



# Spring Ridge Elementary School THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4, 2009



*This will be the last Thursday Announcements for the 2008-2009 school year. We wish our fifth grade students much success throughout the rest of their school careers. It has been wonderful working with them and we will miss them. To the rest of our students and families, we wish you a relaxing and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday, August 24!*

*Deborah Thackston, Cathy Genove, and the staff of Spring Ridge Elementary*



Please join us in sending Mrs. Genove "best wishes" as she heads to Middletown Primary School to serve as Assistant Principal. She has been the Assistant Principal at SRES for the past five years.

Joining the Administrative team at SRES is Mrs. Lura Hanks. Mrs. Hanks has been the Assistant Principal at Thurmont Primary and Thurmont Elementary for the past two years. Prior to that, she was the Assistant Principal at Thurmont Elementary for two years (not split between schools.) Earlier experiences include her years as a classroom teacher at Middletown Elementary and one year as a Teacher Specialist. Welcome Aboard Lura!



**PTA Meeting:** Reminder, the LAST PTA meeting of the school year is today Thursday, June 4 @ 6:30 in the Media Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Spring Ridge Family Cookout Rescheduled:** The SRES Family Cookout is rescheduled for Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the East Third Street Park. We invite all our Spring Ridge Community members to this family cookout.

**Kindergarten Canvas Tote Bags:** Thank you for your support to the Kindergarten project! We wish to clarify that this project is being conducted by Kindergarten and is not a PTA project. We will accept orders until tomorrow, Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Last Day of School / 2 hour early dismissal:** Please note the last day for students is June 16. Students also have a 2 hour early dismissal. SRES will dismiss at 1:45 pm.

PreK schedule is as follows: Morning PreK 9:15 - 10:45 Afternoon PreK 12:15 - 1:45

**Field Day:** On Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will participate in the traditional field day activities. Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, grades 3, 4 & 5 will participate in their field day activities. Both days should be exciting as the students work their way through 12 stations.

In preparation for this day please make sure your child is dressed comfortably and in light clothing to provide protection from the sun. Sunscreen is strongly recommended. Please apply it to your child before he/she leaves the house in the morning. Water bottles will be allowed for this day as long as the bottle is not glass (Please label with student's name). Water jugs will be available for refills. There will be a water game which may result with wet participants. A small towel and or change of clothing may be desirable afterwards.

Volunteers will be needed to help at each of the 12 stations or other general duties that are required to help this event run smoothly.

**2008-2009 yearbooks have arrived!** Students who purchased during the presale will receive their yearbook in their Thursday folder today. If your child wants to buy a yearbook now, the after presale price is \$23. **Cash or a check made payable to SRES for \$23 must be given to Mrs. Farnsworth (in the media center) during the time of 8:45 - 9:10 am ONLY, beginning Friday morning, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Extra yearbooks will be sold on a first come, first served basis until they are sold out. Thank you to all families who purchased a yearbook. What a great memory keepsake for years to come!

**Slam, Dunk, Read! Reading and Basketball Camp CANCELLED!** It is with great sadness that we have to cancel the Slam, Dunk, Read! Camp for this summer. If you signed up for the camp you will receive a letter in today's Thursday Folder. If you have any questions please contact Karen Craney.

**SRES Summer Hours:** FCPS will operate on a 4-day workweek. Beginning the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>, SRES will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:45 - 4:30. Normal 5-day weeks resume August 10.

**SUCCESS DAY:** Will be held to celebrate the success of your child on Monday, June 15. Here's the schedule:

9:30 am - Roo Rally Green Recognition, Attendance Awards, Presidential Awards

Grade level presentations of awards as follows:

10:30 - 11:30 Grade 1

11:30 - 12:30 Grade 3

12:30 - 1:30 Grade 2

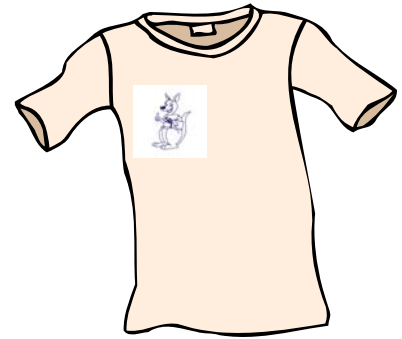
1:30 - 2:30 Grade 4

2:30 - 3:30 Grade 5

2:00 - 3:30 Kindergarten (in the Media Ctr)

We look forward to seeing everyone!!!

**Field Trip T-Shirts:** As you know, all SRES students participating in a field trip are required to wear the "official" SRES field trip shirt. The primary purpose of this shirt is to provide quick identification of SRES students by staff and chaperones. These shirts have also come in handy for other events such as the upcoming Elementary School Track Meet. If a student forgets to wear his/her shirt to school the day of the trip or simply can't afford a shirt, we have several spare shirts on hand to loan out. If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student, or a child who has outgrown his/her shirt, and you are willing to donate it to the school, it would be greatly appreciated. These shirts will be added to our inventory of available spare shirts. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please drop off T-shirts to Karen Craney's Room.



**Report Cards:** Report Cards will be sent home with students on June 16<sup>th</sup>, the last day of school. If your child is absent on June 16<sup>th</sup>, please plan on picking up his/her report card from the office during the summer. Report cards will NOT be distributed prior to the end of the day June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Keeping Students Academically Engaged During the Summer:** As the year comes to an end, many parents/guardians ask what they can do to make sure their child does not regress during the summer months. Encourage your child to read daily and to practice math facts throughout the summer months. If your child is not yet reading, read to him/her each day. By doing this, your child will start off the new school year ready to move forward, as well as it teaches him/her that learning is a life-long endeavor, not just a ten-month activity!

**From the Cafeteria:** If your child has an outstanding charge in the cafeteria, please bring his/her account up to date. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Fifth Grade Flag Bearers for June:** Flag bearers - please be prompt when it is your week. Remind each other!

June 8-12 Makayla K, Ayah Z

June 15-16 Emily R, Gabby R

**UPCOMING DATES:**

June 4 PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm

June 5 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grd Tobacco Ed Prog (Café.)  
2:15 - 3:15 pm

June 8 Field Day K, 1, 2

June 9 Field Day 3, 4, 5

June 10 Rain Date/Field Day K, 1, 2

June 10 Home School Connection Picnic 5:00-7:00 pm

June 11 Rain Date/Field Day 3, 4, 5

June 11 Author Day

June 11 PTA Newsletter

June 11 Domino's Night

June 12 Rain date for Author Day

June 15 Awards Assembly

June 16 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 11:00 - 1:30 pm

June 16 Last Day for Students - 2 hour early dismissal

Pre-K Schedule: Morning classes 9:15 - 10:45 am,

Afternoon classes 12:15 - 1:45 pm