

Superintendent News

Fall, 2016

Superintendent, Randall J Cook

Springport Public Schools

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR OFF TO A GREAT START!

Special Points Of Interest!

- *School Year off to a Great Start!*
- *Improvements to the District.*
- *Would you like to Drive a School Bus?*
- *Don't Forget to Vote! November 8, 2016.*

Summer Lunch Program Provides Over 8000 Free Meals to Area Youth!

For the past 5 years, the Springport Hot Lunch Department has prepared and distributed free breakfast and lunch to area children, ages 0-18 years. Jeff Brenner, Hot Lunch Supervisor, and his staff served breakfast and lunch in the school cafeteria. The funds for this come from a State Program labeled "Meet Up and Eat UP" This year, 2,758 nutritious breakfasts were served, and 5,254 lunches were provided, making it a total of 8,012 meals.



We are off to an outstanding start to the school year. The custodial and maintenance staff worked hard this summer to prepare our buildings for the beginning of the school year. Our dedicated staff are working with the students to help them successfully learn and become proficient in their classrooms. This year we began a county wide common calendar. All districts in Jackson County began on August 24th. This will allow us to complete the first semester prior to the holiday break. It is also in more alignment with our colleges and universities. The state now requires 180 instructional days of school. This calendar will still allow our

students in Springport and Jackson County to



Click on the Calendar to see our School calendar for the year.

end the school year on June 8th. We also have the ability to better collaborate throughout the county as we work from a common calendar. We look forward to working with you to help ensure that this is an exceptional year for each student we serve.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

We are very appreciative with the excellent facilities our Springport Community provides our students and staff. We work hard to maintain the buildings and grounds to high standards. This past Spring and summer we have updated the restroom facilities at the baseball, football, track and soccer complexes. These facilities have had major improvements. New fixtures, ceilings and fresh paint have updated them for our community. We have now secured all entrance doors with electronic fobs. This improves our security throughout the district. All visitors need to enter through the main offices. We appreciate your cooperation to help us maintain safety.

Bus Drivers Needed!

We are still in need for substitute bus drivers. If you know someone that would like to drive a school bus with small children, please give us a call at 517-857-3495, ext 500. Mr. Acker would be glad to talk to them about becoming a substitute bus driver for the district.



**ELECTION DATE:
NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

School Board Election

**Elliott Cook
David Lightner
Jackie Sanford
Eric Taylor**



Don't forget to Vote!