



# **SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY NEWS**

**March 24, 2023**

## **SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:35.**

**CHARACTER COUNTS:** The Character Counts word for March is “TRUSTWORTHY”. The Character Counts assembly for March will be Wednesday, March 29th at 8:00 AM in the Spring Grove Gym.

**SPRING FLING:** The Spring Fling for Spring Grove will be held Thursday afternoon, April 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. More information will be coming out next week.

**GALENA JUNIOR BULLDOG CHEER:** Sign Ups for Galena Junior Bulldog Cheer for the 2023-2024 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 11th, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Galena Community Room and Saturday, April 15th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Galena Library. Who can sign up? Students in grades 3 - 6.

**AST/TLZ:** The last day for AST/TLZ will be Thursday, April 13th. Parents, please start making preparations for how your child will get home from school. Thank you.

**KINDERGARTEN SCREENING:** Kindergarten Screening for the 2023-2024 school year will be held on Friday, April 14th. Screenings will be done by appointment only. In order for your child to attend Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year, he/she must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2023. Parents are requested to accompany their child to the screening and bring their child’s STATE birth certificate and shot records to the screening. Diagnostic evaluations will be done at this time to check your child's readiness for Kindergarten.

The screening will be held at Spring Grove Primary Center, 19th and Galena Ave. Please call 620-783-4499 ext. 2100 to schedule an appointment. If we are unable to answer the phone when you call, please leave a voicemail including your name and phone number and we will gladly return your call.

Kindergarten classes will not be in session on Friday, April 14th. First and Second grade classes WILL be in session on Friday, April 14th.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, and Wednesday, April 6th. Teachers will be contacting you to set up an appointment for a conference.

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**USD #499 SUMMER PROGRAM:** Online enrollment is open now through May 31, 2023 for Galena students in grades K-8th. Students need to enroll by the grade they are currently in. Please log into your PowerSchool parent portal to access the enrollment form. **In-person enrollment will be on March 22, 2023, from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the GHS Commons Area.**

Dates of the Program: June 5 - June 30, 2023

Day/Time: Monday - Friday from 8:00 to 3:30

Drop Off & Pick-up Location: Liberty Elementary/Galena Middle School

For more information, please contact:

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**CLASS GROUP PICTURES:** The class group pictures are available through the office for \$5.00.

**YEARBOOKS:** Go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to order your Yearbook. Elementary yearbooks are \$20. High School yearbooks are \$50. If you think you want a yearbook, make sure you order to guarantee that you will get a yearbook. Yearbooks will be received in August.

**MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE:** Dear Parents, If you are called to come pick up your child because they have a fever or are throwing up, they need to stay home for 24 hours before returning to school. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications before they are allowed to return to school. This is for the safety of your child as well as others. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**COATS & JACKETS:** The weather is changing daily. Please check the weather to make sure your child is dressed for the temperatures and has a coat or jacket if necessary. Also, please make sure your child's name is on a tag somewhere in their coat or jacket and on all their personal belongings so they can be returned to the right owner when found in the lunchroom, the hallway, the restroom or on the playground. Thank you.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**April 5 & 6: Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**April 6: Spring Grove Spring Fling at 2:00 PM in the High School Gym**

**April 7: NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY**

**April 9: Easter**

**April 13: LAST DAY FOR AST/TLZ - Parents, plan accordingly**

**April 14: Kindergarten Screening**

**April 21: No School**

**April 28: Preschool Screening - more information coming soon.**

**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 communication