

PRESCHOOL/SPRING GROVE GAZETTE

October 11, 2018

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30.

NO SCHOOL: There will be no school tomorrow, Friday, October 12th, Teacher In-service Day.



PUBLIC MEETING: The Board of Education of Galena USD 499 would like to invite you to participate in the identification of Qualities, Skills, and Characteristics the next Superintendent of Schools should possess in order to be successful. You are invited to attend an open public meeting Tuesday, October 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Auditorium. Dr. Christman will facilitate a question and answer forum on the identification of these traits. If you cannot attend or would prefer to participate on-line, you may complete the survey located on the District Web Page.



BOOK FAIR: The Spring Grove Fall Book Fair is coming October 15th - 19th. There will be a special Family Night on Wednesday, October 17th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come on out and join the family festivities and look at all the great books. On Friday, October 19th, we will have Grandparents/Special Family Member Day at the Book Fair. You are welcome to join us for lunch and then visit the Book Fair. The price of an adult lunch is \$3.75 and a student lunch is \$2.50. Please let us know by Wednesday, Oct. 17th, if you plan to come have lunch with us. We do not prepare our meals in this building, so we need the count to order enough meals from the main kitchen.

NO AST/TLZ: THERE WILL BE NO AST or TLZ ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: Tuesday, October 23rd - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Thursday, October, 25th - Parent/Teacher Conferences, and Wednesday, October 31st - Halloween.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, October 23rd, from 3:30 to 7:30 and Thursday, October 25th, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. If you did not set up a conference time at Open House, please call or email your child's teacher to set up an appointment.



RED RIBBON WEEK: Red Ribbon Week to "Say No to Drugs" will be October 23 - 31. Here is the list of dress-up days for Red Ribbon Week:

Tuesday, October, 23rd: "Voting for my future to be drug free". - Patriotic Day - wear Red, White, & Blue
Wednesday, October 24th: Twin Day - "It's easier to say NO to drugs when you're not alone." - Dress like a twin.

Thursday, October 25th: "Drugs are old school" -Throwback Thursday - Pick a Decade

Friday, October 26th: NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 29th: "Stomp Out Drugs" - Wear your favorite Western Wear or Boots.

Tuesday, October 30th: "Team Up Against Drugs" - Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey - this is also picture retake day.

Wednesday, October 31st: "Say **BOO** to drugs" - Halloween

CHARACTER COUNTS: The Character Counts word for October is "Responsibility". The Character Counts Assembly for October will be held on Wednesday, October 24th, at 8:00 a.m.

FROM THE NURSE: The Centers for Disease Control advise everyone 6 months of age and older to get a flu vaccine during the months of October and November. Talk to your doctor

More information on the back of this newsletter.

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PICTURE RETAKES: Picture Retakes will be Tuesday, October 30th. You will need to send back the original packet if you want pictures retaken



HALLOWEEN PARTIES: Halloween parties will be held on Wednesday, October 31st. If you are starting to think about Halloween costumes, we would like you to think about encouraging your child to pick a storybook/fairytale character or what they would like to be when they grow up as their costume. We like to encourage a fun side of Halloween instead of a scary, frightening side. We sometimes have younger siblings at our parties who are frightened by scary, bloody costumes. Cute little witches and ghosts or ninja's are acceptable. We are not very fond of bloody zombies. Please remember that we do not allow anything that looks like a weapon at school, even if it is part of the costume. Preschool parties will begin at approximately 10:15 for the morning class and 2:15 or after the parade for the afternoon class. Students in grades K-2 will begin changing into their costumes at 1:40, we will parade at 2:00, and parties will begin at 2:30. We like to have the parties finished by 3:00 in order to prepare for dismissal. Remember no homemade treats, only prepackages items. To prevent costumes from getting dirty or torn, please send your child's costume in a bag with their name on the bag and if possible on a tag somewhere in the costume. If we find a costume somewhere, or parts of a costume, we need to be able to return it to the owner. Thank you for your cooperation.

Addresses & Phone Number: Please make sure we have your correct mailing address. Also, remember to call the Spring Grove Office or send a note with your child when you change your phone number. We like to keep our files up to date so that we can contact you in an emergency, when there are activities to announce over the school messaging system, and when mailing you important information. Thank you.

COMING EVENTS:

October 12: No School

October 15-19: Spring Grove Fall Book Fair

October 17: Family Night @ the Book Fair - 4:00-6:00

October 19: Grandparents/Special Family Member Day @ the Book Fair

October 23 & 25: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 24: Character Counts Assembly for "Responsibility"

October 26: No School

October 30: Picture Retakes

October 31: Halloween Parties

Mission Statement: At Spring Grove we encourage and lead our students to develop social and academic skills to achieve lifelong learning for the 21st Century.

*Students will read and comprehend.

*Students will develop skills to solve problems.

*Students will show respect in thinking and reasoning in oral and written communications.