



THE LION'S ROAR

March 30, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 31: K - 6 MUSIC CONCERT - 6:30 PM

APRIL 14 - 18 - SPRING BREAK

APRIL 18: SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:00 PM; : meet.google.com/nfd-vwrn-nnx

APRIL 18 - 30 - MCA/MTAS TESTING

APRIL 30 : PROM

MAY 2 - 6 - MAKE UP MCA/MTAS TESTING

MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

YOU ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO SEE UPCOMING EVENTS BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)

OUR MISSION

*Inspiring
Students to Meet
Challenges with
Confidence*

OUR CORE VALUES

INSPIRING INNOVATION
VALUING COMMUNITY
NURTURING RESPECT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Click Here for Mr. Kjelland's Weekly Message!](#)

MCA and MTAS Testing

Minnesota's State Testing is just around the corner. Spring Grove Schools will test April 18 through April 30. Students in grades 3 - 8 and 10 will take the Minnesota State Reading Test. Students in grades 3 - 8 and 11 will be tested in Math, and students in grades 5, 8, and 10 will be tested in Science. Participation in testing is always encouraged. Information on MCA/MTAS testing can be found on the [Minnesota Department of Education Website](#). Especially helpful links are below.

[MCA Parent Fact Sheet](#)

[Parent/Guardian Refusal Form](#)



Please contact Mr. Kjelland with any testing related questions.

Spring Grove Schools is looking to hire a high school student to be an aide for the SAC program at school during April and May. See or email Mrs. Meinertz for more information.



Mrs. Bratland's 2nd graders are selling Grady's Gladiators wristbands. If you would like to purchase one or more there are order forms available in the school office.

Severe weather awareness week is April 4 - 8, 2022. On Tuesday, April 7 students will participate in a tornado drill at 1:45 pm as part of severe weather awareness week.



Click [here](#) for the UPDATED Decision Tree for People With COVID-19 Symptoms (MN Department of Health)



Lion Pride

SCREEN TIME AND SLEEP

Both sleep and screen time affect your child's achievement, behavior, and happiness. Here is an article and a website to help guide some of the technology decisions you make every day:

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/how-do-screens-such-as-tv-and-smartphones-affect-my-kids-sleep>

YOUTH BOOTH AT THE FARMER'S MARKET!

The Chamber of Commerce will be funding a Youth Booth at the Farmer's Market this year! Starting May 11, any youth can sell their homemade items at the booth. If you know your child wants to participate, email the chamber of commerce email address to let them know when you will be attending.

sgareachamber@gmail.com



CHILD TAX CREDIT

Here is some information from MDE about tax credits. Most families qualify!

<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/DHS-8219B-ENG>

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Our 8th graders are planning an experiential learning day in early May. They will use a variety of challenges and activities to build their skills in confidence, work ethic, problem solving, and wellness. Right now, they are experiencing the design cycle along with adventure education activities to prepare and plan the day.

Waterhole Project in Arizona

Dane Edginton participated in this opportunity this year!

