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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

We are officially in the midst of winter now and with that bring many exciting opportunities for students at Spruce Glen. The boys and girls volleyball teams will begin tryouts and practicing in preparation for the tournament on January 31st with their season to follow in February. Winter Electives return to Spruce Glen beginning on Friday, January 10th and run for 4 weeks. Battle of the Books are coming in February where students from junior and intermediate divisions can form teams and answer questions based on a series of books. The winner from our school moves on to a regional competition and eventually can go to a TLDSB board wide final.

Thank you to our many parents who volunteer their time each week to prepare food for our breakfast program which now operates 5 days a week. Please do not hesitate to drop by the office to share a concern, success or just say hello.

Sincerely,
Todd Truax

Kindergarten Registration

January 27th – February 7th, 2014



What to bring with you:

- Proof of age for each child
- Name and phone number for family doctor
- Ontario Health Card number (optional)
- Child's Immunization record
- Residence road name and 911 address
- Junior Kindergarten students must be four years old by December 31st, 2014



UPCOMING EVENTS:



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| Jan. 15 th | - Evening at HHS Grade 8's |
| Jan. 17 th | - 2 nd Winter Electives |
| Jan. 24 th | - 3 rd Winter Electives |
| | - HHS Option Sheet Due |
| Jan. 27 th | - Kindergarten Registration Begins |
| | - Immunization #2 |
| Jan 29 th | - Crazy Hair/Hat Day - Primary |
| Jan. 30 th | - PA DAY |
| Jan. 31 st | - 4 th Winter Electives |

SPRUCE GLEN **PTA** UPDATES

SAC has pledged their financial support for the following items for the 2013-2014 school year:

- Scientists in the Classrooms Workshop for Primary Grades \$567
- Donation of \$1000 to replenish the book resource room
- Purchase of small outside toys for primary yard \$200
- Donated \$2000 towards the purchase of another Smartboard
- Purchase of Full Sized Soccer goals for rear yard in Spring 2014 \$2500
- Funds set aside for special classroom requests or trips \$650

Fundscrip is again up and running for the year. Invitation code is 2A69LW. This program is the largest fundraiser for the school which allows SAC to sponsor events and purchase materials and equipment for the school to be utilized by all the students. Please support our campaign so we can continue to subsidize these special programs and meet these donations as listed above. This year we will have only three main dates (2 remaining), which are Friday March 7th and Friday June 6th. You can order with paper order form or register and order online. Order and payment deadlines are Fridays and the cards arrive the following Friday to the school. Or they now have ship direct options which allow you to ship to addresses for as low as .73 per order. There are six methods of payments:

- EFT which is free but needs an application and void cheque.
- Interac Online with an .85 fee
- Credit Card (earnings are reduced) so you can keep collecting those reward points
- Online bill payment which is free but must be completed three days before order deadline.
- Paper order form and paper cheque.
- Order online and drop off paper cheque with copy of your paper order form.
- Any questions, please forward to Shannon at slockwood.ldpm@gmail.com

Breakfast Club Update:

Such a GREAT program to be able to offer to our students ! A big **Thank you** to the Clarke family, the Wood's family, Dr. Stager and Eastside Mario's for their donations to the program !! If you would like to donate you can give cash or write a cheque to Spruce Glen Public school / breakfast club and drop it off at the school office anytime. If you have any questions please contact Brigitte 's Jongers at 705-788-9910 or email brigitte.sjongers@sympatico.ca



Between September and December this year, the Breakfast Club has served 4,869 healthy breakfasts to our students, at a cost of \$2,403.00







We are also looking for Breakfast Club volunteers to help out in the mornings, to ensure all children have a healthy start to their day.

Come out to a SAC Meeting and learn about what's happening in the Spruce Glen community and get involved. Everyone is welcome.



Call Safe Arrival when your child is LATE or ABSENT 705-789-6531

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 
5	6 Back to School	7	8	9 	10 1 st Winter Electives	11
12	13	14	15 Evening HHS Gr. 8's	16 	17 2 nd Winter Electives	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24 - 3 rd Winter Elective. - HHS Option Sheet Due.	25
26	27 Immunization #2	28 Volleyball SPG @ Irwin	29 - Volleyball SPG @ Riverside - Crazy Hair/Hat day Primary	30 PA Day	31 Last Winter Elective	