



Spring Ridge Elementary School

THURSDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 21, 2009

School Closed: Monday, May 25th.

Morning Student Drop off: For those parents running a few minutes late, SRES is extending the morning drop off at the car door to 9:05.

Maryland Report Card: The translations of the 2008 Maryland state, school system, and school reports are completed and can be accessed at the following site: <http://reports.mdk12.org/2008PrintReports/index.html>. Individual school reports are available in Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese. Local system reports and the state report are available in Spanish.

SRES Field Day 2009: Monday June 8th, the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades will participate in the traditional Field Day Activities. Tuesday, June 9th, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will participate. Volunteers are needed to make this day possible. A volunteer form is in today's Thursday Folder, please complete and return it as soon as possible. Thank You!

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.

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.

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.

News from the Health Room: Lyme Disease Prevention - May is Lyme Disease Prevention Month. Lyme Disease is an infection that can be transmitted to humans from a bite by the deer tick. Left untreated, the infection can spread to multiple body systems and present with a number of symptoms that can be severe. Ticks are most active late spring through early fall, so now is the time to become educated to protect you and your family due to the incidence of Lyme Disease in this region. Below are some tips to decrease the risk of tick bites and how to follow-up if bitten.

- Wear light-colored pants and long sleeve shirts that are tucked in to help keep ticks off or more easily see ticks that do get on you.
- For adults use an insect repellent containing 20-50% DEET on clothing and exposed skin. For children consult their pediatrician.
- Inspect yourself and children after being outdoors. Have someone assist you with inspecting your head, back, etc.
- Check pets for ticks after being outdoors, and consult your veterinarian about products to control ticks for your pets.
- Avoid wooded, grassy areas when possible. Maintain your lawn by mowing regularly and trimming.
- If you do find a tick, remove with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and gently pull straight up. Do not use a match, petroleum jelly, or other products.
- Thoroughly wash the area, make note of the date you removed the tick, and consult with your physician if you develop a rash, fever, headache, or fatigue.

Please log on to www.MarylandTickOff.org for more information.

Flag Bearers: - please be prompt when it is your week. Remind each other!

June 1-5 Aubrey, Tori

June 8-12 Makayla, Ayah

June 15-16 Emily r, Gabby

UPCOMING DATES:

May 21	Rita's Italian Ice Night 12:00 - 9:00 pm	May 28	PTA Newsletter
May 22	Field Trip - SRES Chorus - Country Meadows Retirement Community 10:00- 1:30 pm.	May 28	Chorus Concert (PreK, 3,4,5) 9:30-10:10 am (PreK, K, 1, 2) 1:45-2:25 pm
May 23	Frederick Keys Family Fitness Game and Fitness Expo	May 28	SRES Spring Chorus Concert 7:00 pm
May 25	School Closed - Memorial Day	May 29	SRES Spirit Day - Western Day
May 27	Sign Language Class (Art Room) 8:45-9:10 am	May 29	Personal Body Safety ends (3 rd Grade)
May 27	Young Rembrandts' (Room 306) 4:00-5:00 pm	June 1	Fine Dining K, 1, 4
June 2	Fine Dining 2, 3, 5	June 2	Radio Test 1:15 pm
June 3	Term 4 ends	June 10	Rain Date/Field Day K, 1, 2
June 3	Home School Connection Picnic	June 11	Rain Date/Field Day 3, 4, 5
June 3	Young Rembrandts-LAST DAY (Rm 306) 4:00-5:00 pm	June 11	Author Day
June 3	Sign Language Class (Art Room) 8:45-9:10 am	June 11	PTA Newsletter
June 4	PTA General Meeting 6:30 pm	June 11	Domino's Night
June 4	Rain day / Home School Connection Picnic	June 12	Rain date for Author Day
June 5	4 th and 5 th Grd Tobacco Ed Prog (Café.) 2:15 - 3:15 pm	June 15	Awards Assembly
June 8	Field Day K, 1, 2	June 16	Last Day for Students - 2 hour early dismissal
June 9	Field Day 3, 4, 5		