



THE LION'S ROAR

October 27, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 28

2:00 Football Tourn. game @ Leroy-Ostrander

Tuesday, October 31

7:30 Volleyball Tourn. game @ MCC in Roch vs Alden-Conger

Thursday, November 2

5:30 Defensive Driving Refresher course

Friday, November 3

Last day of Quarter 1

8th graders to Perrot State Park

Section 1 9-man

Championship Football game

7:00 pm TBD

Saturday, November 4

10:00 am. Section 1 Championship Volleyball game, @ MCC in Rochester

Monday, November 6

Workshop Day

No School for Students

Tuesday, November 7

Quarter 2 begins

Election Day

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

OUR MISSION

Inspiring students to meet challenges with confidence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ART CLASS!



Kindergarteners and their plaid pumpkins!



FFA members who participated in the Fish & Wildlife contest in Lanesboro, at the Fish Hatchery in Lanesboro.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC!!

So much fun in music this past week!

The **Kindergarten and 1st graders** have been learning about the blues, and came up with sad, happy, and Halloween

themed blues lyrics:

"I'm sad when my class is bad...
So sad when my class is bad...
It makes me oh so sad...
I'm sad when my class is bad...
Ooooooh, ooooooooooh, SAD!"

"I'm glad when my class is rad...
It makes me oh so glad!"

(Follow the above form to imagine this new iteration)

And our Halloween blues:

"I've got the spooky ooky blues,
and they're never going to go away!
I've got the spooky ooky blues,
and I know that they are here to stay!
Ooooooh oooooh
(intoned through ghost-like glissandi)
SPOOKY!"

The **2nd-5th graders** have been putting together an original percussion-based Halloween song that we will record in each music class period on Halloween! Notice the theme is CANDY! Here is a sneak peak at the components (*relevant musical terms line the lower portion of the board*):

The board displays the following components:

- Top Left:** Musical notation for Sixteenth, Whole, Half, Quarter, Eighth, and Sixteenth notes, along with their respective rest values.
- Top Center:** Tempo markings: Lento (slowly), Largo (slow and stately), Adagio (sincerely), Andante (at a walking pace), Allegro (fast), Vivace (lively), and Presto (very quickly).
- Top Right:** A vertical list of solfège notes (Do, Ti, La, Sol, Fa, Mi, Re, Do) with corresponding hand gestures.
- Center:** Handwritten musical notation for the 'Elementary HALLOWEEN Song'. It includes:
 - ① Xylophones:** A simple melody line.
 - ② voice:** Lyrics: "I Love Can-dy I love can-dy I love Can-dy CORN! Yuck!"
 - ③ Boomwhackers:** Lyrics: "Freeze dried candy!"
 - ④ Guiro:** Lyrics: "Mike + Iko's"
 - ⑤ Additional component:** Lyrics: "Ski-tles Ski-tles"
- Bottom:** A key signature of C minor and a common time signature.

The **6th grade** musical "Moana, Jr." is swimming right along, and we continue learning our music in large and small group sessions. These kids are learning a lot of Samoan language in a lyrical and highly syncopated setting (that means it can be pretty tough), but are finding success through the process of practice, listening, and working hard.

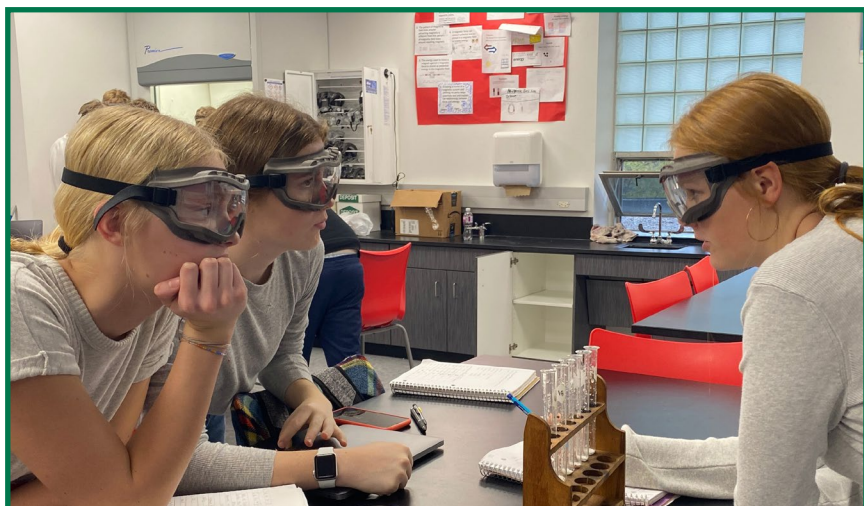
"La ave'e le lu'itau e lelei!"
"We take up the good challenge!"

Parents and teachers—please uplift them in this endeavor—WE CAN DO IT!

The image shows three young girls standing in front of a wall, each holding up a drawing they have made about fire safety. The girl on the left is holding a drawing with a large black silhouette of a kitchen area. Inside the silhouette, the text reads "COOK YOUR FOOD NOT YOUR KITCHEN!". Below the silhouette, there is a drawing of a fire truck and the text "COOKING SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU!". The girl in the middle is holding a drawing of a person with blonde hair cooking at a stove. Above the person, the word "FIRE" is written in a stylized, flame-like font. The girl on the right is holding a drawing titled "Fire Safety Starts With You". The drawing includes a list of rules for fire safety, such as "Don't play with matches", "Don't use a stove without an adult", and "Don't use a space heater". The drawing also features several small illustrations of people following these rules.

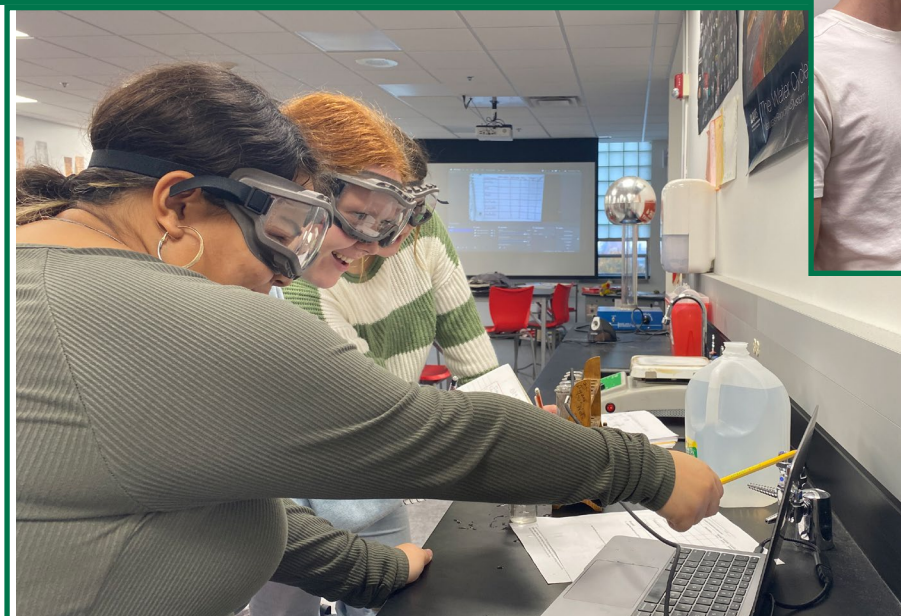
FIRST GRADE PUMPKIN FUN!





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MONDAY
NOVEMBER
6TH
WORKSHOP
DAY

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FOR
STUDENTS



Vote November 7, 2023!



SPRING GROVE

BOYS BASKETBALL APPAREL STORE IS OPEN THROUGH NOVEMBER 8

There are youth and tall sizes available in some styles, as well as Customization options.

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.



This weeks
message from
Mr. Kjelland
[Click Here!](#)

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



Back row: Wyatt Hammel, Annaliese Greene,
Maverick Klug
Front row: Gracie Otterness & Natalie Becker

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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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

3rd - 12th grade P/T Conferences will be held

**Tuesday, November 14, 4:00 - 7:00
& Thursday, November 16, 4:00 - 7:00**

Be watching your email next week for a link to
sign up for P/T conferences through PTCfast.

*Note: K-2 (plus Mrs. Schultz 2/3) will not hold conferences in
the fall, they will have conferences in January.*



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 OR
karen.tisthammer@springgrove.k12.mn.us



PATHWAYS TO YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER

**HEALTH SCIENCE - INCLUDING
HEALTH CARE, PATIENT CARE**



Wednesday, November 15

Tour includes

“Pathways To Your Healthcare Career”
event at Gundersen in La Crosse @ 10 a.m.

Additional location may be added
prior to or following the 10-11
a.m. event at Gundersen.

This is open for 9th - 12th graders!
The deadline to sign up is November 8.
<https://forms.gle/1MTno3KoRYy98BKU6>



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HAVE A GRRRREAT HALLOWEEN!!
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31



**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 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.

Looking for NEW dancers
ages 2yrs - 12th grade

Join all the FUN that Just For Kix offers!
We take registrations ANYTIME
throughout the season.



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

Classes are held at 111 East Cedar Street Houston MN 55943 - come try your first class with no obligation. Start with eager anticipation and end with happy memories.

CLASS SCHEDULE

WINTER SPECIAL SESSIONS

Sun 12:00 - 4:00pm

SPRING SPECIAL SESSIONS: 2yrs -

Sun 12:00 - 4:00pm

Program Director:

Brittany Wallace |
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