



SPRING GROVE PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY NEWS

January 27, 2023

SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:35.

HAPPY “FEBRUARY” BIRTHDAY: Raydan Rosenberg, Jax Shryock, Charrish Bates, Easton Phipps, Alaina Godsey, Aizen Trickett, Riley Clarkson, Forrest Fisher, Huxley Phillips, Aaliyah Willbee, Paizley Collins, Alena Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Nash Paulk Hall, Addaleigh Cobb, Hadleigh Smith, Easton Sirbuly, and Paisley Watson.

VALENTINE’S DAY: The Galena High School Student Council is offering Valentine Treats that will be delivered to students and/or staff on Tuesday, February 14th. All orders must be placed no later than Friday, February 3rd. Payment must accompany the order.

T-SHIRT ORDER: Bulldog basketball t-shirt order forms are attached to this newsletter. Orders are due on Friday, February 3rd. You can return the order form with the money or you can pay through PayPal. Just scan the QR Code on the order form to pay through PayPal.

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK: Next week is Homecoming Spirit Week. This year we are taking our Homecoming Spirit Week to the next level by gathering items to give back to the community. The Homecoming Theme is Hollywood. Theme for the Week is: Be a Celebrity, Give Back to Your Community. All schools will collect the following items throughout the week: Nonperishable food items, new hats, gloves, and/or blankets.

The items will be split up and donated to the following charities:

Spring Grove Church Weekly Meals - they provide free meals each Thursday.

Assembly of God Food Pantry

First Baptist Church Blessing Box

(we will also keep some of the hats & gloves to give to our Galena students that need them)

This will be a competition between the schools. The Leadership/STUCO team from each building will count the items (food items = 1 point each (Ramon Noodles will be counted as if in a package of 6 and small cans will be counted 2 cans for 1 point) and hats/gloves/blankets = 2 points). The points must be reported by noon on Friday, February 3rd because, at the homecoming pep assembly the winning school will get to put a pie in the face of their principal or designated “victim”. Also, at halftime of one of the games on Homecoming night, a spirit stick will be presented to the principal of the winning school.

We are planning on making this an activity that we do for each homecoming from here on out. We will also be putting information out about this activity to the community so they can donate as well. Community members that bring items to the game on Friday night will get a ticket for a free popcorn.

SPIRIT WEEK DRESS UP DAYS: Monday: Pajama day - wear school appropriate pajamas

Tuesday: Twin day - find a friend and dress like twins; Wednesday: Favorite Team/Jersey day

Thursday: Dress Like a Celebrity day - school appropriate dress please

Friday: Bulldog Blue & White day

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YEARBOOKS: It's time to think of ordering a yearbook. Yearbooks are ordered completely online. Go to www.jostens.com, at the top of the page to "Our Collections". In the drop down box, click "Buy Your Yearbook". Enter "liberty elementary galena" in the search bar and the school will pop up on the drop down menu, select it and it will take you to the "Buy Your Liberty Elementary School Yearbook", click on "Order Your Yearbook" and from there just follow the instructions. 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, make sure you order to guarantee that you will get a yearbook in August.

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CHARACTER COUNTS: The Character Counts word for February is FAIRNESS.

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

JUST A REMINDER: If you have notified the office that your child will be absent, you will still receive the automated phone call that they have been marked absent. The Spring Grove office has no way to stop the automated phone call.

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.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER: It's the time of year for "unpredictable weather", will it be warm or cold?, rain or snow?, we don't know Here are the "Weather Cancellation Procedures". 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.

School cancellation announcements will be broadcast on local TV and radio stations. We also have an automated messenger system in place to contact you with cancellation information and important information about school activities. Phone numbers are already in the system so you should receive a call and/or text message if we have the correct phone number on file. This is why it is important to make sure you keep your phone number updated with the school office. Notices will also be posted on the District Facebook and Web page as well as the class Facebook pages.

COATS & JACKETS: Cold weather is here. Please make sure your child is dressed for the colder temperatures and has a coat or jacket. 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. If your child receives a new coat or jacket, hat & gloves for Christmas, please make sure to put their name somewhere on a tag in the new items. We don't want them to get lost because there isn't a name in them. Thank you.

COMING EVENTS:

January 29: Kansas celebrates 162 years as a State.

February 13: No School - Teacher Inservice

February 14: Valentine Parties

March 7: Spring Pictures

March 13-17: NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

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