



THE LION'S ROAR

March 2, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 4: BAND CONCERT - 7:00 PM

MARCH 7: CHOIR CONCERT = 7:00 PM??

MARCH 10: PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES - 2:00 - 7:00

MARCH 11 - JH DANCE - 7:00 PM

MARCH 15: PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES - 4:00 - 7:00

MARCH 21: SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:00 PM:
meet.google.com/nfd-vvrn-nnx

MARCH 25: END QUARTER 3

MARCH 28: TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY; NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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

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!](#)

Following the recommendations of The Center for Disease Control made on February 25, 2022, masks will not longer be required on district school buses, vans, or other forms of transportation.



Soles for Souls!

As part of a service project a group of students is hosting a Soles for Souls drive at Spring Grove Schools. Bring in you gently new or used shoes and gently used or new clothing to donate to those in need. The drive runs from February 24 - March 9 and a collection bin is available outside the main office.



Logger Dog Reading Program

K - 6th parents look for your Logger Dog reading program forms that came home on Tuesday of this week. Get your child involved in this great reading opportunity from March 1 - May 15 to help students earn prizes.



Upcoming Choir and Band Concerts

Note that our next concert dates will be as follows:

Friday, March 4, 2022 - Band Concert - 7:00 pm

Monday, March 7, 2022 - Choir Concert - 7:00 pm
(subject to change)

Thursday, March 31, 2022 - K - 6th Elementary
Music Concert - 6:30 pm



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



Lion Pride



The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts is honored to provide a free Dance without Barriers residency to Spring Grove Public Schools this year! We know that the school year looks different for everyone this year, which is why we have created this toolkit to help you and the students navigate the residency.



In this toolkit you will find:

- An Introduction to your Teaching Artist
- Brain Break Videos to Encourage Creative Movement
- Dance without Barriers Program Overview
- Arts in Education at The Cowles Center
- SAVE10 Discount Code to Season Performances

Congratulations to Bethany Engen for receiving this award to bring a professional teaching artist into her 3rd-6th grade music classrooms. It's been a joy to plan a residency focused on Creative Movement, Jazz, & Ballet. We're excited to bring Cowles Center Teaching Artist, Renee Guitler, to Spring Grove for a four-day virtual residency from March 7-11, 2022.

The Cowles Center is thrilled to be bringing dance to Spring Grove Public Schools. To learn more about our education offerings and season performances, please visit our website: thecowlescenter.org



Ireland
THURS., MARCH 3RD 6:30PM

Join local hosts David Storlie, Sean Young, and Laurel Rusert, plus musician Buck Towne as we learn about Irish history, culture & geography. Enjoy traditional Irish food & drink, and partake in a limerick writing contest!

at **GIANTS OF THE EARTH**
163 W. Main
Spring Grove, MN

Generously supported by a grant from the Southern MN Initiative Foundation (SMIF)

Brazil Session from February



MARCH MUSIC MONTH!

Concerts, competitions, singing, dancing, games, and more. Our students and music teachers are digging into music all month! Congratulations to Bethany on securing a Dance without Barriers residency for our 3-6th Grade. Here is a link to learn more:

thecowlescenter.org

IRELAND CULTURE STUDY WITH GIANTS OF THE EARTH

6:30--Live music by Buck Towne and Joe Dodson, Pop-Up Exhibit Viewing, and samples of Irish Potato Farls, Wheaton Rolls and Irish Stew, plus a tasty surprise dessert and classic Irish beverages!

7:00--Travelogue featuring Laurel Rusert, David Storlie, and Sean Young

8:00--Limerick writing session with Doc Gray and more live music by Buck and Joe!

Where:

Giants of the Earth Heritage Center

163 West Main Street, Spring Grove, MN 55974

If you are unable to join us in person, the event will be livestreamed on our Facebook page!

We will set up separate additional experiences for our classrooms throughout the month, too!

FFA WEEK

Our students celebrated last week with dress up days to celebrate involvement in FFA.

THANK YOU, BRUCE!

Superintendent Bruce Klaehn was thanked by students, staff, and board members for his leadership in Spring Grove in the past three months. Thank you !