



Spring Lake Intermediate School
"A Time to Grow"

Intermediate Insights

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Special points of interest:

January

- 2—No School
- 3—School Resumes and 3rd Rotation Begins
- 6—Free Popcorn
- 11—Activity Night, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 13—Popcorn
- 20—No Students, Records Day
- 27—Popcorn Day



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Newsletter Date
December 16, 2011

Principal's Message

What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal, and that every path may lead to peace.

--Agnes M. Pharo

Christmas around our school is very exciting and busy, as I'm sure is true of your home as well. I hope that you find time during this Holiday Season to relax and enjoy time with your family and friends, and that the New Year brings you happiness, joy, and peace.

Sincerely,
Ben Lewakowski, Principal



Spelling Bee

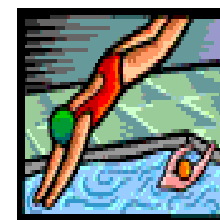
Congratulations to all our contestants. Josh Brummel is the winner of the SLIS Spelling Bee. McKenzie Ely is the SLIS 2nd place winner. Both Josh and McKenzie will have the opportunity to continue at the next level. Good luck!



Spring Lake Aquatic Center

Specials are available at the Aquatic Center during the holidays. New this year is a special college holiday rate where residents are \$20 for a month and non-residents are \$24. Members can purchase booklets of 5 passes for \$25.00 and non-members can purchase the booklet for \$35.00 and there is no expiration date. Gift cards are also available and would make great stocking stuffers.

Winter Break Camps begin on December 19 and are as follows:
Swim Team Camp (8 years and up)
Intro to Diving Camp (8 years and up)
Soccer Camp (4 to 9 years)



For more information and for holiday hours, please call 616-847-5858.

5th/6th Grade Girls' Volleyball



Volleyball will begin for 5th grade girls on January 10, 2012. It will run on Tuesday's through February 14, 2012. 6th grade volleyball will meet on Thursday's beginning on January 5, 2012 through February 9, 2012. The clinic will meet in the small gym right after school and will end at 4:45 p.m. Participants should wear gym shoes for this activity. Please fill out and return this form to the SLIS office if you would like your student to participate.

_____, Grade _____ has my permission to participate in volleyball.

Parent Signature

Phone number

Baseball Hitting League

The annual hitting league will be available this winter for 5th and 6th grade students. The league will run six weeks on the following Saturdays: January 7, 14, and 28th, February 18 and 25th and playoffs on March 3rd. The league consists of two person teams at a cost of \$70 per team and is run by the high school coaches and players. The first four teams to sign up and pay will be able to participate. Please turn in your registration to the SLIS office. Make checks payable to SL Baseball Club. **Only one team spot left!**



_____ has my permission to participate in baseball.

Parent Signature

Phone Number

Thank you to Parents and Volunteers

The Parents' Club and the Intermediate Staff would like to thank our parents and volunteers for all of their support in 2011 from popcorn sales, the Walk-a-thon, teacher lunches, cookies for parent/teacher conferences, etc. Thanks a bunch! We are looking forward to a wonderful 2012.



Horse Riding

Complete and well supervised riding and horse care programs are offered by Mrs. Parmelee's daughter. For information, call Karin at www.karinshorses.com or call her at 616-498-7028. She is located at 1595 Angling Rd. in Grandville.

SLSF Monthly Drawings

Buy your raffle tickets now for the Grand Prize Chevy Cruze Eco drawing in April, and be eligible for four monthly drawings for an iPad and Spring Lake gear.

Congratulations to the winners of the November drawings! Holmes Teacher Caryn Lannon won the iPad and Barb Brackett won the Spring Lake gear.

The next drawing will be held on Friday, December 16. All tickets purchased by noon on the Friday of the drawing will be eligible.

Following are the remaining drawing dates:

December 16
January 20
February 17
March 16

Please don't let this opportunity pass you by. Raffle tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased from district school offices, SLSF board members, and online at www.slsfoundation.org.

12 Trees of Giving

Our 12 Trees of Giving fundraiser was very successful! The students and staff help raised almost \$1900 for local charities! Thanks to all of you for supporting this event!

The Blahnik Family Tree



The Spirit
Of
Giving



Christmas Break Basketball Skills Camps

Basketball camp is being offered over Christmas Break at the SLHS Gymnasium with the SL boys and girls players and coaches. The dates are December 20, 21, 22 and December 27, 28, and 29 and will meet from 2:00-3:00 p.m. for 4th–6th graders. Come one day, all days or any combination of days that fits into your holiday schedule. A flyer was sent home with all students. No pre-registration is necessary. Register and pay at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Core at bcore@springlakeschools.org or Rich Hyde at rhyde@springlakeschools.org.

