



Spring Road Elementary PTO Newsletter

January 2019

Dates to Remember

January

- 8 PTO meeting at 4:30pm in the Library
- 18 Early Dismissal (11:30am) (End of Quarter)
- 18-19 Sky Zone Pack the Park
- 21 No School (PLD)
- 22 Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 22-2/8 Box Top & Milk Caps Classroom Competition
- 25 Pool Party at Neenah High School Pool

February

- 6 Family Bowling Night 5:30 - 7:30pm
- 11 Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 12 PTO meeting at 4:30pm in the Library
- 14 Classroom Valentines Parties (time TBD)
- 18 No School (PLD)
- 21 Early Dismissal (11:30am) (P-T conferences)
- 21-22 Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair
- 22 No School (P-T conferences)

Skate Night – January 22

Join the fun and spend a couple hours in the evening with friends and family! The Neenah Fox Valley Roller Rink on Gillingham Road is closed to the public and open to Spring Road family and friends only. Recover from the holidays! Our skate night theme is...



PTO – January 8 Meeting

Agenda and notes for the PTO meeting are posted <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/springroad/pto.cfm> Meetings are open to **all** Spring Road parents, guardians and teachers. Join us at 4:30 – 5:30pm in the Spring Road library. You can arrive late as it fits into your schedule. Can't be there, send us your thoughts at SpringRoadPTO@gmail.com

Children are welcome, but please bring them something to do or work on during meetings. We do **not** offer formal child care during PTO meetings.

Spring Road Social & Fundraising – We want your input by Jan. 31

We are looking for feedback on what our school community would like to see different /same for the schools' social and fundraising activities. Your input is important and will influence on what we plan for next year. Please leave constructive feedback for us. We are volunteers and we are trying our best to figure it out. Thank you! Survey link...

<https://goo.gl/forms/EQcMTvmQEgGIVurl2>

Sky Zone's Pack the Park January 18-19 (anytime)



We are excited to connect with Sky Zone Trampoline Park (3169 Van Roy Rd, Appleton, WI 54915) to have Spring Road "Pack the Park" days. On **January 18-19, 2019** please remember to tell the Sky Zone cashier **PRIOR** to paying that **you are part of Spring Road Elementary group**. This helps Sky Zone keep count on the number of jump hours purchased by Spring Road family and friends. Free some extra energy, and have a whole lot of fun! To save time, fill out the waiver before you go.



<https://appletonstore.skyzone.com/waiver/>

<u>SkyZone Hours</u>	<u>Open Jump</u>
Friday 12pm – 10pm	60 minutes = \$13.00
Saturday 10am – 10pm	90 minutes = \$16.00
	120 minutes = \$18.00

Pool Party – Jan. 25th, 6-8pm

Instead of the winter social, we want to invite you to a Spring Road only Pool Party. Join us and your friends at the



Neenah High School Pool on Jan. 25th, 6 – 8pm. Cost is \$2/child and \$2.50/adult swimming (NO cost if not swimming) to cover the cost of the life guards. Adults **MUST** remain with child(ren) at the pool.

Other January Activities

Box Top\$ for Education – January 22 – February 8



Please Clip Box Tops and check expiration date and send them to school. You may (but don't have to) tape or glue Box Tops on sheet until filled. Additional sheets can be found on the Spring Road PTO webpage at <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/springroad/pto.cfm>, requested through your child's teacher or picked up at the school's office.

Thank You for Supporting Spring Road Elementary

Thank you to all of the parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousin and other family members for your support of the PTO. Thank you to the Spring Road teachers and staff who do so much for our children at Spring Road Elementary. We couldn't provide funding if it wasn't for your support and volunteer time at our school's events and programs. Without the volunteering and financial support of all of us through the PTO activities, none of this would be possible. **Thank You!!!**

During the March 12, 2019 PTO meeting, we will be reviewing the proposed PTO budget for the 2019-2020 school year. I am sure you wonder what and why we fund raise every year... i.e. where does all the money go?

Did you know the standard PTO budget is allocated to the following general categories every year?

- **50%** for a whole school enrichment activity of an author/speaker to come to our school, all school celebration(s), and two of the major field trips
- **25%** to purchase items for the school. In 2018, the PTO purchased two water bottle filling stations to replace the old non-cooled water fountains with in the school. The two purchased by the PTO were in conjunction with the water bottle filling station purchased by the NJSD for each of the elementary schools.
- **20%** to assist Spring Road teachers in purchasing miscellaneous classroom supplies or replace items for the school year. We know our teachers spend their money to make their classrooms inviting and have everything they need to make our children excited and welcomed into their new classrooms every year.
- **5%** for fall and spring socials and free activities at Spring Road Elementary to allow our parents and staff to see and get to know each other outside of school hours.

Thank you to everyone participating by using the [HuTerra](#), this is the most money we have been able to collect in a quarter since signing up. Please remember this app works **all year long** and we are hoping this will be the primary source to earn money for the PTO budget and limit the fundraisers. If you haven't signed up, you can still sign up at any time. Don't forget to tell your relatives because the they can help Spring Road as well.

Looking for more Spring Road information?

Did you know the Spring Road Staff use different media for communication? Take a look at and sign up for any or all of the below:

- **Facebook** – Spring Road administration uses Facebook to send reminders and other information. Like the Spring Road Elementary page at <https://m.facebook.com/sr1191>
- **Schoology** – Need more information about Schoology, please see our school website under newsletter attachments titled "Facebook & Schoology for Spring Road School" in the bottom left hand corner of the Spring Road website at www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/springroad/newslettesandforms.cfm or login directly at <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/district/schoology.cfm>. If you have questions about our communication tool, please contact our school office at 751-6975 or email Sheila Brucks at sbrucks@neenah.k12.wi.us
- **Email** – contact the Spring Road PTO via SpringRoadPTO@gmail.com to be added to emails for additional information. Signing up for the PTO email does not mean you have to join the PTO, though we would love it. We just want to get more information to you about things happening at Spring Road. You can unsubscribe at any time.