



Spring Road Elementary PTO Newsletter

May 2018

Dates to Remember

May 2018

- 2 Walk to School Wednesday
- 4 Career & Hobby Day 9 - 11:30am
- 7 & 8 Square 1 Art pick-up 3:05 - 6:00pm
- 8 PTO meeting at 4:30pm in the Library
- 9 Walk to School Wednesday
- 10 Skate Night 5:30 – 7:30pm (date change)
- 16 Walk to School Wednesday
- 23 Walk to School Wednesday
- 24 Fun Run 1 – 3pm (Rain Date May 29)
- 25 No School (PLD)
- 30 Walk to School Wednesday
- 31 PBIS All School Celebration

June 2018

- 1 Early Dismissal (11:30am) Last day of school

Skate Night – May 10 (date change)

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 the last skate night of school year and make sure it has been...**



PTO – May 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.

May Events and Activities



MAY 7th – 11th

Teacher Appreciation is the week of May 7th through May 11th. 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 9th using the following link: <http://signup.com/go/ikutqWN>

Consider sending a personal token of appreciation to school on Tuesday, May 8th and present to staff. It can be a personal note or drawing. Need some help with ideas; check out the Teacher's Favorites under the Spring Road PTO section or the direct link: http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/Teacher%20Favorites.pdf

Spring Road's Career and Hobby Day, a favorite event of students and staff, is scheduled for **Friday, May 4, 9 – 10:30am**. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful.

Signup at <http://signup.com/go/yCGBByHM>

Over twenty presenters are scheduled to share their hobby or career. Volunteers are needed for the event and are encouraged to show up by 8:30 a.m..

Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to help with Career and Hobby Day!



PBIS End of Year Celebration



Thursday, May 31 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Spring Road Teachers and Staff want to celebrate how all of the students achieved with the PBIS program this year by throwing a celebration party. If you are able to help the Spring Staff for setup, clean up, or one of the many stations for kids. Please sign up. Volunteers are needed to make this event successful.

Signup at <http://signup.com/go/sbWVnys>



FUN RUN

Spring Road's Fun Run

Friday, May 24 (Rain Date – May 29)

For this year's fun run, we will not be sending home student pledge forms. If you, your child or any family member would like to make a donation to be 100% used to purchase up to 3 sensory panels (example only on right) for the newest play structure from our first phase.



Please send your money or check (made out to Spring Road PTO) in an envelope marked Spring Road Playground Project fund by **May 20**. The panels will be chosen by the Spring Road students.

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.

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. We want to 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 2018 – 2019 School year!!

A summary of the Executive Committee members are:

- A. The **Co-Presidents** shall preside at all meetings of the Organization and the Executive Committee at which he/she must be present. (Time commitment: ~3-4 hours/month)
- B. The **Recording Secretary** shall keep and records of the organization, take and record minutes, and handle correspondence. (Time commitment ~ 1-2 hours/month during the school year)
- C. The **Coordinating Secretary** serves serve as the Fundraising Committee chair and coordinates with fundraising and activity chairs to come up with next schools year's activities. (Time commitment: ~2-4 hour/month) We are looking to have two people to share this role.

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

Looking for something to do this summer? Try a summer camp or activity:

Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge:

Monday, May 7th, 2018 - The Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge officially begins. Students can start logging their reading minutes!



The Scholastic Summer Reading

Challenge...what is it? Now in its 11th year, the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is a free global online and mobile reading program aimed to keep kids reading all summer long. **Starting May 8, 2017**, kids can read books and log their reading minutes throughout the 18 weeks of summer to earn digital rewards and learn about great new books to read. This year's theme is "Take a Reading Adventure," and it's all about taking adventures while reading and encouraging kids to read all summer long.

Parents: Access **FREE** summer reading resources and booklists across all ages in both English and Española.

How do I sign my child up? There are two ways to register for this free program. First, check with your child's teacher to see if he or she signed up the entire class already. If so, the teacher has assigned your child a username and password. If not, you and your child can go to scholastic.com/summer and sign up under the "Kids & Families" section. Although kids can log minutes through any desktop browser or mobile device (tablets or phones) browser, you must register or authenticate via a desktop browser first.

Parents can help their kids register by going to scholastic.com/summer. Click on "Kids & Families" and then follow the instructions to pick a user name and password. After entering your country and state, you can find your children's school so their reading minutes will count for the school. Make sure to check your email as you will receive an approval email asking permission for reading minutes to be applied to your child's school.

Links to activities and camps in the Fox Valley area:

These are just a few links to local places which are very kid friendly or have kid's camps. We hope you like them as much as the families that recommend them.

- **The Butterfly Gardens:** http://www.butterflygardensofwisconsin.com/Butterfly_Gardens_of_Wisconsin.com/Welcome.html
- **Bubolz Nature Preserve:** <http://www.bubolzpreserve.org/>
- **Heckrodt Wetland Reserve:** <https://www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org/>
- **Fox Crossing Parks & Rec:** <http://www.foxcrossingwi.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/recreation-programs/>
- **Go Valley Kids:** <http://govalleykids.com/2018-summer-camp-guide/>
- **Neenah Parks and Rec Summer Guide:** <https://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/FINAL-BROCHURE-2018.pdf>

NOTE: The Spring Road PTO and school do not endorse or recommend any particular camps. We understand this is not a complete list and we listed these of camps/places which we hope are helpful and informational only to our school families.