



Spring Road Elementary PTO Newsletter

March 2018

Dates to Remember

March 2018

- 8 Free Family Game Night 5:30 - 7:30pm
- 13 PTO meeting at 4:30pm in the Library
- 15 Spring Music Concert at 6:30pm - NHS Pickard Auditorium
- 19 Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm (**date change**)
- 23 Early Dismissal (11:30am) (End of Quarter)
- 26–30 No School (Spring Break)

April 2018

- 2 No School (PLD)
- 10 PTO meeting at 4:30pm in the Library
- 12 Spring Social (**BINGO NIGHT**) 5:30 - 7:30pm
- 13 Last Day to order Square 1 Art online
- 16 - 20 Pop Tab Palooza / Earth Week
- 24 Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm
- 27 Lost Mummy Escape Room 5:30 – 7:30pm
- TBD Timber Rattler Game (April/May)

Skate Night – March 19

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.

Skate Night's Theme is



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

PTO – March 13 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

The March meeting will be approving the 2018-19 PTO budget.

Free Family Game Night Thursday, **March 8, 5:30 – 7:30pm** at Spring Road

Come join us for a night of **MINUTE TO WIN IT** style games. What can you do in one minute? Join us for silly, unique, creative challenges to complete in under a minute!



Spring Road's Career and Hobby Day, has moved to **Friday, May 4!**



Spring Road PTO presents an "Escape Room" Adventure

Join us at Spring Road on **Friday, April 27, 5:30 – 7:30pm**, as the school transforms into an Escape Room where your family, friends or group/team join us. As an Egyptian explorer, you have always loved Egypt. It's where your great grandfather, Howard Carter, discovered the remains of the ancient pharaoh Tutankhamen but when on a walk beside the River Nile, you and some friends suddenly feel the ground shift beneath you, sending you all tumbling down a stony shaft.



(An escape room is a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the objectives at hand.) **NOTE: NO** doors will be closed or locked during the activity.

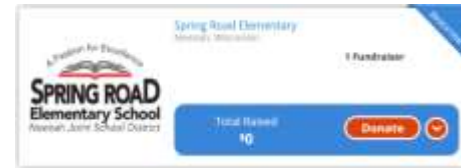


Spring Social Thursday, April 12 at Spring Road School from 5:30–7:30pm Come join us for a night of **BINGO!**
More information coming closer to the event!



HuTerra Fundraising APP – ALL YEAR LONG

Don't forget to keep scanning your receipts. HuTerra is a free fundraising program called **HuTerra Rewards** that allows you to support our school by shopping for the things you would normally buy at participating businesses. All you need to do is download the My HuTerra app, select **SPRING ROAD ELEMENTARY, NEENAH WI** as your fundraiser, find the participating businesses, shop & scan your receipt. It's easy and again, it is totally **FREE**. The local business donates **2% - 10%** of what you spend to our school. Please help us spread the word by sharing this information with everyone you know. Instructions and resources can be found at <https://goo.gl/UNWDBT>. **When selecting the fundraiser, please look for our school logo with the Spring Road Elementary School logo.** Thank you for supporting Spring Road Elementary School and PTO.



Want to find Spring Road PTO information?

Did you know the Spring Road PTO has a website with all kinds of information? Take a look at our website <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/springroad/pto.cfm> for information like:

- PTO board members
- PTO meeting dates and times
- PTO agenda and meeting notes
- Yearly budget
- Upcoming events and full year calendar
- Fundraiser information
- Volunteer Signups
- Teacher's favorites, including information about all Spring Road teachers and classroom needs

PTO Executive Committee – Accepting Nominations for 2018 – 2019 School year!!

We really do need your help, the recording secretary position has remained open all year. A summary of the Executive Committee members are:

- The **Co-Presidents** shall preside at all meetings of the Organization and the Executive Committee at which one of the presidents must be present.
- The **Recording Secretary** shall keep and records of the organization, take and record minutes, and handle correspondence. **PLEASE consider this role. We really would love someone to help!**
- The **Coordinating Secretary** is responsible looking to have TWO people to help with planning fundraiser for the following school year.

PTO Executive Committee Nominations will be accepted now through May 8 at the beginning the PTO meeting prior to elections.

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 2018-2019 school year. I am sure you wonder what and why we fund raise every year... i.e. where does all the money go? For the 2018-19 School year, the PTO is planning to approve a budget to be allocated to the following general categories. **60%** for fall and spring socials, free activities at Spring Road Elementary books, prizes, and other various student activities throughout the school year. **20%** to assist Spring Road teachers in purchasing classroom supplies or replace items for the school year. **10%** for a whole school enrichment activity like a speaker or STEM activity. **10%** is budgeted for miscellaneous items.