

Steeple Run Elementary

★ ★ ★ Super Star News! ★

March 2017

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Principal's Letter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This month Steeple Run had a kick-off assembly to celebrate a unique opportunity to build our love of literacy. One School reads One Book was made possible because of a generous gift from our very own Home and School! The oldest student in each family was given their own copy of *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. Everyone at Steeple Run and at home will have the opportunity to read the same book! Please take advantage of this special time to share in the enjoyment of reading with your child.

We are announcing daily trivia questions related to the book during morning announcements. Our pacing guide is located on our website. Other recordings of the book can be found on the internet. Throughout the building there will be various activities which will further enrich the reading experience. Please make sure that your family stays current with the reading so your child can enjoy all that we have planned. In conjunction with School Community and Family Partnership we will follow up with a One School One Book Celebration scheduled for April 13 at 5:30 pm. Additional video footage from our kick-off will be shared at that time and parents can enjoy planned activities in various grade levels. If you haven't had a chance, view the link below. This was part of the very fun assembly.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/oBoTtCskQVQgTVDDdUSGpyaUMwYjA/view>

Happy Reading!

Debbie Doyle and Nancy Van Ness

“The empty nest comes quickly. Do not squander your most precious privilege of participating in the lives of your children” –Anonymous

Our Super Stars had full time fun during our February celebration! Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to assist with the Valentine's Day room parties. Thank you also to Lauren McDonald and Jaime Pozzi for creating and organizing so many fun games, crafts and activities for our children to enjoy with their friends.

The fun continued during the short school week as families participated in the benefit week at Country House. Thank you to all of the families who dined out to support our Home & School. Thank you to Meghan Sciortino for organizing another great event for our families! Please save the date for our next benefit night on March 20th from 11:00AM-11:00pm at Lou Malnati's. A detailed flyer will be coming home via backpack mail soon. Please contact Meghan Sciortino at megmcksci@gmail.com with questions.

Our teachers were grateful for the conference meals that were provided thanks to Home & School. They also had sweet treats to keep them going through conferences courtesy of Tammy Kerwin and Danielle Slansky!

Our One Book, One School kick-off assembly and student rally for the book “Lemonade War” was a great success! One student claimed, “That was the best day of school, ever!” We are excited to roll out a variety of activities over the coming weeks in connection with the book including a Lemonade Stand to benefit a deserving charity and a special One Book, One School celebration night in April.

The 2017-2018 Committee Chairperson Nominations Form was recently sent home via backpack mail. There are several experiences we are offering looking ahead to the next school year to give you an opportunity to find a fit that works for you. You are also welcome to find a friend to join you and pick from the committees offered that seem of interest to you both. Getting involved with Steeple Run's Home & School can help you feel more connected while supporting a variety of programs and events for our children. We also want you to know that all committee chairpersons have the support of the Executive Board to guide and assist you in any way. Please feel free to contact our nominations chairperson, Joy Szymczak at makelifejoyful@me.com, or any Executive Board member with questions you may have. We would love to hear from you!

Please join us for our next Home & School Connecting Over Coffee on March 22nd at 8:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

For more information/updates on current and upcoming events, please “like” Steeple Run Home & School on Facebook! Please call or email our Executive Board with any questions or comments about the activities/ programs supported by **your** Home & School!

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Event Calendar

3/10	8:45am	Kindergarten Preview (last names A-K)
3/10	10:30am	Kindergarten Preview (last names L-Z)
3/13	7:30pm	Steeple Run Orchestra Spring Concert @ JJHS
3/20	11:00am - 11:00pm	Benefit Night - Lou Malnati's in Naperville
3/22	8:30am	H&S Connecting Over Coffee (MPR)
3/27-3/31	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break



STEEPLE RUN ORCHESTRA NEWS



Our Steeple Run orchestra students put on a festive lunchtime mini-concert for their fellow students just before the holiday break. The kids did a great job getting everyone in the mood for the holidays with their great playing!

In October, some of our Steeple Run students auditioned and were selected as members of the District 203 Honors Strings Orchestra. This is a group designed to meet the needs of our 5th grade orchestra students who have advanced playing skills and would benefit from the challenge.

All Steeple Run orchestra students will participate in a joint **assembly** with the Steeple Run band students on **Monday, March 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the Steeple Run gym**. More details will be coming home soon with the students.

Finally, all Steeple Run orchestra students will participate in our **Spring Concert** to be held on **Monday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Jefferson Junior High School**. This includes all 5th graders, summer beginners, and fall beginners. The Steeple Run band will also be performing. The students are working very hard to present a wonderful program for your enjoyment. We are looking forward to seeing you there and it looks like a busy spring filled with musical activities!

Congratulations to the following artists. Their artwork is up at the Naperville municipal center for the district art show. The show runs from February 22nd to March 22nd 2017.

5th grade

Noelle B.
McKenzie B.
Janani N.
Julia H.
Vilosha W.
Gloria B.
Jackson C.
Dillon C.
Jessica P.
Hyeri R.
Lara K.
Vicky J.
Charlie S.
Will R.
Rachel W.
Ellie P.

4th Grade

Wyatt P.
Skylar D.
Floran S.
Maddux L.
Ivie L.
Lauren G.
Trey S.
Zach N.
Avery J.
Adeline T.
Gianna K.

3rd Grade

Mackenzie R.
Jordan R.
Paige L.
Brendan K.
Sieun R.
Sophie M.
Elle S.
Anna W.
Jessica D.
Rhys M.
Nozima K.
Keith X.
Jenna B.

2nd grade

Abby W.
Melody H.
Parik P.
Aneira Y.
Abby P.
Lila M.
Adrija K.
Azalea C.
Tristan Y.
Mason K.
Sreeram P.

1st grade

Anda E.
Corynne R.

Riley V.
Yahvi S.
Raina G.
Andrei C.
Sofia C.
Diana Z.

Kindergarten

Aoi H.
Isable L.
Liam L.

Congratulations to all 3rd graders who's mandala video was chosen to be shown at the district art show. The viewing was only during the opening reception.

March is national youth art month. To celebrate our youth artists the following students' will have their artwork on display at the district offices, PSAC, from February 22nd through April 2nd 2017. Congratulations to Hyeri R., Adeline T. and Sophie M.



HOME & SCHOOL

Steeple Run Elementary School

Fundraising Giveback Event

For Questions Please Contact
Meghan Sciortino
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Date

Monday, March 20, 2017

Time

11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Location

Lou Malnati's Naperville
131 West Jefferson Avenue
(630) 717-0700

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