

# LITTLE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

## September Newsletter for Parents & Students



*The faculty and staff at LME will prepare responsible leaders and motivated learners who contribute to our school and community. We will do this by working as a team to live, model, and teach the 7 Habits.*



### Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year!

Welcome back everyone! We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the many new families who have students starting school for the first time, and to the families that have moved into our Little Mountain Elementary School community. Whatever the reason, we are excited to have you at LME and are looking forward to a great year.

### Our School Theme

This year, our school wide theme has a nautical flair and reflects our Leader in Me Lighthouse status. We are the:

### Captains of Leadership

### Student Transportation

- Communicate in writing with your child's teacher if there are changes in how the student will travel to and from school each day.
- Permission to go home with another student requires a written note from each student's parent / guardian.
- We cannot change transportation based on the word of the student.
- Phone calls and fax messages regarding transportation changes leave room for error. Therefore, your child's teacher must be notified in writing if there is a change in his/her transportation.
- Each family is assigned a family number. Families will retain the same number if you had one assigned the previous year. New users will be issued a car tag at registration to hang on your rear view mirrors. This number will need to be in the car window whenever you or another authorized person will be picking up your child(ren). This is a security measure we have put into place at our school.
- In cases of extreme emergency, a parent or guardian may call the office to change transportation. This must be done before 2:00 pm.



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### Visitors at School

For the protection of our staff and students, all visitors and volunteers must check-in and check-out at the office. While in the building all visitors and volunteers must wear a visitor's sticker from the office. Visitors and volunteers in the building or on the playground will be asked to go to the office for a sticker if one is not visible. Everyone must have a valid state issued ID to sign-in and/or sign out students or to be a volunteer.



# The Leader in Me™

great happens here

The Leader in Me provides our school with the vision and language to lead in a way that addresses all areas of development. As each child discovers and develops his or her unique gifts and talents, they are given opportunities to lead. As leaders, they become active, engaged partners in their own education and their self-confidence, responsibility, and initiative grows. The students quickly understand the benefits of different gifts and talents; they learn to listen to new ideas, work together to achieve results, and motivate one another to be the best they can be.

## The Leader In Me: Getting Involved at School



Volunteering is a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education. Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the school community while showing their kids the importance of participating in the larger community. Even if you haven't been involved in the past, start now!

Volunteering not only benefits your children; you also benefit by making the school a more positive place. Through your modeling, relationship building and support, you will be helping in ways that will reap benefits for everyone.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Stacy Folk at [sfolk@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:sfolk@newberry.k12.sc.us).

## Quote of the Month

*"Leadership is communicating to people their worth and potential so clearly that they come to see it in themselves."*

Stephen R. Covey

## Business Partners



## Business Partners Lighthouse Donors



## Goodies for Grands



We would like to invite all grandparents to enjoy a light continental breakfast with their grandchild from 7:15-7:45 on the following days:

**Monday, September 10th**—Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

**Tuesday, September 11th**—3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

Grandparents and children should report to the cafeteria upon arriving at school. Students will eat the scheduled breakfast that you find on the monthly calendar. If you have children in multiple grades, please choose the day that works best for you.



## 5th Grade Raffle

The fifth grade students are currently selling \$1.00 raffle tickets for a \$100, a \$75, and a \$50 gift card to Wal-Mart. Money raised will help offset the cost of the Washington, DC trip for our students. Tickets may be purchased in the office or from a 5th grade student. We have 6 students this year that are in need of our financial help. If you are able to make a contribution or know of someone who can, please contact the school office. Thanks in advance for your help!

## Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

The Charleston Wrap fundraising campaign ends Wednesday, September 12th. Things to remember:

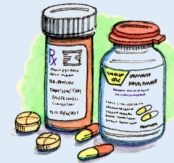
- All money and the top 2 copies of the order form are due on **Wednesday, September 12th**.
- Make checks payable to: Little Mountain PTO
- Additional order forms are available in the office.
- Register your student at [www.charlestonwrapstore.com](http://www.charlestonwrapstore.com) Our school's online id# is z-11010.
- Students received a 6 digit code to receive credit for all online sales.
- Personalized and online only items cannot be ordered via the 4 part order form (these items must be ordered online).



## From Nurse Sally...

Please remember, no prescription, herbal, homeopathic, or over the counter medications with dosage outside of manufacturer's recommendations will be administered at school without a health care provider's and guardian's signature. Plan ahead and obtain the healthcare provider's signature prior to bringing the medication, as the nurse WILL NOT be able to administer the medication without it.

Please check out the informational brochure of when children need to stay home:  
[www.scdhec.gov/health/childteenhealth/schoolexclusion/](http://www.scdhec.gov/health/childteenhealth/schoolexclusion/)



## Breakfast & Lunch Menus

- Go to <http://littlemountainelem.sc.nce.schoolinsites.com/>
- On the left side under News and Events, select Lunchroom
- Click on Menus and scroll to the bottom and select the desired menu.
- You can also click on the 'Going Green' Menus on the right to sign up for a monthly email.
- Menus will be posted on Facebook by the 1st of each month.
- Adult lunch price is \$3.70.

## School Lunch Visitors

We love for our parents to come and enjoy our school lunch! If you wish to eat lunch with your child, please notify the lunch room by 8:30 a.m.


### Lunch times:

Pre-K - 10:50 - 11:15	Third - 11:55 - 12:20
Kindergarten - 10:40 - 11:05	Fourth - 12:10 - 12:35
First - 11:40 - 12:05	Fifth - 11:20 - 11:45
Second - 11:05 - 11:30	



9/01 Saryiah Baxter	9/15 Jennifer Boland	9/30 Ayden Hamilton, Shamyia Holley
9/02 Asa Derrick, Lei Derrick, Peyton Scherberger	9/16 Daniel Carter, Kyler Settlemyre	
9/06 Lyric Grimsley, Ethan Morse, Jonathan Shealy	9/17 BreAnn Bergren	
9/07 Mrs. Deena Connelly	9/18 Jason Glenn	
9/09 Anylah Harmon	9/21 Madison Bauer, Juelz Davis	
9/10 Brayden Archey, Claire McClain	9/22 Brody Herndon	
9/11 Justin Sosa	9/23 Makayla Bryant, Kieran Morris, Mrs. Gretta DeNicola	
9/12 CJ Wilbanks	9/26 Haleigh Griffin, Harrison Marion	
9/13 Kaylee Chadwick, Isabella Sabbagha	9/27 Zoe Frick, Andrew Fulmer	
	9/28 Madeline Boozer	



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Schools and Offices</b> <b>Closed</b>	4 Independence Day For PK-2nd Grades	5 Ident-A-Kid	6	7 Reading Log Celebration
10 Goodies for Grands Pre-K - 2nd Grades 7:15 - 7:45 am	11 Goodies for Grands 3rd - 5th Grades 7:15 - 7:45 am	12 Charleston Wrap Due	13	14 5th Grade Raffle Drawing
17 Picture Day 	18	19	20 2:40-3:30 Running Club	21 Interim Reports Issued
24 5:30 SIC Meeting 7:30 School Board Meeting	25 5th Grade Final DC Payment Due 5:30 PTO Board Meeting	26 Early Release Day Dismiss at 12:40	27 7:30 - 8:00 Student Lighthouse Meeting 2:40-3:30 Running Club	28 1:30 - 2:15 Club Day (Follow Club Day Schedule) PTO Membership Drive ends

