



April 2017

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## Principal's Letter



It is hard to believe that it is already the end of March. As we enter April, the milder and warmer weather reminds me of the warm welcoming environment here at Steeple Run. We would like to send out a special thank you to Home and School for all of the ways they support our school. Home and School provided each family at Steeple Run a copy of Lemonade Wars and the students have had so much fun reading and participating in the activities at school. We hope that the book brought laughter and joy into everyone's homes!

When we return from spring break in April our third through fifth graders will be participating in the PARCC assessment. We are so proud of the diligence that Steeple Run students demonstrate as they participate in district and state assessments. Perseverance and hard work are evident when monitoring students during assessments. Their attitudes are amazing. Thank you for all of your support and admirable qualities you have instilled in your children.

Before you know it we will be enjoying the new life that comes with spring and summer. There are so many exciting experiences that our students will have in the coming weeks. Many field trips, junior high visits, One Book One School Celebration, Fun Run, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebrations are right around the corner.

Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Van Ness



As part of One Book, One School, our Home & School hosted a lemonade stand on March 24<sup>th</sup> during recess and after school. It was a huge success. Thank you to all the students and families that purchased a cup.



*“Spring’s greatest joy beyond a doubt is when it brings the children out.” - Edgar Guest*

I hope everyone is happy to be back to school with a spring in their step and had a wonderful time with their family and friends over spring break. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lemonade Stand on March 24<sup>th</sup> to benefit Alex’s Lemonade Stand. We will be selling Lemonade again at our One School, One Book Celebration on April 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm. Our superstars have generous hearts and we are happy to support a worthy charity as part of our “Lemonade War” activities.

Steeple Run Super Stars will soon be able to show their school spirit by wearing new spring sweatshirts and t- shirts! Thank you to Lauren McDonald for arranging our Spring Spirit Wear sale. Keep an eye out for order forms that will be sent home the first week of April.

Several Steeple Run families took the evening off from cooking and enjoyed a meal at Lou Malnati’s. Thank you to all of the families who supported this benefit! Thank you also to Meghan Sciortino for organizing yet another fun and successful benefit event! The fun will continue on Friday, April 21st from 3:00-9:00pm at Chuck E. Cheese! Join other Super Stars for an energy packed evening and Chuck E. Cheese will donate 15% of the sales back to your Home & School!

We appreciate our bakers! Thank you Sarah Snyder for bringing baked goods to our March 22nd Connecting Over Coffee meeting! The sweet treats were enjoyed by all!

Thank you to Jessica Zelinski for organizing another fun Box Tops collection with the Lemonade War Contest! Thank you also to the parents and children who took the time to send them in! Our last contest raised \$575.90. Keep cutting out those box tops. You can still send them to school or hold on to them for the next contest in the Fall.

Your Home & School would love for you to save the date for some wonderful events we have planned for you in May. Our first ever Family Fun Run will take place on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and the annual Band and Orchestra Instrument Sale on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd. We will also be collecting pop can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Edward Hospital so please start saving those tabs! Detailed information will be sent home via backpack mail soon!

Please join us for our next Home & School Connecting Over Coffee on April 20th 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

4/13	5:30pm - 7:00pm	One Book, One School Celebration: The Lemonade War
4/14	- NO SCHOOL -	
4/20	8:30am	H&S Connecting Over Coffee (MPR)
4/21	3:00 - 9:00pm	Benefit Night: Chuck E. Cheese @ 506 S. Route 59, Naperville
5/5		Family Fun Run
5/11	5:00 - 8:00pm	Benefit Night: Portillo's @ 950 E. Ogden, Naperville *LOOK FOR FLYER

## STAR DOLLARS

Do you want to honor your student's teacher, staff member, or bus driver with an end-of-school year gift? If yes, then consider "Star Dollars!" Star Dollars is a fundraising program sponsored by Steeple Run Home & School (H&S) with the help of an outside vendor, Manna (it's really just an easy way to purchase gift cards). You may also choose to purchase gift cards for your own use for graduations and other special occasions. The flyer will be sent home the week of April 17th via backpack mail and orders/payments are due Friday, April 28th. If you have questions, please contact Joy Szymczak at [makelifeyouful@me.com](mailto:makelifeyouful@me.com).



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## Proposed 2017-2018 H&S Executive Board

Voting will occur during the Steeple Run Home & School Connecting Over Coffee Meeting on April 20, 2017 @ 8:30am in the Steeple Run Multi-Purpose Room for the Proposed 2017-2018 Executive Board as follows:

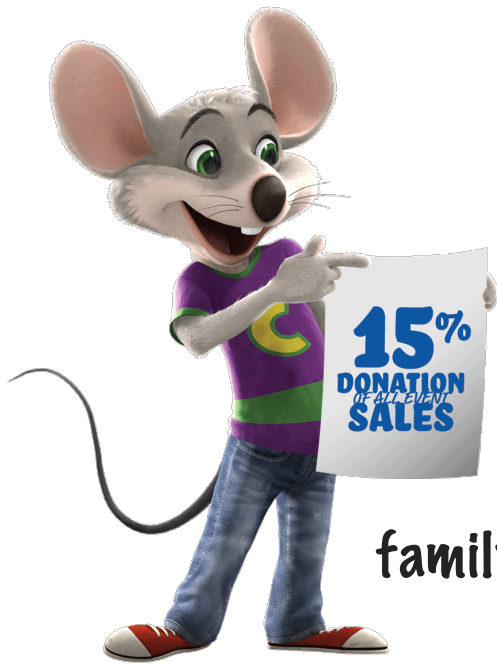
**President: Becky Obermeier**

**Vice President: Lauren McDonald**

**Secretary: Kristin Harper**

**Co-Treasurers: Tammy Kerwin and Dora Kolody.**

**Please join us at the meeting to cast your vote.**



## WHERE CAN A KID BE A KID?

**CHUCK E. CHEESE'S** of course!

On Friday, April 21, 2017 from 3 - 9 p.m. Steeple Run Home & School will be hosting a benefit night at Chuck E. Cheese located at 506 South Route 59, Naperville. Bring your family and come meet your Steeple Run friends for an evening of pizza, games & FUN!

Chuck E. Cheese has generously agreed to donate 15% of all purchases made at the register by participating families back to Home & School in addition to providing each student with some free tokens! A flyer will be sent home with more details. If you have any questions please contact Meghan Sciortino at [megmcksci@gmail.com](mailto:megmcksci@gmail.com).

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## *WHERE'S THE BEEF??*

**Portillo's**  
**for GOOD**  
FUNDRAISERS

On May 11, 2017 from 5-8 head to Portillo's located at 950 E. Ogden, Naperville. Portillo's will be donating 20% of all proceeds to your Home & School. Simply show them the flyer which will come home via backpack mail when you checkout! If you have any questions please contact Meghan Sciortino at [megmcksci@gmail.com](mailto:megmcksci@gmail.com).



## Steeple Run Annual Band and Orchestra Instrument Sale



**Join us at Steeple Run Elementary School**  
6S151 Steeple Run Drive • Naperville, IL 60540  
1 Block East of Naper Blvd., 1 Block North of Maple/Chicago Ave.  
(630)420-6385

For further information: visit our sale website:  
<http://sites.google.com/site/steeplerunbandinstrumentsale/>

### **Key Dates:**

**Seller Sign Up**  
Monday, May 1  
4:00PM - 5:30PM

**Instrument Sale**  
Tuesday, May 2  
6:00PM - 7:30PM

**Seller Pick Up**  
Tuesday, May 2  
7:30PM – 8:00PM

### **Sellers:**

Band or orchestra instruments no longer being used? Bring in your instruments, set your price with the help of our historic price list, and pick up your check or your unsold instrument on Wednesday. Instruments must be in playing condition

### **Buyers:**

Looking for an instrument for a student just starting band or orchestra, or looking for a spare? Band and orchestra Directors from District 203 will be on hand to help you make a good buy. Stop by Tuesday night. Best selection is found early in the sale. Numbers will be handed out starting at 5:30 PM Tuesday.

Checks only - made payable to  
"Steeple Run Home and School."

Sellers Receive 75%  
School Receives 25%

