



# PARENT BULLETIN

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

## T-Shirt Tuesdays

- Perfect Attendance (Monday to Monday)
- Wear Favorite T-shirt each Tuesday
- Drawing for Attendance Gift Card
- School Announcement Recognition



"Don't Miss T-Shirt Tuesday! Let's make it the best attendance day of the week!"

## NEVER. BE. ABSENT. Attendance Initiative

### Perfect Attendance Monday to Monday

We would like all students to attend school every day. For students who attend school from Monday to Monday will be allowed to wear their favorite t-shirt each Tuesday.

Also, students will be eligible for other incentives such as gift cards, special snacks, and student highlights.

### School Bus Behavior

All students have not been following school bus rules. Bus videos have shown students out of their seats, hands out of the bus windows, using profane language, and hitting others.

This is unacceptable and students who continue to display this type of behavior will lose their privilege to utilize bus transportation.

Please remind your child to stay seated, keep their hands to themselves, and be respectful. If your child is referred to the office by the bus driver or if the bus returns to the school because of misbehavior, disciplinary actions will be enforced.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Report Cards Go Home Monday, January 13th

Report Cards will be mailed and sent home with all students.

Schedule a conference with your child's teacher.

### 2nd Quarter Honors Program

Friday, January 17th

K-2nd @ 8:45 PM

3rd-5th @ 9:30 AM

Parents should arrive early for seating.

### Dr. MLK Jr. Day

Monday, January 20th

Students **will not** attend school.

### Mandatory 3rd Grade Parent Meeting

Thursday, January 23rd

All 3rd Grade parents should make plans to meet with Mrs. Belle-Payne at 5:30 PM.

### Vocabulary Parade

Friday, January 24th

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Students Only

Leinkauf School @ 1:30 PM

Students will earn a Reading and Language Arts grade for their completion of the project and participation in the parade. Additional details and information will be sent home by the classroom teacher.





## Upcoming ACAP Testing

State testing (ACAP) is fast approaching. All 2nd-5th grade students will test in Reading, Writing, Math, and Science **March 18th-April 18th**. It is very important to make sure students are on time for school every day. We are using every opportunity to provide additional test prep in the following ways:

- **In-school Intervention** (8:15-9:00, 12:30-1:00, 2:00-2:30)
- **After-school Tutoring** (Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 3:30-4:30) \*\*Invitation Only\*\*
- **Student Data Conferences**

Every student should **make progress** or **be proficient** on the ACAP test. In order for this to happen, students must have consistent attendance and pay attention during instruction. Students arriving to school late and/or leaving for early dismissals will miss intervention designed to address their individual needs.

Leinkauf Elementary School earned a **82/B** on the ALSDE Report Card. This was achieved because of the efforts of our teachers and students. It could not have been achieved without providing daily intervention and students attending school. Please help us to maintain this great accomplishment by ensuring consistent attendance and optimal performance each day.

## Mardi Gras at Leinkauf

Mark you calendars for the following events because it will be a time to remember:

### **Mardi Gras Festivities - Student Only Event**

**Friday, February 14th** - Mardi Gras & Sweetheart Sneaker Ball @ Leinkauf School

Cost: \$10

Students can wear their Mardi Gras attire/mask or their favorite Valentines attire.

**Wednesday, February 19th** - Mardi Gras Coronation @ Murphy High School @ 6:00 PM - **Open to the Public**

Join us as we celebrate our 2025 Mardi Gras Royal Court and crown our King & Queen.

**Friday, February 21st** - Mardi Gras Parade @ Leinkauf School @ 9:00 AM - **Open to the Public**

Laissez bon temps rouler - Let the Good Times Roll at Leinkauf as we take over the streets of the Leinkauf Historic District. Featuring LeFlore, Williamson, and Vigor High School Bands

**Thursday, February 27th** - 4th/5th Grade Masquerade Ball @ Leinkauf School @ 6:30 PM-9:30 PM

### **Student Only Event**

Cost: \$25

Students dress in their best After 5 attire or Mardi Gras regalia for this prestigious event.