

SPRING WOOD NEWS



IMSA FUSION Update

On October 22, Spring Wood's IMSA FUSION students took a field trip to NIU for STEM Fest (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics). At STEM Fest students tried many hands on exhibits that allowed them to experience technology, engineering, and mathematics. Many students really enjoyed the dark room with lasers where they experienced different wave lengths of light. Another highlight of the day was the robotic competition among the high school students.

Spring Wood's IMSA FUSION is proud to announce the winner of a STEM Fest contest. Amber S. won for her wacky, yet complex contraption to perform a simple task like turning on the television. Her illustration was in honor of the famous engineer and cartoonist, Rube Goldberg. Congratulations to Amber S.! We are proud of your accomplishment.

Since Mr. Benages is coaching basketball, we will be changing our meeting time. Beginning December 8th IMSA FUSION will meet from

5:15 PM to 6:15 PM. Please arrange for transportation for your child.



Student-Led Conferences and Parent Surveys

Thank you to all the parents that attended and participated in our student-led conferences. We would also like to thank all 275 parents who participated in our parent surveys. The results were:

My child receives enough homework. - **83% agreed**

Teachers and administrators listen to me when I have concerns about my child. - **97% agreed**

There is enough communication between my child and the faculty. - **95% agreed**

My child is safe at school. - **98% agreed**

The homework awareness system (Teacherease, assignment notebook, or email from teachers) is helpful. - **98% agreed**

My child is being challenged academically. - **84% agreed**

The quality of educational resources/materials is adequate for my child's education. - **91% agreed**

The school is attractive and well-maintained. - **97% agreed**

Teachers spend time with my child if help is needed. – **97% agreed**

Spring Wood staff cares about my child. – **98% agreed**

My child is glad he/she attends SWMS. – **93% agreed**

My child is getting support, when necessary, to be successful. – **97% agreed**

I access the online grade book (Teacherease), regularly. – **72% agreed**

SWMS encourages input from parents and students. – **95% agreed**

The standards, written on my child's report card, have helped me understand his/her academic progress. – **96% agreed**

My telephone calls are answered promptly and politely. – **98% agreed**

Positive messages (includes phone calls) and notes are sent home. – **95% agreed**

The discipline program is effective. – **91% agreed**

I feel welcome at SWMS. – **100% agreed**

Congratulations to our raffle winners: Wahhaaj Awan, Chantal Gonzalez, Nathan Wright, and Darrylee Carmona all won \$15 itunes gift cards, while Marshal Kim won a \$25 Chilis gift card and Joey Sandusky won a \$25 Applebees gift card.

Teacherease.com

We hope by now that everyone is aware of our online grade book. Our recent parent survey (completed by 275 parents at Student-Led Conference Night) showed that only 72% use it regularly. We would like to encourage parents and students alike to use it regularly. If we have your email address you should have received a password automatically. If you have an email address and have not received a password, please contact the Spring Wood office and we will help you with this process. The website is www.teacherease.com/. We want to advocate that students also supply their email addresses so they too can access this from anywhere.

7th Grade Field Trip

The seventh graders enjoyed the math trip to the *MatheMagic!* show with Bradley Fields. The show was at the Paramount Theatre in Aurora, IL. The whole seventh grade took a bus to Portillo's for lunch before the show. The management at Portillo's complimented our

students by saying they were the most well-behaved field trip they have ever had come to their restaurant. After lunch, we enjoyed a show where we learned some history about mathematics as well as some cool tricks with numbers. We learned that the first "magicians" were actually mathematicians. We were entertained by the magic, and learned a little math, too.

7th Grade Language Arts

In 7th grade Language Arts, we have been writing with voice. The students wrote their own Spring Wood Preamble to demonstrate their voice in writing. We also have been exploring different genres, and the students will be delivering book talks about a novel of their choice.

7th Grade Social Studies

We are currently finishing chapter 12 and are working on our Andrew Jackson project, which will take us through the end of the month. In December we will begin working on Manifest Destiny as well as the Mexican War and the addition of Texas to the United States.

Backpacks

Backpacks must be able to fit in the lockers so please be cautious of backpacks which have wheels as these typically do not fit.

Attention Athletes and Potential Athletes

A valid athletic physical is required. **Remember: the physical is only good for one calendar year.**

Mission Statement

Our mission at Spring Wood is to work together to provide a safe and orderly environment that inspires and challenges the whole individual to become a contributing citizen and a life-long learner.

Cell Phones

House Bill 72, states, "A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone established under Section 11-605, or on a highway in a construction or maintenance speed zone established under Section 11-605.1..." This bill came into effect on January 1, 2010. We have been made aware that several individuals have recently received tickets for this. ***Please refrain from using your cell phone when driving near the school.***

Lake Park Testing of 8th Graders

Please mark your calendars. All Spring Wood 8th graders are expected to go to Lake Park East Campus on Saturday, Dec. 3 to take their placement tests (EXPLORE test). The students should arrive by 7:45 AM with two #2 pencils with erasers and a calculator. They are expected to be done by 11:15 AM. No buses will be provided for this testing.

Reminder that it is so very important to keep your grades up as 8th graders must maintain a cumulative grade point average above 1.5 and a grade point average above 1.5 fourth quarter to be eligible to participate in the promotion ceremony at the end of the school year.

Important Notice

Unfortunately, our community is no different than any other in this country. There are convicted sex offenders living in our neighborhoods. You can check the Illinois State Police website for the location of sex offenders. The website is www.isp.state.il.us/sor/

Through this site you can become aware of any offenders that may reside in your area. This information is provided not to alarm you, but to keep you informed.

Honor Roll – 1st Quarter

We are very proud of the following students for earning Honor Roll status during the 1st quarter.

6th Grade Honor Roll – GPA 3.0 to 3.49

Abbasi, Hira	Alaniz, Yadira
Alisha, Kiran	Arevalo-Montenegro, Jonathan
Augustyn, Sebastian	Baig, Moatasim
Blin, Christian	Blin, Jonathan
Bongiorno, Thomas	Brown, Charles

Canup, Maxwell	Caravello, Sarah
Chaudhry, Sana	Cielo, Lisbeth
Coleman, Shania	Collins, Dyasia
Cuazitl, Cesar	Dominguez, Alondra
Dominguez, Denise	Drugan, Michael
Esposito, Luciano	Farooqui, Asfia
Foster, Morgan	Fosu, Abigail
Giron, Diego	Gollayan, Kristel
Gopanchuk, Joseph	Green, Sam
Guzman, Susan	Hernandez, Ailanie
Hernandez, Ava	Hernandez, Bryan
Hernandez-Nava, Jenny	Hernandez-Nava, Jocelyn
Hicks, Andre	Horbach, Dominique
Hornik, Kayah	Jackson, Sarah
Kamran, Qindeel	Kennefick, Renee
Krause, Richard	Kuroha, Kyung Mi
Lagioia, Gino	Lesny, Kacper
Leyva, Emmely	Macko, Alexander
Magallanes, Jocelyn	Magana, Michael
Majula, Lweendo	Marbina, David
Medina, Maria	Mojica, Keven
Moreno, Heidi	Olalde, Andres
Palacios, Margarita	Pape, Alaina
Quintos, Joshua	Ralls-Spate, Shianne
Reich, Devin	Reischl, Jordan
Rodriguez, Jose	Rodriguez, Yessica
Rojas-Marquez, Jennifer	Ruff, Avontay
Salgado, Melanie	Salise, Katherine
Sanchez, Antonio	Sanchez-Nunez, Paola
Sandoval, Jr., Richard	Smiley, Makya
Smith, Andre	Soria, Vivian
Stakauskaite, Saule	Taylor, Beatrice
Tekielak, Pawel	Tokarz, Kacper
Vargas, Yolitza	Vyas, Kristina
Watson, Thomas	Yacoub, Alexander
Zehnder, Kelly	Zepeda, Faustino

6th Grade High Honor Roll – GPA 3.5 and Higher

Abel, Kyra	Adams, Matthew
Aguilar, Chelsey	Ali, Lareeb
Alvarez, Chris	Amodi, Abubaker
Anderson, Alyssa	Arendt-Orahim, Jaquelyn
Aufiero, Savannah	Badgley, Jessica
Basilio, Randall	Basilio, Regine
Behles, Jackson	Bojan, James
Bono, Christopher	Castro, Jaime
Catrambone, Nathaniel	Cieslarczyk, Maria
Dalal, Sanjana	Dar, Zaina
Do, Quang	Dugan, Daniel
Dums, Matthew	Falco, Payton
Furlin, Vincent	Garg, Aastha
Gilar, Anezka	Gresham, Marcell
Grief, Lauren	Guly, Anthony

Hallin, Joshua	Hawkins, Kaitlyn
Hernandez, Athziri	Husmillo, Walter
Johnson, Matthew	Johnson, Patrick
Khan, Ahmad	Khan, Fawzan
Kukula, Michael	Litwin, Klaudia
Lopez, Andre	Lotka, Nicholas
McCreary, John	Merza, Liezelle-Anne
Moraza, Isaias	Mueller, Emily
Ott, Sampson	Pasillas-Riquelme, Zuly
Patel, Rhianna	Patel, Rishi
Patel, Shaan	Risden, Maya
Rueda, Betzaida	Saluja, Saurabh
Sandusky, Joseph	Schulz, Hannah
Sedwick, Amber	Shah, Maheeka
Shah, Shamaoon	Smith, Catherine
Smith, Diamante	Stewart, Tyler
Szczekocki, Derek	Tally-Colon, David
Tedeschi, Daniel	Whitham, Hannah
Williams, Nathan	Winfrey, Perrion
Zdun, Aleksandra	Zielinski, Elizabeth
Zielinski, Jacob	Zielinski, Joshua

7th Grade Honor Roll – GPA 3.0 to 3.49

Allen, Daemian	Andrade, Veronica
Ayala, Jonatan	Baig, Sana
Barajas, Jordan	Barrios, Agustin
Carcamo, Maria	Carrillo, Miranda
Castillo, Eric	Chrostowski, Diana
Cichon, Brittany	Cole, Raven
Collier, Elena	DeLeon, Luis
Dreyfuss, Kailey	Echavarrieta, Erik
Estanislao, Vanessa	Fausser-Warren, Courtney
Firme, James	Furgat, Jakob
Garcia, Peter	Gregorio, John
Gutierrez, Jose	Guzeldere, Ela
Hernandez, David	Hornstein, Dane
Hornstein, Zoey	Jackson, Justice
Johnson, Martwone	Jokkene, Ashanti
Jones, Daesha	Kelly, Kevon
Lee, Joanna	Mamani, Paul
Messina, Chloe	Ottolino, Filomena
Panasiuk, Jacob	Pullman, Isabella
Ramirez, Lucero	Rankin, Kimary
Riley, Kevin	Robinson, Kayla
Rock, Zachary	Rodriguez, Carolyn
Rubalcaba, Diana	Saluja, Ashish
Senthilkumar, Chinmaya	Slimane, Nadine
Smiley, Dejah	Stawnyczy, Christopher
Stawnyczy, Stephan	Taylor, Patience
Tran, Faith	Uribe, Daniela
Wegner, Kurt	Whitham, David
Yde, David	

7th Grade High Honor Roll – GPA 3.5 and Higher

Adkins, Bryanna	Aguilar, Lesly
Aguilar, Nicholas	Apostolakos, Pari
Ballmaier, Jacob	Bentley, Tyler
Bobek, Samantha	Cabral, Benito
Carbonell, Alexander	Carreto, Brianna
Chernitskyy, Yuriy	Chokshi, Rushil
Cieslewicz, Mikolaj	Dall, Emily
DalSanto, Jermani	Denic, Alexander
Diangson, Kyle	Esparza-Vazquez, Nancy
Falco, Kayla	Frank, Matthew
Gasca, Samantha	Grzybowicz, Paulina
Guinto, Gizelle	Hagland, Emily
Hall, Angel	Harte, Virginia
Ireland, Kimberlee	Jancik, Jared
Jimenez, Zachary	Johnson, Taylor
Juszczak, Marta	Kapp, David
Kennefick, Adam	Khan, Kayenath
Kim, Edward	Kim, Marshal
Kincanon, Robert	Kindricks, Tahaj
Kuna, Larrissa	Ladynski, Adrian
Lew, Nicholas	Loera, Llesenia
Lopez, Jazmin	Madro, Karolina
Malek, Joshua	Mathew, Bhavana
McRoberts, Claire	Montiel, Kyle
Mueller, Brandon	Munoz, Enrique
Murray, Brianna	Nasui, Andrea
Niedermann, Zahra	Novak, Amanda
Palacios, Ana	Pisauro, Kayla
Pulaski, Matthew	Quadri, Khairunnisa
Ramos, Janneth	Rinchiuso, Christopher
Salgado, Jayme	Sanchez, Angelia
Sanchez, Jennifer	Schaefer, Elaina
Serafini, Marco	Simon, Allison
Spiewak, Marcel	Strunks, Rebecca
Sturino, Matthew	Sundberg, Alexandria
Tenuto, Marissa	Wasersztrum, Nico
Wessel, Kyle	Wodarski, Devin
Woodbury, Kelsey	Wysocki, Karolina
Zimmerman, Benjamin	

8th Grade Honor Roll – GPA 3.0 to 3.49

Aliyar, Danyah	Baines, Armani
Bergroschtje, Nicole	Brame, Serenity
Burton, Amanda	Campbell, Tamia
Carmona, DarryleeMay	Casey, Miranda
Cholewa, Joseph	Clay, Samantha
Denic, Nikolina	DeSouza, Alejandro
Eberman, Merrick	Espinoza, Luis
Faruzzi, Nathan	Garcia, Kimberly
Gaster, Tyler	Green, Codie
Hamideh, Esa	Hernandez, Estephanie

Jimenez, Justin
 Johnson, Danielle
 Klinkner, Michael
 Love Jr., Gregory
 Magana, Kenneth
 Marsico, Kiara
 Miller, Matthew
 Morrison, Rylie
 Navarrete, Gilbert
 Panasiuk, Mike
 Rivera, Madeline
 Shethi, Eliza
 Trout, Ryan
 Vazquez, Martin
 Wright, Nathaniel

Johnson, Colleen
 Johnson, Joseph
 Lombardo, Erica
 Mackey, Monica
 Marbina, Steve
 Michaels, Isabell
 Moore, William

Nyancho, Daniel
 Pendowski, Zula
 Roberti, Gina Marie
 Siddiqui, Mehnor
 Vandergrift, Ian
 Vecchione, Catherine
 Young, Alexis

8th Grade High Honor Roll – GPA 3.5 and Higher

Adkins, Dylan
 Aguilar, Benjamin
 Aquino, Aleeah
 Augustyn, Sandra
 Brown, Kyle
 Cook, Connor
 Do, Nguyen
 Dugan, Kathryn
 Durrani, Naba
 Gardocki, Kamila
 Hernandez, Regine
 Hicks, Jaelah
 Iwanicka, Sylwia
 Jasiak, Michael
 Kennedy, Brandon
 Kim, Lauren
 Kwengwa, Joseph
 Macias, Philip
 Mathew, Minnara
 McDonald, James
 Neufeldt, Charles
 Patel, Rashaan
 Pendowski, Frank
 Reich, Erin
 Simon, Alexis
 Smith, Michaela
 Uysaloglu, Ethan
 Virella, Angel

Afsar, Laila
 Amodi, Abdurraheem
 Aufiero, Daniel
 Belous, Jean-Luc
 Claros, Johan
 Cruz, Clarissa
 Dublin, Timothy
 Duran, Isabella
 Fang, Garett
 Gulyk, Lilian
 Herrera, Lorena
 Huitron, Crystal
 Jamroz, Sandra
 Jimenez, Omar
 Kent, Jacey
 Krawczyk, Katarzyna
 Macias, Camilla
 Majahan, Abha
 Mazeska, Gianna
 Nayeemuddin, Hajira
 Patel, Kush
 Payomo, Alisha
 Razzak, Humza
 Seal, Mary
 Sly, Nicholas
 Thome, Caitlyn
 Valenzuela, Caitlin
 Xia, Annie

Calendar

Thursday, December 1 3:45 PM- Girls' Basketball @ Home vs. Wood Dale
 Friday, December 2 Boys' Basketball tryouts can begin
 Saturday, December 3 7:45 AM – 11:15 PM EXPLORE testing for 8th graders at LPHS East

Thursday, December 8 7:00 PM- Winter Band Concert
 Monday, December 12 7:00 PM – 5th grade Band Concert
 Tuesday, December 13 3:00-3:30 PM – Market Day Pick Up
 Wednesday, December 14 7:00 PM – PTO Meeting
 Thursday, December 15 7:00 PM- Board of Education Meeting
 Friday, December 16 11:30 AM Dismissal- Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday, December 19-Friday, December 30- Winter Break
 Monday, January 2 School Resumes
 Tuesday, January 3 3:45 PM- Boys' Basketball @ Peacock
 Thursday, January 5 3:45 PM- Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Medinah
 Tuesday, January 10 3:45 PM- Boys' Basketball @ Westfield
 Wednesday, January 11 7:00 PM – PTO Meeting
Thursday, January 12 End of 2nd Quarter
 3:45 PM- Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Wood Dale
 Teachers' Institute Day- No School
 Monday, January 16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- No School
 Tuesday, January 17 3:45 PM-Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Peacock
 Thursday, January 19 3:45 PM- Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Westfield
 Friday, January 20 8th grade Pictures
 Monday, January 23 3:45 PM-Boys' Basketball @ Medinah
 Tuesday, January 24 3:00-3:30 PM- SW Market Day Pick Up
 Thursday, January 26 7:00 PM – Board of Education Meeting
 3:45 PM- Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Roselle
 Monday, January 30 3:45 PM- Boys' Basketball @ Wood Dale
 Thursday, February 2 3:45 PM-Boys' Basketball @ Roselle
 Friday, February 3 Volleyball Tryouts can begin
 Wednesday, February 15 7:00 PM – PTO Meeting
 Thursday, February 16 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Solo & Ensemble Recital
 Friday, February 17 11:30 AM Dismissal
 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 Saturday, February 18 Solo & Ensemble Contest
 Monday, February 20 President's Day- No School
 Tuesday, February 21 3:00-3:30 PM-Market Day Pickup
 3:45 PM-Volleyball @ Home vs. Westfield
 Thursday, February 23 3:45 PM-Volleyball @ Medinah
 7:00 PM-Board of Education Meeting
 Monday, February 27 3:45 PM-Volleyball @ Home Vs. Wood Dale
 Wednesday, February 29 6:30 PM-Band Boosters Meeting
 Thursday, March 1 3:45 PM- Volleyball @ Home vs. Medinah
 Friday, March 2 Teachers' Institute Day- Students do not attend

March 5 – 19	PTO Butter Braid Bread fundraiser
Monday, March 12	3:45 PM-Volleyball @ Wood Dale
Tuesday, March 13	3:45 PM-Volleyball @ Home vs. Peacock
Wednesday, March 14	7:00 PM – PTO Meeting
Thursday, March 15	3:45 PM- Volleyball @ Roselle 7:00 PM – Music in Our Schools Concert
Friday, March 16	End of 3rd Quarter
Monday, March 19	3:45 PM- Volleyball @ Peacock
Tuesday, March 20	3:00-3:30 PM- Market Day Pick up 3:45 PM-Volleyball @ Home vs. Roselle
Thursday, March 22	3:45 PM- Volleyball @ Westfield 7:00 PM- Board of Education Meeting
Friday, March 23	11:30 AM Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences
Monday, March 26-Friday, March 30 – Spring Break	
Wednesday, April 4	Butter Braid Bread deliveries 6:30 PM- Band Boosters Meeting
Friday, April 6	Day of Non-Attendance
Monday, April 9	Day of Non-Attendance
Wednesday, April 11	7:00 PM – PTO Meeting
Monday, April 16 –Friday, April 20 – Book Fair	
Saturday, April 21	8:00-11:00 AM- Band Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday, April 24	3:00-3:30 PM- Market Day Pick up
Thursday, April 26	7:00 PM- Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, May 1	7:00-8:00 PM- Orientation for 5 th grade Parents
Wednesday, May 2	6:30 PM- Band Boosters Meeting
Wednesday, May 9	7:00 PM-PTO Meeting
Thursday, May 10	7:00 PM- Spring Band Concert
Friday, May 11	11:30 AM Dismissal – School Improvement Day
Wednesday, May 16	Concert Band Trip
Thursday, May 18	Waterbury Explore More Day
Saturday, May 19	Symphonic Band Trip
Tuesday, May 22	3:00-3:30 PM- Market Day Pick Up
Wednesday, May 23	7:00 PM- Jazz & Percussion Concert
Thursday, May 24	7:00 PM- Board of Education Meeting
Friday, May 25	End of 4th Quarter Last Day of School if No Emergency Days Used- Last Day is Half Day
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day- No School
Thursday, June 14	7:00 PM- Board of Education Meeting

Track - Season yet to be determined

***Please note that this calendar is not to be considered all-inclusive and is subject to change.**