

Laurel Elementary Weekly Update 8/16

💙💛 **Hello Laurel Families!** 🐆

We are having an amazing year so far. Your children are incredible and it's a privilege seeing them thrive here at Laurel.

Our Leopard team is continuing to discuss the **INSPIRE** program, and we are seeing students model the character traits all over campus! We are so proud of the positive choices our students are making each day.

🎥 **Tomorrow's Video Announcement: "N" is for NEVER GIVE UP**

Never Give UP means:

★ *Keep trying your best - Ask for help and keep trying - Believe in yourself*

We encourage families to talk about this at home, too! Ask your Leopard to share an example of how they can show this trait at school, at home, or in our community.

🎉 **Laurel is Walking in Freedom's Homecoming Parade!**

We are excited to bring our **Laurel spirit and INSPIRE positivity** out into the community!



Thursday, August 27



Meet at 6:00 PM



Starting Location: St. Anthony's Church

Our parade theme will focus on **POSITIVITY** and showcase the character traits our students are learning through the **INSPIRE program**.



We'll make positive and inspirational signs



💛 Wear your **Laurel spirit wear**



Help us spread kindness, positivity, and Laurel pride throughout our community!

Our team would love to have our Laurel families and students join us as we show everyone what it means to **INSPIRE!**

Go Leopards! 🐆💙💛

Together, we INSPIRE!

Please sign up using this link: [Parade Sign up Link](#)

So far we have 55 families that have signed up. Looking forward to even more.

Have an awesome week!

Dave

Attendance

School begins at 8:10am. Your student will be marked tardy if they are not in their seat by 8:15am. Getting your student to school on time helps set them up for a successful day. Any student arriving after 8:15am must be signed in at the office by a parent.

If you need to pick up your student during the school day, please come to the office to sign them out. You are welcome to call in advance to let us know you are coming, but we will not call your student to the office until you arrive. Please bring in a photo ID for release verification.

Picture Day

Picture Day is THIS Tuesday, August 18th. You can pre-order pictures and save. Click the link to order. [Picture Order LINK](#)

Fun Run Fundraiser

The Fun Run, our first fundraiser of the year, kicks off this Monday! Our goal is to raise \$17,000 to support events like Trunk or Treat, Holidays at Laurel, and other free school and social events throughout the year! Click the link to sign up your student(s) mybooster.com The fun run will take place on August 26th. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, sign up [HERE](#)!

Upcoming Events:

Monday August 17th - Fun Run Kickoff - Sign up on mybooster.com

Tuesday, August 18th - Picture Day - [Flyer](#)

Friday, August 21st - Outdoor Movie Night - 7pm Movie: Hoppers

Wednesday, August 26th - Fun Run

Thursday, August 27th - Homecoming parade [Parade Sign up Link](#)

Friday, September 4th - No School (Staff Development Day)

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day - No School

Water Bottle Reminder

We kindly ask that you remind your students to bring a labeled water bottle to school. As the weather is very hot at the start of the school year, we want to make sure all students stay hydrated for the duration of the school day. Thank you for your help with this!

Celebrate your child's birthday on Laurel's Marquee

Display a birthday message to your child on the marquee for a \$20 donation to the school. Fill out [this form](#) and return it and the \$20 to the office at least 14 days prior to the birthday. (cash only please).