

MILL RUN REGISTER



Bingo is COMING!

January 25th

Doors open @
5:30

Games start @
6:30

Each Mill Run
Student will
receive one (1)
single pack of 10
games!



December Upcoming Events

- 1st – SCA Warming Tree until 12/17
- 2nd – Hanukkah Begins
- 11th – PTO Meeting – 2:50 Library
- 11th – Gift Card Pick Up
- 17th – Superhero Sprint Class Winners Tape Day – Tape Administrators to the Wall
- 20th – Holiday Sing-A-Long
- 20th – Class Holiday Parties – 1:00
- 21st – Winter Break Begins
- 26th – Kwanza Begins
- Jan 1st - Happy New Year 2019
- Jan 2nd – Classes Resume

Care & Share Corner



Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and brought items for the staff Soup and Salad Luncheon celebrating American Education Week last month. It was a wonderful way to thank our teachers and staff for all they do for our children's education!

This month Care and Share will be hosting a holiday breakfast on

Thursday Dec. 20th

A warm and hearty breakfast to celebrate and share joy with our Mill Run teachers and staff. We are so thankful!



Gift Card Pick Up

Tuesday, December 11th

3:00 – 6:00

**Gift Cards can be picked up in the hallways
outside the Music Room.**

Questions? Contact - mregiftcards@gmail.com



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Box Tops Breaking News



The monthly winners for November are:

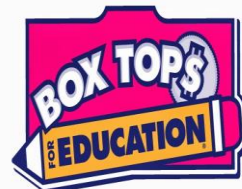
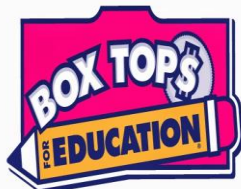
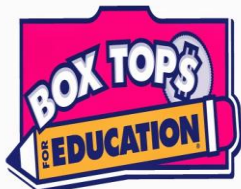
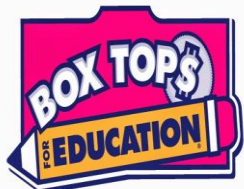
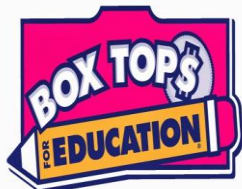
1st Place = Mr. Albert's Class with 149 Box Tops

2nd Place = Mr. Shain's Class with 102 Box Tops

3rd Place = Ms. Flower's Class with 101 Box Tops



Please continue to send in those Box Tops and have them neatly trimmed around the red border. Each one is worth 10 cents and they do expire.



Keep Sending Those Box Tops In For Free Money Mountain Lions!

*We wish you
Happy Holidays
and a
Wonderful New Year*

See you in 2019 Mountain Lions!



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Hunt Valley PTA Updates

Save the Date for Wednesday January 9th, our next Leadership Roundtable will be 9-11am at the Admin Building. Dr. Williams will join us to talk about funding and legislation as LCPS starts its budget season and the Virginia General Assembly starts its 45 day session. Facilities Services will join us to talk about the approval process for playgrounds and Round Hill ES PTA and Forest Grove ES PTA will share insights from the "Get Off Your Apps" events they are hosting in November with their National PTA grants -- so, lots of good things to talk about and explore together!!

For more info: www.huntedistrictpta.org

MSAAC Update

General Membership Meetings Location: LCPS Administration Building at 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA

Date & Time: 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (usually) – No MSAAC Meeting for December. – January 16th meeting Topic – A Meeting with Halo. **MSAAC News!** Former MSAAC Chairwoman Zerell Johnson-Welch announced her candidacy for the recently vacated Catactin District seat on the LCPS School Board. Johnson-Welch is the sixth candidate to publicly state they would apply for the post. Others in the running are director of the Hunt District PTA Jenna Alexander, founder of Loudoun County Parents of Gifted Students Chris Croll, Realtor and co-founder of the Smashing Walnuts Foundation Mark Miller, former School Board member Bob Ohneiser, and Lucketts Elementary School PTA President Amy Tribié. Candidate interviews were held on November 26th. **The board is scheduled to appoint a new board member at its meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4.** Letters of candidate support may be sent to the school board by emailing lcsb@lcps.org. Any questions, please email Welch4Catoctin@gmail.com.

Visit MSAAC online: <https://www.lcps.org/Domain/102>

SEAC

SEAC monthly meeting - November 7th 2018 -SEAC Subcommittee and Focus Group Guidance: The meeting agenda included:

- Establish SEAC subcommittees and co-chairs for 2018-19
- Review enrollment data as of 9/30/18 for LCPS, Thomas Jefferson HS, and Academies of Loudoun.
- Review proposed SEAC priority areas for 2018-19
- Another important topic under review was the Restraint/Seclusion Regulation and Policy. Key discussion points included:
 - Elimination of Restraint/Seclusion.
 - SEAC has identified several potential practicable alternatives. Still exploring.
 - SEAC and LCPS should collaborate to develop a crisis behavior strategy before adopting and implementing a policy or regulation.
 - Concern that premature adoption of policies implementing restraint and seclusion will impede efforts to develop better solutions.
 - The members of the SEAC to review and provide feedback on the Annual Report on Systemic Special Education Needs and Recommendations draft document. Several schools celebrated the disability awareness month in October. "Kaleidoscope of Friends", Inclusive Schools Week 2018 December 3-7, 2018 Inclusive Schools Week provides an opportunity for educators, students and parents to celebrate, discuss and initiate practices to further ensure schools continue to improve their goal of successfully educating our increasingly diverse student population and those students marginalized due to disability, gender, socio-economic status, cultural heritage, language preference, and other factors.

LEAP - Loudoun Education Alliance of Parents

Next LEAP Meeting: **Gifted Education Best Practices** - December 12, 2018 - 7-9pm - Location TBD

Follow LEAP on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/LCPS.LEAP/>



Looking to Volunteer? We could always use the help! Contact our Volunteer Coordinator to be added to our volunteer list and volunteer as your schedule permits!

Kathrine Calderazzi

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Join! The PTO Needs You!

By joining the PTO, your \$20 donation goes directly back to the children and the school by supporting our classrooms and teachers with, technology advancements, cultural arts assemblies, after-school programs, field trips, reading, libraries, and much, much more. It's also the best way to stay connected to Mill Run!

Thank you for your support of Mill Run and the Parent Teacher Organization! Family Membership is just \$20



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