

November Newsletter 2021

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REPORT CARDS FOR TERM 1

Term 1 is "in the books" - we applaud all of the students and their hard work! We are tickled with the success so many of our students had with their first experience in middle school. To access your student's report card, log into the Infinite Campus parent/student portal, open Documents in the menu, then click Report Card.

INTRAMURALS

We have so many fun intramurals planned this year! They can be found on our school's website under the "Intramurals" tab. November intramurals include: Flag football, Art, and Lego club. Check the [website](#) for permission slips and for the Intramurals "year at a glance".

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ATTENDANCE

Research shows that attendance is a very important factor in student achievement! Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. Poor attendance has serious implications for later outcomes. Everyone here at Spring Canyon Middle School wants the students to be as successful as possible. We enjoy seeing the kids each day and are sad when they are gone.

We have some fun incentives for the students who are in class on time. A friendly competition between PACKS has been going on. The PACK with the fewest amount of tardies for the month of October was able to have a "Not Tardy Party" at the end of the month to celebrate. We will continue to have similar "Not Tardy Party" celebrations throughout the year.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Are you ready for Battle of the Books? This is a completely voluntary program which encourages students to read good books and have fun while competing with other students. Students form a team consisting of two to five members. The team is responsible for reading all 20 books on the [Battle of the Books list](#). In late winter, teams will compete by answering questions about each of the 20 books. The team with the highest score will represent Spring Canyon at the district Battle of the Books competition. This [flyer](#) has all needed information and will be available to the students in the library. Students can form their own teams or be assigned a team, whichever they prefer. Get reading Spring Canyon Wolves!

Registration Due Date: Nov 9

CANVAS VS INFINITE CAMPUS

Just a reminder that Infinite Campus is the best place to look to check your child's grades. Now that we're entering into Term 2, please check grades regularly. Canvas is where most of your child's assignments will be posted for them to complete, but Infinite Campus will be where to check the grades. If you have questions about a class, please reach out to that specific teacher.

SPRING CANYON COUNSELORS – PLEASE PROVIDE INPUT

This is a repeat from Oct - if you have already fill it out, thank you! If not, we would love a few min of your time to help guide us in helping your child(ren).

<https://www.ctesurveys.com/CTESurvey?PointerId=2200&SchoolId=536>

PTSA FUNDRAISER

For this year's PTSA fundraiser we're keeping it simple. We've sent home flyers, donation forms, and envelopes. Please return the envelope with the donation form inside. It doesn't matter if you donate online or with a check, cash or goodwill. All forms received will be placed in a daily drawing for student prizes. Fun prizes will also be earned as we reach certain goals (info on the flyer that was sent home).

Why donate? The PTSA provides the SEP dinners for teachers, red ribbon week, kindness week, the reflections contest, help with vision screenings and more. Please help us support the teachers and provide additional experiences for your children. Let's work together to make Spring Canyon Middle School great!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We still have two positions available here at Spring Canyon. One is for a recess supervisor from 11:45-1:15 each day and one is for a Special Education technician position from 9:00-2:45. While we would need you to commit to a time frame, we can be flexible on days. For example, somebody could work Mon's and Wed's or only Tues's ... or something like that. It's a great way to get to know our staff and connect with your children's teachers. If you are interested or know of anybody, please call school and/or email Ms. Hansen directly - we would love to talk to you! (alison.hansen@nebo.edu)

NEBO FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH NIGHT

This might be the most important [event](#) of the year for all parents! Support your child's mental health and wellness by joining us for an informative event for parents and educators. Ask questions of leading family therapists and take advantage of a free resource to help parents with important topics such as identifying anxiety, depression, grief, suicide ideation and parenting with purpose.

https://parentguidance.org/?utm_source=school&utm_medium=badge&utm_term=school&utm_content=ad-1&utm_campaign=school

PACK TIME CHANGE

We have made a slight change to our PACK time schedule. On Fri's, rather than PACK time, we have taken that time and added time to each individual class period. TWTh PACK times have always been dedicated to the pod classes (lang arts & math) and it will stay that way. Fri's have been open to satellite classes and we have encouraged students to make choices about where they go based on their needs, but a significant majority have struggled with that choice - it was simply too many choices, "too much of a good thing" so to speak. We feel like putting some extra time in each period will be a bit more structure for the students.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR ITEMS

Nov 1-8: PTSA Fundraiser
Nov 3: Nebo Mental Health Family Night
Nov 11: Veteran's Day
Nov 24-26: No School, Thanksgiving Break

Looking Ahead:

December 7th Band Concert!
Peppermint band 6:30
Gold Band 7:00
Snowflake Band 7:30



PACK LEADERS 1

These students have shown being Positive, Accountable, Courageous and Kind. PACK leaders are announced at the end of every week, and get to be a part of a drawing for a vending machine token!

Jaelynn Key, Cade Rapier, Niel Payne, Alice Fowler, Marley Allred, Carlos Lopez, Kylee Fenn, Malachi Kentjana Putra, Dameyin Gonzales and Gillian Paxton



PACK LEADERS 2

These students have shown being Positive, Accountable, Courageous and Kind. PACK leaders are announced at the end of every week, and get to be a part of a drawing for a vending machine token!

Anya Holdaway, Natasha Johnson, Letley Strong, Colton Kaze, James Nielsen, David Alban, James Flemming, Preston Lefler, Haizlee Bair, Malachi Kentjana Putra, and Paisley Johnston.



POSITIVITY ASSEMBLY

First PACK assembly of the year which was all about POSITIVITY! Springville High School football captains came as well as the Drill Team, and guest speaker Sean Douglas. We started the assembly off with our school PACK cheer, heard about the things our high schoolers do to stay positive when things get tough, watched the drill team perform and finished off with guest speaker Sean Douglas, a retired Air Force Veteran.



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