



# THE LION'S ROAR

October 18, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, October 19-  
Friday, October 20**  
EM -- NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday, October 24**  
6:00 ECCE Play & Learn  
7:00 Football Tourn. game @  
High Seed

**Wednesday, October 25**  
FFA Soils & Forestry Contest in  
Lanesboro

**Thursday, October 26**  
BCC tour to Harmony  
Jostens Ring Rep will meet with  
Sophomores  
7:00 Volleyball Tourn. Game @  
High Seed

**Saturday, October 28**  
2:00 Football Tourn. game @  
High Seed

[Click Here](#) to see more  
upcoming events

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



[This weeks  
message from  
Mr. Kjelland  
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## OUR MISSION

*Inspiring  
students to meet challenges  
with confidence.*



On Friday, October 13 the FFA Dairy Judging team placed **FIRST** at the Regional FFA Contest at UW-River Falls. Team members include Nathan Crouch, Addison Taylor, Kaitlyn Klug, Garrett Waldenberger and (not pictured -Trent Turner). Congratulations to the team! This qualifies compete at the State FFA Convention in April.



# CONSTRUCTION CLASS



Mrs. Tisthammer's construction class is showing off the stackable sawhorses that they built.

# COLORFUL SCIENCE CLASS



How Crayons are Made: Mrs. Schultz's 2/3 class melting Crayons in Science.







# 5TH GRADE PEN PAL LETTERS



The fifth-grade students mailed their very first pen pal letters last week! One student received their first letter back today! We will write to them monthly, and some will get a chance to meet them at our Wax Museum at the end of the year.

**THIS WEEK'S**  
**PBIS**  
*"Got Caught  
Doing  
Good"*  
**AWARDS**  
**WENT TO THESE**  
**FINE STUDENTS!**



Back row (l-r) Myame Kruse, Kyli Traylor, Maylee O'bieglo; (middle row) Keyera Betcher, Aubriana Lund; (front) Taye Gulbranson, Keirra Conner, Jentree Collins



# HOMECOMING LIONS



Mrs. Tollefsrud and Mrs. Schultz had rooms full of lions on Friday of Homecoming



## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Kindergarten students got to enjoy a story walk of "Room on the Broom" during their outdoor learning time this week. The story will be up at Trollskogen Park through the weekend for others to enjoy!





SPRING GROVE

## BOYS BASKETBALL APPAREL STORE IS OPEN!

It will be OPEN October 18 through November 8. There are youth and tall sizes available in some styles, as well as Customization options.

Tentative pickup date will be November 20.

For ordering assistance, please call

507-498-3800 or stop in at Top Dog, 102 E Main, Spring Grove.

A portion of proceeds from this online fundraiser store will go to the Boys Basketball program.

<https://topdogcustom.com/collections/spring-grove-boys-basketball-2023-24>

## MDE WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE GOALS

Please join us on Monday, November 20 5:30 p.m. Give input about our strategic plans that address the following 5 MDE World's Best Workforce goals:

- All children are ready for school.
- All third-graders can read at grade level.
- All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed.
- All students are ready for career and college.
- All students graduate from high school.

## My District, My Minnesota Art Contest

K-12 students are invited to submit a drawing or a photograph of life in our district. One drawing or photograph per Senate District (67 districts in MN) will be chosen and will hang in the Minnesota State Senate Building for the following calendar year.

Student must be an enrolled K-12 student,  
this school year.

You may submit ONE drawing OR ONE photograph.

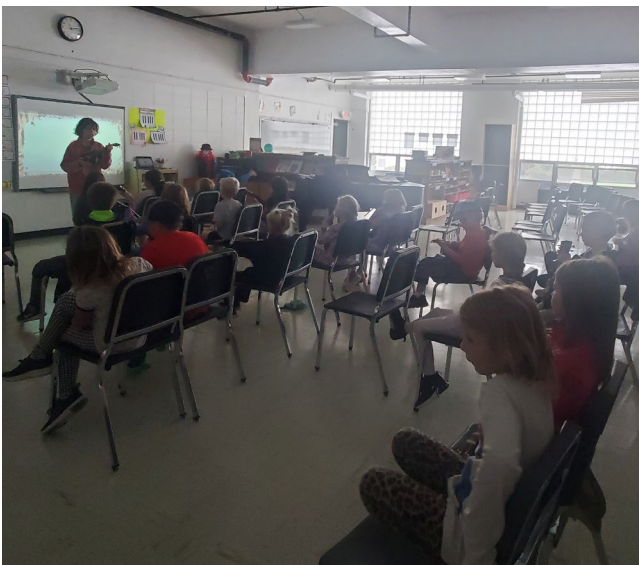
Deadline: December 31, 2023

Can submit it either by email or mail.

(mailed submissions will not be returned)

More information can be found in the school office.

Senator Jeremy Miller will go through all of the submissions from our district and chose the one that best represents our district.



## UKULELES

2nd Graders are learning how to play ukuleles with Ms. Engel



**Vote November 7, 2023!**

# Jostens

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**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YEARBOOK NOW!**



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Nov. 10**

(after that the price  
goes up)

Order online  
[https://www.  
jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com)

or pick up an  
order form in the office.

There are 2023 Yearbooks  
available in the office (\$70)

**Thursday,  
November 2, 5:30**

## **4 - HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING REFRESHER COURSE**

(Community Ed)

Contact Cindy Thorson if you would like  
more information or sign up.

507 498-3221 ext 105

[cindy.thorson@springgrove.k12.mn.us](mailto:cindy.thorson@springgrove.k12.mn.us)



Student photos are available on line  
for parents to view/order prints!

Go to

<https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>

ELEMENTARY EVENT CODE: FE46723

SECONDARY EVENT CODE: FE46823



## **STILL time to BUY FRUIT!**

Yearbook Staff **AND** FFA are joining forces and  
will be selling the amazing Minntex Fruit!

Sales have begun and will continue  
through the end of October.

Any questions?

Contact [lexi.thorson@springgrove.k12.mn.us](mailto:lexi.thorson@springgrove.k12.mn.us) OR  
[karen.tisthammer@springgrove.k12.mn.us](mailto:karen.tisthammer@springgrove.k12.mn.us)



These Dance Classes are not in Spring Grove...she is based out of New Albin, and is looking to start up classes in Houston....just sharing



## Dance Classes for ages

**2 years - 12th grade**

We take registrations **ANYTIME** throughout the season.

• Kick • Jazz • Lyrical • Hip Hop • Pom •  
TuTu Tots (PreK) • Ballet •  
Contemporary • Technique

**Learn more and register ONLINE:**

[www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/](http://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/)  
<https://www.justforkix.com/danceclasses/new-albin-ia/>

**For Class Details, Contact:**

Brittany Wallace | 218-234-8507 | [newalbin\\_ja@justforkix.com](mailto:newalbin_ja@justforkix.com)

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## Open House

**Date:** October 29, 2023

**Time:** 12-3 PM

**Location:** 111 East Cedar Street  
Houston, MN 55943

**Extra information:**

Tour the facility

Learn about what we will be offering

Enter for a chance to win a raffle prize

Enjoy some treats

Play games



# Multiple Ways to Serve and Make a Difference

Learn all about how YOU can be part of the Peace Corps, National Guard, AmeriCorps, or Military

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4  
PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Doors Open at 9:00 AM

10 – 12 Program

Followed by Lunch and Info Sessions

Explore possibilities to build on your Skills and Interests.

Find your Passion in Life

Make a difference in the world and within your own Community

*As part of launching the NATIONAL SERVICE PARK  
City of Plainview and national service organizations are  
offering a day of learning, fun, food*

**People who have served in national service organizations will be on  
hand to tell you about their Experiences  
How serving has Enriched their lives  
And how Communities benefit**

Funded by the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation and the City of Plainview in cooperation with the Peace Corps Legacy Association, National Guard and donations from other organizations.