

# PARENT NEWS

## October 2018

### FALL PICTURES

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Fall Pictures, so please plan ahead. Order forms will be sent home with your kiddos today.

### PTO

PTO will be meeting at 6:30 in the Library on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Our featured guests will be First Grade, however, we would love to have everyone join us!!

### JOG A THON - Jammie Jog

You should have received information about the Jammie Jog which will be held on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. This is our main fundraiser for the school year and how we pay for technology and other necessary items for the classrooms. Please help us out by asking friends, family, and co-workers to donate to the cause. Students will participate during their specials time on this day.

## FALL BREAK

Fall Break will be Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students will be back in school on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you have a wonderful, fun-filled, restful, and exciting break!!

## BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be from Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in the Library. We hope you are able to stop by and visit us for some new books!

## PARENT CONFERENCES

We will have Teacher/Parent Conferences on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00. Your child's teacher will email out a sign-up genius for your convenience. Please plan to attend as this is your time to learn important information about your child's education.

## RED RIBBON WEEK

The week of October 23-26<sup>th</sup> will be Red Ribbon Week. We will send home information closer to time, but the kiddos will wear something special each day that week.

# FALL PARTY

Fall Parties will be on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Students will be allowed to wear their costumes, however, costumes with “blood” are not allowed. Students will not be allowed to wear masks at school so please leave those at home.

# REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will go home on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

# GUIDANCE

Parents,

This week and next week in guidance we are discussing safety. We are role-playing how to respond if they are at the bus stop or playing outside and an adult in a vehicle asks them to get in their car with them. We are also discussing what to do in a store if they are lost, or if an adult they don't know asks them for help. The last topic we are discussing is how to stay safe at school during our intruder drills, and what to do if an adult they don't recognize knocks on their classroom door.

For our older grades (3rd and 4th grade), we will also be discussing online safety. This is a significant concern in our day and age, so parents please also continue these conversations at home with your children. Let them know the limits you want for them regarding online safety, what games you allow, what websites are safe, and also what is appropriate/not appropriate to search for online. I also highly recommend parent safeguards on your children's personal devices so they can't accidentally stumble upon things you would rather they not see.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Gina Burrell, Counselor

## Free and Reduced Lunches

If you are needing help with school lunches, please complete the attached application and return to our Cafeteria Manager. You may, also, complete the application on-line for a quick response back.

## Keep in Touch With Spring Creek

Twitter: @SpringCreek\_DC

Webpage: [www.springcreekelementary.org](http://www.springcreekelementary.org)

Facebook: Spring Creek Elementary - Deer Creek School District

PTO - see link under the school tab on our webpage

## STUDENT INSURANCE

***“The Deer Creek School District has made arrangements to offer Student Accident Insurance for all students from K&K Insurance Group. We make this coverage available to parents for their children who are students enrolled in our schools. The Deer Creek School District does not provide insurance coverage or medical reimbursements to parents for injuries that occur during school, including those incurred during gym classes, recess, etc.***

***While this coverage is optional, it is important that you review the coverage options available to you and consider purchasing this coverage, especially if your family has health insurance with a high co-payment for doctor and emergency visits, or a high-deductible plan, etc.***

***You may find more information regarding Student Accident Insurance on the [Deer Creek School District Website](#).***

