



# THE LION'S ROAR

Friday, January 13, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, January 16**  
Martin Luther King, Jr Day

**Friday, January 20**  
2:00 Spelling Bee

**Friday, January 20**  
LAST DAY Semester 1

**Monday, January 23**  
Staff Inservice -  
NO SCHOOL for students

**Tuesday, January 24**  
Staff Inservice -  
NO SCHOOL for students

**Thursday, January 26**  
7:30 pm One Act Dessert  
Theater @ the Fest Building

[Click Here](#) to see up-to-date  
calendar of upcoming events

## WEEKLY NEWS & EVENTS

### SNOW DAY MAKE UP:

Snow days have hit us hard this year, and we know we still have plenty of winter left. As of today, we have had 6 snow days. We build 3 snow days into our district calendar annually. Day 4 is made up on President's Day (February 20), and Day 5 is made up

on the Thursday before Spring Break (April 6). According to our long standing policy, days beyond this are not made up until we get below the MN Statutory required number of days of instruction - 165 days. Here's hoping for calmer days ahead!



### DORIAN



These students had the wonderful opportunity to represent Spring Grove at the Vocal Dorian Festival held January 8 & 9 at Luther College in Decorah.  
*Back row: Jacob Olerud, Josh Newgaard, Ethan Crouch, Elijah Solum.*  
*Front row: Mrs. Engen, Lydia Chase, Ella Wennes, Ellie Halverson, Alisa Moran, Grace Torgerson*

## CHOIR CONCERT



## OUR MISSION

*Inspiring  
students to meet challenges  
with confidence.*

After two postponements, the Winter Choir Concert, which was originally scheduled to be the beginning of December, was finally held, Thursday, January 12. The Chamber Choir, Junior High and High School choir sang a wonderful arrangement of holiday songs.


Pictured above is a group photo of all the students in choir 7th - 12th grade with choir director, Mrs. Engen.

[Click here](#) to see the Chamber Choir sing "White Winter Hymnal" or watch the whole concert by [clicking here](#)

This week's  
PBIS  
GOT CAUGHT  
DOING GOOD  
AWARDS  
went to these fine  
students!



Taye Gulbranson, Dash Ranzenberger & Lucy Bergrud

 District  
**Spelling Bee**  
will be held  
**Friday, January 20**  
**2:00 pm**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 SPELLING BEE CONTESTANTS!

**5th:** Henry Kessler, Caleb Kittleson, Grant Mulholland, Liberty Stadtler-Hauser, Sophia Witt

**6th:** Weston Bauer, Brenna Krips, Karly Olson, Bently Rohland, Adah Solum

**7th:** Roland Bjerke, Kaleb Hoscheit, Joey Jaster, Noah Mulholland, Tyler Turner

**8th:** Corinna Constancio, Hayden St. Mary, Gunnar Torgerson

The Bee will be held on Friday, January 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Family and friends of the contestants are invited to attend. The winner will go on to compete at the Regional level in Rochester.

## CONGRATULATIONS to our AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK HONOREES

Leanne Kingsley, Roger Housker  
and Jenny Stender.

Pictured are Leanne and Roger  
with Superintendent Udstuen





Spring Grove Schools

# One Act Play



# SHUDDERSOME: Tales of Poe

adapted by Lindsay Price from Edgar Allan Poe



## Dessert Theater

Thursday, January 26

7:30 pm @ Fest Building

110 North Division, Spring Grove, WI

Admission - Freewill Donation  
Desserts available for Purchase  
Money raised supports the Drama Club

Produced by special arrangement with Theatrefolk ([theatrefolk.com](http://theatrefolk.com))



# WELCOME

## to SPRING GROVE SCHOOLS' STAFF



### Sarah Ostern

Sarah has jumped onto our staff work wagon as our new custodian. She replaced David Costet, so she is working on learning French (not really). Her days are filled with learning all the places to clean, getting to know the staff and students, and trying to keep ahead of all the daily dust and grime. Sarah is a North Winneshiek grad, she is married to Eric Ostern and they have two children here at school.

### Custodial Staff



[CLICK HERE FOR THIS  
WEEK'S VIDEO FROM  
MR. KJELLAND](#)



# WELCOME

## to SPRING GROVE SCHOOLS



### Ms Marlee Duwe

Now through most of spring semester, we welcome student teacher Marlee Duwe (due-ee). She is a senior at Winona State University majoring in Elementary Ed and Early Childhood. She will be spending her final semester of college with Mrs. Becker and her first grade class. Marlee's home town is Decorah, Iowa

### Elementary Student Teacher





**A Snowmobile Safety**  
class will be offered on  
Saturday, January 21st.  
You must be 11 to take  
the class. Register early -  
the class fills up fast.  
See Cindy Thorson for  
more information.  
cindy.thorson@  
springgrove.k12.mn.us

# Parenting Class

## for Parents of Children of Any Age



Spring Grove School, in partnership with Timeout Behavior Coaching, is offering a **FREE Parenting Class for Parents of Children of Any Age**. Would you like to reduce arguing and talking back, improve transitions and routines, increase your child's responsibility and independence? This is the class for you! Participants will leave with practical and effective tools and strategies that help build more calm, respectful, and connected relationships. This class will be taught by Angie Ellsworth of Timeout Behavior Coaching.

**Spring Grove School will provide dinner and childcare free of charge.**  
**CLASS DATES:** February 9, February 16 & February 23 (*March 2 make-up day*)  
**Dinner:** 5:00-5:30 **Class Time:** 5:30-7:00

**WHO:** Parents of children of any age  
Dinner will be served in school cafeteria, followed by parent class in Media Center, childcare in 4K room.

To register or find out more information email

bethany.bergsgaard@springgrove.k12.mn.us,

or use this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/xV995ZkVKKa2MXu6A>

Please reach out with any question you may have.



Rural Child Care Innovation Program

## HOUSTON COUNTY TOWN HALL

*presented by:*



JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DATA COLLECTED  
AND THE CHALLENGES OF CHILD CARE LOCALLY. HELP  
IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE  
LOCAL CHILD CARE WORKFORCE, AND THE CHILD CARE  
SHORTAGE IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

*This event is free & dinner is included!*

Register with the QR Code:



or with the link:

<https://HoustonCountyTownHall.eventbrite.com>

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

**La Crescent Area Event Center**

595 Veterans Parkway

La Crescent, MN

6:00pm - Dinner

6:30pm - Presentation

Registration

deadline is

January 31st

Funding provided by  
**mn** DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES

# COVID TESTS

The Minnesota Department of Health announced that four additional free at-home rapid tests are available to all Minnesota households through the state's online ordering program. This will be the last chance for Minnesotans to get free tests before the program ends.

Order your free at-home rapid tests  
<https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/at-home/index.jsp>

Minnesotans can also place orders through the Minnesota Department of Health COVID-19 Public Hotline at 1-833-431-2053 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# WINTER SOCCER CAMP

Presented by: Caledonia High School Soccer

Come learn and develop your soccer skills from the Caledonia High School coaches and players.

With a Focus On:

Dribbling  
Ball Control  
Offense  
Defense  
Passing  
Shooting  
Goalie Skill (age specific)

**\*\*\*FUN!!!**



Date: 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, and 3/4

Time: 5/6 Grade – 8am

3/4 Grade – 9am

1/2 Grade Boys – 10am

1/2 Grade Girls – 11am

Kindergarten – Noon

Location: Caledonia High School

Caledonia Elementary (2/11 and 2/18 only)

Fee: \$30

Register by: Thursday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>!

Register by email – Chris Jandt @ [cdjandt17@gmail.com](mailto:cdjandt17@gmail.com)

Register by Phone/Text – 507-459-7683

Last day of  
Quarter 2/Semester 1  
Friday, January 20

Staff Inservice Days  
(no school for students)

Monday, January 23  
Tuesday, January 24

## FUN FACT!

The Boys Basketball Team  
will have their **FIRST HOME**  
basketball game of the season  
next week!!!

Come cheer them on, in their  
"home opener" vs  
Houston, Tuesday, January 17!

4:30 -- 8th grade

5:30 -- 7th grade

6:00 -- JV

7:15 -- V