaying appropriate behavior and obeying school rules.