

LE GRANDE NEWSLETTER



September 2026



Reminders

- **Payments:** We accept cash, check, money orders, and credit/debit card payments at the center or online through your Smartcare app. To receive discounted tuition, payments must be made one week in advance; otherwise, the regular rate will apply. Please ensure that you are making payments on time and in a timely manner.
- For families receiving DSS Assistance, fees must be paid weekly or biweekly by the 14th and 28th of this month.
- To ensure we can continue providing quality care, accounts must remain up to date. Please be advised that any balance exceeding \$250 may result in termination of care for non-payment. We sincerely thank the families who consistently make timely payments and appreciate your cooperation.
- **Arrival/Pick-Up Reminder:** If you change your child's arrival time, please notify the administration to ensure proper staff coverage.
There is a state-mandated 10-hour time limit for children in childcare, so please be mindful of the time your child spends at the center.
- **Drop-Off Policy-** The daily drop-off cutoff time is 9:30 a.m., which will be strictly enforced. Children arriving after this time will not be admitted for the day. If your child has a scheduled doctor's appointment that will result in a late arrival, please notify the center in advance and provide a doctor's note upon arrival. This policy is necessary to maintain proper staffing ratios and remain in compliance with state licensing requirements.
- **Quote for September:** "Be a Fruit Loop in a bowl of Cheerios!"

Upcoming Events

- **PTO Meeting - Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm**
- **CLOSED - Monday, September 7th for Labor Day**
- **PTO Spirit Night at El Paso Mexican Restaurant on Thursday, September 10th**
- **Grandparents Snack-Friday, September 11th at 2:00pm**
- **PreK Field Trip - Thursday, September 17th to Perry Lowe Apple Orchard**
- **Pajama Day - Friday, September 18th**
- **Spaghetti Dinner To-Go PTO Fundraiser - Thursday, September 24th during Pick-up (pre-order plates)**
- **50/50 Raffle - ALL MONTH! 1 ticket for \$2 or 6 for \$10.**
Winner chosen at Fall Festival & you win ½ th money!

Dear Families,

PTO Meeting: Please join us as we plan upcoming events and begin planning for our Fall Festival/Haunted Hall!

Spirit Night: Help to support our PTO by enjoying a delicious dinner at El Paso Mexican Restaurant on Hwy 127 on Thursday, September 10th!

Donuts with Someone who is GRAND!: All Grandparents and Grand "persons" are welcome to enjoy a sweet snack with their grandchild at 2:00pm Friday, September 11th.

PreK Field Trip: Our 2 PreK classes (Squirrels & Lions) will be traveling to Perry Lowe Apple Orchard in Moravian Falls, NC on Thursday, September 17th. NO OPEN TOE SHOES OR SANDALS. We will depart the center by 9:00am so all children going must be at the center by 8:45am to eat breakfast. Cost of the field trip is \$13 per child and Parents are welcome to come at the same price.

Spaghetti Dinner To Go Fundraiser: We will be preselling plates for our PTO Fundraiser for \$12 per plate. Each plate will contain spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. Thursday, September 24th will be pick up day. Please see Mrs. Pam, Mr. Preston, or Mrs. Amanda to pre-order your plates.

Outside Food Reminder to Families: Per state child care requirements, outside food is not permitted in the center, except for approved parties or special events when the food is store-bought. Children arriving in the morning with fast food or other outside breakfast items will need to finish eating at home or in the car before entering the center. Thank you for understanding.

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Pam Ussery
Director, LeGrande Learning Center