



# Spring Grove School Tiger Talks

March 2020  
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## From Our Superintendent/Principal

Congratulations to our staff and students on our California Distinguished School Award for 2020! On February 10th seven of our staff and board members attended the awards ceremony at the Disneyland Hotel. We were one of 320 schools or 5% of elementary and middle schools in California

to receive this award for closing the academic achievement gap. The award is given out every other year. Our goal is to continue to move ALL students to mastery and beyond. I am very proud of the work that is being done each and every day here at Spring Grove School.

## SPIRIT WEAR FOR MARCH

Fri. 3/6/20 - Haybaler Wear

Fri. 3/13/20 - Decades Wear

Fri. 3/20/20 - 50 States Wear

Fri. 3/27/20 - Tie-Dye Wear



## CAASPP TESTING

Our state testing for 3rd-8th graders will take place from April 21st-May 8th. It is our goal for all students to improve from their scores last year. We will continue to focus on closing the academic achievement gap and reach mastery of ELA and math for ALL students. Please do your best not to schedule appointments or trips during the testing window!

Conference Week: March 2nd - 6th

All students are dismissed at

1:00p.m. every day.

Have you registered your child for Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year?

Register today in the School Office.

You may also register for Pre-K in the District Office.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DAYS THIS MONTH



Thursday, March 12th: TK/K, 4th

Wednesday, March 18th: 1st

Thursday, March 26th: 2nd

Friday, March 27th: 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th

Please communicate with your child's teacher when bringing in birthday treats

Perfect attendance Contest March 2<sup>nd</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>! Let's meet our goal of 97% attendance every day!

## CALENDAR

March 2nd: 8th grade SBHS registration info night 6:30 p.m. Ausayams Room

March 2nd-6th: Minimum Days all week 1:00 p.m. dismissal

March 2nd-5th: Conferences for all grades 1:30-3:30 p.m.

March 5th: Spring Grove STEM Fair 5:30-6:30 p.m. gym

March 5th: ELAC meeting 6:30 p.m. Library

March 12th: 8th grade graduation pictures

March 12th: Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m.

March 18th: 8th grade parent graduation meeting 7:00 p.m.

March 26th: School Site Council Meeting 3:15 p.m.

April 6th-10th: Spring Break (No School)

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## ATTENTION CURRENT 6th GRADE PARENTS

**New Vaccine  
Lau**  
**ALL students  
MUST get the  
Tdap Vaccine**

you will need to provide proof of the Tdap vaccine for your child prior to the start of 7th grade. Please bring in your child's immunization card now so the office can verify the vaccine. 7th grade students will not be able to start the 2020 school year without it.

## 8th GRADE GRADUATION AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT

All parents of 8th graders are invited to participate in the graduation meetings to plan the Last Lunch (June 3rd) and graduation decorating for the graduation ceremony (June 4th). You must attend 2 out of the 3 meetings to receive reserved seats at the graduation. The first meeting is on March 18th at 7:00 p.m. Watch for details.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE GROVE?

Did you know that the following programs are being offered?

- ◆ After school tutoring for all 4th-8th grade students on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. The library is also open for tutoring. Please send your child.
  - ◆ Wrestling for 5th-8th grade boys and girls
  - ◆ Golf for 6th-8th grade boys and girls
  - ◆ Theatre Arts "Seussical" auditions next week
    - ◆ Robotics club 4th-8th grade
  - ◆ Track Club for 5th-8th grade starting in March
  - ◆ Coed Volleyball for 8th grade starting in March

There is something for everyone!

## PTO WINE & ROSES

Save the date and buy your tickets now for this event on Saturday, April 18th at San Juan Oaks. All funds raised will support our students for field trips, classroom supplies, special assemblies etc. We appreciate your support.



## ELPAC TESTING

All English Learners will take the ELPAC test during the month of March. This test is given each year to all English Learners. Once a student passes the test and performs at grade level in their academics, they are then redesignated as fluent in English. The District's goal is to redesignate students within 5 years of attending Spring Grove. This year, we celebrated 20 students who were redesignated. Good luck to our students.

## CONFERENCE WEEK

All TK-3rd grade parents should have received an invitation to conferences during the week of March 2nd-5th. All 4th-8th grade parents are invited to attend conferences between 1:30-3:30 p.m. No appointment necessary. 6th-8th grader students are encouraged to attend their conference as well. Our goal is to share your child's strengths and weaknesses academically and help parents understand what their child needs to do to reach



## MONTHLY LUNCH RATES

Please write name and student number on envelope

Breakfast: \$33.00 (\$1.50 per day)

Lunch: \$66.00 (\$3.00 per day)

Please make checks payable to: Spring Grove School.

## PLAY AUDITIONS

Auditions of Seussical - Monday, March 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.

## 7th GRADE PARENT MEETING

Monday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 2. Planning for the graduation dance.