

Week of 12/11

Power Outage

Thanks for everyone's flexibility and patience on Tuesday during the power outage. It all went smoothly, and we identified some areas for tightening-up.

Safety Committee Meeting

The next safety committee meeting is Tuesday, December 11, 2018 in the Maker's Space at 7:45 am. We will continue to work on our Emergency Preparedness planning.

Volunteer Vie for Victory: Current Results

Winning class announced during the upcoming family event on Dec. 19th. You still have time to snatch the victory!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Hours to Date</u>	<u>Family Participation Rates</u>
Oakleaves	383	95%
Sarah Dragonflies	320	88%
Lisa Dragonflies	289	62%
Kathy Blue Herons	160	65%
Christina Blue Herons354		73%
Amanda River Otters	167	43%
Troy River Otters	140	52%
Foxes	215	33%

End of Trimester Celebration

Save the date for our culminating gathering on December 19th. All are welcome and encouraged to join together in celebration! Students must be supervised by an adult.

Schedule

- 4:00 - 5:45 Open House format throughout school: Scholastic book fair, student-led fundraisers, ugly sweater contest (wear yours!), winter crafts, artwork display, community bingo, clothing swap, and much more.
- Clothing Swap: Bring your kids' outgrown snowpants, boots, jackets, etc. to swap. Just in time for Snow Day. Any items left at the end of the swap will be donated to those in need.
- 5:15 - 6:00 Belaggios pizza or BYO picnic in the cafetorium. Pizza orders due no later than Friday, December 14th. First slice per person is \$3.50, second slice is \$1.50. Make checks payable to Springwater School. [Use the attached Family Pizza order form.](#)
- 5:45 - 6:00 student group performances in the cafetorium: reader's theater, recorder recital, boom-whacker piece, Space song and dance, Music Zoo performance and more.
- 6:00-7:00 Board Q&A/State of the School in Kathy's classroom. Students will watch "The Grinch" sing-along movie, with staff and volunteer supervision.

Snow Day

Save the Date for Snow Day on January 18, 2019. This is a popular, annual, school-wide event held at Mount Hood Ski Bowl, which features hours of tubing, a themed snow building contest, and other family fun! We do need a volunteer to help lead the family fun. Contact admin@springwaterschool.com if you are interested! Don't forget to pre-purchase tickets using the link below. Ticket sales will be open until midnight on January 11th.

<https://springwaterschool.com/snowday/>

Holiday Card Donations

After the holidays, upcycle your "used" holiday cards by donating them for next winter's projects. Just put them in Jen's mailbox.