# Lakota LEADS



#### What is Lakota LEADS?

Lakota's Enrichment and Academic Development of Students (LEADS) was established by a group of parents in the Lakota School District whose children were identified as gifted. While LEADS is primarily aimed at the parents of gifted children, all families in who live in Lakota are welcome.

LEADS is aimed at helping parents stay informed and become better advocates, sharing with members more about the District's services and enrichment opportunities for gifted students. LEADS goal is to help families have the necessary resources to help children grow to their full potential.

#### **Our Mission**

- To partner with the Lakota teachers, administration, and the School Board, to insure Lakota students receive every learning opportunity available.
- To identify, provide, and/or sponsor enriching academic and social opportunities for the gifted students of the Lakota School District.
- To create a venue for communication and interaction among the parents of Lakota's gifted students.



#### **PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES**

With your \$10 annual dues and other donations, LEADS is able to provide families with a number of programs and resources including:

**PARENT CONNECT**—LEADS education series about Lakota services and other gifted resources (see website for past series topics)

**BOOK CLUB**—Grade-level appropriate enrichment groups (Grades 1-3, 4-6) for true book lovers

**FAMILY ADVENTURE CLUB-**Join other families to explore local fun and educational settings

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE/ENRICHMENT LIST**—Receive resources for enrichment throughout the region, listed with grade levels and entrance requirements

**OUT-OF-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT**—Time to connect with other families, sometimes for fun—sometimes for learning (family picnic, book swap, and others)

PI DAY—Math and science hands-on learning event for ages K-12

**WRITE CHALLENGE**—writing competition for all students grades K-12



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#### **LEADS Welcomes You!**

Please join us as a member of Lakota LEADS! Activate your membership by completing and mailing this form and \$10 to the address on the back. You may also complete your membership by visiting www.lakotaleads.org and mailing your \$10 to LEADS.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY/ZIP:
HOME PHONE:
CELL PHONE:
EMAIL:
CHILDREN'S NAMES. SCHOOLS, AGES

I DO / DO NOT (circle one) WANT MY NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE LEADS MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.

I DO / DO NOT (circle one) GIVE PERMISSION FOR IMAGES OF MY FAMILY TO BE USED IN LEADS PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS. INCLUDING THE WEBSITE.

Please see back for additional information.





### LET US KNOW!

As LEADS plans family activities and learning opportunities, we would love to hear from you.

Which of the following interest your family?

\_\_\_Speakers/workshops for parents (Parent Connect)

Topics you might be interested in:

In-School Enrichment

\_\_\_After-School Programs

\_\_\_\_Book Club (Students)

\_\_\_\_Book Club (Parents-books on supporting gifted)

Suggested Book

\_\_\_\_Family Adventure Club

Other:

Areas I am interested in supporting LEADS:

Parent Connect Planning

In-School or After-School Enrichment

\_\_\_\_Building Representative

Building Preference\_

\_\_Family Adventure Club

\_\_\_\_Assisting with District-Wide Learning Events

\_\_\_Other

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