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**47 ON 44**

**60 ON 40**

**49 ON 50**

Students do not come tomorrow unless you were asked to by a teacher. Everyone else this is your last day. Please enjoy your summer!

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Any 8th grader not going to a BSD highschool needs to turn in their chromebook or they will be charged. Additionally, any current 6th or 7th grade student who is not going to Springer next year needs to turn in their chromebook or they will also be charged for a replacement.

Today is the last day of school. Students should only report tomorrow if they have been directed to by a teacher to make up a final or project.

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***We regret to inform you that, due to weather conditions, we must cancel the 6th Grade Pool Trip. Unfortunately, the forecast does not allow for a safe and enjoyable day at the pool.***

***All money will be returned to your child by Friday.***



*Due to the time of year, we are unable to schedule a rain date.*

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*The results from this year's chorale auditions are posted on the door to the office and choir room as well as in the audition Schoology group. Thank you to everyone who auditioned. Remember this is a small ensemble and the competition this year was fierce! if you were not chosen for chorale, please still sign up for concert choir and try out again next year. Great job everyone!*

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**RAFFLE WINNERS**

**Grade 6**

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Kadesh Knibye

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The tennis team lost at Districts, but not without a good fight. Members of the team that made All District were: Grace Chan, Elin Murray, Zachary Glazier, and Connor Tobin.

The girls soccer team defeated PS in the championship game on Tuesday night to finish the season undefeated! Emery Haley played terrific and dominated the game scoring 3 goals and completing her 6<sup>th</sup> hatrick of the season! Emme earned the MVP trophy post game. Allyson Cleghorn also continued her brilliant play and continued to be everywhere all at once which included scoring a great goal. Quinn Reed dominated the right side of the field and continued provide numerous scoring opportunities with

great crosses. Alexis Burris played great and had a great goal off of one of those crosses. After almost scoring a few times while playing great soccer, Emma Burkhart buried a great shot to score a goal and ensured a bulldog victory! Emma Wallace, Ava Harrison, Emilie Golden and Brynn Harwanko played great! Corinne THE WALL HALL and Kayleigh Tolposki made every save to earn the shut out for the bulldogs. Defensively the team was led by Brynn Costenbader, Marley Richardson, Katie Scheidell, Callie Jones, Morgan Ohanlon and Kennedey Duhadaway!

Coach Carberry and I would like to thank this years varsity and JV team for putting sportsmanship first and supporting each other all of the time. Great job focusing on controlling what we could control!

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The official results from the BSD Middle School Track & Field District Championship have not yet been received. The following information, however, represents the highlights from the Meet.

- The **District Team Award** representing SMS were 8th Grader **Lezir Brown** and 7th Grader **Natalia Jamison**.
- The **Invitational Sportsmanship Award** went to 8th Grader **Lezir Brown** and 6th Grader **Gisele Madden**.
- Gisele Madden placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Girls 100M Hurdles.
- Lezir Brown placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Boys 100M and Boys 400M
- Davear Kwame-Gideon placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Boys 200M
- Jason Lockwood placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Boys Long Jump

Go Bulldogs!!

Springer Lady Bulldogs completed an undefeated season with a 12 - 2 run rule shortened championship game against a talented Talley Middle School team.

Springer offense was led by Captain Jenna Grimes who was 3 for 4, Captain Scarlett Walther was 2 for 4 with a home run and was voted Most Outstanding Player, by the coaches and AD. Captain Isabel Oberly got the win on the mound with Quinn Miracle and Kyndall Jones recording the save.

Jenna Grimes, Isabel Oberly and Quinn Miracle received all conference honors with Scarlett Walther receiving the Sportsmanship award !!

Springer outscored their opponents 131 - 13 and only had one complete game, all others were run ruled !!

Coach Fyock and Coach Sammy would like to thank the administration for all the support this season.

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The baseball team lost a heartbreaker to District Rival Talley yesterday in the District Championship Game. While it was a disappointing end, the Bulldogs had a great season finishing 7-4. [Congratulations](#)

to All-District Team Honorees Nate Cruiser, Matt Sullinger, and Tyler Overly. Ben Merlo was again named Springer's Sportsmanship Award winner. Great job boys. Please bring your jerseys for a fun end-of-the-year practice on Wednesday. See Schoology for more information.

[Congratulations](#) to the Springer Music Department! This past Friday, members of the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra, and the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band performed at the Trills and Thrills Festival in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Our choir and orchestra received ratings of Excellent and the concert band receive a Superior rating. Aside from a little rain, our students were on time for everything and enjoyed a fun day at Hershey Park.

The girl's soccer team are the 2025 BSD district champions! Emme Haley, Allyson Cleghorn, Quinn Reed and Ava Harrison earned all districts honors for their all-around terrific play this season. Brynn Costenbader earned the sportsmanship coin award. Brynn's positive power was contagious. She inspired her teammates and opponents to carry themselves with class and respect. Great job ladies! Details about the game will be shared tomorrow!

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#### **Tri-M Music Honor Society**

Attention all current 6th and 7th grade music students! Are you a high academic achiever? Do you consider yourself a leader in your ensembles? Consider applying for the Tri-M Music Junior Honor Society. The application includes 3 signatures from your teachers, a 2-paragraph essay, a B average in all of your non-music classes, and an A in your music class. Applications are available in the back of the choir room and are due by the end of the day on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Ferrara or Ms. Lee.

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**57 ON 44**

*Track practice is canceled for today.*

***The 8<sup>th</sup> grade PE classes ran their final pacer test as middle schoolers yesterday! Mason Waters takes the top dog honors after he ran 101! Truly impressive! Mr. Youse is proud of all 8<sup>th</sup> graders, as everyone tried their best and remembered that personal fitness is personal!***

### **Springer Sound Chorale**

All those interested in auditioning for the 7th & 8th grade Springer Sound chorale for next school year should fill out the google form located on your choir schoology page or in your counselors corner. All students must be signed up by this Thursday May 15th. All auditions will be scheduled for next week during class time and some after school. Mrs Ferrara will reach out on Friday with your audition time. See Mrs Ferrara for any questions.

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Tickets for the dance will go on sale and are \$20. Students who are ineligible for academics will need to meet with their teachers to ensure assignments are turned in. Please check your schoology courses' gradebooks or ask a teacher if you have assignments that need to be turned in.

Today begins math MAP testing! You are in the final stretch of testing so please focus and try your best today in your Math courses on these assessments. They are very important!

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Ethan Isabella/Adam Soloman

Tyler Moore/Jaxson Gaskill

Will Guarino/John Guarino

Lucas Strain/ Landon Williams

Gabe Holloway/Brodie Champeaux

Zeniick Johnson/Damien Grawl

Puteri Atirah/Kenzie McConnell

The following 4 teams for Springer didn't lose a single match this year:

Tyler Moore/Jaxson Gaskill

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**GREAT JOB BULLDOGS!**

**Soccer:**

The varsity soccer team defeated district rival P.S yesterday. Goals were scored by Allyson Cleghorn, Ava Harrison, Emma Burkhart. Emery Haley had her 5<sup>th</sup> hatrick of the season! The entire team played well. Allyson Cleghorn and Emery Haley Controlled play the entire game. Great team win!

The JV soccer team also defeated district rival P.S Yesterday 4-0! Alana Malloy got the scoring started with a great chip shot from 22 yards out. Other goals were scored by Charlotte Doyle, Emilie Golden and Ciera Lindenberg! Defensively the bulldogs were led by Rahini Shinde, Corinne Dormann, Ellie Reynolds and Sophia Marquette. Kayleigh Topolski played terrific in goal! Regan Manlove and Deanna Johnson and Isabella Garcia helped control the play throughout the entire game.

Great team wins! There is practice today.

### **Softball**

Springer Lady Bulldogs go undefeated for the 2025 season with a 25-0 win over conference rival PS Dupont. Isabel Oberly and Hailey Mullenix combined to throw the shutout. All 19 Student athletes contributed at the plate and on defense.

Go Bulldogs !!!

### **Track**

The Springer Track & Field team competed yesterday in an AWAY Meet at P.S. Dupont Middle School. The official results have not yet been received. There were, however, numerous highlights. Listed below are a few of those highlights.

- 8th Grader Lezir Brown placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100M, 200M, and the 400M.
  - 7th grader Myles Hlywak scored 2nd in the 110M Hurdles
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Ryan Caswell placed 2nd in the 1600M and the 800M.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Jason Lockwood placed 2nd in the Shot-Put.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Milan Redmond and Natalia Jamison led the Springer Girl Hurdlers.
- The Springer Boys placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4 X 100M relay.
  - The Springer Girls placed 2nd in the 4x100M relay.

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The Baseball team brought home another win yesterday against district rival PS DuPont. After a back and forth battle early the Bulldogs blew the game open with 6 runs in the fifth inning on RBIs by Tyler Overly, Nick Smale, Malachi Byrd and Wes Fiske. Wyatt Dryden, Ben Merlo, and Nate Merlo also contributed with RBI base hits and Matt Sullinger and Nick Smale took care of business on the mound. Next up is a district championship game against a tough Talley team. Great job boys.

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So let's take a moment today to say **"thank you"** — write a note, share a kind word, or simply smile and show your appreciation.

To all of our amazing teachers: **You are seen. You are valued. You are appreciated.**

Let's make this week one full of gratitude and kindness!

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Please add to the afternoon announcements that track and field practice will be canceled this afternoon due to the projected weather forecasts.

Congratulations to Grace Chan, who will be the soloist at the spring Orchestra Concert on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 pm. Thank you to all of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8th-grade orchestra students who auditioned! We hope to see you at our performance.

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### **Spring Sports**

#### **Tennis:**

#### **Soccer:**

#### **Softball**

#### **Track**

#### **Baseball**

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The Springer Lady Bulldogs Softball team defeated Newark Charter 10-0 in a run rule shortened game.

Delaney Meyers went the distance on the mound recording 11 strikeouts.

Jamie Cook led the offense and was 3 for 3. Kendyl Mauro hit a 2 run home run with Kendall Jones, and Jenna Grimes having multiple hits.

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Testing:

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The coaches are really proud of Emma Wallace and Kennedy Duhadaway for the great sportsmanship they've shown this week.

With this win the girls earned a spot in the district championship game!

**Softball**

The Springer Bulldogs scored a big conference win against the Talley Tigers 13-3 in a run rule shortened game.

Quinn Miracle recorded the win with Kendall Jones getting the save.

The Lady bulldogs had 8 hits while good quality at bats produced 13 walks.

Go Bulldogs !!

Sent from my iPhone

### **Track**

The Springer T & F team traveled to Talley Middle School yesterday and did not disappoint as they "crushed" the competition! The official results have not been received at this time, however, here are a few of the highlights.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Lezir Brown placed 1st in the Boys 100M, and 400M.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Ryan Caswell placed 1st in the 1600M and 1st in a come from behind victory in the 800M.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Adriana Delrasso placed 1st in the Girls 200M.

Go Bulldogs!!!

### **Baseball**

Congratulations to the baseball team on a tough win against district rival Talley. The team played great fundamental baseball all game long, moving runners over when at bat and making clutch plays all over the field. Charlie Friedrich made two outstanding catches in center field to take away extra bases, Wes Fiske gunned out what would have been the tying run at the plate on a fly ball to right, Nate Cruser pitched 5 lock-down innings to keep the Talley bats quiet, and Matt Sullinger slammed the door shut in the seventh with a strike out to end the game. Great team win boys!

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The JV girls soccer team defeated PS DuPont the Thursday before break! The offense was led by Reagan Manlove, Allana Malloy, Emilie Golden, Isabella Garcia, Charlotte Doyle and Ciara Lindenberg. The defense was led by Sophia Marquette, Corinne Dorman, Rahini Shine, Ellie Reynolds and Deanna Johnson. Kayleigh Tolposki preserved the shutout for the team! Great Team win!

The Varsity Soccer team defeated PS the Thursday before break as well. Great team win!

The Varsity soccer team defeated odyssey charter yesterday 7-2.Emme Hailey controlled the play of the game throughout scoring 3 goals. Ava Harrison scored 2 goals and Allyson Cleghorn and Emma Burkhart both scored terrific goals as well! Quinn Read played brilliantly and defensively the team was led by Brynn Costenbader and Katie Scheidel! Corinne Hall played great in goal. The girls look to extend our winning streak when we play district rival talley at home today!

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Check the Schoology page for our next date.

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**BSD Lifesavers**

Attention BSD Lifesavers. Today is your last field trip! Please meet in the nurse's office after school today. Don't forget your scrubs and stethoscopes!

**Spring Sports**

**Tennis:**

The tennis team came back, after trailing PS DuPont 0 matches to 4, to win 6-4. Winning for Springer were the following teams:

Tyler Moore/Jaxson Gaskill

Will Guarino/John Guarino

Lucas Strain/ Landon Williams

Gabe Holloway/Brodie Champeaux

Zeniick Johnson/Justin Chen

Rowdela Rahman/ Autumn Isabella

**Soccer:**

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### **Springer Reading Challenge**

#### **Final reading challenge update!**

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Soccer travels to PS duPont today for both a varsity and JV game!

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### **Spirit Week**

Our Spirit Week kicked off today! The following days for the remainder of the week are:

Tuesday-Twin. You and your friends will dress alike

Wednesday-Decades day. Wear clothes from your favorite decade!

Thursday-Blue Out. Everyone wears blue!

### **Spring Sports**

#### **Softball**

The Lady Bulldogs pulled off an impressive win over a formidable H. B. Dupont team.

The game ended in the 6th inning as Springer 10 run ruled H.B.

The Lady bulldogs had 16 hits with Scarlett Walther, Jenna Grimes, Quinn Miracle, Kylie Cook and Alli Manchin having multiple hits. Quinn went the distance on the mound recording the win with 7 strikeouts and 0 (zero) walks.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Lazir Brown 2nd (100M), 1<sup>st</sup> (400M), 1<sup>st</sup> (200M)
- 8th Grader Dylan Williams 1st (100M)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Calvin Davis 1st (110M Hurdles, 800M, 1600M)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Jason Lockwood 1st (Shot-Put)

The Springer Girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> despite putting up a valiant effort against Talley and the Charter School of New Castle Girls Teams. The following are the Springer Girls Team highlights:

- 6th Grader Giselle Madden 2nd (100M)
- 7th Grader Milan Redmond 1st (100M Hurdles)

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Springer Lady Bulldogs defeated conference rival Talley Tigers with a score of 10-4.

Isabel Oberly was the winning pitcher with Delaney Meyers recording the save. The scoring was led by Scarlett Walther, Jenna Grimes, Quinn Miracle and Hailey Mullenix who all had multiple hits. Isabel Ciavarelli had a timely double.

The Lady Bulldogs are now 3-0.

Go Bulldogs

### **Baseball**

The Bulldogs took a tough loss yesterday against district rival Talley. After a back-and-forth battle, Talley took a 6-4 lead in top of the 7<sup>th</sup> and managed to shut the door after loading the bases in the bottom half. It was a great team effort all around, and the team showed a lot of heart in a tough battle. Great work bulldogs.

### **Soccer**

The girls soccer team defeated Talley yesterday 4-1. The second half started with Springer behind 0-1. Emme Hailey scored 3 goals and Allyson Cleghorn scored 1 goal. Kennedy Duhadaway had 2 assists and was the spark plug the bulldogs needed to put the ball in the net! Lexi Burris and Quinn Reed Played very well!

With the game tied at 1-1, Talley was on a break away on an empty net, Katie Scheidel went into overdrive to get back at the absolute last second to make a huge game altering defensive stop. Amazing play!

There is practice today!

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Attention BSD Lifesavers - you have a field trip today and will have early dismissal at 2:30 - please come to the nurses office. Don't forget your scrubs!

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Bulldogs Baseball came from behind late yesterday to get the win over Gunning Bedford. Matt Sullinger threw 2 shut out innings to keep the Bulldogs in it. Wyatt Dryden tied the game in the fifth with a 2 RBI single, and Will Stewart followed with an RBI single to take the lead. Great win boys.

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The Springer lady bulldogs defeated Gunning Bedford 17 - 2 in a run rule shortened game. Isabel Oberly pitched for the win with Hailey Mullenix recording the save. Lady bulldogs had 13 hits, Quinn Miracle had a homerun, Isabel Oberly, Scarlett Walther and Emma Young all had multiple hits, Oberly and Alli Manchin each had a triple. Go Bulldogs !!!

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Reading challenge update as of 4/3:

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**Spring Sports**

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***The Lady Bulldogs recorded a big win over George Reed in their opening game 14 - 0.***

***The game was shortened to 3 innings due to time restraints. Lady Bulldogs recorded 11 hits and 9 walks. Quinn Miracle was the winning pitcher.***

***We took home first place finishes for every event that we competed in.  
Go Bulldogs!***

***A couple of notable highlights:***

***Dylan Williams set a PR in his 100m Dash performance by running 11.40s and was also a part of the lightning fast 4x100 group with Lezir Brown, Myles Hlywak, and Trent Gordon. These young men ran a 50.07s, seemingly securing first place with ease.***

***Calvin Davis, Ryan Caswell and Niko Vasko swept the 1600M with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.***

***The female sprinters showed out as well, sweeping the competition in 5 out of 9 events. With Milan Redmond placing 1<sup>st</sup> in girl hurdles and Kayla Kelly placing first in the 200M.***

***Great job Bulldogs!***

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The girls soccer team started the season off with a 5-0 win over Odyssey Charter. The entire team played very well. Brynn Costenbader and Marley Richardson played lock down defense. Corine Hall played strong in goal. Everyone played well offensively. Emma Wallace and Ava Harrison each scored a goal and Emery Hailey scored 3 goals. The highlight of the game came when Emery Hailey pulled off a Maradona roulette spin while moving fast down the sideline to completely lose the defender leading fans and players from both sides to cheer loudly.

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Today's famous musician is Alan Menken. Born in 1949, he is an acclaimed American composer and songwriter, renowned for his work in musical theater and film. He gained widespread recognition for his collaborations with Disney, creating unforgettable scores for classics such as "The Little Mermaid," "Beauty and the Beast," and "Aladdin." Menken's talent has earned him numerous awards, including multiple Academy Awards and Tony Awards, solidifying his legacy in the world of music. His ability to blend memorable melodies with compelling storytelling continues to resonate with audiences around the globe.

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We are excited to announce that the talent showcase is just around the corner! If you've got a special talent you'd like to share, now's your chance to shine. Whether it's singing, dancing, playing an instrument, or something totally unique, we want to see it! Sign-up sheets are available in your counselor's corner, and you can sign up between today and April 4th. If you have any questions or need more details, feel free to contact Ms. Johnson through Schoology. Don't miss out this amazing opportunity to showcase your talents- we can't wait to see what you've got!

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***There is no practice today, we take the field again Monday against PS at home.***

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Bark Builders are sponsoring Penny Wars to raise money for the victims of the California Wildfires. It will run for two weeks, starting Monday March 10th. The wars will pit grade levels against each other with the winning grade level getting pretzels. We will be using a point system. Pennies are 1 point, \$1 are 100 points, \$5 are 500 points. Nickels, dimes and quarters subtract their values (5, 10, 25) from the point total amount. So if you have the silver coins, put them in another grade level to lower their amount.

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Every day, in classrooms and rehearsal rooms across our school district, music educators dedicate themselves to reaching all students with life-changing musical experiences. Parents, administrators, and the wider community often only see the wonderful results of music performances; however, we miss the months of practice and rehearsals and more importantly the learning process that takes place to make it all happen.

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Today's famous musician is Johnny Hodges He lived from July 5 1907-May 11 1970 and played Alto Saxophone in the Duke Ellington Band. Along with being a member of this famous jazz ensemble, he also composed several pieces for the group. These included Hodge Podge, Jeeps Blues, and the Jeep is Jumping.

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To all our students, staff, and families observing this special time, we wish you a **Ramadan Mubarak!** May this month bring you peace, joy, and blessings. Let's continue to support and respect one another as we celebrate the diversity that makes our school community so special.

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2/28/25

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Girls Basketball players turn in your uniforms to Mr. Brown in room 140 or to Mr. Oberholzer.

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**Alice Walker (02/09/44-)**

Alice Malsenior Tallulah-Kate Walker is an American novelist, short story writer, poet, and social activist. In 1982, she became the first African-American woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, which she was awarded for her novel "**The Color Purple**".

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#### **Lorraine Hansberry (05/19/30-01/12/65)**

Lorraine Vivian Hansberry was an American playwright and writer. She was the first African-American female author to have a play performed on Broadway. Her best-known work, the play "**A Raisin in the Sun**", highlights the lives of black Americans in Chicago living under racial segregation.

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### **Maya Angelo (4/4/28 - 5/28/14)**

Maya Angelou was an American Poet, Memoirist, Actress, Singer, Dancer, and Civil Rights Activist. She was a pioneering autobiographical writer who published seven autobiographies, including her most famous work, **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** (1969) about her childhood.

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#### **James Arthur Baldwin (1924-1987)**

James Arthur Baldwin was an American Writer and a Civil Rights Activist. He received high acclaim for his essays, novels, poems, and plays. Mr. Baldwin's most well known works include the following : **Book- "Fire This Time"**, and Essays- **"Notes of a Native Son"**. Mr. Baldwin marched in the 1963 "March on Washington" and the 1965 Selma to Montgomery March.

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On Monday students will start in their 2nd period class. Monday will be a 2 day

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### **Maggie Walker (07/15/1864 - 12/15/1934)**

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Mae Carol Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first African-American woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour in 1992

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### **Ben Carlson (09/18/51-)**

Benjamin Solomon Carson Sr. is an American retired neurosurgeon, academic, author, and government official. In 1987, he gained significant fame after leading a team of surgeons in the first-known separation of conjoined twins joined at the back of the head. A movie was made about his life entitled "Gifted Hands".

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7 ON 86

## **47 ON 92**

Tomorrow students will report to your period 3 class when you arrive. 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking a Social Studies state assessment. It is imperative that you come to school with your charged Chromebook. If you have headphones that connect to your Chromebook, please bring those as well.

On Thursday afternoon, please let students know that they will report to their period 5 class in the morning on Friday.

### **Attention BSD Lifesavers:**

Today is your first field trip. Please meet after school in the nurse's office. See Mr. Grant for questions.

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### **Oprah Winfrey (01/29/54-)**

Oprah Gail Winfrey, better known as "Oprah", is an American actress, producer, author, talk show host, and media proprietor. She hosted the nationally syndicated *The Oprah Winfrey Show* from Chicago for 25 years. Oprah is also the CEO, of Harpo Productions, "O The Oprah Magazine" and is a partial owner of several brands (e.g. Weight Watchers).

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### **Art Club**

There will be an art club meeting after school today, February 18th

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60 ON 26

7 ON 86

47 ON 92

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**Prince-** Prince Rogers Nelson was an African American singer, songwriter, musician, producer, dancer, and inventor. He rose to fame in the 1980s. He was a musical virtuoso who could play any instrument. Throughout his career "Prince" was nominated for 38 Grammy awards in which he won 7 awards. Prince was already famous when he starred in the highly successful movie "Purple Rain" which he also recorded the music score for. Prince was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2004.

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Please remain in homerooms and wait for further announcements. Staff please take attendance using the provided homeroom list and have a student turn it into the main office

### **Expectations for Today**

- There will be no bells today and students should listen to announcements before transitioning to their next station
- When I dismiss you, which I will do by grade level, the following grade levels will report to these locations. Again, do not dismiss yet, please wait for further announcements.
  - 6th grade will report to the auditorium and should sit in the front half of the auditorium
  - 7th grade will report to the cafeteria
  - 8th grade will report to the auditorium and should sit in the back half
  - No one should be dismissing at this point please wait
- Grade levels in the auditorium will be watching a historical movie
- Grade levels in the cafeteria will be doing make up work, board games, and can be on chromebooks
- Grade levels in the gym will participate in physical activity and games
- There is no SSC today. Please do not ask to go to SSC
- Students are expected to follow our BARK expectations at all times. Students who are unable to follow our expectations and listen to staff directives will receive consequences
- 6th grade will have first lunch

- 7th grade will have second lunch
- 8th grade will have third lunch
- Students will end their day in homeroom where you will engage with a kindness lesson
- At this time, can the 6th grade please report to the auditorium (wait several minutes)
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**Stevie Wonder-** Despite becoming blind shortly after birth, Stevie was still able at age 10 to teach himself how to play the Piano, Drums, Harmonica, and sing. Stevie's hits are too numerous to name but the songs "Superstition", and "You are the Sunshine of my life" are his biggest sellers. Stevie Wonder is also a social activist and it was partly through his efforts that Martin Luther King's birthday became a National Holiday.

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**7 ON 86**

**57 ON 44**

**Cheerleading**

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### **Basketball**

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**Diana Ross-** Ms. Ross, referred to as the “Queen of Motown”, began her stellar career as the lead singer of the vocal group called the Supremes. The Supremes became the most successful group of Motown during the 1960s and became one of the music world's best selling groups of all time! The Supremes were the first girl group inducted into the Music Hall of Fame in 1988. Ms. Ross left the group in 1970 to pursue a solo career in music and acting.

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Arthur Ashe- Arthur Ashe, a Richmond Virginia native was a professional Tennis player, Civil Rights Activist, Businessman, Author, and Coach. He was the 1st Black athlete selected to the Davis Cup team. During his career, he won 3 Grand Slam titles, 2 Wimbledon Singles titles, U.S.Open title, and Australian Open title.

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Thanks to all who have contributed to the Superbowl Spirit wall in the 140s hallway. Kansas City fans are definitely under represented.

I'm happy to incorporate any new drawings throughout the day so keep them coming!!  
Go Birds

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**4 ON 26**

**47 ON 47**

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Florence Griffin Joyner- Florence Griffin Joyner also known as "Flo Jo" is the fastest female Track & Field athlete ever recorded! She won 3 Gold Medals in the 1988 Olympic held in Seoul Korea. She also set records in the 100M and 200M that still stand today. She passed away September 1998 at age 39 due to a seizure.

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### **Library Lunch Club**

There is no library lunch club today due to the 2-hour delay schedule

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Wilt Chamberlain- Wilt Chamberlain, a Philadelphia native, is a NBA "Hall of Fame" Basketball player. The 7ft.1in. Wilt was an unstoppable force in the paint. He is the only basketball player

in history to score 100 points in one game! During his 14 year career, he received 4 MVP awards, was named a NBA All Star 13 times, and won 2 NBA Championships!

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Let's use this month to learn, reflect, and celebrate the rich history that continues to inspire us all. Stay tuned for more spotlights throughout February!

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Jackie Robinson- Jack Roosevelt Robinson #42 was an African American professional Baseball player. **He was the first African American to break the color line** and play for the Brooklyn Dodgers starting at 1st base in April 1947. Jackie played for the Dodgers as an infielder and outfielder from 1947 to 1956.

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### **Basketball**

Both our boys and girls basketball teams had huge games last night against McCullough Middle School. Both teams won by more than 30 points. The girls played first and kept McCullough scoreless in the first half. Offense was led by Allison Cleghorn who was crossing defenders up and scoring deep three point shots. Janyiah Tucker also had an offensive explosion as her shots could not miss. Defensively, Clare Williams, Julia Baxter, Hailey Mullenix, Talya Milionis, Italia Johnson, Khamari Adams, and Skye Lankenau shut down their offense.

In the boys game it was once again an offensive explosion led by Myles Tucker and Jabril Moore who could not be stopped. Myles in the paint and Jabril's driving lead the team in points. Mason Waters, Sutton Smith, Aidyn Golson, and Tristan Rojas also contributed with key buckets. Defensively, the whole team got involved with plenty of steals, blocks, and stops.

We also want to give a huge shoutout to our cheerleaders who were the loudest we've ever heard them be as the McCullough's team tried to show up and drown our girls out, which absolutely did not happen. Our cheerleaders looked and sounded amazing as they came together to bring the needed energy in both games. Congratulations girls who make us all so proud!

There is no girls basketball practice today. Practice will resume Friday

Attention students interested in STAGE CREW for the Spring Musical, Finding Nemo Jr. This does NOT include Tech Crew, or Costume and Makeup crew. You have a mandatory meeting in the Choir room after school today, the 30th. Report to the Choir Room after school for your meeting.

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All Chorale students attending today's field trip need to report to the auditorium at the end of the announcements. Please do not bring anything with you other than water. Do not bring cellphones on the trip. Thank you.

Xīnnián kuàilè! Happy New Year! Today marks the first day of the Year of the Snake. Chinese New Year, also known as the Lunar New Year, is celebrated with a variety of traditions. There are bright and colorful fireworks and Lion Dances, Red Decorations to symbolize good fortune and happiness, Red Envelopes called Hong Bao are filled with money and gifted to children to wish fortune and food health, foods like dumplings and noodles are eaten to bring luck and long life, and even cleaning the house BEFORE the new year to sweep away bad luck and make room for good fortune.

Ms. Lee celebrates every year by getting her friends together and having a dumpling making party, where she shares her family's dumpling recipe. You can celebrate too by wearing red and gold! We wish everyone celebrating a Happy New Year!

### **Basketball**

The girls basketball team opened their season in fine fashion on Monday beating George Read MS 46-9. The team moved the ball well and a majority of the girls scored at least one basket. The team was led by Cleghorn (22) and Tucker (2) both scored in the double digits and provided energy and intensity throughout the game.

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**Boys Basketball**

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**BSD Lifesavers**

Attention BSD Lifesavers

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**Art Club**

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**BARK Builders**

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**Girls Basketball**

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**Art Club**

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### **Boys and Girls Basketball**

Come on out and support the varsity girls and boys basketball teams this weekend at the Chase Field House. Girls play at 3:15 on Saturday and 5:00 on Sunday. Boys play at 4:15 and 6:30 on Saturday. Entrance fee is \$12

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47 on 83

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**Bus changes:**

**47 ON 83**

**Cheerleading**

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## DANCE

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### **Bus changes:**

47 ON 83

Varsity boys basketball practice is canceled for today. JV boys basketball practice is still on.

Any student missing a jacket, sweatshirt or coat please check the main office. Any of those items that are still in the lost and found will be donated if not picked up by tomorrow.

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#### **Artist of the Month**

There are three artists of the month for January! Congratulations to Corinne O'Conner, Makayla Deloatch and Talya Milionis! Their artwork is now on display outside of Mrs. Dooley's room 161.

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**Bus changes:**

47 on 94

**Art Club**

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Attention BSD Lifesavers. Today is your first meeting of the year! Please report to the nurses office after school. See Mr. Grant with any questions.

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***47 on 94***

*Attention Orchestra students trying out for the 2025 Middle School Honors Orchestra. Your audition submission deadline has been pushed to this Sunday, January 5th, at midnight. You have an additional 48 hours. Best of luck!*

**Basketball**

There is no girls basketball practice today. The boys team does have practice after school

**Art Club**

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**Wrestling**

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**47 ON 94**

**56 ON 76**

Today is our Winter Market over all three lunches. Bring your money to shop for that perfect gift! There will be cake pops, jewelry, fishing lures and more!

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**47 ON 94**

**56 ON 76**

There is Nemo rehearsal today after school. Check the callboard if you should be there.  
There is NOT Theater club. Only Nemo today

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Boys basketball will meet in the Health room, 177, after school for a mandatory team meeting. You do not need your basketball gear.

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**47 ON 94**

**56 ON 76**

A reminder that the Science Olympiad will meet today, Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> after school in Mrs. Gibbons room 216.

Our Springer market will be held this Friday, December 20. Our entrepreneurship class will be selling items at lunch. Students are encouraged to bring small bills (1 and 5 dollar bills) to purchase these items at lunch. Items include games, snacks, jewelry, and more!

Boys basketball will practice on Friday this week. Girls basketball will practice today and for the remainder of this week.

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**56 ON 76**

**57 ON 97**

Please announce tomorrow morning that all students who are approved to go on the UD 8th Grade Field Trip should be released from their classes at 8:30am and report to the cafeteria. The students will meet with staff who will give them instructions pertaining to the trip. The bus departure time for the UD Bob Carpenter Center is 9:00am. All questions or concerns should be directed to Mr. Hill.

There is an art club meeting after school today in room 161.

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There is an art club meeting after school Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in room 161.

Our Springer market will be held this Friday, December 20. Our entrepreneurship class will be selling items at lunch. Students are encouraged to bring small bills (1 and 5 dollar bills) to purchase these items at lunch. Items include games, snacks, jewelry, and more!

Boys basketball will practice today, Tuesday, and Friday this week. Girls basketball will practice Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week.

Please welcome back to Springer Ms. Million in room 207! We also want to welcome Ms. Cozza who is our new business ed teacher in room 206

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**Boys basketball will practice in the small gym today. Practice squad players are not required to stay.**

**The wrestling team finished off their dual-meet schedule with a home win over PS, 57 – 28. The Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Individual wins were posted by Chase Salvatore, Drew Covell, Jaxon Kohr, Tyler Overly, Niko Vasko, John Hession, Wes Fiske, Carlos Martin-Moran, Landon Aston, Jason Lockwood, and Ava Cuerden. Next up for the wrestling team is the District Champs next Friday at Concord.**

**Students accepted into the 24/25 Lifesavers program, your names will be listed outside the nurses office. Congratulations to all who made it into this wonderful program.**

**The girls basketball team list is posted outside the cafeteria.**

**The following students were accepted into the 9th annual visionary peace youth art exhibition! Congratulations to the following bulldogs!**

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Remember Science Olympiad will meet today, Wednesday 12/11 after school in Mrs. Gibbons room 216.

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The wrestling team pushed their winning streak to 3 matches with a 50 – 33 win at PS Dupont yesterday. Chase Salvatore got the match off to a great start with a 15-4 major decision, and the rest of the lower classes continued their trend of building an early lead. PS was able to get the match back within reach, but Andrew Persing secured the win with a tough fought win at 145lbs. Other wins were posted by Drew Covell, Jaxon Kohr, Tyler Overly, John Hession, Maliya Bluzard, Jeff Porter, Carlos Martin-Moran, Ava Cuerden, and Emilio Mammi.

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You can find the sign-up sheet on your Counselor's Corner.

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Springer wrestled district rival Talley at home yesterday and pulled out another close win in front of the home crowd. The team again jumped out to a huge lead, only to see Talley claw back into the match while they capitalized on some uncharacteristic Springer mistakes. This match again came down to the final bout, and just like he did on Tuesday, Dan O'Brien sealed the win for Springer with another 1<sup>st</sup> period pin. Other individual wins were posted by Chase Salvatore, Jaxon Kohr, Tyler Overly, Niko Vasko, John Hession, Carlos Martin-Moran, and Andrew Persing. JV wins were scored by Ryder Hurst, Landon Aston, Patrick Coffey, and Afiya Tooba.

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Anyone interested in trying out for boys or girls basketball should complete the signup form which can be found on the Counselor Corner Schoology page and Springer's sports website. Boys tryouts begin December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Girls tryouts begin December 9<sup>th</sup>. You must have a DIAA physical on file with the school nurse. More information to follow. See Mr. O in the gym if you have any questions.

**Picture Retake Day**

Our picture retake day will be next Friday, November 15 from 8:30am-11:30am.

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**Attention Springer 8th Grade Students.** The 8th Grade faculty are planning to take 8th Grade students to the University of Delaware on December 17th. The purpose of the field trip is to facilitate the opportunity for 8th grade students to participate in the University of Delaware's "Education Day". This event will consist of food, fun, and exposure to a college sports atmosphere. The highlight of the day will be to watch the UD Men's Basketball game. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the event.

The criteria for attending the event is cited below and will be adhered to during the period of November 4th through December 17th.

**U.D. Education Field Trip Day Criteria**

- No missing assignments
- Passing all classes with a (60% or higher)
- No more than 2 referrals
- No suspensions

The cost for going on the field trip is \$20.00 . There will be no refunds made for any paid monies after December 4th except for extenuating circumstances beyond the student's control. All questions and concerns should be directed to TC Hill (Rm# 234). Permission slips can be obtained from Mr. Oberly Rm. 219, and Mr. Hill (Rm. 234).

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- Students are not permitted to use the bathroom the first 10 and last 10 minutes of each class

11/7

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**Bus changes:**

47 ON 94

56 ON 76

4 ON 65

**Picture Retake Day**

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There is no Nemo rehearsal today, and ONLY theatre club. All students in Theatre Club should report to the auditorium. Students involved in the musical but not in theater club should go home their normal ways

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**56 ON 76**

**4 ON 65**

**Picture Retake Day**

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Attention cast of Finding Nemo Jr.! There is rehearsal today in the auditorium. All students cast in the show are expected to be at rehearsal. Students interested in Stage Crew for Nemo must reach out to Mrs. Ferrara or Ms. Lee to join the Theatre Club Schoology group in order to be eligible for Stage Crew.

Attention all National Junior Honor Society Members: There will be a brief meeting during **period 4 on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Candidates running for President, Vice President and Secretary- please be prepared to give your speech. Teachers, please allow these students to arrive 15 minutes late to class.

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**BSD Fall Championships**

**Field Hockey-**

Field Hockey had a huge 1-0 win against Talley in the middle school championship on Friday! Although they dominated the entire game the lone goal did not come until the start of the second half with a beautiful passing sequence from Scarlett Walther to Emma Young to Jenna Grimes with a finish by Emma Burkhart!! Hailey Mullenix made a big play at the end of the game to get out of the defensive corner in extra time. Great Season to the field hockey team!!

**Cross Country**

Girls took 2<sup>nd</sup> place! With Corinne Dorman and Anajah Hickman scoring 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Boys won 1<sup>st</sup> place and took 8 of the top 10 medals! Top ten finishers include: Owen Muse, Jaxson Kohr, Ben Merlo, Chase Salvatore, Aidyn Golson, Dylan Williams, Ethan Isabella and Ryan Caswell!

Get job to the entire XC team for the 2024 fall season!

### **Boys Soccer**

The boys soccer team won the championship game by defeating Talley 2-0 last Friday. Mason Waters and Colin Reed played brilliantly and controlled play throughout the entire game. Colin Reed struck a 35 yard kick that rebounded off the goalie to a crashing Renato Paredes who buried the first goal of the game. Later Colin had another huge kick to Nikolas Vasko who buried the second goal. Nikolas Vasko kept the offensive pressure on generating plenty of scoring opportunities. Meanwhile Tyler Overly, Steven Ng and Peter Ng all played top level soccer to keep the tigers frustrated and help to control the game for the bulldogs. Will Mulvena, Avery Townsend, Shane Savage, Cooper Richardson, Jackson Madrid, Charlie Freidrich and Phillip Obrien all played really well! Great team win!

This years all district honors went to the exceptionally talented, Mason Waters, Colin Reed, Nikolas Vasko, Tyler Overly and Renato Paredes. The Sportsmanship award went to Cooper Richardson. Coop showed up daily with support for his teammates, opponents and coaches. He was the powerful positive energy that helped our team stay focused with expectations being high throughout the season.

It has been a great honor to coach such a talented group of players. Thanks for a great season. Jerseys are due back to coach no later than tomorrow!

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11/4

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Attention all Tri-M members! There will be a Full Membership meeting today Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> after school in the Auditorium. This is a change from the schedule that was initially sent out. Please reach out to Mrs. Ferrara or Ms. Lee if you are unable to attend.

The next rehearsal for the Spring Musical, Finding Nemo Jr, will be next Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> after school in the auditorium from 3-4:30. All students cast in the show are expected to be present. Students interested in Stage Crew must be in the Theatre Club Schoology course. An all call for Stage Crew will eventually posted in the Theatre Club Schoology course. Students interested in Stage Crew do NOT need to attend rehearsal on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

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### **Fall Performance**

Congratulations to our cast and crew of the Fall performance "The Internet is a Distract - OH LOOK A KITTEN"! They did an amazing job both nights putting on a well directed show. Thank you to Mrs. Ferrara and Ms. Lee for putting that all together and giving our students and audience an amazing experience.

### **BSD Fall Championships**

Congratulations to our Girls field hockey, Boys soccer, and boy cross country teams for winning their district championships at Mount Pleasant High School on Friday! Also, a huge shoutout to our girls volleyball team for beating Talley Middle School to make it to the championship game and we want to recognize our girls cross country for their second place finish as well. Details will come out on Wednesday's announcements.

### **Joe Corbis Pizza Fundraiser**

The Springer Family Association is running their Joe Corbis Pizza Fundraiser. Students are encouraged to participate and there will be gift card prizes for the top sellers!

Students there is no school tomorrow or Friday this week. Please do not show up to school on those days.

### **Door Decorating Contest**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the door decorating contest last week. The following classes were the winners:

Most Creative: Ms. Levenson

Most School Spirit: Mrs. Heckman & Mrs. Camfield

Best Door Decoration: Mrs. Dooley

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11/1

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Open gym is canceled today

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### **Veterans Day Essay Contest**

Reminder: Students take advantage of the Veterans Day Contest due this Friday.

Students can earn extra credit and PBIS points.

Directions and topics for the contest are located on your Schoology pages.

### **Fall Performance**

Come out to see the Fall Play "The Internet is a Distract - OH LOOK A KITTEN" on TONIGHT and TOMORROW, ONLY. Tickets are \$10 each and can be bought online or at the door. The show is approximately 35 minutes long and you must bring a chaperone to attend the show.

### **Science Olympiad**

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### **BSD Fall Championships**

Please come out to Mt. Pleasant High School after school today to cheer on your Springer Bulldogs at our Fall Championships! Soccer, field hockey, and cross country will be competing in the championship games! Volleyball is playing a 1 set volleyball game against Talley for a chance to play P.S. DuPont in the championship game

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10/31:

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**60 ON 44**

**47 ON 94**

**56 ON 76**

***Theatre Club is NOT meeting today. Theatre club will have it's next meeting next Thursday November 7th. Students, please go home as normal"***

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10/30

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**9 ON 89**

**47 ON 94**

**56 ON 76**

Music Department fundraiser orders for Miss Chocolate will be ready to pick up in the main lobby, after school today.

## **Halloween Expectations**

- No weapons
- No fake blood
- No face paint
- No masks or other items that cover the face
- Hats are permitted as long as the student is recognizable
- Nothing that involves drugs or alcohol
- Nothing that is revealing or provocative
- No props that make maneuvering through hallways and classrooms difficult (e.g., inflatables)
- No items that create noise or could be a distraction to learning
- Students should not be consuming candy while in class or the hallways. Candy should go directly into a student's locker

Administration reserves the right to question students about their costume choices and may ask students to change if we deem their costume is a distraction. Students should bring a change of clothes in case they are asked to change.

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10/29

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9 ON 89

47 ON 50



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## **Soccer**

The varsity soccer team defeated George Read yesterday 3-0. Avery Townsend played great and scored the bulldogs first goal. Will Mulvena scored the second goal on a beautiful volley into the net from a Vasko cross pass. Tyler Overly scored our third goal on a short post goalie beater on a break away!

Cooper Richardson was the games captain and played well. A huge moment in the game came when Colin Reed saved a sure goal for George Read. Jackson Madrid, Trey Morely and Phillip Obrien played well. Mason Waters controlled the game and the Ng brothers payed great!

The varsity is looking forward to the district championship game on Friday!

The boys JV Soccer team capped off an undefeated season with a dominating 4-0 victory against George Reed. Springer's goals were scored by Nathan Hunt, Declan Lehane, Matthew Stoklosa, and Rick Welch. The defense was led by Cullen Northey and Evan Wang who played a huge role

in keeping the ball on Springer's offensive side of the field. Congratulations to the entire team on an outstanding season!!

### **Field Hockey**

Field Hockey had a big win in their final regular season game yesterday against George Read 8-0! Scarlett Walther had a hat trick and Hailey Mullinex notched 2 goals. Jenna Grimes, Emma Burkhart and Katie Sheidel also had goals. Emma Young and Scarlet Walther had multiple assists. A special shout out to Leah Halladay, Ciara Lindenberg and Eizabella Hernandez for their hard work and incredible sportsmanship in the game as well! Coach Gibbons is looking forward to the last practice with all the ladies this afternoon!

### **BPA**

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### **Art Club**

Art club will meet today after school

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10/28

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### **BARK BUILDERS**

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### **Art Club**

Art club will meet tomorrow after school

### **Field Hockey**

Varsity field hockey lost a hard fought game against Talley last Wednesday 2-0. Though the team worked hard the entire game they were unable to put any goals away against the strong Talley defense. The team is lucky enough to have another shot at Talley this Friday in the District Championship game and is looking forward to taking it to them! Good luck to the team as they take on George Read today in their final regular season game. The JV tied a hard fought game 1-1 with the lone goal being scored by Tayla Milionis as her aunt (the Talley field hockey coach) looked on! Congratulations to JV field hockey on a successful season!

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10/23

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### **Snack Line Credits in School Store**

Students that purchased a snack line cash in the school store and have not yet received the cash have been refunded due to a technological glitch. Snack line passes will reopen in the school store tomorrow and will be given to students next week.

### **BARK Builders**

The Bark Builders meeting will be held after school on Wednesday October 23rd in room 212.

**Rett Syndrome Awareness Day:**

On Wednesday, October 23 we are asking all students and staff to wear purple for Rett Syndrome Awareness Day. Mrs. Thomas, one of our 6th grade math teachers, has a daughter with Rett Syndrome, which is an extremely rare genetic disorder that affect brain development and causes a progressive loss of motor skills and language. Let us show Mrs. Thomas our support by wearing purple this Wednesday in recognition of Rett Syndrome Day.

**Bus changes:**

**57 ON 76**

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### **Halloween Expectations**

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- Nothing weapons
- No face paint
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- Students are not permitted to give candy to one another
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- No inflatable costumes

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### **XC**

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Varsity field hockey had another hard fought win against PS DuPont yesterday 3-0 with goals by Scarlett Walther, Hailey Mullinex and Lexie Burris who notched her first varsity goal. The JV fought hard throughout their game with Corrine Hall holding down the back and ended in a 0-0

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The XC results from the White Clay Creek XC Invitational indicate that out of 10 teams, the Springer XC Boys Team placed 3rd out of the 10 teams that participated. All of the races were arranged according to grade level. Following are a few highlights from the Meet.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Ethan Isabella and Ben Merlo placed 9th and 11th respectively out of a field of 67 runners on the 2-mile course.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Graders Ryan Caswell, Aidyn Golson, Jackson Kohr, Owen Muse, and Chase Salvatore all placed in the top 10 positions (3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th) out of 50 runners.

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**Field Hockey**

Field hockey had another decisive victory against HB DuPont yesterday winning 5-1! Goals were scored by Scarlett Walther, Jenna Grimes, Emma Young, Emma Burkhart and Katie Sheidel with assists by Jenna Grimes, Scarlett Walther and Emma Burkhart. It was a truly a team effort all over the field as our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Scarlett Walther, Jenna Grimes, Marley Richardson, Morgan O'Hanlon, Brynn Costenbader, Corinne Hall and Lucy Whitfield played their last game on Springer home turf! Remember no practice today but get amped up for our second game against PS DuPont on Monday!

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Huge shout out to Nikolas Vasko for earning his 3rd springer sportsmanship award. after being chosen by talleys team and coach post game. Niko plays the game with class and respect for his opponents! Great job Niko!

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**Cross Country**

Our cross country team took on Talley Middle School yesterday. The Springer Girls were represented by 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Corrine Dorman and Anajah Hickman. They both placed respectively 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place with times of 19:40 (Dorman) and 20:39 (Hickman). The Springer Boys, the unofficial winners of the Talley Meet were led by 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Ryan Caswell (13:18), 8<sup>th</sup> grader Ethan Isabella (13:20), 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Dylan Williams (14:04), 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Ben Merlo (14:05), and 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Aidyn Golson (14:19). Go Bulldogs!!!

**Soccer**

The varsity boys soccer team defeated Gunning Bedford yesterday 4-1. Colin Reed, Tyler Overly, Mason Waters, Shane Savage and Peter Ng moved the ball really well to generate scoring opportunities. Mason, Renato, Philip O'Brien each scored a goal. The best goal of the game came from fullback turned striker, Cooper Richardson! The fellas look forward to playing Talley at home on Wednesday. There is practice today!

The boys JV Soccer team improved their record to 4-0 with a 7-0 win against Gunning Bedford. Matthew Stoklosa and Nathan Hunt both scored two goals while Emilio Mammi, Zack Wheeler, and Jeremy Jones each scored once. The midfield was controlled by Landon Williams and Will Stewart recorded the shutout in goal. The team looks forward to a tough district game at home against Talley on Wednesday.

**Field Hockey**



Field Hockey had another great win over Gunning Bedford yesterday 4-2. Scarlet Walther had 2 goals, Emma Burkhurt scored with an assist from Katie Sheidel and Emma Young scored with an assist from Jenna Grimes. The girls played hard throughout the entire game with Hailey Mullinex and Morgan O'Hanlon holding down the midfield and Clare Williams taking the leadership role in the back. There is practice for all girls today after school.

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There are two new artists of the month for October! Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> graders Trey Morley and Morgan Galloway. Their artwork is now on display outside of Mrs. Dooley's room, 161.

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Varsity field Hockey lost a tough fought game yesterday to Wilmington Friends 2-0. The team worked tirelessly and defensive held it down for most of the game with Marley Richardson shutting down their top player multiple times. Delaney Williams had another great game in goal with multiple key saves. Congratulations to Katie Sheidel for being named by Friends for Best Sportsmanship. The Junior varsity tied their first game of the season 0-0. The middle of the field was held down by Lexie Burris and Reagan Manlove with some impressive offensive runs by Tayla Milonis. Brynnley Waters notched another shut out in goal. Congratulations to Ciara Lindenburg for being given the Sportsmanship award. Looking forward to another home game today against McCullough.

The girls varsity volleyball team lost to Friends yesterday 2-0. The team did not play their best but did get some great serving from Emma Berger and Mae Heggan.

The JV volleyball team lost 2 close matches to Friends yesterday 26-24 and 25-19. Leading the bulldogs was the outstanding play of Quinn Reed and Jaylene Medina Torres. There is practice today after school.

The varsity soccer team defeated a well-coached Friends team yesterday 3-0. The entire team played really great. Mason Waters played terrific and scored our first goal. Steven Ng was everywhere he needed to be with a great game and scored our second goal. Not to be outdone by his brother, Peter Ng sent a 30 yard cross directly to Shane Savage who headed the ball into the net. Defensively, Colin Reed played a near perfect game and Charlie Freidrich came up with a few huge stops. Captain Niko Vasko was selected by the entire friends team as the Springer Sportsmanship award.

HUGE shout out to our tremendous athletic director, Mr. Oberholzer who officiated both soccer games after the officials were pulled at the last minute.

The fellas take on McCullough today at home!

The boys JV Soccer team improved their record to 3-0 with a 2-0 win against Friends. Declan Lehané and Landon Williams scored the goals while Zach Wheeler, Nathan Hunt, and Emilio Mammi created countless scoring opportunities. Cullen Northey and Matt Keller played outstanding defense and Will Stewart recorded the shutout in goal. A big shout out goes to Grafton Madden, whose hustle on defense saved a sure goal. The team looks forward to their next game against Gunning Bedford on Monday.

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57 ON 76

49 ON 97

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The volleyball team defeated Odyssey yesterday 2-0. The ladies won the first game 25-9 behind the fantastic play of Kylie Cook and Emma Berger. The second game was closer, but Springer won 25-22. Kennedy Duhadaway served the final 5 points for Springer to ensure the victory. Great job ladies.



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27 on 14

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**57 ON 44**

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Varsity

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The Springer Bulldogs XC Team competed today in their first meet XC Meet hosted by Newark Charter School at White Clay Creek State Park. MOT Charter along with Newark Charter School were the opposing teams. The official scores have not yet been received, however here are the highlights. 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Ryan Caswell led the Springer Boys with a time of 13.58 on the 2-mile course. He was followed by his teammates 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Ayden Colson (15.06) and 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Jackson Kohr (15.22). The Springer Girls were represented by 6<sup>th</sup> Grader Corrine Dorman (21.59) and 6<sup>th</sup> Grader Anajah Hickman(23.06). Go Bulldogs!!!

The Volleyball team lost a tough match to Newark Charter yesterday 2 games to 1. Springer won the first game behind the strong play of Emmie Haley, Isabel Oberly, and Elin Murray. After trailing by as many as 11 points in the second game, the lady bulldogs came back behind the play of Mae Heggan, Kylie Cook, and Maya Goldstein, but fell short losing 25-22.

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President- Abigail Baron  
 Vice President- Edwin Lucas  
 Secretary- Kenzie McConnell  
 Treasurer- Mahidul Islam

Our first officers meeting will be next Tuesday October 1st in the choir room. Congratulation to those elected and all who put themselves forward for nomination.

9/26

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**Boys Soccer**

Boys soccer opened up the season on Friday with a tough loss to Caravel 1-2. Regardless of the score, it was a thrilling game. Both teams generated scoring opportunities and both teams came up with big plays to save more goals. Defensively the Bulldogs were led by captain Colin Reed. Cooper Richardson had the save of the game with a bicycle kick on the goal line to stop the ball from going in for Caravel. Peter Ng also had a diving effort to stop a Caravel goal. Offensively the Bulldogs were led by Nikolas Vasko, Mason Waters, Will Mulvena and Tyler Overly. Niko was shredding Caravel defenders to set up for a shot, but Caravel was able to recover and allowed no second chance scoring opportunities. Renauto Paredes had the Bulldogs' lone goal of the game and it was a great strike.

The first Springer sportsmanship award winners were starting varsity goalkeeper TJ Morley and JV captain Matthew Stoklosa. These players were recognized by the opposing teams' coaches for their respect to both teams and the game of soccer. Great job fellas!

### **Springer JAZZ Ensemble**

Springer JAZZ, our award winning Jazz ensemble at Springer is in need of an experienced Piano player. If you are an experienced Piano player, who reads music, and would like to join this exciting ensemble, please see Mr. Baronio for information on how to audition.

### **NJHS**

The first meeting for the current members of the National Junior Honor Society will be on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, after school in the auditorium. Please see Mr. Baronio or Ms. Camfield if you are unable to attend.

### **BPA - Business Professionals of America**

There will be a BPA - Business Professionals of America club INTEREST MEETING for any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in possibly joining BPA. This interest meeting will be held this Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, after school, in Mrs. Stoume's room (#206). More information can be found in Counselor's Corner."

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**Open Gym**

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take the activity bus at 4:30pm. Students attending this event should report directly to the gym after school.

### **Boys Soccer**

Our Fall sports competitions begin today, please feel free to cheer on our boys soccer team after school here at Springer as they take on Caravel Academy. Students are expected to follow our BARK expectations at all times.

### **Field Hockey**

Field hockey practice will be 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders only today. 6<sup>th</sup> graders enjoy your weekend.

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### **Hispanic Heritage Month**

Today marks the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities in the United States. From now to October 15th, we honor the achievements and vibrant traditions of people from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Let's take this opportunity to embrace the diversity that makes our school and community stronger.

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!

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### **Theatre Club**

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Theatre Club will have its first meeting next Thursday, September 19th. Any students interested in being involved with Theatre Club should plan on attending the first meeting, or talk to Mrs. Ferrara or Ms. Lee.

9/11

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9/11 Remembrance: Twenty three years ago on September 11, 2001, at 8:46 am Eastern time, the United States of America came under attack from 19 terrorists, as they crashed a jet into the World

Trade Center North Tower in New York City. At 9:03, a second jet struck the South Tower and at 9:37 the Pentagon was hit by a third plane. At 9:59 the South Tower collapsed and 8 minutes later Flight 93 crashed in a field in Pennsylvania as passengers attempted to stop the terrorists who were headed for the White House and the Capital. At 10:28 the North Tower collapsed. 2996 people died that morning and in that 2 hour time span, the world as we once knew it, changed forever. Most of you were not even born when all of this happened, but your teachers remember it vividly. It was the first time most of us did not feel safe in our own country and had no idea what would happen next. Brave men and women gave their lives to try to save others and it took months to clear the debris. As we observe our moment of silence today, please take the time to remember the events of 9/11. Twenty three years later there are still thousands of families affected by the tragedy. And even though you don't probably realize it, your lives changed that day, before you were even born. A moment of silence please.

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**Bus Changes**

4 on 76

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### **Volleyball**

If you are planning on trying out for volleyball, pick up an informational sheet at lunch.

### **Advisory**

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9/5

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8/27/24

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