
Planting Day Success

We are grateful to the many volunteers who spent time with us at our annual planting day! It was a sunny and successful day with over 1,200 natives planted out. Special thanks to Parent Council for the yummy snacks, and to Metro for providing the plants, tools, and direction.

Winter Camp at Clackamas Community College

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[Nature Striders Flyer](#)

[Winter Camp 2018](#)

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is on December 4, 2018 in DeJardin Hall at CCC. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Give the Gift of Commitment to Springwater for the Holidays!

Volunteers Vie for Victory (a friendly competition)

In the weeks between Thanksgiving and winter breaks, we're having a "Volunteers Vie for Victory" contest. The homeroom with the most volunteer hours logged gets free pizza for the class and an extra recess on the first Thursday in January! Be sure to track all of your hours, both in-school and at-home jobs (call April to track these). As of today, the Volunteers Vie for Victory contest is ON!

Lunchtime Help Desperately Needed



Recently, volunteerism at lunch has been very low. Leadership and Office staff are having to fill in... not a good use of our school's resources! Lunch duty is easy and even doable with young children in tow. (Kinder parent Melanie was able to do it with her newborn twins!) The whole shift, from set-up to clean-up, is 12:00 - 1:15. However, if you can't commit to the whole shift, please come in at 12:55 to wipe down tables, put them away, and sweep up. It takes about 30 minutes. Please sign up at Springwaterschool.com to join us.

Giving Tuesday

Springwater is participating in #givingtuesday on November 27th, 2018

<https://www.givingtuesday.org/> Please consider promoting through Facebook in order to receive matching donations from Facebook and Paypal!!

Non-Springwater Holiday Giving Opportunities

OC Snuggle - Help make no-sew blankets for homeless students in Oregon City! Information is available from legacy Springwater family Julie Schedler.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1912644588823877/>

LoveOne - Oregon City

Run by Springwater Family Tom and Brandi Johnson, they set up events in local laundromats and invite local neighbors in need to wash their clothes and blankets and provide other necessities like personal care items. <https://www.loveonecommunity.org/>

TREX recycling challenge is back!

We are competing with other grade schools to collect and recycle plastic bags. Soft, stretchy plastics including grocery bags, bread bags, clean ziplocs, shrink wrap and other non-crunchy plastic can be recycled in our collection boxes. The challenge ends on Earth Day in April. Contact Kathy (kathy@springwaterschool.com) with any questions.

[Recycle your Clean, Dry, Empty Plastic Bags and Film Packaging!](#)