



# THE LION'S ROAR

September 23 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, Sep 26-Wed Sept 28**  
7th Graders @ Eagle Bluff

**Monday, Sep 26**  
ECFE "Steam Train, Dream Train"

**Wednesday, September 28**  
FFA @ Stewartville -  
Livestock judging

**HOMECOMING WEEK**  
**October 3-8**

**Monday, October 3**  
Meca Sportswear Rep  
7:45-8:30 Letter Jacket orders  
2:50 Homecoming Coronation

**Wednesday, October 5**  
Inservice -- Late Start  
10:30 a.m.

**Thursday, October 6**  
Picture Retake Day

**Friday, October 7**  
2:00 Homecoming Parade  
(tentative time)

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

## OUR MISSION

*Inspiring  
students to meet challenges  
with confidence.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

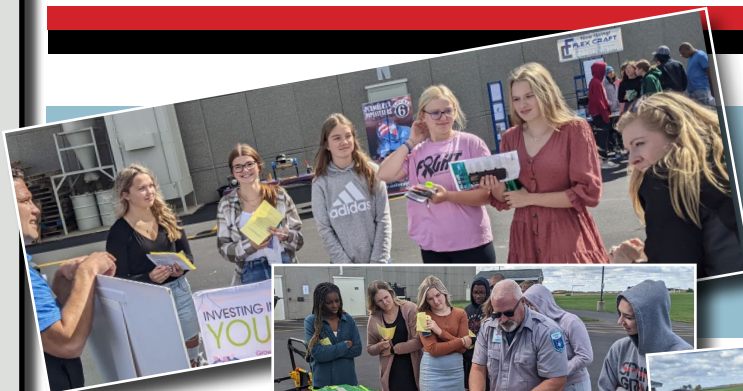
### MDE Features The Spring Grove School District

Fun news! The Spring Grove School District has been featured by the [MN Department of Education Data and Assessment Literacy \(MnDAL\)](#) division for the work our educators have been doing since our parents, staff, and board created our strategic roadmap in 2016 to

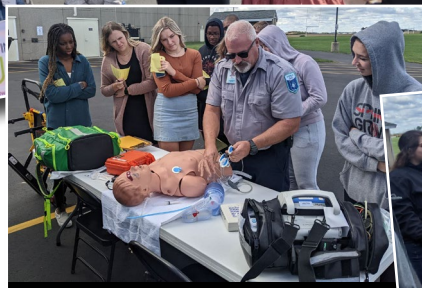
- align educational programming across grade levels and content areas to prepare students for learning and working after graduation.

- engage all stakeholders so that all contribute to the school and community's growth and success.
- integrate innovative thinking in district planning and development, teaching design, and student learning.

This profile appears with the professional development modules on the MDE website.



9-12 Students had the opportunity to attend the Bluff Country Colaborative Career Day in Caledonia on Thursday, September 22



6th Graders attended Environmental Day on Tuesday, September 27. It was noted that environmental day was started 25 years ago by Mr. Nelson...who taught in Spring Grove at that time.



The **Music Boosters** will meet Monday, September 26 at 6pm in the choir room. The Boosters will be discussing the June 2023 trip. If you are interested in helping with trip planning, fundraisers, and/or chaperoning the trip, please attend the meeting. Interested but can't make the meeting? Contact Bethany Engen or Evah Engel for more information. [bethany.engen@springgrove.k12.mn.us](mailto:bethany.engen@springgrove.k12.mn.us), [evah.engel@springgrove.k12.mn.us](mailto:evah.engel@springgrove.k12.mn.us)



## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK CITIZEN RECOGNITION AWARD

### American Education Week Citizen Recognition Award

Each year, the Spring Grove School District recognizes the significant contribution of local citizens to local education. Community members are welcome to nominate individuals for this award. Nominations will be reviewed by the district committee, and recipients will be recognized at either the band or choir winter concert in December.

Nominations are due by November 1. Want to nominate someone? Click here: <https://forms.gle/sDMWMRuau5rKeD3k6>

We want to  
**CELEBRATE**  
these students:

**Jada Strinmoen, Adah Solum,  
Lynden Morken,  
Callan Strinmoen,  
& Kaylee Deck,**

who shared ideas to leaders from all over Minnesota on how to include student voices in school systems. They were eloquent and brave. Thank you for making your school proud!

## PICTURE DAY PICTURES

Reminder, you can order your students Jostens pictures online <https://shop.jostenspix.com>



4K - 6 Event Code:  
FE102122  
7-12 Event Code:  
FE 102222

You will also need your students lunch ID  
**Picture Retake Day -- Thursday, October 6, 2022**

### Software Inventory/Student Data Elements

The Spring Grove School District uses a variety of digital tools to support student learning. Technology vendors and software is utilized to support work as we help all students develop the skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world.

We have an inventory of our curriculum, testing, and assessment tools posted at the bottom of the main page of our website under "Links for Parents" and include an outline of the student data elements within each tool. This list is maintained and communicated annually to all families at the start of the school year.

Please reach out to Jeff Thompson, Technology Director for additional questions regarding specific digital tools used in classrooms.

## LETTER WINNERS! ORDER A LETTER JACKET!

A Meca Sportswear rep will be here Monday October 3rd. Jackets can be ordered between 7:45 – 8:30am inside door # 6. Pick up more information in the office. A deposit of \$100.00 is required on order day.

Make checks payable to Meca Sportswear

### Our Covid Protocol

*Keeping You Safe*



Some of you have inquired about our covid protocols and if there have been any changes since last spring. We are following the same protocols as in the spring:

- stay home days 0-5 days if you test positive
- when you return masks recommended
- if a member of the household tests positive, other family members do not need to quarantine but are recommended to mask.

[More information here](#)



# LION'S DEN

Check out the new "Lion's Den" FREE Clothing Corner located inside entrance Door #1. Students are invited to take items as needed. Don't have a Lion's sweatshirt? We bet you can find one here! All items are available to all SG students free of charge. Thank you to the Trinity Lutheran Church Outreach Team for creating this incredible opportunity for our students.



## ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Regular, prompt attendance is a district requirement and is essential for students' academic success.

Please notify the school by 8:30 a.m. if your child will be absent, late or required to leave school

early. To do so either email: [attendance@springgrove.k12.mn.us](mailto:attendance@springgrove.k12.mn.us) or call: 507-498-3221 and then dial 1

Record your student's name, grade and reason for absence.

- To speak with the Front Desk dial 101
- To review more of the Spring Grove Public School attendance policy, please see our student handbook.



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



Walter, Onsgard, Jace Alfson, Ryland Moen  
Not pictured: Seth Kaufmann, Jack Reining

## WE NEED YOU!

Our district needs substitute teachers and substitute bus drivers. Anyone with a 4-year degree can be a substitute teacher, and we can place you with your preferences for subject area and students. Substitute bus drivers are needed when we run regular routes and need to transport students to games. The kids, staff, and school lunches are great at SGPS! Please join us!

Contact our office for more information or go to the "District" tab on our school website

<https://www.springgrove.k12.mn.us/page/2760>

**We would love to  
have you work with us!**

Looking for an in-house  
**Full-Time Substitute  
Teacher**



also  
**Substitute Teachers  
and Substitute Paras  
Needed** (sign up through  
teachers on call)

## Help our students build their skills – Become a Tutor!



Spring Grove School is looking for tutors for the 2022-23 school year. Tutors work with students during school hours throughout the school year. No matter if you're a recent grad, career changer, stay-at-home

parent or retiree, you can make a great tutor. With training and on-site coaching, we'll prepare you to help kids succeed.

Part-time and full-time positions are available.

Opportunities begin in October 2022.

### Perks as a Tutor

- Receive a paid stipend every two weeks
- Earn up to \$3,500 for college tuition or student loans. Tutors 55 and older may gift the award to their child, grandchild, stepchild or foster child.
- Free health insurance and child care assistance for those who qualify

Ready to put your passion in action? Learn more at [Join.ReadingandMath.org](https://Join.ReadingandMath.org). Questions can be sent to [join@ampact.org](mailto:join@ampact.org) or call 866.859.2825



ATTEND THE BASH!

The Friends & Alumni Bash will be a great evening celebrating Title IX with a program honoring our special guest - Barb Allworden - who was integral in starting the girls athletic program here in Spring Grove. There also will be music, food and beverages available for purchase, cash prize drawings and best of all, an online auction. Check out the items

here: <https://www.sweeneyauctionservice.com/>

The auction will open for bidding Thursday, September 29 and closes 8:00 pm Friday, October 7.

All money raised will be split between Spring Grove Athletic Boosters, Spring Grove Music Boosters, Scholar Dollars, and Spring Grove Schools - Special Projects.

Buy your button (\$10) to attend at Reds, Mulqueens, SG Communications, Turquoise Tomato, Village Farm & Home, the school office and also at home sporting events.

We hope one and all will join us for this fun evening with friends and alumni! A reunion for all!

### What is Title IX and how did it affect women's education?

The groundbreaking gender equity law made a lasting impact by increasing the participation of girls and women in athletics. Title IX, the landmark gender equity law passed as part of the Education Amendments of 1972, banned sex discrimination in federally funded education programs.

Source: U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights

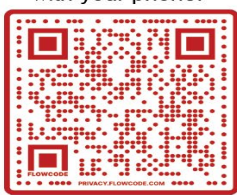


## Annual Apple Pie Sale

1 pie \$15 / 3 pies \$40

### ONLINE:

Scan this code with your phone!



ordering is easy as pie!

### BY PHONE: Call 507-498-PIES (7437)

### BY MAIL: Return this form to Spring Grove Communications by Oct 4, or mail to: PO Box 172, Spring Grove

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ #PIES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED

Ready to Bake or Freeze! Homemade 9" Apple Pies

Pick up at Spring Grove School Cafeteria

**10am-Noon • Saturday, October 8**