



Spring Road Elementary PTO Newsletter

September 2018

Dates to Remember

September

- 7 Free Movie Night @ Dusk (in the gym if it rains)
- 11 PTO meeting at 4:30pm in the Library
- 12 Badger Bash @ Badger Sports Park
- 12 Walk to School Wednesday
- 12-26 Fall Fundraiser *9/12 @ 2:30pm assembly
- 18 Fall Picture Day
- 17 Box Top Classroom Competition (thru 10/12)
- 19 Walk to School Wednesday
- 20 Activity Day
- 26 Walk to School Wednesday
- 29 Family Pictures

October

- 1 National Bullying Prevention Awareness Day (Wear a **BLUE SHIRT**)
- 1-15 Save-A-Round Coupon Book Sale
- 3 Walk to School Wednesday
- 4 Spring Road Open House 5:30 – 7pm
- 9 PTO meeting at 4:30pm in the Library
- 17 Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 18 Fall Fundraiser **Pick-up** 3 - 5:30pm
- 19 Fall Social 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 24-25 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22 Box Top Classroom Competition (thru 11/15)

PTO – September 11 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.

WELCOME BACK FAMILIES!! We are excited to begin a new year at Spring Road Elementary School!

We are excited to begin a new year at Spring Road Elementary School! With your help and support, we are hoping to continue to bring the same great programs as in years past to our school and we hope to do even more.

Our PTO Executive Board and Committees are currently in need of many volunteers. We had many parents “graduate” last year that leave us with open positions. In order to continue the wonderful programs we provide our school, parent volunteers are crucial. Please consider being an active part in our PTO. Your involvement in our school is an integral part of your child’s elementary school experience. **Please join us for our first PTO meeting of the year on September 11th at 4:30pm.**

What does the PTO do?

We plan and organize events such as “Fun”-draisers, Book Fairs, Skate Nights, and social events like family nights, bowling and dances just to name a few.

What ways can a Parent volunteer?

Anyone with a child at the Spring Road Elementary is invited to be part of all the volunteer opportunities. Here are some ways to get involved:

- Participate with your family in our Family Fun events and enjoy our school community.
- Volunteer to be a room representative or classroom helper.
- Our group meets once a month to discuss school programs, plan fundraisers and events, and share ideas. This is a great way to find out what is happening at our school. Meeting dates for the 2018 – 19 are posted on the PTO website and on the school calendar

With Best Regards,

Spring Road PTO

Volunteer sign up:

This year we have put all of our volunteer sign up online for all the fall semester's school activities. We will send out reminders, but feel free to sign up now. Check back because more activities will be added throughout the school year! Check out the Spring Road PTO's information page...

<http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/springroad/pto.cfm> or Spring Road PTO's group signup page at <http://signup.com/go/XqoSz8>

Please take a look and sign up for any of the upcoming activities:

- **September 18** – Fall Picture day at 8:15am <http://signup.com/go/swLxexa>

- **September 20** – Activity Day multiple times slots, 12:30pm – 3:30pm <http://signup.com/go/UQKMIPV>
- **September 29 and October 6** – Family mini picture sessions <http://signup.com/go/nKxzCNC>
- **October 18** – Fall Fundraiser Pick up 3:30 – 5:30pm <http://signup.com/go/UzqaRzG>
- **October 19** – Fall Social multiple time slots from 4:30pm to 8pm <http://signup.com/go/yUBbsvC>
- **October 22 – 23, November 2** – Fall Book Fair – multiple time slots on multiple days <http://signup.com/go/UHkCtsH>
- **November 2** – Grandparents and Retired Friends Day <http://signup.com/go/PsyCQov>
- **December 4** – Holiday Shop <http://signup.com/go/HNtCEAo>
- **December 6** – Eaton's Pizza Pick up! <http://signup.com/go/heFDaEy>

Activities

Welcome to the 2018 – 19 school year at Spring Road Elementary. The PTO has planned another amazing year of community based events, financial support of our Spring Road staff and other activities for parents and kids to get to know each other outside of school. Please read on to learn about just a few of the opportunities we've planned for the school year. We welcome your ideas, time and energy to make these things possible. As you can see from the Spring Road school calendar, we are hosting family events at Spring Road. A few highlights for fall/winter are:



FREE Family Movie Night – September 7 (starts at dusk)

Fun for the whole family! Weather permitting, gather on Spring Road Fields at dusk to watch a movie under the stars, sponsored and organized by the PTO. Bring a blanket and/or low chairs to sit on during the film. For incremental weather, we will show the movie in the gym.

Badger Bash @ Badger Sports Park – September 12 (4 – 9pm)

Spring Road is excited to partner with Badger Sports Park for a Badger Bash night. We are excited to connect with Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Appleton. On September 12, buy a 2 hour utopia pass for \$10 plus tax or a 3 hour utopia pass for \$12 plus tax. A utopia pass includes **UNLIMITED** go karts, mini golf, batting cages, laser tag, mini bowling, inflatables (ages 2 – 10), and all non-ticketed arcade games. (Note: Outdoor activities weather dependent.)



Family Mini Picture Sessions – September 29 and October 6



We are happy to offer a Spring Road Family's opportunity to have casual and fun family pictures taken by a professional photographer. A family mini session is 15 minutes of pictures for \$30 with three digital photos to be delivered via google drive (gmail) within one month of the session with full printing rights to the photos. Payment is due at the time of the session **Cash only** please. Please arrive 5 minutes early for your time slot at Schildt Park (1780 Cold Spring Rd) Session slots are limited and are from 9:30am – 11:30am, 1pm – 3pm and 5pm – 6:30pm every 15 minutes. Please sign up for your picture session at <http://signup.com/go/nKxzCNC>

September 17 to October 12 – Box Top\$ for Education and Caps (Kwik Trip & Morning Glory)

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.



Kwik Trip Milk Moola – Kwik Trip offers a program for **milk and orange juice**

purchases. Please cut out the Milk Moola strip at the top of the bag. Submitting the entire bag is not necessary. Kwik Trip milk caps from plastic gallon jugs may also be submitted.

Morning Glory Caps4Cash – Caps4Cash is a Morning Fresh Dairy program where schools can earn cash by collecting caps from Morning Fresh Dairy. Each cap will be redeemed for 5¢.

