

SPRING GROVE GAZETTE

January 18, 2019

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:30.

NO SCHOOL: There will be no school on Monday, January 21st, 2019. This day has been set aside as a Teacher In-service day. We will see you on Tuesday, January 22nd, at the regular time. Have a nice weekend.

YOUTH CHEER/DANCE CLINIC: A Cheer/Dance Clinic tomorrow, Saturday, January 19th, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the GHS Athletic Center. The cost is \$5. Completed forms and money can be turned tomorrow, Saturday, January 19th, at the Cheer/Dance Clinic.



KANSAS DAY:



The State of Kansas will celebrate a birthday on Tuesday, January 29th. Students can come to school dressed as early pioneers in jeans and boots, long skirts and bonnets, or dressed as Native Americans. Please do not bring anything that looks like a weapon. Teachers will have some fun learning activities about Kansas. This is an optional activity. No one is required to participate. Please do not go out and buy special clothes for this activity. This is a fun way to learn about the State of Kansas.

CHARACTER COUNTS: The Character Counts word for January is "COURAGE". The Character Counts Assembly for January will be held on Wednesday, January 30th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Spring Grove Gym.

PTO BAKE SALE: The PTO will be hosting a bake sale on February 1st at the High School Basketball game. We are looking for volunteers to bake goods and donate for this event. You may contact Tara Bailey at tbailey@galena499.org or call 620-783-4499 ext. 1214 if you are interested in donating baked goods.

PTO MEETING: The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, February 13th, at 5:30 p.m. at Nogales Restaurant.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS: Yearbook order forms are attached to this newsletter. Orders and money are due on Friday, February 22nd, 2019. Make checks payable to Galena 499. You can also order on line and pay with a credit card at www.Jostens.com. You will find the PreK-8th grade order under Liberty Elementary. The High School yearbook order will be under Galena High School. Yearbooks will be passed out sometime after school starts in August.



COATS & JACKETS: Cold weather is here! Please remember to put your child's name on a tag, in a pocket, or somewhere inside their jackets and coats, and on all their personal items. It helps us to return items when they are left on the playground, in the gym, or in the restroom if we can find a name.

ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS: 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 school is cancelled, or when there are activities to announce over the school messaging system, and when mailing you important information. Thank you.

CLASSROOM GROUP PICTURES: Classroom group pictures are available in the Spring Grove Office for \$5.00. This money will go in an activity fund for Spring Grove Students.

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COMING EVENTS:

January 21: No School

January 29: Kansas Day

January 30: Character Counts Assembly @ 8:00

February 1: PTO Bake Sale @ HS Basketball game

February 13: PTO meeting @ Nogales Restaurant @ 5:30 p.m.

February 22: Yearbook orders & money due

March 26: Spring Pictures - more information later



It's the time of year for "unpredictable weather", will it be warm

or cold", rain or snow" so here is our



"Weather Cancellation Procedure"

School will not be dismissed because of storms that arise during the school day as long as it is feasible for students and teachers to remain at school safely. Parents are urged not to send their children to school when storm conditions exist or road conditions are such as to create a definite hazard. If adverse weather conditions exist before school begins, the building principals will consult with the superintendent of schools concerning dismissal of school.

School cancellation announcements will be broadcast on local TV and radio stations and through our automated message system.

Our automated system is called School Messenger and will contact you by phone call and text message with cancellation information and important information about school activities. Phone numbers are already in this system so you should receive a call or text message if we have a correct phone number.

Please keep us updated on phone number changes so that you will receive these calls and messages.

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 n oral and written communications.**