

Spring Street Link

December 12, 2016

Thanks to the many Spring Street families who have been able to support our Giving Tree to benefit the many local families seeking support from St. Anne's Human Services at St. Anne's Church in Shrewsbury. There will be many children and families who will benefit and appreciate your generosity and kind human spirit. The outpouring has been amazing, thank you.

Spring Street School After School Activities Program

There is still limited space for our ASAP that begins in January. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Got Gently Used Coats?

To date, Spring Street has donated 108 gently used coats that Anton's Cleaners will clean and donate to those in need this winter! There's still plenty of time to go through your closets and bring in additional winter outerwear to keep others warm. Our drive formally ends this week, but Anton's Cleaners will accept our donations through February...so keep those donations coming!

Final Scrip Order before Holidays Due Wednesday

For all your last minute Holiday shopping order gift cards through the Spring Street School Scrip Program. The school receives 2-16% of each gift card sold through this program - a wonderful way to support our school and shop for the Holidays at the same time. There are two ways to order:

- Order online at www.shopwithscrip.com, using our enrollment code 6379854353L86. Payment is either online or you can send a check (made out to Spring Street PTO) with your order number attached.
 - Use the paper order forms being sent home in the Monday folders (also attached to the link)
- All orders received by Wednesday (12/14) at noon will be sent home in the Monday folders on 12/19.

Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) Meeting

Please join Shrewsbury SEPAC on Monday, 12/19 @ 7:00 pm in the Floral Street School Media Center. At our final meeting of the year we will review the work we've done in 2016 and plan for 2017. All are welcome. Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is a volunteer organization made up of parents and caregivers whose children receive special education services through Shrewsbury Public Schools. We were created under Massachusetts law and serve as a voice for parents by advising the Shrewsbury school administration and School Committee on matters related to the education of students with disabilities. The SEPAC provides a forum for parents and caregivers to share experiences and exchange information. Together, we work for understanding, respect, support and the appropriate education of all children with special needs in our community

December Food Explorers

The December Food Explorers is attached.

From previous links:

Ski/Snowboard Lessons at Ski Ward

Thinking of registering your child for ski or snowboard lessons this year at Ski Ward? Ski Ward has offered to donate 5% of the proceeds of the lessons it gives to Spring Street School students to the Spring Street School PTO. Attached is the lesson information. If you decide to have your child take lessons at Ski Ward, all you need to do is select Spring Street School as an affiliation and the PTO will receive 5% of the lesson money back at the end of the winter season. A great way to support a local business and your PTO at the same time!

Kindergarten 2017-2018

If you have a child that will be eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2017 (must be 5 years old by August 31, 2017), please send an email to Diane Abbott, our Registrar with your child's information so she can check that your child is on the incoming kindergarten database. Her email address is dabbott@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

Information required:

Student First Name

Student Last Name

Date of Birth

Gender

Address

Phone Number

Parent's Name

Parent's Email Address

Name of preschool child is attending (if applicable)

For more information, please visit our website: <http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov>, click on Student Registration, click on Kindergarten Information 2017-2018.

Volunteering Requirement-CORI Checks

Anyone volunteering at our school must participate in the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check before volunteering. Volunteering includes classroom volunteering, field trips, field day, etc. Once a CORI check has been completed, your 'CORI' is valid for 3 years. CORI checks are applicable to any volunteering in the Shrewsbury Public Schools. Unfortunately, CORIs completed elsewhere are not valid for Shrewsbury Public Schools. This link can be used to access the form. Please return the completed form in person to Mrs. Judith Adair, our secretary, with your license for the CORI to begin being processed. Please allow for at least 2 weeks for CORI checks to be completed before participating in any volunteer activities at our school. Volunteers without a completed and processed CORI will be unable to volunteer until the process is complete. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

<http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/district/documents/coriform.pdf>

Important Dates

December 26-January 2, December Vacation

January 11, Dine Out Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings

Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

Tuesday, January 17, PTO Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, January 18, Gift of Knowledge Celebration, 8:30-9:00am
Thursday, January 19, Grade 4 Chorus Concert, 7:00pm
Thursday, January 19, Sky Zone Night
Friday, February 3, Movie Night at SSS, 6:00pm
Tuesday, February 7, Early-Release Day, 12:15 Dismissal, Professional Development
February 20-24, President's Day/Winter Vacation

Have a good week.
Bryan Mabie