



Principals' Page



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Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year

A big **WELCOME** goes out to our incoming 5th grade students and their families. We hope that your experiences with the Spring-Ford 5th/6th/7th Grade Center will be educational, enjoyable, memorable and very positive.



WELCOME BACK to our returning students. We hope that you had a relaxing and fun-filled summer. It is hard to believe that it is time once again to begin thinking about another exciting school year. The staff has been busy preparing for the upcoming school year and we are hopeful that this edition of the "Principals' Page" provides all of the pertinent information regarding the first few days of school. If you should have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the 5/6 school office at (610) 705-6003 or 7th grade office at (610) 705-6010. Enjoy the remaining days of summer!



Open Houses Scheduled

Be certain to mark the upcoming Open House dates on your calendar. They will be held as follows:

- 9/3/19 7th Grade
- 9/9/19 5th Grade
- 9/10/19 6th Grade



The Open House programs are for parents only and will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Upon arrival to the school, please report directly to your child's homeroom where you will view a presentation from Mrs. Nuneviller. After which, you will receive a brief overview of the program of studies and daily schedule from your child's classroom teachers. At the conclusion of the teacher presentations, parents will have the opportunity to self-tour the building and visit special subject teachers.

School Supplies



Once student schedules are released on 8/15, the question on everybody's mind is "What supplies does my child need?". Please check the building webpage for supply list updates after 8/15.

Webpages

Please be sure to check the District page, the building page, and/or individual teacher pages for answers to any questions that you may have. Teacher pages are updated daily and should help provide information regarding homework, projects and various upcoming events.



Upcoming Events

- 8/15 Student schedules released for grades 5-8, 3:00
- 8/19 Self-guided Tour of 5/6/7 Center, 8:00am-10:00am & 1:00pm—3:00pm
- 8/26 First Day of School
- 8/30 No School for Students
- 9/2 No School for Students
- 9/3 7th Grade Back to School Night, 7:00pm
- 9/9 5th Grade Back to School Night, 7:00pm
- 9/10 6th Grade Back to School Night, 7:00pm
- 9/13 5th Grade Social hosted by the Home & School Association
- 9/20 6th Grade Social hosted by the Home & School Association
- 9/30 No School for Students

Student Drop-Off / Pick-Up Procedures

Students attending the 7th Grade Center can be dropped off at the rear of the building beginning at 7:40am using door #21. Seventh grade students are dismissed at 2:40pm and can again be picked up at door #21.

Students in 5th and 6th grades can be dropped off as early as 8:30am in the rear of the building (recess lot) at door #12. Students being picked up at dismissal must have a written note. Parents must park on the recess lot, enter the cafeteria using door #12, and show ID to a staff member. Students are dismissed at 3:40pm and will meet parents in the cafeteria at that time.

Parents Visiting School During the School Day

Since our building is locked, parents and visitors are asked to press the call button near the main entrance. The school receptionist will welcome you; ask your name, and the purpose of your visit. Visitors must report directly to the office, sign in, and receive a visitor's badge. Each visitor must return to the office, check out, and return the visitor's badge upon leaving the building.

Your cooperation is appreciated as we maintain a safe learning environment. It is also our policy for the office to call the classroom to notify the teacher when a student has an early dismissal during the school day. Your extra efforts will help to make sure everyone is safe.

Home & School Association's News

The 5/6 Home & School Association will starting the year right with a 5th grade social on 9/13 and 6th grade social on 9/20.

On Monday, 9/23 the 5/6 Home & School Association will be kicking off their Yankee Candle fundraiser. Candles are available in a variety of fragrances and sizes as well as votive holders, candle shades, room sprays, and auto fragrances.



The Home & School Associations will also start their seasonal apparel wear sale in the weeks ahead (mid October). Everything from knit hats to track jackets to sweatshirts will be available.

The 5th/6th Grade Center's first annual Musical (sponsored by the H&SA) will be held in November with auditions on 9/3 and 9/4. More information will be sent home with the students and/or added to the website in the near future.

Interested in learning more about the H&S Associations? All parents are welcome to attend meetings. They are held in the 7th Grade Media Center with 7th/8th grade meeting at 6:00 and 5th/6th grade meeting at 7:00. We hope to see many parents there with ideas, input and suggestions.

Please be sure to update your information in AtoZ Directory and/or join the Home & School pages on Facebook (Spring-Ford 5/6 Home and School or Spring-Ford 7/8 Home & School) to keep up to date with information and announcements.



1st Day of School Procedures for Students

The staff at the 5th/6th/7th Grade Center understands that students may be anxious about new surroundings, new faces and new routines. With that in mind, all 5th grade students will be directed by staff to the Cafeteria upon entering the building on **Monday, 8/26**.

All 6th grade students will be directed to the Main Gym. Once all buses have arrived, students will be connected with their homeroom teachers and escorted to their classroom. The first few days of school will be spent familiarizing students with the building, their new classmates, routines and expectations.

Seventh grade students in 100's homerooms should report to the gymnasium. Students in the 200's homerooms should report to the cafeteria. The first few days of school will be spent orientating students with schedules, lockers, classroom procedures, lunchroom procedures and dismissal.

