

Spring Road Elementary PTO Newsletter

May 2017

Dates to Remember

May 2017

3 — Walk to School Wednesday*

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16 — Skate Night 5:30 - 7:30pm**

18 — PTO meeting at 4:30pm

21 — Timber Rattler Game @ 1:05pm

24 — Walk to School Wednesday*

31 — Fun Run at 1–3pm (date change w/ NO rain date)

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June 2017

1 — Last Day of School (early release)

Skate Night – May 16

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.

Join us for a Luau Party!
Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, or grass skirt, if you dare... It's sure to be a blast, and we hope to see you there!



PTO May 18 Meeting

Agenda for the PTO meeting is officer elections and scholarship reception. 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



$MAY 1^{st} - 5^{th}$

Teacher Appreciation is the week of May 1st through May 5th. Please help make our Teacher Appreciation Week a success at Spring Road.

Ways to Help

Check out the Signup page to bring items for the Luncheon on Wednesday, May 3rd and Candy Day on Thursday, May 4th using the following link: http://signup.com/go/MxAors

Consider sending a personal token of appreciation to school on Tuesday, May 2nd and present to staff. It can be a personal note or drawing. Need some help with ideas; check out the Teacher's Favorites Surveys under the Spring Road PTO section,

http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/20 16-17%20Teacher%20Favorites%20Web.pdf

Notices and Reminders



Spring Road's Timber Rattler's Game Day May 21 @ 1:05pm

Online Fun Run donations for the inclusive playground can be made through May30 at http://www.oshkoshareacf.org/donor_faf.cfm?f=808

Thank You Volunteers

When we think of volunteers, we think of time and values. In our lives, one thing we cannot create, accumulate, acquire, buy or even borrow is time. We have a limited amount of time for sleep, work, family and our own interests. Therefore, an individual's time is a very precious commodity.



When an individual commits themselves to volunteer on a consistent basis they have chosen to give up their own time to support an activity to benefit others. This brings us to values. Some of the strongest values, service and sacrifice are shown when one places the needs of another above their own. The true volunteer chooses to give up their personal time and energy and expend it to help others and specifically our Spring Road Elementary school.

Our Spring Road volunteers work with the teaching staff in a variety of ways. Every job done by volunteers at Spring Road is an important contribution to making this happen. Your commitment and support are greatly appreciated. Even the smallest of hours still support our school, whether it is spending some time in your child's class to support the teacher with reading and math groups, being a room rep, volunteering for any of the PTO committees and/or attending the events sponsored by the PTO or the teaching staff.

We wanted to remind all of you just how much your efforts are appreciated. It is our pleasure, on behalf of the staff and PTO Executive Committee, to formally express our gratitude to all Spring Road Elementary volunteers and to give special recognition to individuals who inspire us.

PTO Executive Committee – Accepting Nominations for 2017 – 2018 School year!!

Nominations accepted now through May 18. A summary of the Executive Committee members are:

- A. The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the Organization and the Executive Committee at which he/she must be present; shall be a member ex officio of special committees except for extenuating circumstances; shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these By-laws or assigned to him/her by the organization. (Time commitment: ~2-4 hour/week)
- B. The **Vice President** shall act as an aide to the President and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of that officer to act. In the event there are Co-Presidents, the office of the Vice President shall not be filled.
- C. The **Recording Secretary** shall keep and records of the organization, take and record minutes, and handle correspondence. The Recording Secretary also keeps a copy of the meeting minutes' binder, by-laws, rules, membership list, and any other necessary supplies and brings them to meetings. (Time commitment ~ 30 hours per school year including meetings)
- D. The **Coordinating Secretary** is responsible for coordinating public relations of the organization, including but not limited to, publish a Spring Road event calendar, oversee the committee system of the PTO, work with the Treasurer to draft the budget, and shall perform such other duties as may be deemed necessary. Shall fill in for the Recording Secretary to record the minutes of all meetings of the Spring Road PTO and of the Executive Committee. He/She serve as the Fundraising Committee chair (see the Fundraising committee section of the Standing rules for more details) and coordinate with fundraising and activity chairs (Time commitment: ~2-4 hour/month)