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### **Network News**

We are excited to announce the installation of a modern school computer network! This means increased connectivity along with improved firewall capabilities. For 5th-8th graders, one device will be registered for each student. Students and families will also be asked to sign and return a technology contract (coming soon) outlining expectations and consequences. Any questions about our current network capabilities can be directed to our IT consultant, Kevin Ginger [support@kginger.com](mailto:support@kginger.com).

### **Community Leadership Survey Results**

Attached are the results from the recent survey concerning Leadership hiring at Springwater. There will be a follow-up discussion at the upcoming Board Meeting scheduled for November 7th, 6:00 pm in Clackamas Community College's, DeJardin Hall. All are welcome!

### **Medical and Contact Information**

Please continue to communicate with the school about evolving allergies and other medical needs. It is equally important that we have accurate, up to date contact information for all children. Any questions about our school policies can be directed to our school nurse, Cheryl Sharkey, [cheryl.sharkey@orecity.k12.or.us](mailto:cheryl.sharkey@orecity.k12.or.us)

### **On-time Drop Off and Pick Up Request**

There are an increasing number of students being dropped off before 8:30 am and picked up between 3:00 - 3:20.

As tempting as it is to beat the rush, early pick ups make dismissal confusing and chaotic for the staff members responsible for checking each child out. We need to get all students home safely and on the correct transportation, so we ask that you pick up at dismissal at 3:25, and are patient with our check-out process. **If you need to pick your children up early, please notify the office, and do so before 3:00pm.**

Students must be supervised by an adult before 8:30am, at which point, they're allowed to enter the classrooms and the supervision of their teachers. **To arrange early drop off before 8:30, please contact the Leadership team at [admin@springwaterschool.com](mailto:admin@springwaterschool.com) in order to ensure staff supervision.**

### **Pizza Thursday**

Get your orders in by Monday! No late orders will be accepted. This order s through January and the next order will come out in Jan for February-April. It is ONE order form per student (not per family). On Thursday, each child will need to pack a plate/to-go container with a lid for taking food home. Please contact Carolyn [c.mcgilltrees@gmail.com](mailto:c.mcgilltrees@gmail.com) or Mali [maligeister@gmail.com](mailto:maligeister@gmail.com) with questions.

### **Counselor's Corner**

Here's a great resource that address the differences between rude, mean, and bullying behavior, and what you can do if your child is the aggressor, the target, or the bystander in a situation. [http://www.trudyludwig.com/author\\_bullybasics.html](http://www.trudyludwig.com/author_bullybasics.html) Katie

([Katie@springwaterschool.com](mailto:Katie@springwaterschool.com)) will be sharing this information at our upcoming Thursday Community Meeting.

### **'Care for Place' Service Project- Nov 16th**

On Nov 16th, students will be working with Metro staff to plant a hedgerow of 1,200 native plants along the gravel path heading out to CCNA. To find out about how you can help, either with the planting, or serving refreshments to the students, check our the Facebook page.

#### **Planting Teams**

Rotation 1: 9-10am K, 3/4, 5/6 (Kat, Kathy, Troy)

Rotation 2: 10-11 1/2, 5/6, 7/8 (Lisa, Amanda, Kassandra)

Rotation 3: 11-12 1/2,3/4, 7/8 (Sarah, Christina, Hannah)

#### **Planting Day**

Have students bring their own mugs from home for hot chocolate.

We will also have a limited supply of apple cider for dairy free students.