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A Message from Mrs. Petersen

Dear Spring Ridge Families!

As Thanksgiving draws near, it is an ideal time to remind ourselves and our children of all the blessings we share. The Spring Ridge staff and I are truly grateful to the Spring Ridge parents and community for their continued support and generosity. You are always there when we need you volunteering in the classroom, helping at a class party, assisting with a fundraiser or helping in the workroom; you see the need and you are there as TOGETHER we help our children learn and grow. Thanks for all that you do! We wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Laurinda Petersen

Spring Ridge Principal



November- Calendar of Events

- **November 3** - 4th/5th Music Programs
- **November 5** - Fall Spring Ridge Grounds Clean-Up - *Volunteers needed!* (PTO)
- **November 7** - PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 8** - Election Day - Spring Ridge is a Polling Place
- **November 9**- Spring Ridge Social - LaCasa West (PTO)
- **November 22** - Mid-Quarter Reports Go Home
- **November 23-25** - NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break
- **Nov. 24-Dec. 4** - Bookworm Bookfair (PTO)
- **Nov. 28-Dec. 9** - Urban Air Jump Passes Fundraiser (PTO)



Weather Reminders



School closings will be announced on radio station KFAB (1110) and TV stations. Elkhorn families will also receive an announcement via School Messenger, the automated telephone announcement service. When it begins snowing during the day, we receive numerous phone calls asking if parents can pick up their children. Our answer is that it is a parent's choice to come pick up their children in case of inclement weather.

Cool weather is headed our way! Coats, hats, and mittens will be needed most days for Walking Club and recess. It is helpful if you can put your child's name in coats. We can easily return items to your child if there is a name on the tag.

Lost and Found



Please visit our Lost and Found for items that are missing. Our Lost and Found is growing at a very fast pace. All unclaimed items will be donated during winter break.

Calling All 5th Grade Parents!

We know graduation is months away but the yearbook planning is already in full swing! Don't miss your chance to submit a darling pic and message to your fifth grader in the pages of this year's yearbook to memorialize this special time forever.

For only \$5, you can place a yearbook GRAD AD for your son or daughter that includes a message from your family and a picture.

To place your ad, simply send your child's **picture** (saved and attached as a high resolution JPG file), your child's **FIRST** and **LAST** name in the subject line and a **message** (must be 25 words or less) to:

springridge2023gradads@gmail.com

by **October 31**.

Feel free to use a baby, toddler or more recent picture. If you do not wish to purchase a grad ad, please respond "No Grad Ad" with your child's first and last name to the same email address.

Our preferred payment method is PayPal. Please use the following link:

<https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/1831300>

You may also send a \$5 check made payable to **Spring Ridge PTO**. No cash.

If you have questions feel free to email us at:

springridge2023gradads@gmail.com



District News

ESHS PRESENTS "RADIUM GIRLS"

OCTOBER 28-30

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY: 2:00 PM AND 6:00 PM

ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSION: \$10/ADULT; \$5/STUDENT

ONLINE TICKETS AT [HTTPS://WWW.SHOWTIX4U.COM/EVENTS/637](https://www.showtix4u.com/events/637)

HAPPENING IN OUR DISTRICT



ESHS FALL CRAFT FAIR

OCTOBER 29

ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$3 (SUPPORTS EHS GIRLS BASKETBALL)

EHS CHEER AND DANCE SHOWCASE

OCTOBER 30

ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$10 CASH OR CHECK AT DOOR

EHS FALL CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 19

ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$3 (SUPPORTS EHS TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY)

ENHS PRESENTS "LEGALLY BLONDE" THE MUSICAL

NOVEMBER 10-13

THURSDAY-SATURDAY: 7:00 PM

SUNDAY: 2:00 PM

ELKHORN NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSION: \$15/ADULT; \$10/STUDENT

EHS DANCE TEAM JUNIOR CLINIC

DECEMBER 3

ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

2:00 - 5:30 PM

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8

REGISTRATION: [HTTP://BIT.LY/3RS5TTA](http://bit.ly/3RS5TTA)



Celebrate Spring Ridge Recap

Family Fest

Thank you Spring Ridge Families for making Family Fest a success! The kids really enjoyed the Photo Booth and this year's favorite food truck was Hudson's mini donuts. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped throughout the evening and to the many families that came out to enjoy a fun evening together, thank you for making the Spring Ridge Community so warm and welcoming.

The total raised for our school was **\$2648!**

Color the World with Kindness Fun Run

Hooray! We've crossed the finish line for the 2nd Annual Spring Ridge Fun Run!

- \$7555 was raised for important school updates like an ice maker and a laminator
- Students earned a school-wide Silly Sock Day and Hat Day
- Fourth Grade earned an extra recess with popsicles

The day was filled with joy, triumph, and so much kindness! Students joined together by proudly wearing their student-designed t-shirt and taking on the obstacle course together as a class. For example, a class lined the top of the hill to cheer for a classmate. Students encouraged one another on and off the course; high-fives and smiles were abundant after a close race to the finish – these are just a few examples of students showing their amazing Spring Ridge Character and Coloring the World with Kindness!

We appreciate the support of the Spring Ridge Community to make this event a success. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and resources to support our school!

- We are so grateful for our volunteers who helped students navigate the course, stay safe, and have fun! We know time and money are valuable resources and we are incredibly thankful for everyone's help!
- Thank You to Ms. Manske for helping to keep things running smoothly inside.
- Thank You to the PTO, Ms. Petersen, and the entire Spring Ridge staff for their support!

You are all great examples to our students!

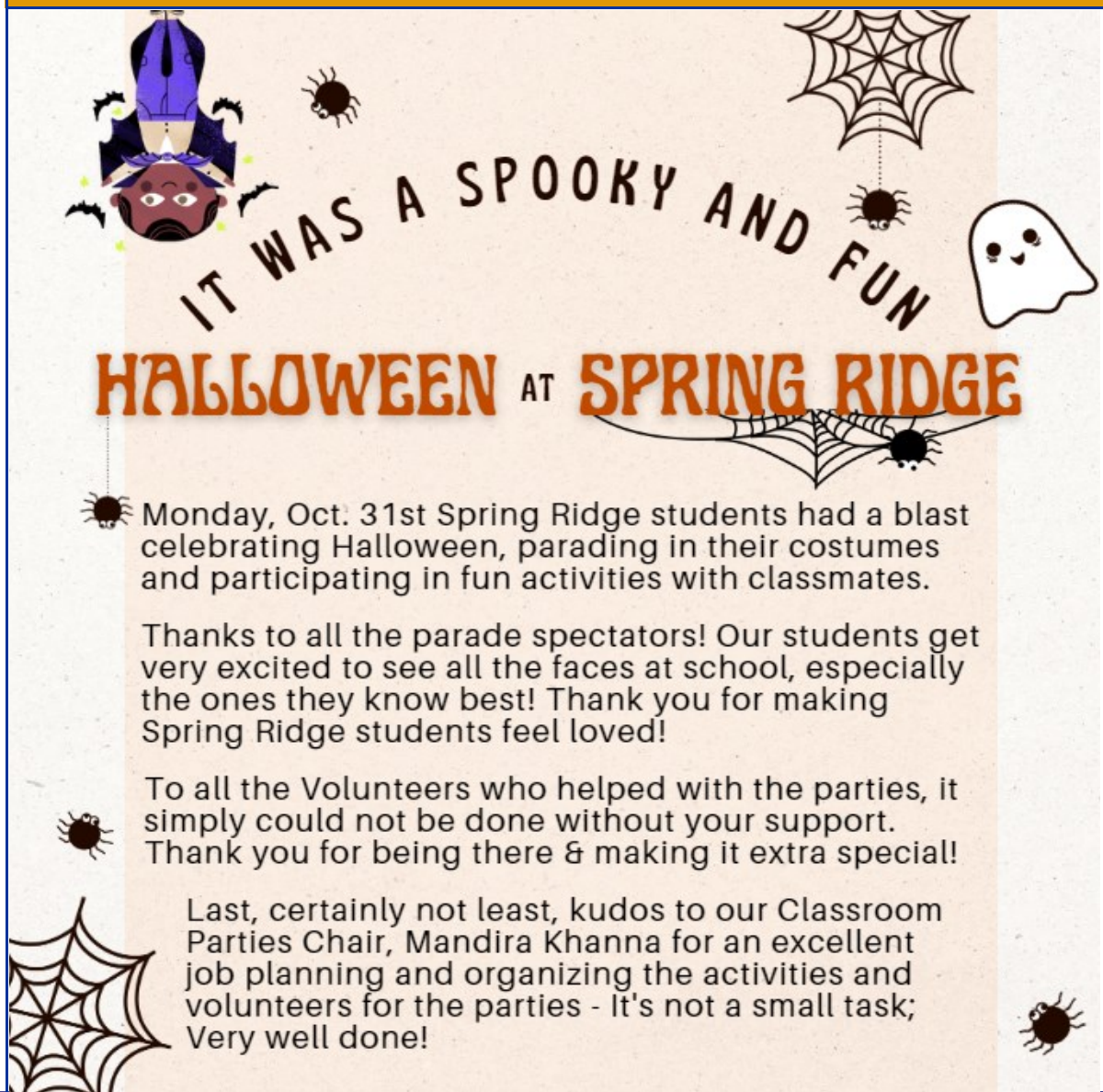
We are always looking for ways to grow and improve the Fun Run and we value your input! The Fun Run email address is the most effective way to reach us, and we monitor it year-round. Please do not hesitate to reach out with suggestions or if you're interested in joining the team! springridgefunrun@gmail.com

Spring Ridge Spirit Wear Sales

Many thanks to our Apparel Chair, Cassi DeAngelis for coordinating our Spirit Wear for this year! We've heard only great things about the quality of our gear this year and the prices were on point.


We raised \$940 with 188 items sold. Great job Cassi!
Don't forget to wear your Spring Ridge gear on Fridays and/
or dress yourself in blue and gold!

Spooky Celebrations






IT WAS A SPOOKY AND FUN

HALLOWEEN AT SPRING RIDGE

 Monday, Oct. 31st Spring Ridge students had a blast celebrating Halloween, parading in their costumes and participating in fun activities with classmates.

Thanks to all the parade spectators! Our students get very excited to see all the faces at school, especially the ones they know best! Thank you for making Spring Ridge students feel loved!

 To all the Volunteers who helped with the parties, it simply could not be done without your support. Thank you for being there & making it extra special!

 Last, certainly not least, kudos to our Classroom Parties Chair, Mandira Khanna for an excellent job planning and organizing the activities and volunteers for the parties - It's not a small task; Very well done! 



The PTO Needs YOU!

There is always room for you to become more involved with Spring Ridge! See below for upcoming needs.

Spring Ridge Fall Clean-Up Day | Sat. Nov. 5th 9 AM

Please join us for a Spring Ridge Elementary School grounds cleanup day on **Saturday, November 5 from 9-11am**. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available varying from pulling weeds and trash pickup to trimming bushes and sweeping mulch. **Students are welcome to help too!**

Bring your garden gloves, garden shears, and/or trimming equipment. We will supply yard waste bags and plastic gloves for trash pickup. Please sign-up in advance via the link shared by the PTO. If you need the link, please reach out to PTO at:

springridgeelementarypto@gmail.com



Thank you for helping us make Spring Ridge a beautiful space inside and out!

Interested in helping with one of the biggest and most popular Spring Ridge events of the school year?

Our Carnival Committee Chairs are currently seeking 2 additional volunteers to Chair sub-committees for Games and Raffles for the 2023 Carnival taking place in May. Typically, short planning meetings begin in January and recur monthly through early April. It tends to get busier towards the end of April until the day of the Carnival, but the load is shared among a large team. This is a great way to get your feet wet with PTO involvement, not take on a huge responsibility, and work with a phenomenal team of other volunteer parents.

If interested or if you'd like additional details, please send an email to our Carnival Chairs at: SpringRidgeCarnival@gmail.com



COMING SOON!
DON'T MISS OUT!

Celebration of Giving time is around the corner!



With the holidays looming we hope you'll consider helping an Elkhorn family in need! Elkhorn Elementary Schools are partnering with Womenade of Elkhorn to sponsor a Gift Drive for families within the Elkhorn community. Last year this project helped serve over 125 families in our school district, and we hope to help even more this year.

A sign up genius will be sent out on **MONDAY, November 21st** so you can sign up to purchase a gift(s) for a family in need. Wrapped gifts, with the code attached, should be returned to school no later than **TUESDAY, December 6th at 3PM.**

Please join us in making a difference in the lives of some Elkhorn families, and in making a lasting impression on our own children!

Questions? Please contact: Chaley at: chaleypchandler@gmail.com



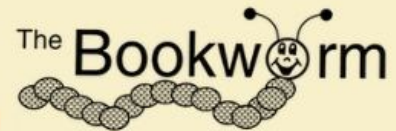
COMING SOON!
DON'T MISS OUT!

We're trying some new things!

You can never go wrong when buying books for presents! Hop online and get some Christmas shopping done, while supporting Spring Ridge. A percentage of sales proceeds come right back to Spring Ridge.

Mark your calendars now & be on the lookout for more details coming soon.

SPRING RIDGE SHOPPING EVENT



NOVEMBER 24TH - DECEMBER 4TH

SHOP LOCALLY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS
COMING BACK TO SPRING SPRIDGE!





COMING SOON!
DON'T MISS OUT!

We know the kids love to jump!

Please help raise funds for Spring Ridge by 'Jumping' on this upcoming opportunity to get discount tickets to Urban Air Adventure Park. Jump Pass Sales begin November 28th and continue through December 9th. Be on the lookout for more details soon via email & Friday Folders!



»»»» JUMP PASS SALES EVENT ««««

TICKETS GO ON SALE NOVEMBER 28TH - DECEMBER 9TH

MORE INFORMATION
TO COME IN FRIDAY
FOLDERS





Don't forget to order your 22-23 Yearbook!

Click the link below or print the order form [here](#) & return to school with your student.

"22-"23 YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER!

TWO WAYS TO ORDER!



Online* to pay with credit card, debit card or paypal.

*\$2.25 fee per yearbook ordered online



At school with check payable to Spring Ridge Elementary PTO. Return to Office.

ORDER ONLINE AT YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM:



SCAN CODE
TO ORDER

1. Search for Spring Ridge Elementary
2. Click "Shop the Store" / "Yearbook" / "Continue"
3. Enter student information / "Add to Cart" / "Checkout"
 - If you are ordering for more than one student click "Keep Shopping" before you check out to add additional yearbooks to your cart.

NOT SURE IF YOU'VE ORDERED?

Go to yearbookforever.com and enter your email address in the "Find an Order" box and an order summary will be sent to you (check your spam folder!).

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

If you've taken photos at Spring Ridge email them to us to include in the yearbook!

QUESTIONS? springridgeyearbook@gmail.com

OR SUBMIT YEARBOOK ORDER FORM:

Student 1 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Student 2 Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

(for additional students please write name, grade, teacher on back of form)

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yearbooks: \$20 each

Qty ordered: _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____ (check payable to Spring Ridge Elementary PTO)

Return form to office.

Connect



Ensure you stay connected!

The Spring Ridge PTO sends emails containing important information about what is happening at Spring Ridge. For your child to be in tune with the latest, be sure to subscribe so you don't miss anything. Click on the email icon (see right) or send us a message asking to subscribe:

springridgeelementarypto@gmail.com

Contribute

Sign up for our Shopping Rewards so when you shop, Spring Ridge receives a certain percentage back quarterly! Sign up to support Spring Ridge right away by clicking thru these:



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