



# November 2022

## Newsletter



Dear RES Families,

As we welcome this beautiful autumn weather, take time to celebrate the season and enjoy some fall activities. One of the most popular and oldest fall traditions in the U.S. happens to be apple picking. Enjoy the fall foliage while out in an orchard with the family or baking a homemade apple pie. Take a hike to enjoy the beautiful colors of fall and pack a picnic lunch with family or friends. As the weather gets cooler, don't forget to dig out those sweaters and make a good old-fashioned soup to keep you warm.

This month we also celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time to reflect on all the "gifts" we have in our lives including family, friends, and health. It is a time to extend our gratitude and give to those that are less fortunate. Many families have a tradition of taking turns saying what they are thankful for before they eat Thanksgiving dinner. Please take the time this month to think of all the good things and blessings we have and share them when you gather on Thanksgiving Day. We are part of a beautiful school community, and I am so thankful for all of our students, families, and staff.

Wishing all of our RES families a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Dr. Carboy

### **FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER**

A big thank you to all who made a pasta purchase during our Fun Pasta Fundraiser. The goal was \$2,000 and we outdid ourselves raising \$2,070! Woohoo!!! That means RES made over \$800 in profit for our school. Way to go RES!

**VETERAN'S DAY:** Veterans Day is observed and celebrated on November 11<sup>th</sup> of each year to honor our military veterans for their patriotism, commitment, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for our country. Our school will once again be honoring our local veterans and students and staff are **encouraged to wear red, white, and blue on November 11<sup>th</sup>** to show our appreciation and to honor our veterans.



We will be creating a slideshow of photos of veterans and soldiers currently serving in any branch of the Armed Services.

If you have any pictures that you would like to have included in the slideshow, please send them **DIGITALLY** to Mr. Bornais at [mborn@spring-ford.net](mailto:mborn@spring-ford.net). When you email the photo(s), please include the name of the person in the picture, who they are related to at RES, their branch of service, rank, and dates of service. The deadline to submit all photos **DIGITALLY** is **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

We will also be recognizing our veterans by creating an American flag display that will show the names of veterans and active duty service members related to RES students. If you would like to have a family member recognized please complete the form that was sent home and return it to your child's teacher by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

A slideshow will be shared highlighting veterans of our very own RES families that served in any branch of the Armed Forces.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**



Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled each year to provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to communicate with each other to discuss your child's progress, work habits, and social development. In Person and Virtual meeting options will be available for fall conferences. Fall conferences are required for ALL students.

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Grades K-4 on:

- Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM to 8:30PM
- Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00AM - 3:30PM and 5:00PM - 7:30PM
- Kindergarten Only: Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00AM - 3:30PM

Teachers will share a sign-up genius to schedule a date/time by Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please indicate **IN-PERSON** or **VIRTUAL** in the comment section when choosing your time. A zoom link will be shared by the teacher after the conference is scheduled.

If you need assistance scheduling, please contact your child's homeroom teacher via email or phone. If you have any other questions or concerns, please call the office.

## TARDINESS/LATENESS

Please help us ensure that your child arrives to school on time each day. Coming to school on time helps your child feel connected to school and allows them to fully participate in the instructional program. An occasional tardy is completely understandable and sometimes cannot be avoided. However consistent tardiness and/or a pattern of lateness can negatively impact student performance and their behaviors. Being on time means being prepared to have a great day!



## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK - November 14-18, 2022

Kindergarten thru 4th grade will be focusing on positive messages and acts of kindness this week as we celebrate all staff during American Education Week.

Take a look at who and how we will celebrate each day Monday -Friday from November 14<sup>th</sup>-November 18<sup>th</sup>

We will also be creating and sharing a spotlight video featuring all the great things that are happening in our classrooms.

Join us with positive messages or doing something kind throughout the week for all staff members!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SUPPORT STAFF SUPER STARS!</b>	<b>STELLAR SERVICE PROVIDERS</b>	<b>COUNTING ON OUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS AND NURSES</b>	<b>BEST BUS DRIVERS AROUND</b>	<b>TOTALLY TERRIFIC TEACHERS!</b>
Our instructional assistants, custodians, cafeteria workers, and office staff compliment our school community by being dedicated super stars, so why not compliment them today!	High Five any stellar service provider that supports our wonderful students.	Count the ways these professionals support kids each and every day and share one of the ways they have helped you.	Celebrate our top notch bus drivers and assistants that drive students all around town by writing them a note of appreciation.	Teachers create magical moments, so create a card for your totally terrific teachers.

*We appreciate you so much!*

# Donate Now



SNAP is having a shoe drive and is looking for used and new shoes of all sizes and types. All proceeds will benefit the 2023 Senior Class Post Prom event. We have a collection box in the lobby now until November 11th. Let's clean out our closets for a great cause! For more information, email [jlare@spring-ford.net](mailto:jlare@spring-ford.net)

## ALICE Parent Night: 2022

SFASD, in conjunction with the Spring-Ford School Police Department, invites all parents to an ALICE Parent Night.

**Date and time** - Wed, November 16, 2022, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM EST

**Location** - Spring-Ford Area High School 350 South Lewis Road Royersford, PA 19468

### About this event

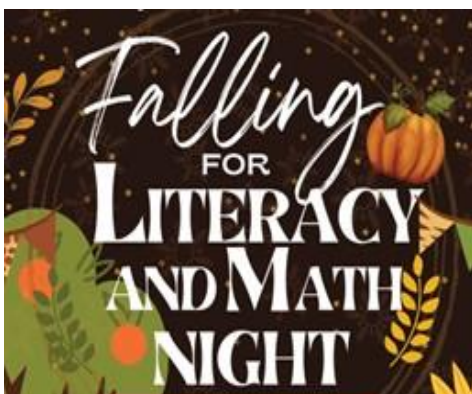
The Spring-Ford Area School District, in conjunction with the Spring-Ford School Police Department, invites all parents to an ALICE Parent Information. ALICE is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate. Parents will learn about the ALICE Training Program, review the book "I'm Not Scared... I'm Prepared," ask questions, and learn more about the Spring-Ford Police Department.

**Presenters:** Spring-Ford Police Officer Terry Heydt, Spring-Ford Police Lieutenant Gwen Phillips

This event is free and geared towards parents only.

### Save the Date - Literacy and Math Night

Join the Spring-Ford Curriculum Team for a Literacy and Math Night! Students and their families can participate in various station activities related to reading, writing, and math.



- **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Literacy and Math Night is open to all Spring-Ford students and families in grades K-4.
- **WHEN:** Monday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Stop in anytime between 6:30 - 8 p.m. to have some reading and math fun!
- **WHERE:** Upper Providence Elementary School, 833 S. Lewis Rd. Royersford, PA 19468.

**RSVP:** Let us know you're coming! [Click here](#) to register before November 1st.

**SPRING-FORD** SPEAKER SERIES  
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ALICE Training Night

# School Counselor Newsletter - November 2022

MENTAL  
HEALTH



## The Magic Within You!

Hello Royersford Community!

Bully prevention month is in October and we at Royersford Elementary wanted to recognize and talk about it. We were so lucky to be able to host an assembly called “The Magic Within You.”

Here were some of the messages that we discussed in the assembly. Not only did we discuss how to prevent bullying but we also discussed how to be our best selves! To start off we discussed the importance of being confident and to work hard at what you do. We then learned about the SMILE and HERO acronyms:

### SMILE-

Stand up tall

Make eye contact

Introduce yourself

Listen

Exceed expectations



### HERO-

Honesty

Empathy

Respect

Optimism



### ★ More Tips for Success:

- Practice every day!
- You can accomplish the impossible or anything if you work hard!
- Always include others!
- Teach positive self talk
- It's OK to slow down
- Stop and think before we speak or act
- If you are honest and work hard—good things can happen

Royersford School Counselors

## Attention Parent Pick-Up



As the weather gets colder...

- We will keep the doors closed.
- We will highlight your name when we see you and send your child(ren) out through the middle doors as soon as they are in the lobby.
- If we do not recognize you or someone new is picking up your child, we will ask that you show **ID** through the window.

Thank you for your cooperation!

### UPCOMING SPIRIT DAYS

November 1 - T-Shirt Tuesday - Wear your RES school T-shirt or **Phillies Gear**

November 11 - Veterans Day - Wear **RED, WHITE & BLUE**

November 14 - Diabetes Awareness Day - Wear **BLUE**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 - Haunted House Pick Up 4:00pm - 6:00pm

November 4 - Dance A Thon 5:30pm - 8:00pm

November 8 - Staff In-Service, No school for students

November 9 - PTO meeting 7:00 - 8:00pm Media Center

November 21 - 25 Thanksgiving/Fall Break

November 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 22 - Kindergarten Conferences