SPRING GROVE PRIMARY CENTER AND PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER



October 30, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2 – No School (Teacher Inservice)
November 6 – Blue and Gold Fundraiser Due
November 18 – Character Assembly at 8:00 am
November 23 – 27 – Thanksgiving Break
December 3 – Christmas Programs at the PAC
Pre-K & K – 6:00 pm 1&2 – 7:00 pm
December 16 – Character Assembly at 8:00 am
December 17 – Pre-K Christmas Parties (10:00 am & 2:00 pm)
December 18 –K-2 Christmas Party at 10:15 am
Dismissal at 11:00 am

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent, please call the office to let us know. (Automated calls will go out even if you have spoken to someone.) If your child is absent three days in a row with no contact, we will send the school resource officer to do a well check. It is important to stay in communication with us.

NURSE'S NOTES

If your child is sick, they must be 24 hours fever-free, and must be 24 hours free of vomiting and diarrhea, WITHOUT the use of meds before returning to school. Let's all do our part to try to keep the school a healthy place this fall/winter.

JACKET SEASON

With the cooler temps, please make sure you're sending a jacket to school with your child. To ensure it doesn't end up in the lost and found, please make sure their name is clearly printed on it somewhere. This is a good idea for lunch boxes and backpacks, as well. We always want to ensure the kids make it home with their belongings.

SCHOOL HOURS

Students should not arrive prior to 7:15 am!

Breakfast is served at 7:20 am. School begins promptly at 8:00 am sharp. Dismissal times are Monday - Thursday at 3:15 pm, and Fridays at 2:35 pm. Please pick your child up promptly at these times.

If you need to make dismissal changes, please call the office to do so, and if possible, please do so thirty minutes prior to dismissal.

LUNCH TIMES

Kindergarten – 11:00 am
First Grade – 11:30 am
Second Grade – 11:50 am

Lunch balances can be seen on your PowerSchool portal, and you can pay through the school's website or in person. If you send money to school with your child, please make sure it's in an envelope with their name printed on it.

Lunch menus can be found on the school's website under "Quicklinks."

BIRTHDAYS

Aylin Castellanos-Martinez - 10/29
December Oxlaj-Callaway - 10/31





CONTACT US

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The Galena School District will provide a dynamic learning experience in a safe environment by challenging our students to embrace excellence, character, hard work, and knowledge as tools to prepare them for life in the 21st century.

Galena High School Food Drive – Sponsored by Student Council

THE GHS STUDENT COUNCIL IS COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS FOR THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS THAT WE WILL GIFT TO FAMILIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT. THIS DISTRICT-WIDE COMPETITION WILL PIT CLASSES AGAINST EACH OTHER. THE TOP 6 CLASSES IN THE DISTRICT THAT EARN THE MOST NUMBER OF POINTS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REWARDS: 1ST & 2ND PLACES - PIZZA, 3RD & 4TH PLACES - ICE CREAM, 5TH & 6TH PLACES - CANDY. THE NAMES OF THE FAMILIES THAT WILL RECEIVE THE BASKETS ARE REFERRED TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL BY THE USD 499 SCHOOL COUNSELORS. THE FOOD DRIVE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AND END ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH. OUR GOAL IS TO SUCCESSFULLY FILL 60 BOXES WORTH OF HEARTY, THANKSGIVING WEEK FOOD ITEMS!

BIGGEST NEEDS: CANNED CORN, CANNED GREEN BEANS, BOXED MASHED POTATOES, JARS OF GRAVY, STUFFING, MAC & CHEESE, SALTINE CRACKERS, CANNED YAMS (SWEET POTATOES), CANNED PIE FILLING, CEREAL, OATMEAL, SPAGHETTI NOODLES, PEANUT BUTTER, JIFFY CORNBREAD MIX, CAKE MIX, BOX OF PANCAKE/WAFFLE MIX

*NOTE - EXPIRED ITEMS WILL NOT BE COUNTED TOWARD TO COMPETITION AND WILL BE THROWN AWAY!

Food Points

1 Point

- Misc. Cans
- Ramen noodles (Individual packs)
- Seasoning packets
- Jello/Pudding boxes
- Misc. food items

2 Points

- Canned soup or broth
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned beans
- Canned meats
- Canned milk or dried milk
- Small bags of instant potatoes or pastas

3 Points

- Canned green beans, corn, and peas
- Box of popcorn
- 16 oz pasta noodles
- Boxes of macaroni and cheese
- Cake mix or tub of frosting
- Regular sized canned meals
- Boxed Jiffy cornbread mix
- $1 cash – used to purchase turkeys/ham, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, & rolls for each basket.

4 Points

- Pie filling or canned fruit (Regular size)
- 10 pack of hot chocolate
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Jar of gravy
- Big box of chicken or turkey broth

5 Points

- Peanut butter
- Boxed stuffing
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Large bags or boxed of cereal
- Box of saltine or graham crackers
- Boxes of oatmeal
- Box of pancake mix

NOVEMBER

Box Tops Challenge

For the month of November, any student that sends in their progress on the Box Tops app, or any student that brings in $2.00 cash, can pick prizes from the prize box. As a bonus incentive, the class that collects the most this month, will get cookies and a bonus recess. This activity is completely optional, and no one is required to participate. To receive credit for your receipts, you can screen shot your progress and email it to me at kristi.clarkson@galena499.org. For more information on what products are eligible and how to set up an account on the Box Tops app, please go to www.boxtops4education.com.

Thank you,

Kristi Clarkson, Box Tops Coordinator for Spring Grove

BUY
Box Tops
Products

SCAN
Your Receipt

EARN
Cash For
Your School



November 2026

Box Tops News

Spring Grove Primary Center

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 11/1/26–11/30/26.
Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 4, Earn 10
on Progresso products



Buy 3, Earn 8
on Pillsbury products



Buy 3, Earn 6
on Betty Crocker products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Cheerios products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Old El Paso products

Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

Holiday baking helpers

From pie crusts and cookie mixes to flour and frosting, Box Tops products make holiday baking a breeze, all while helping support your school.

Check out all participating products at **btfe.com/box-tops-products**



Entertain & Earn

Hosting for the holidays? Or bringing food to a Thanksgiving gathering? Shop Box Tops products so you can give back while you give thanks.

Check out all participating products at **btfe.com/box-tops-products**



3 easy ways to earn for our school

Scan
Qualifying receipts in the app

Submit
Qualifying digital receipts in the app

Connect
Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts

Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products!
For the most current list of products, visit the Box Tops App.

Referral Code: Z0RM205J

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

"All are welcome. Come & pick up a hot home-cooked meal, free of charge. We would love to see you."



Meal will be distributed to individuals, families, businesses, and organizations. If you have any questions, please call Tara Bailey at 620-783-4499, ext. 1306.

Saturday, November 14, 2026

4:30 PM-6:00 PM @

Galena High School

Hebrews 10: 24-25

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Delivery Flyer for Dinner



Meal will be provided by local area churches, businesses, and organizations for those living in the Galena School District area. Please contact Myra Carlisle Frazier at 620-249-2081, no later than November 11, if you are interested in a delivered meal.

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Deliveries will begin @ 3:45 PM

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