



Construction Update

The work in the Fine Arts Center is moving along, with the end of February as the completion date. New chairs and carpet are being installed the week of February 18th and the Fine Arts Center will be open for use before the end of the school year.

The Contractors are moving West to East as more flooring is poured and more of the roofing is completed. Many rooms are being framed in, while a lot of electrical, plumbing, sprinklers and piping are moving along with the movement West.

Some of the outside walls are now complete and the plastic, and the scaffolding have been taken down and windows are being installed.

The North Campus that has the Kenneth Hall gym, cafeteria and the HS cafeteria will be closed during Spring Break. This will allow the contractors to do both work on the floors and a lot of ceiling.

Exciting times at Panther High!

Michael Steel, Associate Principal

Versión española del Pulso de Escuela Secundaria de Spring Lake Park.

Usted puede ser recogido una copia del Pulse en la oficina central de Escuela Secundaria.

Absence Procedures

It is the student's responsibility to have his/her parent or guardian telephone the attendance office (763-785-5543) on the day of the student's absence. If it is not possible to call on the day of the absence, place the call as soon as possible. This is a 24-hour telephone number and you may leave a message if the attendance secretary is not available. When leaving a message be sure to include the parent name, student name, grade, date of absence and the specific reason for the absence.

Due to construction it is very difficult for the office to reach a student during the school day. The HS office does not have the ability to page into a classroom during class time. Paging can only be done during passing time and only if there is no State testing taking place. We ask that you please be patient with the office staff as we try to help you locate your student.



Athletics and Activities

Congratulations to the Spring Lake Park High School Dance Team on their performance at the State Meet the Target Center. The team took 3rd place in the Class 2AA Jazz Division and they finished in 6th place in the Class 2AA High Kick Division. This was another great showing by our dancers at the State Meet.

Congratulations to Andrea Larsen on her State Meet performance. Andrea placed 87th after a great effort on her skate race (Nordic Skiing) in the afternoon. Great job, Andrea and great season!

For more information: www.springlakeparkschools.org/departments/athletics.asp



Counseling Office Update

For more information:

http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/schools/hs/hs_counseling.asp

FCCLA

We had a successful Region 4 FCCLA competition on 2/19 with 14 out of 15 students advancing (this was our largest group). The FCCLA members are listed below and they will advance to state in April.

9th Grade-Ashley Murray and Rachel Eiler, Jake Russell

10th Grade-Morgan Croft, Leah Sylvester, Bridget Birkholz, Katie Bassett, Ariana Caldero, Bria Jones, Nima Odowa, Zach Barsto and Sydney Lener

11th Grade-Andrew Carlson

12th Grade-Bernice Reyes

March Testing Date

- Mar. 31 BST Retest—Written

U of M College in the Schools - German

U of M College in the Schools German won an award on our field trip to the MN Zoo on 2/11.

They presented on the PUDU, a tiny deer. The students made up a song in German and were amazing presenters! They won "Most Creative Presentation".

Their names are:

Ancheta, Alejandro

Carleton, Shannon M

Jimenez, Jose R

Kappeller, Cory G

Keenan, Sean P

Mitchell, William

Murphy, Cassandra M

Osmanovic, Alen

Tesch, Noah J

Waldvogel, Laura

Younggren, Kyle



Senior News and Updates

SENIORS: You may also turn-in your order to the main office anytime before the March 5th order deadline. If you need an extra order form please find one in the main office. You may also go the Herff Jones website and order online anytime at www.mygradshop.com.

Senior All Night Party

You may pick up your poster board for your seniors poster in the main office. Once complete you may turn your poster in at the HS main office.

For Senior All Night Party information visit their website:

http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/schools/hs/hs_allnightparty.asp

Dates to Remember

March

- 2nd Wind/Ensemble Concert, 7:30 pm
- 5th End of Tri 2
- 6th Spring Break through March 15th
- 20th Early Release Day
- 24th Region 5AA Group Band Contest,
 Anoka
- 25th NSC Jazz Festival N. Branch HS

Yearbook

SPRING SUPPLEMENT: Due to construction and other unforeseen circumstances, our supplement has been delayed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. The yearbook staff would like to thank you for your patience.

2008 YEARBOOK: There are 40 books still available. If you would still like a copy, please contact Maria Ahrndt, or email mahrnd@district16.org.

2009 YEARBOOK: The deadline for ordering a yearbook is now over. A late charge of \$5 will be added. Please see Mrs. Ahrndt in room 50 to be placed on the waiting list.

Library Media Center News

The Spring Lake Park high school library media center is very different from the hushed libraries most of us remember from our school days. Students today often work in collaborative groups rather than in isolated silence. Class instruction is also going on in libraries today. School librarians are now licensed teachers as well. We spend time collaborating with subject area teachers to deliver and integrate instruction on 21st Century tools and skills. Students are learning how to find and evaluate sources, use Online databases, build personal Internet information resource spaces, and use social networking sites productively. These are just a few of the skills being taught in collaboration with classroom teachers.

In keeping with current thought on library use, we now have a lounge space and a study space in the library. The lounge space includes computers and comfortable seating where students may enjoy reading and visiting with friends. The study side of the library includes computers and tables where students may spread out their materials and work alone or in groups. Our high school library may not be quiet, but it is very productive. Student use of the Spring Lake Park high school library has increased by over 150 percent since September 2007.

Check out our webpage

http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/schools/hs/hs_media.asp



Spring Lake Park High School

Theatre Department Presents



April 30, May 1, 2

7:30 PM

With a special matinee performance

on Saturday, May 2nd at 2:00 PM

Senior Citizen Performance

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 PM

Spring Lake Park High School

Fine Arts Center

Reserved Seating

\$10.00 for Adults

\$8.00 for Students

and Senior Citizens

Call 763-795-5929 for tickets

or purchase online at www.lsd16.org/departments/athletics_activities/drama.asp