



Spring Road Elementary PTO Newsletter

March 2017

Dates to Remember

March 2017

- 2 — Dr. Seuss Read-in 6 – 7pm
- 13 — Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 14 — Spring Picture Day 8:30-11:30am
- 16 — PTO meeting at 4:30pm
- 17 — Career & Hobby Day 9 – 10:30am

April 2017

- 3 — Square 1 Art form due back to school
- 6 — Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 6 — Last day to order Square 1 Art online
- 17 – 21 — Pop Pull Tab Classroom competition
- 18 — PTO meeting at 4:30pm (date change)
- 20 — Family Bingo Night at school 6 – 7:30pm
- 20 — Scholastic Book Fair BOGO – 1 night only
- 21 — Turn in your Fang's Reading Club sheets

Skate Night – March 13

Join the fun and spend a couple hours in the evening with friends and family while helping yourself and your family to stay active and fit! The Neenah Fox Valley Roller Rink on Gillingham Road is closed to the public and open to Spring Road family and friends only.

Skate Night's Theme is



Wear your favorite team's (Neenah, College or professional) jersey or colors

PTO March 16 Meeting

Agenda for the PTO meeting is approving 2017-18 PTO budget. 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

Pack the Park—March 24-25



We are excited to connect with Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Appleton to have Spring Road "Pack the Park" days. On March 24 – 25, bring in the Spring Road Pack the Park admission ticket and our school gets part of the admission price.

Join us at Sky Zone (3169 Van Roy Rd, Appleton, WI 54915) any time on Friday and Saturday to "Pack the Park," 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/>

NOTE: Did you know that Sky Zone has Sensory hours, 2nd AND 4th Sundays 9:30 - 11:30am? Sensory hours allows families to enjoy the freedom of jumping while providing a quieter, toned-down jumping experience for those with special needs.

Notices and Reminders



**Spring Road's Timber
Rattler's Game Day
May 21**



**Keep collecting Pop tabs!!
Collection dates:
April 17 - 21**

School Events and Volunteer Requests

MARCH

- Spring Road schools requests three (3) volunteers to help with **Spring Picture Day, March 14, 8:30-11:30am**. Email SpringRoadPTO@gmail.com or sign up at <https://signup.com/group/356283738023>
- Career and Hobby Day will be held on **Friday, March 17, 9 – 10:30am**. Thank you to everyone to make the day so much fun for our kids to give them the opportunity to learn and explore different hobbies and careers.



Thursday, April 20 at Spring Road School

- Come join us for **Spring Road Family Fun Bingo Night!** Mark your calendar for a night of **GAMES, FUN** and **PRIZES**. More information coming closer to the event!



- Come Visit Our **Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair!** Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a Buy One, Get One FREE* Book Fair! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home and classroom library. **For every item you buy, you get another item for FREE! It's that simple!** You'll leave the Fair with twice as many books!

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!!!

This month we will be reviewing the proposed PTO budget for the 2017-2018 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 typically \$4,000 and is allocated to the following general categories every year?

- 35% 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. The PTO offers them a little bit of money to support them.
- 20% for accompanist for the music concert (if needed/required), books, prizes, and other various student activities throughout the school year.
- 20% 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.
- 15% for a whole school enrichment activity of an author, speaker or STEM activity to come to our school. This is typically scheduled at the end of the year which will encompass learning or appropriate age-level entertainment for the entire student body to provide an enrichment opportunity for all Spring Road students.
- 10% is budgeted for miscellaneous items such as for PTO supplies for paper, envelopes and postage (for sending in Box Tops) and such for the year. If the money is not used then it is either rolled into the next year or placed into the PTO savings account depending on how the PTO votes to allocate any unused funds as discussed during the monthly PTO meetings.