

THE BLUE BANNER

SPRINGPORT ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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Springport Public School Web Site: springportschools.net

Dear Families,

Each year we have to send a report to the state explaining what is occurring in our building. This includes curriculum, professional development, tests scores and perception data. The School Improvement Committee needs your help with the parent perception information. There is a survey on our website that will help us determine direction for some of the programs here at Springport Elementary. If you go to the website and look on the right hand side there is a column that says what's new. The first item is ES Survey. Please take a few minutes to answer the questions. Your answers are very important to us, especially the questions about when to teach the sex education curriculum. Thank you in advance for your help. Janis Sanford

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Luke Betz and Logan Baum from Mrs. Petzold 1st grade class share November's Citizen of the Month. When trying to select a Citizen of the Month we had a hard time. These two young men are an asset to our classroom and our school, and we could not choose one above the other. In first grade we have declared this year as "The Best Year Ever!" We in Room 202 have such an awesome class, and students like these are making this statement a reality. "Cheerful, helpful, kind and just plain fun"; these are just a few words to describe Luke and Logan. Watching them learn, grow and give has been a joy. Congratulations on being our Citizens of the Month! Mrs. Petzold and Mrs. Keeler

WHAT'S UP IN ART!

The Artist of the Month winner for December is Jana Overweg from Mrs. Hoffman's 2nd grade class. Jana exemplifies a star artist. She always works hard to create clean, finished, and unique pieces of work. Jana has incredible talent for her age. She is also an excellent role model for others in her class on how to behave during art time. Her artworks always includes neat, clean lines, brilliant colors, and reflects her personality. Congratulations Jana on your wonderful work and keep it up!

Mrs. Ryan's 2nd grade class was the winner of the Stars of Art Award for December. They were part of a tie-breaker round for November, so they tried their hardest to win it for good. Mrs. Ryan's class not only produces excellent and creative works of art, but they work together helping each other out to follow the classroom rules consistently. They are the youngest group to win the award so far. Congratulations to Mrs. Ryan's class and keep shining excellence! Heidi Rhodes, Visual Arts Instructor

Springport Elementary T-Shirt Sale

It's not too late to purchase a Springport Elementary t-shirt, deadline date has been extended to February 5th. Order forms are available in the Elementary Office. The cost per t-shirt is \$7.00 or \$6.00 each for quantities of 2 or more. Proceeds will be used for grade level field trips, assemblies, and classroom supplies. Thank you for your support!!

More on back...

4th Grade Mackinac Trip Fundraising News

The 4th grade Mackinac trip will be June 2-4th. We have been working on many fundraising projects to help lower the cost. We have the following fundraising events coming up in the next few months.

-The 4th grade will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction at the Springport VFW on Sunday, February 21st. Mosaic planters made by the 4th graders and many other items will be available to bid on. Come and join us!

-The Daddy-Daughter Dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th, more information to follow.

-Discount cards are still available. They are \$10.00 each and have discounts at several Springport and Jackson businesses.

"Keep Kelly Benefit Dinner"

The Springport Sports Boosters will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to raise money to help pay for our Athletic trainer, Kelly Lane. Kelly is a great asset to our school and we would like to continue to have her be a part of our community. The dinner will be held on Friday, February 5th (Winter Fest) beginning @ 4:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person which includes spaghetti, salad, roll and drink. Desserts will be sold separately for \$1.00. Take out is available. You may purchase tickets from Ron Clift, Ed Lundy, Pam Harding, Missy Keeler, Lupe Gonzalez, Randy & Brandy Neelis.

CP FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

The CP Federal Savings Quest continues...each time your student saves at the school credit union they receive a sticker for their Classroom Chart and a punch on their Super Saver Punch Card. If they save at least 12 times this school year, they will receive a Super Saver Award and gift at the year-end assembly. Encourage them to save at the school credit union every Thursday to get in the habit of setting money aside regularly.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 2010
EARLY RELEASE @ 1:00PM**

SPRINGPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP - MARCH 24, 25, 26, 2010

The time has come to register students who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year. If you have a child, or know someone who has a child, that will be five years old on or before December 1, 2010, please call the Elementary office at 857-3465, or fill out the form below and return to Springport Elementary, ATTN: Jackie Hector, POB 100, Springport 49284. Round-Up will be held on **Wednesday, March 24, Thursday, March 25, or Friday, March 26, 2010**. There will be morning or afternoon session(s) available for Round-up. If you prefer a particular day or time, please specify when you call to register. Parents providing us with the necessary information will receive a letter in March with the date and time that you and your child may come for Round-Up. You will be required to bring your child's immunization record, certified **county** birth certificate and proof of residence when you attend Round-up.

Kindergarten Round-Up Registration

Child's Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Sex _____
Street Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Mother's Name _____
Father's Name _____
Phone _____
Special Needs we should be aware of _____

Fill out and return

4/5 GRADE HONORS ASSEMBLY

The 4th and 5th grade Honors assembly will be Friday, **January 29th**, in the Elementary Cafeteria. Please utilize the **event parking lot** behind the Elementary building.
5th Grade - 1:45 PM
4th Grade - 2:15 PM