

Laurel Elementary Weekly Update 8/23

💙💛 **Hello Laurel Families!** 🐆

I saw something amazing last week. A group of students created a paper ring for each student and adult on campus. Then they connected them all together. It is now hung up and draped across the back wall of the cafeteria. This is just one example of the great things our students are doing. I'm very proud of this group, as well as proud of the amazing things going on when I see students in the classrooms, playground, and cafeteria. I am extremely lucky!!

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: "S" is for SHOW KINDNESS**

Show Kindness means:

★ *We use our words and actions to help others feel cared for and included.*

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 61 families that have signed up. Looking forward to even more.

Have an awesome week!

Dave

Fun Run Fundraiser

The Fun Run, our first fundraiser of the year, is in full swing!! 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!

Here's our latest progress:



\$9,884 Raised



69% Students Registered



52% Students Pledged

It's not too late to contribute and spread the word! Click the link to sign up your student(s) mybooster.com

Fun Run Day of Event

The fun run will take place on August 26th. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, sign up [HERE](#)! Parents are allowed to watch the event from the back of Nutmeg Park. Only the parents that have signed up to volunteer will be allowed on campus.

Fun Run Times:

These times will be sent out on Monday

Please make sure you send your student to school with proper shoes for running and a water bottle.

Upcoming Events:

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

Friday, September 18th - Sports Night

Monday, September 21st - Friday September 25th - Conference week - MINIMUM DAYS

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).