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District Notices 2023

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Great Information to Know:

District Office – 715-778-5551
Middle-High School Office – 715-778-5554
Elementary Office – 715-778-5602
Bus Garage – 715-778-5609
Cardinal Kids Club – 715-778-3111

New to the District?
Call the District Office and they will get you started with registration!

Have Transportation Questions?
Call the Bus Garage for assistance!

Cardinal Kids Club opens at 6am and closes at 6pm.
Call CKC for more information!

4K Wrap Around is available when your child is not in the 4K classroom. Call CKC for more information!

Welcome New Staff!



Ms. Stewart

My name is Sonya Stewart and I am excited to be an elementary special education teacher in the Spring Valley School District. I have 21 years of experience working in special education. I have a comprehensive degree in Intellectual Disabilities (ID) special education pre-kindergarten through 12th

grade and Elementary/Middle Education grades 1-8. I have completed my bachelor's degree from UW-Eau Claire and my master's in education through Hamline University. I have taken an extensive amount of classes and workshops revolving around children on the Autism Spectrum and this is the majority of my experience. I currently reside in Elmwood, WI. Some of my hobbies outside of school and education include fishing, camping, four-wheeling, music, and spending time with my family and friends.

Mr. Pronschinske



Hello! My name is Kyle Pronschinske and I am very excited to teach 2nd grade at Spring Valley Elementary. I have been teaching for 10 years in a variety of grade levels. I come to this district with my wife, Bailey, daughter Lainey, and son Jett. In my free time I love being on my boat fishing, watching sports, working out, and playing with my kids. I am looking forward to meeting all of the students, staff, and community.

Mrs. Leach



Hello! My name is Amy Leach, and I am excited to be the new high school Mathematics teacher! For over 20 years, I have worked in the education industry, writing math assessments and training teachers. I also have over 12 years of teaching middle and high school math. My husband (David) works at UW-Stout as the Executive Chef. We have two children (Kelsey and Kevin), two dogs (Charlie and Nala), and a cat (Crosby) who thinks he's a dog. I enjoy swimming, nature photography, hiking, and doing all kinds of puzzles. I'm looking forward to a great year!

2023-2024 CALENDAR

| AUGUST 2023 | | | | | | |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

S = 4 T = Elem: 8 and MS/HS: 7

21st thru 24th: In-Service
24th: Elem P/T Conferences
28th thru 31st: Student Introduction Days

| SEPTEMBER 2023 | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

S = 20 T = Elem: 20 and MS/HS: 20

4th: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

| OCTOBER 2023 | | | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

S = 21 T = Elem: 22 and MS/HS: 22

2nd: NO SCHOOL. Teacher In-service
19th & 24th: Elem, MS, & HS P/T Conferences in Late Afternoon & Evening
27th: First Quarter Ends

| NOVEMBER 2023 | | | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

S = 17 T = Elem: 19 and MS/HS: 19

17th: End of Elem First Trimester
20th, 21st: Teacher In-Service
20th thru 24th: NO SCHOOL (Holiday Break)

| DECEMBER 2023 | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

S = 16 T = Elem: 16 and MS/HS: 16

25th thru 29th: NO SCHOOL (Holiday break)

| JANUARY 2024 | | | | | | |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

S = 21 T = Elem: 21 and MS/HS: 22

1st: NO SCHOOL (Holiday Break)
12th: Second Quarter Ends
15th: NO SCHOOL. MS/HS In-service

| FEBRUARY 2024 | | | | | | |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |

S = 20 T = Elem: 21 and MS/HS: 21.5

19th: NO SCHOOL. Teacher In-service
23rd: End of Elem Second Trimester
MS/HS Flexibly Scheduled P/T Conferences throughout February

| MARCH 2024 | | | | | | |
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S = 16 T = Elem: 17 and MS/HS: 16

15th: Third Quarter Ends
25th thru 29th: NO SCHOOL. Vacation
Elementary Flexibly Scheduled P/T Conferences throughout March

| APRIL 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | S |
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

S = 21 T = Elem: 22 and MS/HS: 22.5

15th: NO SCHOOL. Teacher In-service
MS/HS Flexibly Scheduled P/T Conferences throughout April

| MAY 2024 | | | | | | |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

S = 20 T = Elem: 22 and MS/HS: 22

6th & 31st: NO SCHOOL. In-service
17th: Graduation at 7:00 p.m.
27th: NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
30th: Last day for students

| JUNE 2024 | | | | | | |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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S = 0 T = Elem: 0 and MS/HS: 0

Inclement Weather Days: When possible, inclement weather days will be made up via virtual learning. If more than two days are lost due to inclement weather or other emergencies, those days may be made up as determined by the Board.

TOTAL DAYS: Students = 176 / Teachers = 188

Board Approved: January 16, 2023
Board Revised: June 21, 2023

| 1 st Quarter: 43 days | | | 2 nd Quarter: 44 days | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 3 rd Quarter: 43 days | | | 4 th Quarter: 46 days | | |
| 1 st Trimester: 58 days | | 2 nd Trimester: 57 days | | 3 rd Trimester: 61 days | |

| Parent Teacher Conferences | |
|---|--|
| Spring Valley Elementary | Spring Valley Middle-High School |
| 8-24-23: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm | 10-19-23: 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm |
| 10-19-23: 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm | 10-24-23: 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm |
| 10-24-23: 3:30 am to 7:30 pm | Flexibly Scheduled Conferences throughout February and April |
| Flexibly Scheduled Conferences throughout March | |

ANNUAL NOTICE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth as:

- *Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:
 - Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);
 - Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack or alternative adequate accommodations;
 - Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
 - Abandoned in hospitals;
 - Living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
 - Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
 - Migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children or youth who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Spring Valley provides the following assurances to parents and guardians of homeless children and youth and unaccompanied homeless youth:

- The child or youth shall be immediately enrolled and allowed to fully participate in school, even if unable to produce records normally required for enrollment (e.g., academic records, immunization and other required health records, proof of residency, or other documentation) or has missed application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness.
- Homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated based on their status as homeless and have full and equal educational and related opportunities.
- Meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children including special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters and access to student records.
- Immediate enrollment and transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" means the school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled, including a preschool.
- Written explanation of any decisions related to school selection or enrollment made by the school, the local educational agency, or the State educational agency involved, including the rights of the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth to appeal and receive prompt resolution of such decisions.

Please contact Sharla Bauer, homeless liaison for the School District of Spring Valley, at 715-778-5554 or bauers@springvalley.k12.wi.us for additional information about the rights and services described above.

Local Farmer Directs Grant to SV FFA

Local Farmer, Tony Shafer, recently directed a \$5,000 Bayer Fund America's Farmers Grow Communities donation to The Spring Valley FFA chapter. The Spring Valley FFA chapter will use the funds to cover their member costs for WI state and National FFA dues for the upcoming year. They would also like to start a school garden to serve the community and school district with fresh vegetables. This would provide students with hands-on learning opportunities and real life experiences. This grant will help give Spring Valley FFA a jumpstart on the funds that they need to start this program.

Spring Valley FFA Advisor, Grace Anderson, shares her appreciation for the Bayer Fund grant in this quote: "We are extremely honored that Tony chose Spring Valley FFA as his organization to give the America's Farmers Grow Communities grant to. We have a lot of great ideas and as a student led organization, the students have the opportunity to make the decisions about how to put the money to use. I am very excited to see all the amazing things we get to do with this grant!"

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded nearly \$65 million to nonprofits, aspiring ag students, and public schools across rural America. Farmers are leaders in their communities, which is why America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the worthiest causes.

Dedicated to making a difference in rural farming communities, the Grow Communities program asks farmers across the country to participate by nominating nonprofit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities. Last August, farmers entered for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs, and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

"Bayer Fund is proud to work side-by-side with farmers to identify local eligible nonprofit organizations that are able to provide their residents with solutions that leave a lasting impact," said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president.

To learn more about how America's Farmers are making an impact, visit www.AmericasFarmers.com.

Pictured to the right is Tony Shafer (middle) and a few FFA members.



PUBLIC RELEASE
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

This is the public release that we will send to: Spring Valley Community, sent on August 2023

RELEASE STATEMENT

The School District of Spring Valley, today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

**FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk**

| Family (Household) Size | ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL | | MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i> | Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i> | Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i> | Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i> |
| 1 | \$18,954 | \$ 18,954.01 and \$26,973 | \$ 1,580 | \$1,580.01 and \$2,248 |
| 2 | 25,636 | 25,636.01 and 36,482 | 2,137 | 2,137.01 and 3,041 |
| 3 | 32,318 | 32,318.01 and 45,991 | 2,694 | 2,694.01 and 3,833 |
| 4 | 39,000 | 39,000.01 and 55,500 | 3,250 | 3,250.01 and 4,625 |
| 5 | 45,682 | 45,682.01 and 65,009 | 3,807 | 3,807.01 and 5,418 |
| 6 | 52,364 | 52,364.01 and 74,518 | 4,364 | 4,364.01 and 6,210 |
| 7 | 59,046 | 59,046.01 and 84,027 | 4,921 | 4,921.01 and 7,003 |
| 8 | 65,728 | 65,728.01 and 93,536 | 5,478 | 5,478.01 and 7,795 |
| For each additional household member, add | + 6,682 | + 6,682 and +9,509 | + 557 | + 557 and + 793 |

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy. The Spring Valley School District's Food Service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: John Groh, Superintendent, S1450 County Rd. CC Spring Valley, WI, 71-778-5551.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:** Program.Intake@usda.gov

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SPRING VALLEY MIDDLE-HIGH SCHOOL

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE 2023


(Subject to change) As of July 13, 2023

| DATE | ACTIVITY | OPPONENT | HOME/ AWAY | GAME TIME | BUS TIME |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| August 28 | JV Football | Pepin/Alma | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| August 29 | HS Volleyball | Cameron | Home | 5:45/7:00 | |
| August 31 | HS X-Country | St. Croix Central | Away | 5:30 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. |
| September 1 | Varsity Football | Glenwood City | Home | 7:00 p.m. | |
| September 2 | Varsity Volleyball | Aquinas Invite | Away | 8:30 a.m. | 5:30 a.m. |
| September 5 | MS Football | Scrimmage (Elmwood) | Away | 4:30 p.m. | 3:45 p.m. |
| September 5 | JV Football | Glenwood City | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 3:45 p.m. |
| September 5 | HS Volleyball | Pepin/Alma (Pepin) | Away | 6:00/7:15 | 4:25 p.m. |
| September 7 | HS Cross Country | Somerset | Away | 4:30 p.m. | 2:35 p.m. |
| September 7 | MS Football | Colfax | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| September 7 | V and JV Volleyball | Baldwin-Woodville Quad | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 3:45 p.m. |
| September 7 | MS Volleyball | Boyceville | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. |
| September 8 | Varsity Football | Colfax | Away | 7:00 p.m. | 4:40 p.m. |
| September 11 | MS Cross Country | Prescott | Away | 4:15 p.m. | 2:40 p.m. |
| September 11 | MS Volleyball | Ellsworth | Away | 4:15 p.m. | 3:10 p.m. |
| September 11 | JV Football | Colfax | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| September 12 | MS Volleyball | Glenwood City | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 4:05 p.m. |
| September 12 | HS Volleyball | Somerset | Home | 5:45/7:00 | |
| September 14 | HS/MS Cross Country | Chetek | Away | 4:00 p.m. | 1:45 p.m. |
| September 14 | MS Football | Clear Lake | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| September 14 | HS Volleyball | Glenwood City | Home | 5:45/7:00 | |
| September 15 | Varsity Football | Clear Lake | Away | 7:00 p.m. | 4:40 p.m. |
| September 18 | JV Football | Clear Lake | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| September 19 | MS Volleyball | Boyceville | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| September 19 | HS Volleyball | Colfax | Away | 5:45/7:00 | 4:10 p.m. |
| September 21 | HS/MS Cross Country | Durand-Arkansaw | Away | 4:15 p.m. | 2:35 p.m. |
| September 21 | MS Football | Turtle Lake | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 3:10 p.m. |
| September 21 | MS Volleyball | Durand-Arkansaw | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| September 22 | Varsity Football | Turtle Lake (Homecoming) | Home | 7:00 p.m. | |
| September 25 | JV Football | Turtle Lake | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 3:10 p.m. |
| September 25 | MS Volleyball | Elmwood/Plum City (Elm) | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 4:15 p.m. |
| September 26 | MS Volleyball | Elk Mound | Away | 4:30 p.m. | 3:10 p.m. |
| September 26 | MS Football | Durand | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| September 26 | HS Volleyball | Mondovi | Away | 5:45/7:00 | 4:10 p.m. |
| September 28 | HS/MS Cross Country | Spring Valley Invite | Home | 4:15 p.m. | |
| September 28 | MS Volleyball | Pepin/Alma | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 3:45 p.m. |
| September 28 | HS Volleyball | Elk Mound | Home | 5:45/7:00 | |
| September 29 | Varsity Football | Cadott | Away | 7:00 p.m. | 4:20 p.m. |
| September 30 | Varsity Volleyball | Amery Invite | Away | 9:00 a.m. | 7:15 a.m. |
| October 2 | JV Football | Cadott | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| October 3 | HS/MS Cross Country | Amery Invite | Away | 4:00 p.m. | 2:15 p.m. |
| October 3 | MS Volleyball | Durand-Arkansaw | Away | 4:30 p.m. | 3:25 p.m. |
| October 5 | MS Cross Country | Somerset | Away | 4:00 p.m. | 2:30 p.m. |
| October 5 | MS Football | Elmwood/Plum City (Elm) | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 4:20 p.m. |
| October 5 | MS Volleyball | Colfax | Away | 5:00 p.m. | 3:45 p.m. |
| October 5 | HS Volleyball | Durand-Arkansaw | Away | 5:45/7:00 | 4:35 p.m. |
| October 6 | Varsity Football | Elmwood/Plum City (PC) | Away | 7:00 p.m. | 5:35 p.m. |
| October 7 | JV/C Volleyball | Spring Valley Invite | Home | 9:00 a.m. | |
| October 9 | JV Football | Elmwood/Plum City | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| October 10 | MS Volleyball | Elmwood/Plum City | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| October 10 | HS Volleyball | Elmwood/Plum City (PC) | Away | 5:45/7:00 | 4:45 p.m. |
| October 12 | HS/MS Cross Country | Durand-Arkansaw (Conf) | Away | 4:00 p.m. | 2:25 p.m. |
| October 12 | MS Football | Boyceville | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| October 12 | MS Volleyball | Glenwood City | Home | 5:00 p.m. | |
| October 12 | HS Volleyball | Boyceville | Home | 5:45/7:00 | |
| October 13 | Varsity Football | Boyceville | Home | 7:00 p.m. | |

Homecoming 2023
 We are searching for Spring Valley graduates graduating in the "3's." If you graduated in 1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003, 2013, or 2023, we will be honoring you during the Homecoming Football game on September 22nd. We want to invite you to the game, starting at 7:00 p.m. and you will be recognized on the field sometime during the game!

2023-2024 Athletic Passes
 Season Passes are available for the upcoming school year. Passes can be purchased in the High School office Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Adult - \$40
 Student - \$20

FREE ATHLETIC PASSES
 Spring Valley resident seniors age 65 and older can get a FREE athletic pass! Pick up your pass at the High School office Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



The School District of Spring Valley has partnered with CareSolace, an online portal for mental health resources. They hold the family's hands through the mental health care process. They can match based on insurance needs, language preferences, and more! This service goes beyond the school and is open to the community. There is a link on the school web page for CareSolace's CareMatch program, an anonymous self-serve tool to find mental health resources.
 CareMatch Link:
<https://caresolace.com/site/springvalleysd>
 CareSolace is not a crisis response team. If you or someone you know faces a mental health crisis, please contact your local law enforcement or reach out to a national hotline.
 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline- 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK)
 National Hopeline Network- 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-273-SUICIDE)
 Child Abuse Hotline- 800-422-4453 (800-4-A-CHILD)
 National Domestic Violence Hotline- 800-799-7233
 Trevor Helpline- 1-866-488-7386 (1-866-4-U-TREVOR)
 Crisis Text Line- Text HOME to 741741

Online Payment Options
 The School District of Spring Valley accepts online payments for Food Service, CKC, 4K Wrap, and Syverson Pool. The school district is contracting with RevTrak for the secure payment site. Parents can access the RevTrak payment option directly from the website or through Skyward Family Access food service tab. Even with RevTrak in place, the traditional payment methods will still be available, too. A tutorial can be found on our website!

2023-2024 ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that the School District of Spring Valley has an Asbestos Management Plan. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six month periodic surveillance of asbestos in March and September and full re-inspections every three years. For more information, please contact the district office.

2023-2024 INDOOR AIR QUALITY NOTIFICATION

The School District of Spring Valley would like to inform staff, students, parents, and the public of the district's Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Management Plan. The plan was developed as deemed appropriate for the district and is reviewed as necessary. Questions and concerns should be directed to Lynn Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor. Copies of the plan are available in the district office.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating the Special Needs Scholarship Program. This is a state-administered program. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under section 115.7915 of the state statutes and WI Administrative Code Chapter PI 49. Additional information about the program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/special-needs-scholarship/student-applications/23-24>

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRING VALLEY ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

* Upon request, the School District of Spring Valley is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

* A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

* Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

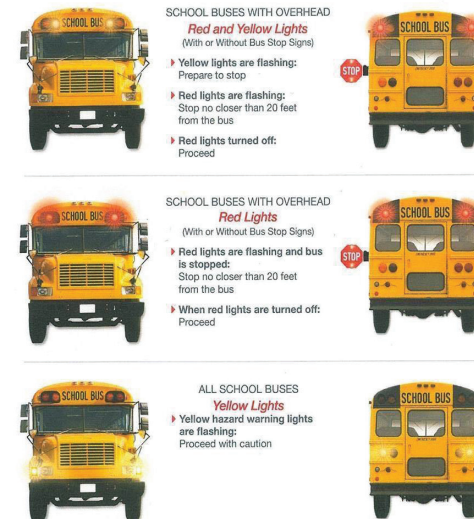
* Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Ben Lamb, Director of Special Education, School District of Spring Valley, at (715) 778-5602, or by writing to him at: S1450 Cty Rd. CC, Spring Valley, WI 54767.

Safety Cameras on Our Buses

All of our regular buses are running 4 camera systems on them. Cameras include audio and video, 2 interior cameras, a stop sign camera for illegal passing of a school bus, and a driver liability camera seeing what the driver sees out the windshield. We want our buses to be as safe as possible, the students to feel safe on the bus, and to let the students know the systems are running. Students should also continue to report safety issues to their bus drivers.

School Bus Safety Reminder

Just a friendly reminder of what the yellow and red flashing lights mean on a bus. Per statute 346.48(1) Failure to Stop For School Bus, you will be ticketed \$326.50 and 4 points on your license. There are no warnings for passing a bus with the stop sign out. You will be automatically ticketed. Our goal is keeping our kids safe and the driver safe!



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRING VALLEY

Policy Code: 411 EXHIBIT (1)

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

(Class 1 legal notice published in newspaper annually and posted in school buildings)

It is the policy of the School District that no person be denied admission to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil service, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by section 118.13 of the statutes. This policy also prohibits student discrimination under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, national origin), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap) and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability). Children of homeless individuals and unaccompanied homeless youth (youth not in the physical custody of a parent/guardian) residing in the District shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including comparable services, as provided to other children and youth who reside in the District. Homeless children and youth shall not be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and shall not be stigmatized by school personnel. The District shall provide appropriate educational services or programs for students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability, regardless of the nature or severity of the handicap or disability. The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements. Requests for religious accommodations shall be made in writing and approved by the building principal. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available to address allegations of violations of the student nondiscrimination policy in the School District.

Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

District Administrator
School District of Spring Valley
S1450 Cty Rd CC,
Spring Valley WI 54767-0249
(715) 778-5551

Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program

All families are encouraged to fill out free/reduced applications. This helps our district in many areas, not just food service. A new application must be filled out every school year. If there is a change in income or household size throughout the school year, a new application can be filled out at any time. School Year 2023-2024 applications are now available on our school website, in the school offices, and were mailed home.

Any questions please contact:

Amy Fisher

fishera@springvalley.k12.wi.us or 715-778-5551

Model Notice of Child Find Activity: Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information, Rev. 8/7/2008

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SPRING VALLEY

CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES

(This information in this publication is also available in other languages. Please contact Ben Lamb, Director of Special Education, if another language is needed.)

The School District of Spring Valley is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as child find. This agency conducts the following child find activities each year: preschool screening, informal evaluations, and formal evaluations as approved by the child's parents. This notice informs parents of the records the school district will develop and maintain as part of its child find activities. This notice also informs parents of their rights regarding any records developed. The school district gathers personally identifiable information on any child who participates in child find activities. Parents, teachers, and other professionals provide information to the school related to the child's academic performance, behavior, and health. This information is used to determine whether the child needs special education services. Personally identifiable information directly related to a child and maintained by the school is a pupil record. Pupil records include records maintained in any way including, but not limited to, computer storage media, video and audiotape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Records maintained for personal use by a teacher and not available to others and records available only to persons involved in the psychological treatment of a child are not pupil records.

The school district maintains several classes of pupil records.

- "Progress records" include grades, courses the child has taken, the child's attendance record, immunization records, required lead screening records, and records of school extra-curricular activities. Progress records must be maintained for at least five years after the child ceases to be enrolled.
- "Behavioral records" include such records as psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to the pupil's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records other than immunization and lead screening records, law enforcement officers' records, and other pupil records that are not "progress records." Law enforcement officers' records are maintained separately from other pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year after the child graduates or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, unless the parent specifies in writing that the records may be maintained for a longer period of time. The school district informs parents when pupil records are no longer needed to provide special education. At the request of the child's parents, the school district destroys the information that is no longer needed.
- "Directory data" includes the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the school most recently previously attended by the student.
- "Pupil physical health records" include basic health information about a pupil, including the pupil's immunization records, an emergency medical card, a log of first aid and medicine administered to the pupil, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the pupil's ability to participate in an education program, any required lead screening records, the results of any routine screening test, such as for hearing, vision or scoliosis, and any follow-up to the test, and any other basic health information, as determined by the state superintendent. Any pupil record relating to a pupil's physical health that is not a pupil physical health record is treated as a patient health care record under sections 146.81 to 146.84, Wisconsin Statutes. Any pupil record concerning HIV testing is treated as provided under section 252.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and section 118.125, Wisconsin Statutes, afford parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") the following rights with respect to education records:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of receipt of the request. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The school district will comply with the request without unnecessary delay and before any meeting about an individualized education program, or any due process hearing, and in no case more than 45 days after the request has been made. If any record includes information on more than one child, the parents of those children have the right to inspect and review only the information about their child or to be informed of that specific information. Upon request, the school district will give a parent or eligible student a copy of the progress records and a copy of the behavioral records. Upon request, the school district will give the parent or eligible student a list of the types and locations of education records collected, maintained, or used by the district for special education. The school district will respond to reasonable requests for annotations and interpretations of the records.

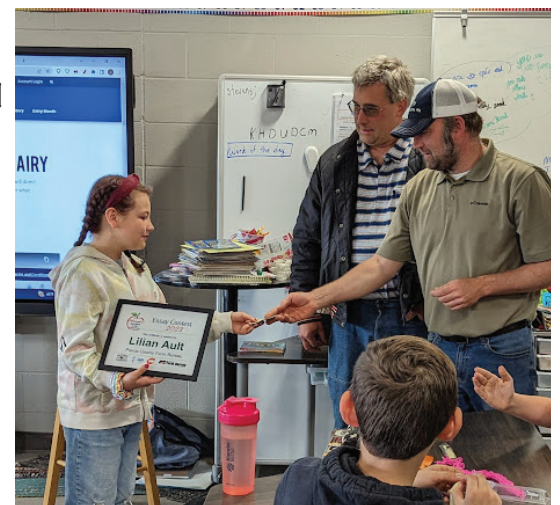
A representative of the parent may inspect and review the records.

- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the School District of Spring Valley to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the district decides not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that federal and state law authorize disclosure without consent. The exceptions are stated in 34 CFR 99.31, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act regulations; Sec. 9528, PL107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; and section 118.125(2)(a) to (m) and sub. (2m), Wisconsin Statutes. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosures to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Also the district discloses "directory data" without consent, unless the parent notifies the district that it may not be released without prior parental consent.
- The right to file a complaint with the U. S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Ag in the Classroom Essay Contest

Education Foundation Update:
We are excited for a new school year to start! The SVEF board has decided to take a year off from the fundraising Gala and try other things. A cookbook is in the works. We would love your recipes. You can email recipes to bochej@springvalley.k12.wi.us or drop them off in the elementary office. We continue to appreciate your support!

The Wisconsin "Ag in the Classroom" Program provides teachers and students with resources to help understand how food is grown and raised. In the spring, they have an essay contest for fourth and fifth grade students on topics involving agriculture in Wisconsin. This past spring, their essay contest was on how Wisconsin dairy fuels our bodies, economy, and communities. Out of 130 students that sent essays for Pierce County, Lilian Ault won! She is a fifth grade student and wrote an essay including information about the largest dairy producers in the state and encouraging others to buy dairy products made in Wisconsin. Pierce County's Farm Bureau President, Travis Kopp, and Vice-President, Kevin Ballman, presented Lilian with her certificate for winning.



SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY EDUCATION Fall 2023

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Contact Eric Johnson, Spring Valley Community Education
Register by phone at 715-778-5892 or
email johnsone@springvalley.k12.wi.us
If school is cancelled because of bad weather, Community Education
classes are also canceled.

TAE KWON DO

Now is the time to try this alternative form of exercise and learn how to defend yourself at the same time. You are welcome to come and observe the class and then decide whether you want to join. This is a year round class. The instructors are: Jerome Wittig, Pam Rathbun and Kevin Kerr. Any questions please call Pam at 715-279-0511.

Days: Wednesdays
Time: 5:00-6:30pm
Location: SpringValley Elementary
Fee: \$25; K- 5th grade
\$30; 6th grade-Adult



SPRING VALLEY CARDINAL QUILTERS

We meet to exchange ideas and instill an interest in quilting for area residents through inspiration, community service and education in quilt making. All new beginner and experienced quilters are welcome. For more information, please call President, Rosalie Sowatske at 715-495-3698

Day: 3rd Monday of each month
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Room S101 SV High School
Cost: \$15/year - for group projects

ST. CROIX RIVERBOAT CRUISE

All aboard! Create a lasting memory and experience the beauty of this National Parkway, the scenic St. Croix River. The fall colors should be near their peak. The buffet consists of delicatessen meats & cheeses, sandwich trimmings, fresh seasonal fruit, potato salad, and cookie. The cruise lasts 2 hours and will sail rain or shine. We will allow some time after the cruise to walk the streets of Stillwater and experience their unique downtown with all the great shops. It is also the Annual Rivertown Art Festival with many art & craft, and food vendors along the river.

Date: Sunday, October 7th
Time: 9:30am pick-up at SV High School
11:30am to 1:30pm Cruise and lunch
1:30 to 3:30pm experience Stillwater shops and art festival
3:30 p.m. leave Stillwater
4:30pm Drop-off at SV High School
Cost: \$39 - includes bus, cruise and lunch
Lunch beverages on your own
Deadline: September 29th at 3:00 p.m.
Contact Eric for more information or to register.

Kick the Bucket List - Phipps Theater- Hudson

Fresh from its sold out show last year, this hilarious comedy show is back by popular demand. With seasoned comedy performers Scott Novotny, Rox Tarrant, Dean Johnson, and Marj Rowan, this wonderfully funny show pokes fun at growing older and waxes nostalgic with trips down memory lane. Perfect for the Baby Boomer generation and young at heart of all ages, the talented cast presents a combination of stand-up comedy, music, slides, and videos that will have you rolling in the aisles with laughter.

Date: Friday, October 20th
Time: 4:45 - Leave SVHS
5:30pm - Dinner on your own downtown Hudson
(Restaurants - Pier 500, Smil'in Moose, Agave Kitchen and more!)
7:00pm - Play - Phipps Theater
Cost: \$37.00 (includes a ticket to the play & transportation)
Deadline: October 2nd at noon
Location: Phipps Theater - Hudson
Contact Eric for more information or to register.

Cranberry Festival - Warrens, WI

*Over 1200 vendors - which include: arts & crafts, flea market, farmers market produce, and food
*Voted one of the top 10 fall festivals in the county!
*Self-guided walking tour of the cranberry marshes
*No admission fee to the festival!

Date: Saturday, September 23rd
Time: 8:30am pick-up at SV High School (Coach Bus)
4:00 pm Leave Warrens
7:00 pm Drop-off at SV High School
Cost: \$72 - includes coach bus & snack on ride home
Deadline: August 23rd at 3:00 p.m.
Contact Eric for more information or to register.

HUNTER SAFETY

The hunter safety education course instills in students the knowledge and skill to be a responsible and safe hunter. There is no minimum age requirement for the class. Parents must attend the registration night to sign a consent form for any minors taking the class. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. A DNR customer ID number is required for all participants of DNR classes. If you do not have an ID number, please call 1-888-936-7463. Please call Duane Butler at 715-772-4423 if there are questions.
*You must register online at www.dnr.wi.gov/ prior to the start of class.

Dates: Sept. 11, 12, 14, 19 & 21
Range Day - Saturday, September 23rd (8:00-noon)
Time: 6:30-9:00pm
Location: Spring Valley High School Library
Fee: \$10.00 (Pay Duane on 1st night)

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

The 2nd annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest is sponsored by Community Education and the Knights of Columbus. There will be boys' and girls' divisions in each age group. Each participant will get a practice attempt and then two attempts to punt, pass and kick. A score will be tallied using the best attempt in each event. Then, all three event scores will be combined to give each participant a final total. Awards will be given for 1st & 2nd in each age group. Winners will have the opportunity to compete at a regional event and possibly a state event. This event is Free!

Date: Saturday, September 23
Location: Football Field (near the pool)
Age: Boys and Girls Age 8-12
Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

OPEN PICKLE BALL FOR ADULTS

Here is a great opportunity for some fun, exercise. Join in on the fastest growing game in the US. It is game that combines aspects of tennis, ping pong and badminton into one game. Paddles and balls will be available to use. Find some tennis shoes and comfortable clothes and join us! Courts available for beginners and experienced players.

Dates: Sundays
November 12th-March 24th
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Location: SV High School Gym
Cost: Free!



FAMILY OPEN GYM

This is a great opportunity for families to play together or kids in grades to 3rd to 12th grade to get more court time. This is a supervised open gym. There will be at least one lower basket for younger players. Any kids below 3rd grade must be accompanied by an adult. Find your basketball shoes and join fun! Register with Eric in Community Education!

Days: Sundays
Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Dates: November 12th - March 24th
Location: SV Elementary Gym
Fee: Free!

MRS. DURRENCE'S DANCE CLASS

Mrs. Durrence's Dance offers an affordable dance program that will be teaching ballet, tap and jazz dance. For more information please contact Jasmine Durrence at 715-928-2671 or via email at durrencesdance@hotmail.com.

Monday Jazz & Hip Hop
5:00-5:45 - 1st - 2nd Grade
5:45-6:30 - 3rd - 4th Grade
6:30-7:15 - 5th - Middle School
Tuesday Ballet & Tap
4:15-5:00 4k- 1st Grade
5:00-5:30 Tiny Tots (3 Year Olds)
5:30-6:15 4k - 1st Grade
6:15-7:00 2nd Grade - 4th Grade
7:00-7:45 5th Grade - Middle School

Start Date: Monday and
Tuesday, September 11th & 12th
Fee: \$35/month
Location: SVE W136

ADULT OPEN GYM

Are you looking to get back in shape? Join us for some fun, yet competitive basketball. All ages above 18 are welcome. We can play two courts if there are 16 or more players; which happens often. Hope to see you on the court. Register with Eric in Community Education!

Days: Wednesdays
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Dates: November 8th - March 27th
Location: SV High School Gym
Fee: \$1.00/night or \$10.00 for year

Middle School Trips

We will be offering middle school trip on teacher in-service days again this year. More information coming in school. Here are the dates:

Monday, October 2nd - Action City
Monday, January 15th - Grand Slam
Monday, February 19th - Trollhaugen
Tubing

WALKING FOR HEALTH

The school will provide you with a safe place to do some walking. Both the elementary and middle/high school buildings are connected, and provide a long indoor walking path. Just stop outside the high school office at the bulletin board. Sign in and grab a lanyard. We hope to see you soon! Monday-Friday 7:00-8:00 a.m. or 4:00-8:00 p.m.

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Spring Valley School District Values

- Student Focus
- High Expectations
- Safety and Support
- Accountability
- Partnership
- Character

• Students are the focus of all decisions.
• A commitment to academic excellence and personal growth is expected of students, parents, staff, and community members.
• A safe, innovative, and supportive learning environment is maintained where resources are allocated to support student learning, technology, and collaboration.
• Students, parents, staff, and community members are empowered, supported, and held accountable for their role in the educational process.
• Communication and cooperation between our schools and local businesses, private and public agencies, and the entire community is an integral component of the educational process.
• We act with integrity and treat others with dignity and courtesy at all times, in all situations.

Join Us!
Dam Days Youth Olympics
All Kids Welcome!

Saturday, September 16th
9:30 am Registration; 10:00 am competition
Green space North of Emmaus Church, Sabin Street
Questions: 612-220-3232

Community Education Coordinator
Eric Johnson
(715) 778-5892
Fax: (715) 778-4761
johnsone@springvalley.k12.wi.us

SDSV Strategic Plan Update

Welcome back to school! The beginning of the school year is very similar to the end. It is a time to look back at accomplishments and set a vision about what is to come. School begins for students on Monday, August 28th and we are excited to get the year kicked off. Thank you to everyone in the Spring Valley Community for supporting the important work that happens at the Spring Valley Schools!

The school-community connection is vital for our children. Here are a few important updates that everyone should know.

Community Survey Coming Soon - please be looking for a community wide survey to be coming to you this fall. The feedback received will help the school board set priorities for how to best allocate resources for recruiting and retaining staff, maintaining and growing programs for students, prioritizing facility needs, and ensuring responsible and sustainable funding for all we do at the School District of Spring Valley. Your voice matters!

Strategic Plan Progress

- *Fiscal Planning for athletic & co-curricular facilities
Update: seeking community input on next steps
- *Employee salary/benefits in the top 50% or higher when compared to other conference & area school districts
Update: recently approved compensation plan that achieves this goal
- *Develop a Family Consumer Science curriculum/life skills
Update: new course begins this fall incorporating many FCS components
- *Clear communication with students & families re: Academic & Career Planning
Update: career planning established at upper elementary through high school
- *Examine possibilities to offer more clubs/activities
Update: participation rates for activities and learning opportunities remain strong
- *Professional development for staff
Update: large investment in professional development for all staff contributing to strong growth in learning outcomes for students

State Biennial Budget and the 2017 Wisconsin Act 141

- *Recently the 2023-2025 state budget was passed and signed into law
- *Raises the low revenue limit for private schools to \$12,000 per pupil
- *Raises the low revenue limit for public schools to \$11,000 per pupil
- *Freezes the low revenue limit for Spring Valley to \$10,432 per pupil
A law passed in 2017 (Act 141) penalizes any district who failed a non-recurring referendum by freezing them at their current low revenue limit for 3 years. This equates to a loss of \$426,000 for SDSV this year. There is still time to change this law, but it won't happen without people reaching out.
- *Update: Senator Jeff Smith, one of the senators who represents SDSV, has added his name on bipartisan legislation (LRB 3997/1), which would repeal the 2017 Act 141 penalty. Please let Senator Stafsholt, Representative Moses, Representative Petryk, Representative Zimmerman, and Governor Evers know how you feel about this topic.
- *Find your legislator at this website: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/My-Elected-Officials>

Please reach out with any questions, ideas or thoughts and Go Cardinals!

- John Groh, SDSV Superintendent