

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our school hopes to continue our Leader in Me program to help develop leadership and anti-bullying skills in our Butterfield Canyon Elementary students. In order to provide this opportunity to our students, the School Community Council (SCC) has voted to raise funds by holding a LEAD-A-THON. Money raised will pay for the continuation of our Leader in Me site license, Principal's Pride program, token tower and leadership materials. The LEAD-A-THON will run from **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Students will be asked to get "sponsors" to donate money for this cause. The hope is for each student to get 10 sponsors for \$10 each (\$100 per student) to help reach our school goal of \$10,000. Students can let the sponsors know that they will be completing leadership activities for their donation. 100% of the donations made will go straight to our school and our students. Students will earn prizes for donations.

Any monetary donation = Leadership Bracelet

For every \$20 = Squishy Toy (\$20=1 toy; \$40= 2 toys, etc.)

\$50 per student or \$100+ per family = special lunch treat with the Principal

Top Donating Class = Special Lunch for the whole class

Top 3 Student Donations:

1<sup>st</sup> Place =Kindle    2<sup>nd</sup> Place=Bike    3<sup>rd</sup> Place=Wireless Headphones

Donations can be made through cash/check donations turned into the school or can be paid by credit card at the school or online on the school website. Students need to track collections on donations envelopes. They will turn in envelopes on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

During the LEAD-A-THON, students can earn points for completing leadership activities. The Home Activities sheet to track leadership activities completed is included in this packet. Students should work to complete as many activities as they can to be recognized in "leader celebrations" and to fulfill their commitment to sponsors, regardless of how many donations are received. Student home point sheets should be returned to their teacher by Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

We look forward to raising the money to continue our participation in the Leader in Me program as we become "Leaders with a Growth Mindset who are WILD about Learning!"

Thank you in advance for your support!

Butterfield Canyon School Community Council

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I AM A LEADER!

Each time you complete an activity, mark the box and fill in your progress below. Add up all your point and return this form to your teacher on March 1.

Points Possible    ✓    Adult Sign Off

<b>Habit #1: Be Proactive – I Am Responsible and Take Action</b>			
1. Do something helpful for your parents without them asking (new chore/ help a sibling/ set the table/ read/ help with dinner or washing dishes)	10		
2. Tell a family member 3 things you like about them	10		
<b>Habit #2: Begin With the End in Mind – I Have a Plan</b>			
1. Make a schedule/plan for the day including all the things you'd like to and need to accomplish for that day. Do your best to follow the schedule. At the end of the day reflect on if you were successful in accomplishing your plan.	10		
2. Set a personal goal at home with your family. It could be a goal for your entire family or a personal goal you want to achieve with support from your family.	10		
<b>Habit #3: Put First Things First – I Do the Most Important Things First</b>			
1. Teach someone in your family what "Put First Things First" means.	10		
2. Make a to-do list for work and play.	10		
<b>Habit #4: Think WIN-WIN – I Find Solutions to Make Everyone Happy</b>			
1. Put a sign in your room, somewhere you will always see it, that says, "There is enough for everyone!" When you read it, remember that there is enough good in the world for everyone to have some!	10		
2. Have a family discussion to choose 1 or 2 areas in your family life that need additional cooperation, teamwork, and better attitudes. Write them (it) down. Have a family discussion about what everyone could do to make it a win-win situation for all. Your family might want to role play different solutions.	10		

**Habit #5: Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood – Listen First, Then Speak**

1. Sit down to dinner with your family and take turns asking about each other's day. Actively listen by not interrupting.	10		
2. Watch the video "Whole Body Listening At School" and then draw a picture of what a good listener looks like.	10		

**Habit #6: Synergize – Work Together in Creative Cooperation**

1. With your family members work together to contribute to make breakfast.	10		
2. Family members plan the week's activities and chores together.	10		

**Habit #7: Sharpen the Saw – Grow Healthier, Smarter and More Helpful Every Day**

1. Play a game together with your family	10		
2. Make dinner together as a family.	10		
TOTAL POINTS EARNED			



**Building Leaders  
at  
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