

SPRING STREET LINK

October 19, 2015

In two weeks on Tuesday, November 3 parents and teachers will have the opportunity to participate in parent/teacher conferences. This is a great opportunity for both parents and teachers to share successes, discuss areas needing support, and to set goals for the coming year. Teachers have and will be preparing their interpretations of a variety of assessments and observation data that will guide them in developing instructional experiences and learning activities that will support the continuous growth of all our students. Although each conference is relatively short, please be assured that teachers will ensure that the information shared with you and suggestions for how learning can be collaboratively supported at home will be thoughtful and specific to the needs of your child.

If you haven't already scheduled a conference with your child's teacher, please reach out to your child's teacher as soon as possible. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue to foster a collaborative home/school partnership.

Spring Street School ASAP

We are excited to share with you two opportunities for your child to participate in another after school activity. Information about ASAP (After School Activities Program) is attached.

Spring Street School Night at Buffalo Wild Wings

Take a day off from cooking and join your Spring Street friends at Buffalo Wild Wings this Wednesday, October 21st. Just bring the flyer your child brought home today and present it to your server. Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 20% of your purchase to our PTO. This offer is good for lunch and dinner, take out or dine in!

School Photos Retakes

Photo retakes will take place on Thursday, October 22 in the morning. Information about retakes was recently sent home with proofs of your child's photos.

From Previous Links

Scholastic Book Fair 10/26 - 11/4

The Book Fair encourages children to read by allowing them to choose their own books, helps teachers build their classroom libraries, helps the PTO to provide enrichment activities and Media Center to obtain new materials. Please help make our Scholastic Book Fair a success by volunteering to help <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49ACAF29AB9-spring>
Any questions please contact me erin.ryan@alum.wpi.edu

Winter Craft Night Planning Meeting

Please join us at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23rd in the school cafeteria to discuss the upcoming Winter Craft Night on Friday, December 4, 2015. We are excited to start planning this creative and fun night for our school and we hope you can join us. ***Please bring any ideas that you have!*** If you can't make the meeting but are interested in helping out, please contact Jenny Ghidella at jghidella@townisp.com.

Coins for Construction - PTO Sponsored Fundraiser for New Library This Week

The PTOs of Shrewsbury's public and private elementary and middle schools want to play a part in the next chapter of our new library! A Coin Drive will be held at Spring Street School this week. Coin drop-off will be in the school lobby from 8:30 to 9am on Monday 10/19, Tuesday 10/20 and Wednesday 10/21. Students that bring in a coin donation in a ziploc bag will be entered into a raffle. Prizes will include two (2) one-hour jump passes to SkyZone, cookies from Wicked Good Cookies and a Tatnuck bookstore \$25 gift certificate. Stay tuned for more information coming home in the backpacks soon. If this town-wide initiative reaches its goal, an area in the new Shrewsbury Public Library will be named for the children and families of Shrewsbury. The new library will open in the early Fall of 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Longton at nicole@longtonlaw.com

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 21, Buffalo Wild Wings Dining Out Fundraiser

Thursday, October 22, School Photo Retakes

October 26-November 3, Book Fair at SSS

Tuesday, November 3, Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School

Wednesday, November 11, Veteran's Day, No School

Tuesday, November 17, PTO Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm

November 25-27, Thanksgiving Vacation

Friday, December 4, Winter Craft Night

Tuesday, December 8, Teacher Professional Development, Early Release (12:15pm)

December 24-January 1, December Vacation

Have a good week.

Bryan Mabie