

Week of December 17

Cheers to the First Lego League (FLL)

Congratulations to the FLL participants who competed in the region tournament this weekend. Your represented Springwater well as part of our rookie season. Special thanks goes to Coach Amanda for providing this opportunity to our 4th-6th graders!

"Science Fair" Screening

When December 17, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Location Oregon City High School

Hailed by critics as "immensely likeable," "brilliant and quirky" and an "ode to the teenage science geeks on whom our future depends," and winner of the audience award at Sundance and SXSW, National Geographic Documentary Films' SCIENCE FAIR follows nine high school students from around the globe as they navigate rivalries, setbacks and, of course, hormones, on their journey to compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair. As 1,700 of the smartest, quirkiest teens from 78 different countries face off, only one will be named Best in Fair. The film, from Fusion and Muck Media and directed by the duPont Award-winning and Emmy-nominated documentary filmmaking team of Cristina Costantini and Darren Foster, offers a front seat to the victories, defeats and motivations of an incredible group of young men and women who are on a path to change their lives, and the world, through science.

Fun for the whole family ! All ages welcome! Doors open at 6:00pm

OSTA members are welcome to join us after the movie for discussion and drinks. Location TBD.

This event is open to everyone, OSTA Member or not. However, we respectfully request that if you are, or have been, an OSTA member, that you log in to the website before registering for this event.

RSVP at <https://oregonscience.org/event-3149383>

Request for Donations of Mouse-Proof Storage

As part of the school's comprehensive pest management program, our contractor recommended that classrooms store all papers, pillows and blankets in sealed containers. We could use donations of any gently used or new three drawer filing cabinets, and tightly lidded totes, bins, and chests.

End of Trimester Celebration

Join us this Wednesday, Dec 19th to celebrate as a community!

Supervision: Students must be supervised by an adult at all times including after school before the event starts. You are welcome to play outside or help with set up before 4:00pm.

Parking: The parking lot will fill up quickly, so plan to choose one of these alternate locations to park: behind the portables near Springwater road, near the outdoor classroom/greenhouse, and in the soccer field.

Schedule

- **4:00 - 5:45 Open House:** Scholastic book fair, student-led fundraisers, ugly sweater contest (wear yours!), winter crafts, artwork display, community bingo, clothing swap, and much more.
- Help Robotics Team 7939 buy supplies for their upcoming Robotics Tournament by purchasing a journal or raffle ticket- [Robotics Flier](#)
- Clothing Swap: Bring your kids' outgrown snowpants, boots, jackets, etc. to swap. Just in time for Snow Day. (Still need volunteer to organize family Snow Day fun). Any items left 7939at the end of the swap will be donated to those in need.
- **5:15 - 6:00 Dinner:** Belaggios pizza or BYO picnic in the cafetorium.
- **5:45 - 6:00 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 State of the School** with Board Q & A in Kathy's classroom.
- If you have a question/comment you'd like addressed please submit to the suggestion box outside of the Shared Space/Office.
- Students will watch "The Grinch" sing-along movie, with staff and volunteer supervision.

Art

The K-4th grades have worked so hard on their art this trimester and the results have been stunning. Keep an eye out for works of art coming home in your child's backpack, and don't forget that art makes a great gift! Lots of art will be displayed at the Dec 19th Celebration. You are invited to take it off the wall at the end of the evening to bring home.

Snow Day Reminder

Don't forget to pre-purchase tickets for Snow Day using the link below. We could still use an organizer for the family fun. Ticket sales will be open until midnight on January 11th.

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

Counselor's Corner

Winter break is upon us and for most of us it usually means warmth, celebrations, good food, shared gifts, travel, family, and relaxation. I wish that were true for everyone in our communities! Unfortunately, for others this season can be the bleakest of times for a variety of reasons. The following list of resources is for anyone, or anyone you know, who may need extra support at

this time for physical, medical, and emotional needs. And if you know of other resources, share freely with those you know who would benefit. That would be the best kind of giving!

'Kid-friendly' holidays from ChildMind:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/u/0/#search/Childmind/FMfcgxvzLhZWxvPTMjPXtNMIRsTPWVSL>

Support services (food, medical, clothing, etc.)

<https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/u/0/#search/laura.poore%40orecity.k12.or.us?projector=1>

Clackamas Co. emergency warming centers:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/u/0/#inbox?projector=1>

Clackamas Co. Free Food Market:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxvzMBmqzGVLmGRcXZGFPCbfjtTj?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

Clackamas Behavioral Health Division Crisis Line:

(503) 655-8585