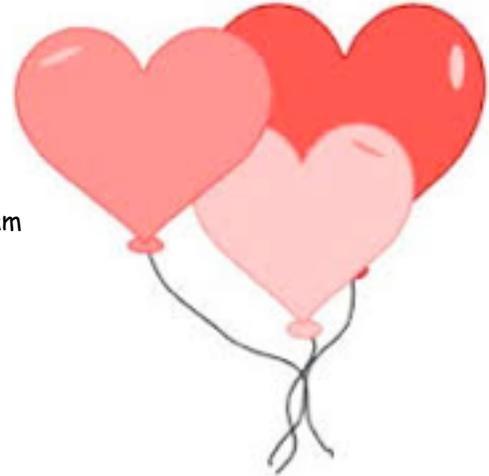


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## CALENDAR



<b>February</b>	2	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Prep Day
	6	OBOB Battles begin
	8	Final OBOB Battles in the gym @ 10:30am
	10	Polar Plunge @ Maurie Jacobs Park @ 11:00am
	12	PTO meeting in the library @ 6:30pm
	14	Valentine's Day
	16	Early Release HEART Assembly in the gym @ 9:45am Popcorn Day
	19	4 <sup>th</sup> grade swim lessons begin at SPLASH!
<b>March</b>	1	Family Lit Night and Spaghetti Feed - 5:30-7:30pm
	2	Early Release
	2-16	Read-A-Thon
	8	Kindergarten Orientation in the library - 5:30-6:30pm
	9	NO SCHOOL - Grading Day
	15	BINGO Night/Silent Auction - 5:30-7:00pm
	16	Early Release
	23	Read-A-Thon Prize Assembly
	26-30	Spring Break

### PLEASE OBSERVE ENTRANCE AND EXIT SIGNS

It has been brought to our attention (again) that a number of parents are entering the parking lot through the west EXIT during high volume traffic times. We ask that, especially in the morning at drop off time and in the afternoon at dismissal time, you please observe the signs and enter and exit accordingly.



## HOMWORK FOR ABSENT STUDENTS

Parents, please request homework for absent students as soon as possible. Make the request by phone, note, in person or email to [kathy.dewitt@springfield.k12.or.us](mailto:kathy.dewitt@springfield.k12.or.us). Teachers will have the homework available in the office by 8:30am the next morning, or, if they can have it ready by 3:00pm the same day, we will let the parent know. If you call and ask for homework, please make every attempt to pick it up. Teachers make a real effort to make it available for your child.

## District Wide TAG (Talented and Gifted) Testing ~ Springfield Public Schools

On Saturday, February 24, 2018, Springfield Public Schools will hold their district wide Spring TAG Testing at Ridgeview Elementary School. The TAG test assesses whether or not your child is at the 97%ile or above in the areas of Reading, Math, or Intellectual giftedness. The 97%ile means that if your child was in a line of 100 students, they would know more than the first 97 students in line. These children are at the top of their class, and typically above most students at their entire grade level at school. *If you feel your child may fit into this category, please talk to your child's teacher and your school's TAG contact to refer your child for the spring testing.* After you refer them for testing, the referral screener will begin and you will receive a packet from your school with a parent questionnaire. Once data is gathered, the teacher will contact you to meet about whether TAG testing at this time would be a good fit for your child.

If your child is already qualified as TAG, and you feel that your child may need to be accelerated a grade level, you would also speak to your child's teacher and the TAG contact to refer your child for acceleration. The testing for acceleration will take place Saturday, February 24, 2018, for the above grade level test in Reading, Math, Writing, Science, Reference & Research and/or Social Studies. After testing, we will meet as a team with your school to discuss the next steps and fill out the Iowa Acceleration Scale.

Questions? Contact: [Stephanie Lovdokken](mailto:Stephanie.Lovdokken@springfield.k12.or.us) at [541-520-4012](tel:541-520-4012), or, [Amy Page](mailto:Amy.Page@springfield.k12.or.us) at [541-744-6415](tel:541-744-6415)

## Student Microwave Use During Lunchtime

Parents, please be mindful of the reality that student microwaves are heavily used during both lunch hours. There are many times when the microwave lines are long enough that some students spend a good portion of their lunch time standing in that line. That being said, food items that don't take longer than just a minute or two will be appreciated by others who are waiting for their microwavable lunch!



## FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Our supply of kid size pants in the health room has become very sparse. If your child has outgrown his or her sweatpants, we would very much appreciate your sending them our way. Sweat pants work best because they accommodate a wide range of body shapes and sizes. Thank you!!



## POLAR PLUNGE

Polar Plunge: February 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Maury Jacob's Park in Eugene. The Walterville Wildcats are joining the fundraising fun, which benefits the Special Olympics. Go to the internet site to find out details and join our team!

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# Kindergarten

## KINDERGARTEN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The kindergarten class of 2018-19 and their parents are invited to kindergarten orientation in the library from 5:30-6:30pm on Thursday, March 8th. We will have registration materials available and Mr. Hulbert and other staff will be available to talk about the program and answer questions. If you know anyone with a child who will be starting kindergarten in the fall, please let them know about this event.

In order for your child to start kindergarten next year, he or she must have been born on or before September 1, 2013. Please remember to bring proof of address (i.e., rental/lease agreement, current resident service bill; electric, gas, cable, or garbage) and your driver's license or ID card. You will also need to provide birth certification and immunization records for your child.

If you have any questions regarding school boundaries or transfers please call our office at 541-744-6415, Amy Stephens at the district office at 541-726-3254.

We look forward to seeing you at kinder orientation!

## WINTER HEALTH REMINDER

If you send your child to school after an illness, your child is expected to attend all regularly scheduled activities with their class throughout the day, including recess. We do not have an area with supervision set aside to accommodate students who are kept from participating in recess with their class.

***In addition, if your child has had a fever or vomited within the previous 24 hours, they should not be sent to school.*** Thank you for observing our school's policy in this matter.



## **Help Your Child Develop Healthy Habits Tips for Improving Your Child's Sleep and Reducing Absenteeism**

Did you know that your child needs 10-12 hours of sleep a night? Inadequate sleep can lead to:

- Mood swings
- Behavioral problems
- Exacerbating symptoms of ADHD or misdiagnoses of ADHD
- Problems learning
- Illness
- And other problems at school and personally

Here are some tips to help your child get the sleep he/she needs (Information drawn from the National Sleep Foundation and Centers for Disease Control):

- Minimize activities involving bright lights, excitement, or stress in the hour before bedtime. Minimize activities such as:
  - Exercise
  - Video games
  - Cell phones
  - Television: watching TV close to bedtime has been associated with bedtime resistance, difficulty falling asleep, anxiety around sleep, and sleeping fewer hours.
- Restrict cell phones and other electronics from your child's bedroom during sleeping hours. For example, have a charging station in your room where all electronics charge at night.
- Keep a regular and consistent sleep schedule and bedtime routine, even on weekends.
- Make your child's bedroom conducive to sleep – dark, cool, quiet.
- Avoid your child having caffeine during any time of the day.
- Avoid your child having large meals before bedtime.

### **Help Your Child Establish Routines.**

#### **Before Bedtime Tasks:**

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|-------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. Pack school bag.           | Yes | No |
| 2. Binder                     | Yes | No |
| 3. Planner                    | Yes | No |
| 4. Journal                    | Yes | No |
| 5. Pack lunch put in fridge.  |     |    |
| 6. Set out clothes.           |     |    |
| 7. Set alarm. (away from bed) |     |    |
| 8. Brush teeth.               |     |    |

#### **Morning Tasks:**

1. Get up with alarm. (no snoozer)
  2. Get dressed.
  3. Eat.
  4. Brush teeth.
  5. Put lunch in bag.
  6. Take bag and wait for bus.
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## How Sick Is Too Sick for School?

In general, children are too sick to come to school when:

- They are contagious
- Their symptoms are serious enough to prevent them from focusing on the tasks they need to do there.

Use this checklist to determine whether to keep your child home from school.

	YES	NO
1. Does your child have a fever of 100 degrees or higher?	___	___
2. Has your child vomited two or more times in a 24-hour period?	___	___
3. Does your child have diarrhea?	___	___
4. Are your child's eyes crusty, bright red, and/or discharging yellow or green fluid (conjunctivitis/pink eye)?	___	___
5. If your child complains of a sore throat, is it accompanied by fever, headache, stomachache, or swollen glands?	___	___
6. If your child complains of a stomachache, is it accompanied by fever, vomiting diarrhea, lethargy sharp pain and/or hard belly?	___	___
7. Does your child have a persistent, phlegmy cough?	___	___

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please keep your child home from school and consider seeking medical attention. Your child could have a serious or contagious illness. Keep your child home until he or she has been symptom free for at least 24 hours or until he or she has been symptom free for at least 24 hours or until the doctor indicates that he or she can return to school.

If children have a cold, headache, or stomachache that is not accompanied by fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, they can probably come to school.

If children have a rash, it could be contagious. Please seek medical advice before allowing your child to come to school.

Earaches are not contagious. Children can come to school as long as they can concentrate on their work.

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## Elementary Lunch Menu • February 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Chicken Nuggets w/ roll Ham & Cheese Wrap Pineapple Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Cauliflower	2 <b>No School</b>
5 Fish sticks w/ roll Ham Sandwich Pears Tater Tots Garden Green Salad	6 Beef Soft Taco Chef Salad w/ breadstick Peaches Refried beans Fresh Carrots & Tomatoes	7 Chicken Alfredo w/ roll Turkey & Cheese Wrap Mixed Fruit Green Beans Fresh Cauliflower & Broccoli	8 Crispy Chicken Sandwich <b>Blueberry Yogurt Parfait w/ bagel</b> Mandarin Oranges Broccoli Garden Green Salad	9 Hotdog on a bun Ham & cheese sandwich Pineapple Baked Beans Fresh Cucumber
12 Bean & Cheese Enchilada Crispy Chicken Wrap Peaches Refried Beans Fresh Carrots & Celery	13 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce w/ roll Chicken Salad w/ breadstick Mixed Fruit Broccoli Creamy Coleslaw	14 BBQ Chicken Sandwich <b>Blueberry Yogurt Parfait w/ crackers</b> Pineapple Garden Green Salad Fresh Carrots & Tomatoes	15 Turkey Gravy w/ roll Asian Salad Peaches Creamy Mashed Potatoes Fresh Cucumber	16 Chicken Strips w/ roll Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mandarin Oranges Garden Green Salad Baked Beans <b>Early Release</b>
19 Chicken Alfredo w/ roll Ham Sandwich Peaches Peas Garden Green Salad	20 Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich <b>Blueberry Yogurt Parfait w/ bagel</b> Mandarin Oranges Broccoli Fresh Carrots & Celery	21 Sloppy Joes Tuna Sandwich Pineapple Baked Beans Creamy Coleslaw	22 Crispy Chicken Sandwich Chef Salad w/ crackers Mixed Fruit Corn Garden Green Salad	23 Corndog Turkey Ranch Wrap Pears Refried Beans Fresh Carrots & Tomatoes
26 Bean & Cheese Burrito Chicken Salad Sandwich Pineapple Refried Beans Fresh Carrots & Celery	27 Macaroni & Cheese w/ roll <b>Blueberry Yogurt Parfait w/ crackers</b> Mandarin Oranges Garden Green Salad Creamy Coleslaw	28 Meatball Sub Asian Salad Mixed Fruit Baked Beans Fresh Broccoli & Cauliflower		
Harvest of the Month: Blueberries				

**Notes:**

- A variety of fruit and vegetables are offered daily
- A meal consists of one entrée, 2 to 3 side selections and a carton of 1% low fat white milk or fat free chocolate milk.
- Students must choose at least ½ cup fruit or vegetable.
- Menus may change due to availability of product.
- Students with Reduced status now receive lunch for free

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**Meal Price:**

Elementary School- \$2.65  
Middle School- \$2.85  
High School- \$2.95  
Any Adult- \$3.60

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## Theater Opportunity at the Wildish Theater

Rose Children's Theatre proudly presents their production of *Treasure Island*. The story of *Treasure Island* is a classic. Originally written by Robert Louis Stevenson in 1883, this adaptation by ArtReach Children's Theatre Plays' Kathryn Schultz Miller encompasses all the elements needed for an entertaining story. Rose Children's Theatre invites you to join them on a slightly different adventure, as Jim Hawkins, after having his worst day ever, dreams of a better life as a pirate. He meets pirates Billy Bones and Long John Silver, as well as beautiful mermaids, dancing crabs, and some very vocal parrots.

Performances are February 16 and 17 at 7pm. and February 17 and 18 at 2pm at The Wildish Theater, 630 Main St, Springfield, OR. This cast showcases the talent of 51 actors in grades 3 through 10, under the expert direction of Judy Wenger and Rebekah Hope. Please join them on this adventure and cheer them on as they set sail on the wild seas.

Tickets for Rose Children's Theatre's *Treasure Island* may be purchased online at <https://rosechildrenstheatre.org/> or one hour prior to show time at the Wildish Theater box office. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children and students.



## 2018-2019 SPS STUDENT TRANSFER INFORMATION

### WITHIN-DISTRICT STUDENT REQUESTS

**Completed forms must be turned into the Springfield District Office at 640 'A' Street, Springfield. Forms cannot be turned in at school sites nor may building employees accept forms to submit.**

Within-District Transfer requests are for students legally residing **within** Springfield School District attendance boundaries that wish to attend another school within Springfield.

**HIGH PRIORITY (HP):** High Priority transfer window (for within-district students only) is open **January 3 – 31, 2018**.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT (OE):** Open Enrollment window is open **March 1 - April 1, 2018** for the coming year.

High Priority & Open Enrollment requests are placed on a four-tier waiting list (outlined below).

Requests that do not exceed desired grade level, projected ratio, or school capacity will be approved. Requests that exceed capacity may be approved through the Space Availability/Exchange transfer process.

**SPACE AVAILABILITY/EXCHANGE TRANSFERS:** Within-District SA/Exchange transfer requests are accepted after May 1<sup>st</sup>. New student SA/Exchange requests are processed **after** registration day using one-for-one exchange or space availability guidelines.

Space Availability/Exchange transfer requests are placed on the waiting list daily (outlined below).

Space Availability/Exchange requests will be approved as space allows or secured one-for-one exchanges.

#### **Special Notes:**

Transfer forms are available at any school building, online ([www.springfield.k12.or.us](http://www.springfield.k12.or.us)) or Springfield District Office at 640 'A' Street, Springfield.

**Transfer forms must be submitted to Springfield District Office either by personal delivery, regular mail, email or fax. Forms cannot be turned in at school sites nor may building employees accept forms to submit.**

Transfer requests are placed on waiting lists using a four-tier lottery: (1) Returning seniors are given top priority. (2) Students who are requesting to return to their current school for the next year, (3) siblings of a student that will be attending the requested school; will be given priority over (4) new applicants.

High Priority, Open Enrollment and Space Availability/Exchange transfers, once approved, are valid until the student completes the highest grade at that level or moves from the address the transfer was originally approved.

New student Space Availability/Exchange transfers submitted after May 1 but before school starts will not be processed until after fall registration is complete. Enrollment is reviewed up to two weeks after school starts for possible transfer approval.

**Approval cannot be granted if desired capacity at the requested school or grade is reached.**

Students must reapply when: (1) changing school levels (i.e., from elementary to mid school; or mid to high school), (2) if they've moved from the address of the original transfer approval.

A student's "resident" school is the attendance boundary where the student's family lives. Daycare providers, friends, relatives or places of business are not considered the student's residence. Students may not use a business address, relative or friend's address to gain access to a school. **All families are required annually to provide valid proof of address upon enrollment.**

Should you have questions please contact Amy Stephens: 541-726-3254 or [amy.stephens@springfield.k12.or.us](mailto:amy.stephens@springfield.k12.or.us)

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