Spring Ridge Elementary School
THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 14, 2009

TOMORROW, Friday, May 15th Students Arrive 2 hours Late: A friendly reminder that school opens 2 hours late on May 15th. SRES doors will open at 10:45, classes begin at 11:15.

Pre-K schedule is as follows: Morning PreK 11:15-12:45. Afternoon Pre-K 2:15-3:45.

SRES Donimo's Pizza night, TONIGHT: Dominos will donate 15% of all orders made by Spring Ridge families. Simply call in your order and when the delivery person arrives, hand him/her the slip that is in today's Thursday Folder. Please don't send the slip back to school as we only receive credit for those slips given to the delivery person. Thank you for your support.

Thank you Daisies: SRES Daisy Troop #81769 weeded and planted beautiful flowers in the front of our school. A BIG thank you goes out to all who participated.

Thank you Scouts: The Outdoor Garden (located outside the 4th/5th grade hallway) was recently tended to by Cub Scouts from Pack 287. The scouts weeded, pruned and mulched the butterfly plants in the garden. The Scouts that were involved were Justin A, Aaron M, Orion and Tyler P and Simon W. There are picnic tables available for students and staff to enjoy the garden.

Book Donations: It is that time of year for "Spring Cleaning"!! If you have some easy readers or chapter books that your family has finished with and you are willing to donate to Summer Reading programs for SRES students the reading team is looking for some gently used books. Please send them into the Reading Room and Mrs. Craney will be sure they are well used this summer.

Register or the program will be cancelled!! Slam Dunk Read Basketball Camp is scheduled for July 6-9, 2009. We are currently accepting registrations for this great summer program. At this time we have approximately 16 children who have registered. If you are planning to attend this summer, please turn your registration in as soon as possible. This has been a fabulous summer program for the past 5 years and we are excited to offer it again this summer. Unfortunately we will need to cancel our camp if we do not reach our minimum number of 50 participants by May 29, 2009.

PTA Spring Fling: The PTA Spring Fling scheduled for Friday, May 29, has been cancelled due to not enough volunteers.

Handicapped Parking: Please do not pull into one of the handicapped parking spaces in front of the school unless you have a handicapped license plate or temporary pass. These designated parking spaces are for our students and guests with a physical handicap. It is against the law to park there without a handicapped pass. **Warnings have been issued**. The School Resource Officer reminded us that a second citation for parking in a handicapped parking space without proper identification will result in a fine. Instead, consider dropping your children off at the car rider door (the door at the end of our kindergarten wing). There are adults at the car rider door ready to assist your child as he/she enters the school building.

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

Middle School Chinese Center for Students Entering Grades 6-9: July 13 – 31 (Monday – Friday) 9 am – 2 pm at Gov. Thomas Johnson Middle School. Send your child on an imaginary trip to China! Students will be in year 4707, the Chinese year of the Ox and will learn to:

- speak and write Chinese—about themselves, their families, food, likes and dislikes, and other topics
- learn about Chinese food and the importance of food in Chinese culture, and take a field trip to a real Chinese restaurant, even ordering their food in Chinese
- practice Chinese painting and calligraphy
- master use of an abacus as they learn to count in Chinese
- play ping pong, Chinese yo-yo's and shuttlecock

We LOVE our Volunteers: We will begin to acknowledge the Volunteer of the Month with a special parking spot. The spot will be one of the "reserved" spots in our SRES front lot. More information will be coming.

Fifth Grade Flag Bearers for April/May/June: Flag bearers – please be prompt when it is your week. Remind each other!

May 18–22	Jessica G, Lindsay S	June 1–5	Aubrey Zr, Tori S	June 15–16	Emily R, Gabby R
May 26–29	Dakota F, Connor G	June 8–12	Makayla K, Ayah Z		

UPCOMING DATES:

May 14	Dominos Night
May 15	School opens 2-hours late – teacher work session
May 18	3rd Grade Personal Body Safety
	Parent Pre-view 3:30 pm
May 20	Volunteer Luncheon in Media Ctr - 11:15–1:15 pm
May 20	Sign Language Class (Art Room) 8:45-9:10 am
May 20	Young Rembrandts' (Room 306) 4:00-5:00 pm
May 21	Field Trip to DC Zoo (3rd Grade) 9:30-3:30 pm
May 21	Chorus Practice 3:45-4:45 am
May 21	Rita's Italian Ice Night 12:00 – 9:00 pm
May 22	Field Trip - SRES Chorus - Country Meadows
	Retirement Community 10:00- 1:30 pm.
May 23	Frederick Keys Family Fitness Game and Fitness Expo
May 25	School Closed – Memorial Day
May 27	Sign Language Class (Art Room) 8:45-9:10 am
May 27	Young Rembrandts' (Room 306) 4:00-5:00 pm
May 28	PTA Newsletter
May 28	Chorus Concert (PreK, 3,4,5) 9:30-10:10 am
	(PreK, K, 1, 2) 1:45-2:25 pm
May 28	SRES Spring Chorus Concert 7:00 pm
May 29	SRES Spirit Day – Western Day
June 1	Fine Dining
June 2	Fine Dining
June 3	Young Rembrandts–LAST DAY (Rm 306) 4:00-5:00 pm
June 3	Sign Language Class (Art Room) 8:45-9:10 am
June 4	PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm
June 5	4th and 5th 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 9	Author Day
June 10	Rain Day/Field Day K, 1, 2
June 11	Rain Day/Field Day 3, 4, 5
June 11	PTA Newsletter
June 15	Awards Assembly
June 16	5th Grade Celebration
June 16	SRES Spirit Day – Beach Day
June 16	2-hour early dismissal – last day of school
June 17	Last day for teachers