

Spring City Newsletter

Family Fun Night

Join us for Sundae Night at the Movies on Friday, March 27, 7 to 9 p.m. We will provide the movie and the ice cream. Bring a favorite ice cream topping or snack to share. Bring blankets and pillows to get comfortable. If you can bring paper bowls or plastic spoons, please call Christine at 610-948-3199.

And speaking of Family Fun Nights, there will be NO Family Fun Night on Friday, April 24 (the night after the 4th grade concert and all-school art show). Instead, we will have the annual talent show on Friday, May 15.

Yearbooks

It's time to order your child's 2008-09 yearbook. This year's books are full color. The price is \$18. We also have the option this year of adding in a 16-page color insert called "Zoom: A Year in Review." This insert includes such things as headline news, discoveries, entertainment and sports. If you wish to order Zoom for your child's yearbook, add just \$1.50 to your yearbook price (making it \$19.50 for the yearbook). All orders are due May 15. You may make a deposit of \$9 (\$10.50 if ordering Zoom) by April 3 and pay the remaining \$9 by May 15 if you prefer. **All orders and payment for Zoom are due by April 3!!** If you have any questions or want a sneak peek at Zoom: A Year in Review, contact Brenda Johnson, 610-948-6042 or smiliepa26@verizon.net.

Walkathon

We will hold a walkathon at school on Friday, April 17. We hope that this event will raise the remainder of the funds we need to support the programs we have committed to provide for this school year (RIF books, field trips, assemblies, yearbook, all-school party, 4th-grade party, etc.). **We still need to raise about \$8,000!!** Schools similar in size to ours have raised \$10,000 to \$12,000 with a walkathon, and if we are able to have such success, we will be able to eliminate most of the "selling" fundraisers. **Our plan is for this to be the last fundraiser of the year** so please collect as much sponsorship money as you can.

Walkathon packets were sent home two weeks ago. If you did not receive one or need another, please pick one up in the front office. Also, if you need more "sneakers" to record donations, they are available in the office. We will begin posting the sneakers in the front lobby as soon as they are received, so feel free to send in the completed sneakers each week as you continue to collect more sponsors.

The classrooms with the highest level of participation and the most sponsorship collected will receive a class party. Each family collecting at least \$50 in sponsorships will be entered into a drawing for prizes such as restaurant and activity gift certificates. We are also working on a prize worth at least \$100 for the family collecting the greatest amount of sponsorship.

Spring Portraits

Payment for spring portraits is due by April 2. If you do not wish to purchase the portraits, you must return them to school. You can also choose to purchase part of the package and return the rest. **The unwanted portraits and/or payment must be returned to school by April 2.**

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Looking Ahead

March 27
Family Fun Night
April 2
Portrait payment due
April 3
Yearbook deposit due
April 6
Home & School meeting
Officer nominations due
April 8-13
Spring Vacation
April 17
Walkathon
April 23
Spring Concert &
Art Show
April 24
Living History Museum

We're on the web!

<http://www.spring-ford.net/buildings/springcity/SchoolInfo/Home&School>

Blood Drive

Did you know... The number one use for blood and blood products is for treating cancer patients.

We will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive at the school on Tuesday, May 26, from noon to 6 p.m. Appointments are available every 15 minutes. Please consider giving blood. We also need advance volunteers and volunteers the day of the blood drive.

If you have any questions or want to sign up, please call Andrea Kuklinski at 484-686-1928.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration has begun. **Spread the word!!** If you have a neighbor or friend with a child who will be kindergarten age this fall, let them know they should register their child NOW!! The process should be started online at www.spring-ford.net.

And remember, Spring City Elementary is an open enrollment school. **Anyone** residing in the Spring-Ford School District can send their child to Spring City. You know what a gem our school is! Let your friends know, too, so their children can also have all the advantages of a small school!!

Parties and Trips

Spring field trips and the all-school pool party are fast approaching. Remember, if you plan to volunteer at any of these events, you **MUST** register with the district and obtain the proper clearances. Information is available on the district website, www.spring-ford.net, or by calling the district's Human Resources Department at 610-705-6208. **You cannot chaperone a field trip or help at the pool party without your clearances!!!**

Bring your application, the original copies of the clearances or proof that you sent for them to the office (copy of application and receipt), and Mrs. Devine will add you to the list.

IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED THE COPY OF THE APPLICATION BUT NOT YET RETURNED THE ACTUAL CLEARANCES, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! Your 90-day grace period has probably expired!! You must have the clearances in order to chaperone the spring field trips!!

Show Time!!

Mark your calendars now! The spring concert and art show will be Thursday, April 23. The fourth-graders are working very hard on a major production for the concert, and you won't want to miss it. For those unable to attend an evening performance, the matinee will be on Wednesday, April 22.

Deadlines

We have changed our newsletter format to a monthly publication, rather than weekly. Newsletters will be distributed the last Wednesday of the month, giving information about activities in the coming month. Information for the newsletter needs to be submitted to Alethea Lynch by 4 p.m. on the third Friday of the month (May information is due by April 17).

Any flyers for Home and School activities, fundraisers, etc. need to be in the office by noon on Tuesdays. If they need to be copied, please get them to the office by the preceding Friday. A copying request form is in the office to be filled out with anything that needs copied. Call Alethea at 610-948-5708 or email AlethaLnc@aol.com. (Please note that flyers for anything other than the Home and School activities need to go to the district office first for approval.)

Information Please

School records must contain the correct legal name of each child's legal guardian. If you have had a name change due to marriage or some other reason, please send documentation of the change to the main office so our school secretary, Mrs. Devine, can update the records.

Also, Mrs. Devine reminds parents to inform the main office any time there are changes to your information, such as address, phone number, name, etc. **New phone numbers are especially important.** Any changes should be submitted to the main office, preferably in writing.

Please remind your children to put their Home and School envelope into the Home and School box in their classroom. **Only put Home and School communications in the Home and School Envelope! Be sure your children know not to put notes to the teacher in the Home and School box!**