



Upcoming Dates and Events:

Jan. 16th M.L.K day - School closed.

Jan. 18th Scholastic orders due.

Jan. 26th Elementary conferences.
Classes closed for elementary.
Childrens house regular day.

Jan. 27th H.U.G.S donations due.

Feb. 2nd Teacher Appreciation lunch.

Feb. 6th Pepperoni Express day

Feb. 17th Box Tops due.

Feb. 20-24 School vacation.

Mar. 1st Jeanine Fitzgerald.

Mar. 3rd CPR/First Aid class.

Teacher Appreciation



To show appreciation for our teachers, we will be having one day every other month where we do something special. This month on Feb. 2nd we will be bringing in lunch. If you feel that you can help, please go to www1.mysignup.com/teacherappreciationfeb2 Please provide any instruction required with your dish. Drop-off for afternoon parents may be done the previous afternoon. We will be providing drinks, a main dish, and desserts. If you have any questions about the luncheon, or would like to help with the set-up or clean-up please contact Joann Duncan at the3duncans@verizon.net or 508.839.9005

Jeanine Fitzgerald

She is a renowned Certified Human Behavior Consultant. She will be in on Thursday Mar 1st from 6:30 to 8:30. Topic: **Beyond Bossing, Begging and Bribing** Have you ever heard someone say "What part of no don't you understand?" Maybe you have thought there has to be a better way to get children to listen. This session explores four choices about how to raise, teach and discipline children. When you leave, your "toolbox" will be full of effective strategies.

www.betterbehaviorbureau.com

H.U.G.S



We are starting the collection for H.U.G.S. This is a collection of Hats, Underwear, Gloves and Socks. The donation goes to the Francis Perkins Home in Worcester MA. They are a transitional housing program for kids and adults. They are especially in need of Underwear (boys and girls) Gloves and Socks. There will be 2 boxes at the school for donations. **Donations are due January 27th** (We will be delivering them on the 28th)



In an effort to reduce the amount of paper that is printed, and potentially thrown away, we would like to offer to everyone that these flyers are posted on the website. Please feel free to look at the information online, and not take the handout sheets. Thank you for helping us be more diligent to reduce our impact.

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P.E.G.

Parent Enrichment Group
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Box Tops



Box tops are found on participating products' packaging. Simply remove the box top and send them into the school. The school receives \$.10 a box top. Box tops are collected and mailed at the end of October and February. PEG then receives a check for what was earned during that period. This is an easy way to earn money for events. **Next due date: February 17th!**

Silent Auction



The Silent Auction was a fun time this year. As with previous years there were a couple of items that are still available. If you are interested in any of them, the list and prices are here:

silverspruce.org/SilentAuction



There are also opening for the Claytime party on January 27 4:30 to 7:30pm \$30 Per child.

Please contact Dan Mongeau if you would like to purchase any of these.

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Pepperoni Express Day

Monday Feb. 6th Pepperoni Express has kindly donated us another day! 25% of all sales are donated to the school. All we have to do is eat! <http://www.pepperoni-express.com/>

P.E.G.



P.E.G stands for Parent Enrichment Group. It is a group whose goal is to enrich your child and family's experience at Silver Spruce Montessori School by organizing some extra programs and events. We meet the first thursday of every month.

If you would like to be a part of PEG, even if you cannot attend the meetings, please leave your information. You may contact us at peg.silverspruce@gmail.com.

Scholastic:



Scholastic Book Club is a convenient and inexpensive way to add books to your child's home library. Each month flyers pertinent to your child's age will be sent home. If there are books you would like to purchase, orders can be placed using the order form in the flyer, or on-line at www.scholastic.com/bookclub. The books will be mailed to Silver Spruce and distributed at pick-up/drop-off. This is not a fund raiser, but Silver Spruce does receive bonus points for each order placed and uses those points to purchase books for the school. Special Thanks to Joann Duncan for organizing this.



Check the website for a link to the PEG Google calendar! silverspruce.org

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