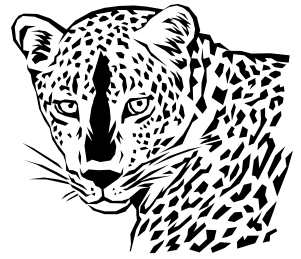
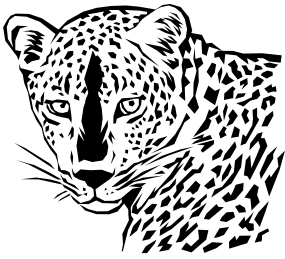


# LECLAIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THE LEOPARD'S "SPOT"-LIGHT PTO NEWSLETTER



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## Leclaire Elementary School's Snowflake Dance

Every student of Leclaire School is invited to the Snowflake Dance!

**When:** Friday, December 4th  
7-9 PM

**Where:** Leclaire School  
Gymnasium

**Cost:** 1 canned good per student OR \$1. All donations will benefit the Glen Ed Food Pantry.

This casual dance is for the students of our school. No siblings will be allowed. At least one parent must attend with their student. We will have music, cookies, coffee and cocoa and a photo opportunity.

We need volunteers to decorate, at the snack center, hall monitors, to collect the canned goods and for clean up. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions please contact Debbie Gaughan at 307-5112 or [jdgaughan@msn.com](mailto:jdgaughan@msn.com).



## Entertainment Books

Orders have been filled and prizes have gone home! Thank you for all the support of this very important fundraiser! If you have any questions, please contact me...

Additional books are available through the office - \$30 each, payable to Leclaire PTO - *while supplies last!*

**Debbie Provins**

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## Market Day

Thanks for making our November Market Day a success! We had a total of 91 orders and were able to donate approximately 90 pies to the Glen-Ed Pantry! Pick up went smoothly due in large part to our wonderful volunteers! Great job everyone!



December is Cookie Month! Market Day is offering 10 delicious cookie choices this month. Look for your order form later this week. Market Day pick up will be December 10th just in time for those holiday dinners and cookie parties!

Thanks for making November our best month yet!

**Kristen Pfund, Tiffany Paschall and  
Debbie Gaughan**



The October collection was very successful. The school collected 8,268 Box Tops, which will turn into \$826.80. Great job Leopards! Thank you to all that helped out with the counting process: Christina Scott, Kim Knoechel, Laura Bouse, Heather Cline, Noelle Erber, Lisa Allen, Gloria Lein, Marlo Marrow, Rachelle Pearson, and Elsa Zeller.

Please keep cutting out those Box Tops and saving them for the February collection. Also, there will be a flier to follow up about on line shopping via Box Tops.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kinsella's 1st grade class for collecting the largest amount of Box Tops. A total of 957 Box Tops!

**Sheree Zoelzer**  
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## Accelerated Reading Program Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in offering an hour or two a week to work with students as they read, this is for you. E-mail me if you are interested. This program needs to start soon. Thank you!

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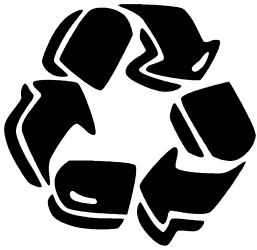


## Foreign Language

It's not too late to sign up for classes!!! We have available seats in the Monday/ Wednesday/Friday class as well as the Tuesday/Thursday. If your child is interested in learning Spanish, please email me or call me at 656-3678.

*Julie Worthen*  
*Julie\_worthen@yahoo.com*

*¡Hola!*



## Recycling

We are now working on developing a new system for the lunchroom! We will be collecting of Capri Suns, Honest Kids and Koolaid drink pouches. You can save these at home also and send them in with your student(s).

We are also developing a system for a recycling center in the lunchroom. If there is anyone that is handy with wood and can help the PTO make a container for these recyclables that would be appreciated! Please contact me (Angie) at 656-7496.

There is also a container in the lobby right inside the doors for shoes, eye-glasses and ink cartridges. For more information, or if you have questions regarding that recycling center, please contact Mr. Ed English.

Lastly, we are always looking for companies to help out our school and the environment by registering their business with the school to donate their empty inkjet and laser cartridges and old cell phones. It will help out the school and the environment.

*Angie Berlemann*  
*aberlemann@sbcglobal.net*

## Important Dates!

### November 23–

Full Day Student Attendance  
Parent conferences

### November 24–

No Student Attendance  
Full Day Parent Conferences

### November 25–

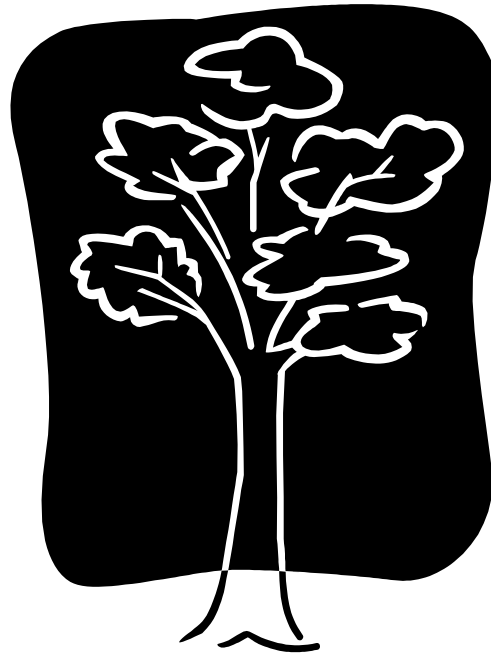
No Student Attendance  
1/2 Day Parent Conferences

### November 26-27–

No Student Attendance

### December 4–

Snowflake Dance 7-9 pm



"The Giving Tree" is getting a makeover! Previously a large tree, decorated with each teacher's name and their wishes and needs for their classroom could be found in the lobby. Unfortunately not all parents are able to make it into the lobby to check if their teacher needs anything. After much discussion the PTO is going to publish a monthly "Wish List" in the newsletter so that all the parents will have access to this information. The teachers really appreciate the extra help and supplies and we wanted to make sure that the information was available to everyone. Look for the new lists