



Springman Wildcats

Weekly Newsletter



From the Principal...

Dear Springman Families,

I hope you had a fun and relaxing Thanksgiving break last week. As we begin the second trimester, it is a great time to look back on an excellent start to the year.

- The year kicked off with a week of rotations for students as they got to know each other, their teachers and the expectations here at Springman. It ended with a pep assembly, bringing teams together for some team bonding, unity and a little competition.
- Throughout the trimester, we had a number of drives to support others in need including a food drive for hurricane victims and our Character Counts food drive. Our students participated in the annual beach sweep, helping to clean up Gilson beach on one Saturday morning.
- The Student Council Fall Fest was a huge hit, with students having fun while raising \$1000 for the America Heart Association and the American Red Cross.
- We had a successful Red Ribbon Week with the theme "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free" at the center of our week of activities.
- Our Band and Orchestra wowed the crowds during their concerts.
- We had a great REDday (Respect Each person's Differences) in which students shared how they could help make our school a kinder a place.
- We ended the trimester last week with each team participating in special activities in the afternoon leading into our second pep assembly of the year where we recognized different groups of students and had our second grade level team game. Congratulations to the Discovery, Pegasus, and Equinox teams for taking home the Traveling Trophy of Triumph.

We are excited as we look forward to trimester two, already having a lot planned including the chorus concert next week, the band and orchestra heading to the Field Museum to play in their main lobby, our school musical and much more. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @SpringmanMiddle to see pictures and notes about what is happening at Springman.

Upcoming Events

12/5/2017

[Electronic Report Cards become available on Parent Powerschool Accounts](#)

Chorus Concert - 7pm

12/8/2017

Springman Spirit:Neon Day

12/11/2017

Board of Education Meeting - 7:30pm

12/12/2017

PTA Meeting at Springman - 9:15am

12/13/2017

Band & Orchestra Field Trip



The LRTC is OPEN

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

after school from 3-4:05pm

Students may use the space for quiet study and work completion. Students may take the late bus home on those days.

Please note the LRTC is NOT open on Thursdays after school.



Report Cards can be viewed starting

Tuesday, December 5th

Electronic Report Cards

Springman and Attea Middle Schools are excited to announce the introduction of **ELECTRONIC REPORT CARDS**. Beginning with the grades for Trimester 1 parents will be able to access their student's report card through their Parent Powerschool Account immediately after grades are released on 12/5/2017.

Students will also be able to access their report cards through their Student Powerschool Account. Students will need to log in using Safari on their iPad to see the report card.

Parents and students must log on through a web portal on the district or Springman website. **Report Cards will not be accessible using the Powerschool app. on cell phones.**

If you need assistance with access to your Parent Powerschool account please call the Springman main office at 847-998-5020.

Icon will appear on 12/5/17

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Report Card - Trimester 1

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Grade Report

GRADE CODES
A = Exceptional Progress
B = Commendable Progress
C = Steady Progress
D = Minimal Progress
U = Unsatisfactory
I = Incomplete
NG = No Grade

Click Report Card Example, Student

Summit Team	Trimester 1 Reporting Period	2017-2018 School Year	11/09/2017 Date Printed
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Counselor - Dina Shiner, Frances Dotson 8th Grade



National Junior Honor Society

NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The first component for membership in NJHS is a GPA of 3.85 at the end of Trimester 2. If your student's Trimester 1 GPA is a 3.70 or higher your child mathematically can reach the requirement for this component for National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) consideration.

Next week, students who have met the 3.70 GPA requirement for Trimester 1 will receive an email from the Springman NJHS sponsors, Ms. Osborne and Ms. Cebzynski, with information about all the requirements and the application process for NJHS consideration.

Computer Science Education Week

Monday, December 4th kicks off Computer Science Education Week, otherwise known as "Hour of Code." While spending an hour exposing students to computational thinking and problem solving is great, Attea and Springman wanted to encourage students to dive deeper and look at this week as just the beginning of their journey. We have created three opportunities for students to explore the world of computer science through fundamental concepts, web design, animation and games. We have a Schoology open course created for this purpose that will give students access to the three opportunities in code.org that the technology facilitator will be tracking. Parents are welcome to join as well and code with their children.

There are great technology prizes for students that can be won by completing the courses. Students will be entered into the raffle on January 31st with the announcement of the winners on February 5th. Please encourage your children to explore this wonderful world of technology and become the next generation of creators of that technology. [Hour of Code Contest Details](#)

If you are currently working in the field of computer science and want to share your experiences or expertise, please reach out to Mrs. Simenson at jsimenson@glenview34.org. We have many opportunities to serve as mentors and speakers to our future computer scientists