



PANTHER PULSE

SPRING LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL PARENT AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

August 22, 2008

WELCOME TO THE 2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR AT SPRING LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Please check out our website at:

www.springlakeparkschools.org



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

9th GRADERS AND ALL 10-12 STUDENTS NEW TO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

FOR RETURNING 10-12 STUDENTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

Bus schedules will be mailed out by the third week in August. You can also check the web site for bus schedules.

A detailed school calendar will be delivered to all homes the last week in August.

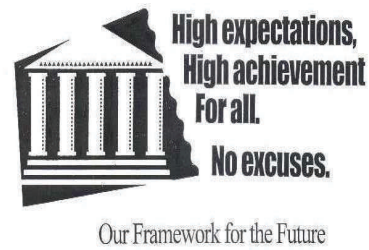
School pictures will be taken by Life Touch Photographers on Friday, September 5 during the school day. Payment must be made that day. Retakes will be available at a later date.

Grand Opening Celebration on Thursday, September 4 during extended lunch period.

The first Wednesday late start is September 10.

October 9, 2008 is the first early release date.

Message From The Principal



It is with great excitement that I look forward to the 2008-2009 school year. We will be anticipating a challenging yet rewarding year for our students.

Here are a few highlights for this coming year:

Construction: The high school has undergone a great transformation over the past couple of months. Due to this, our school day will now end at **2:30** instead of 2:15. We will also have longer passing times for students. We will have three separate buildings on our campus (North, East and West buildings) and students will be using a temporary hallway to get from building to building. Please visit our district website for more information.

Small Learning Communities: This coming year, we will be implementing Small Learning Communities with our 9th and 10th grade students.

Student Learning: This is always our priority. We continue to focus on three main areas to ensure that student learning is always the reason we do what we do. These include:

- Creating a professional learning community. This is to provide professional development for staff to get the tools they need to support student learning.
- Provide every student with meaningful adult relationships.
- Personalize learning which includes having students see their learning as meaningful and relevant as well as rigorous and challenging.

First Day of School: September 2nd is our first day and is only for our 9th grade students as well for students in grades 10-12 that are new to our district. Then on September 3rd ALL student will be expected to be here.

An invitation is extended to all of our parents to get involved in your school. We have monthly Parent meetings and in September we will be having an open house. This date is yet to be determined and information about this will be sent to you in a few weeks. If you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Frank Herman

Principal

PARENTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

PAC is designed for you! All parents/guardians of high school students are invited to attend the monthly meetings and get involved in its activities. PAC is a very important way for parents and the principal to directly communicate each month. The goal of PAC is to improve our school so that students increase their learning. PAC has a long history of offering ideas and suggestions that have turned into action and school improvement. This year will be no exception.

Our first PAC meeting is Monday, September, 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media center. What we talk about in future meetings is open to your suggestions and ideas. Please join us in making this school year a great one for your child(ren) by participating in PAC.



**Spring Lake Park High
School Telephone
Numbers to Remember**

www.springlakeparkschools.org

**24 Hour Attendance Line
763-785-5543**

Spring Lake Park High School
Main Office
763-786-5571

Spring Lake Park High School
Counseling Office
763-785-5547

Spring Lake Park High School
Health Office
763-785-5557

District 16 Community Services
763-786-1338

District 16 Food Service
763-785-5529

District 16 Transportation Office
763-785-5512

District 16 24 Hour HOTLINE
763-785-5585

Athletic/Activities Office
763-785-5550 or 763-785-5549

District 16 Pool
763-785-5548

Learning Alternatives Program
763-785-5531

Panther Foundation
763-785-2209

Upcoming Events

September 2

First Day of School
Grade 9, and new students grades 10-12

September 3

First Day of School
Returning grades 10-12

September 4

Grand Opening Luncheon

September 5

High School Picture Day

September 10

First Late Start Day

September 15

Parent Advisory Council Meeting (PAC)
7:00 PM, Media Center

September 29

Homecoming Coronation
7:30 PM, FAC

October 1

Homecoming Bonfire
6:30-10:00 PM

October 3

Homecoming Day
Tailgate Party 5:00 PM/Parade 6:00 PM
Football Game 7:00 PM

October 4

Semi-formal Dance 8:00—12:00

October

Picture Retake Day

October 9

Early Release Day

October 9

Turn Off Violence Day

October 10

No School
Workshop/Inservice

October 13 & 14

Evening Conferences 4:00—7:30

October 15

Day Conferences — No School

October 16 & 17

No School

October 20

PAC Meeting

Regular Daily Schedule

Period 1	7:25	-	8:11
Period 2	8:19	-	9:05
Period 3	9:13	-	9:59
Period 4	10:07	-	10:53
Period 5 A	11:01	-	11:21
B	11:27	-	11:47
C	11:54	-	12:14
D	12:22	-	12:42
Period 6	12:50	-	1:36
Period 7	1:44	-	2:30

2008-2009 ONE HOUR LATE START SCHEDULE

1st Period	8:25- 9:01
2nd Period	9:09- 9:45
3rd Period	9:53-10:29
4th Period	10:37-11:13
5th Period A	11:21-11:41
5th Period B	11:47-12:07
5th Period C	12:14-12:34
5th Period D	12:42- 1:02
6th Period	1:10- 1:46
7th Period	1:54- 2:30

PARKING (School Board Policy 527)



Student permits are issued for the school year, by trimester, for limited use, or on a daily basis. Students are strongly encouraged to purchase yearly or trimester permits. Students can purchase daily permits from the parking lot attendant. Daily parking will be limited to a total of 5 spaces and is appropriate for the student who occasionally needs to drive to school. Daily permits will be numbered 1 through 5. When these are gone, the daily lot will be considered full, and additional students seeking daily parking will be turned away. Fees for 2008-2009 are as follows:

Yearly	\$155.00	Limited use**	\$ 35.00
Trimester	\$ 65.00	Daily	\$ 2.00

**Limited use permits are valid for a specific 3-hour (or less) time period.

Permits will be sold the first week of each trimester according to the following priority schedule:

- * Wednesday By need (PSEO, work-study, trades, 916, open enrollment, independent study, etc.)
- * Thursday Seniors
- * Friday Juniors

Time to Clean Out Your Closets for the SLPHS Theatre/Drama Department!

The SLPHS Drama Department is beginning work on its fall production. We are always in need of items for our productions.

Please drop donations off at the office at either end of the high school building and mark them to the attention of Ryan Julien or the High School Drama Program and they will find their way to us.

We cannot return these items and any and all donations will become property of the SLPHS Theatre Department. If you have any questions about things the theatre department may need, please feel free to call Ryan Julien at 763-785-5566.

Watch your calendar and please join us for the fall play in November!



Don't forget to check out our District Website it includes:

Spring Lake Park District Calendar
Spring Lake Park High School

- * Announcements
- * Activities
- * Athletics
- * And so much more.....

www.springlakeparkschools.org

Schools Linking with Parents

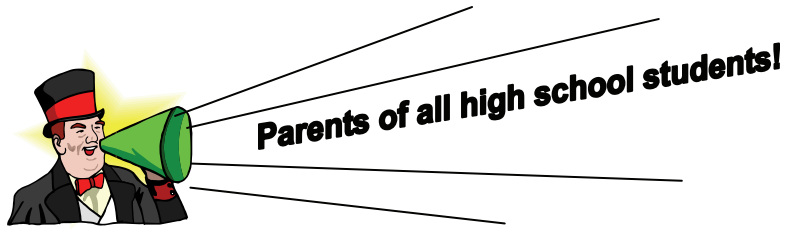
Please place an **X** in the appropriate area(s) and complete the information at the bottom.

Spring Lake Park High School Areas of Need	Willing to Help (Please X)				Need More
	Involved	Available	Available	Available	
Academic Booster Clubs					
Athletic Booster = specify sport					
Athletic Advisory Committee					
Band or Choir Booster					
Bonfire Chaperone (Homecoming Wednesday)					
Chemical Health Advisory Committee					
Chemical Health Awareness Week					
Classroom assistance in subject:					
Cleaning (trophy cases, special projects)					
Clerical assistance = filing, stuffing and labeling envelopes.					
Conference (Parent/Teacher) Dinner for Staff --Provide food,					
Courtyard landscape maintenance					
Dance Chaperone					
Drama/Musicals: set design, costumes, make-up, hair, etc.					
Field Trip Chaperone					
Fundraising/Donations					
Host a Student during International Weekend					
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)					
Phone Calling					
Prom = Junior/Senior help with Clean Up					
Community/Business Involvement/Fundraising					
Decorating/Construction					
Reach for Excellence					
Business Partnership = donations, certificates, coupons					
Resource Speaker in Classrooms					
Senior All-Night Party (Not just for senior parents!)					
Staff Appreciation Luncheon = provide food, serve & clean-up					
Technology Assistance (network software/hardware)					
Technology Committee					
Tutoring/Homework Center Volunteer					
Video Productions (filming, editing, voice-over)					
Welcome New Parents to our School					
Parent's Skills and Talents: Please list your specific skills or talents such as: electrical, construction, make-up, sewing, sound, graphic design, etc.					

Your Name	Evening Phone Number
Your child's name and grade	Day Phone Number

Thank you for your help and interest.

Please completed the form and return to the High School Main Office at your earliest convenience.



Attention

Back to School Night has been
Cancelled
due to construction.

More information to follow. You can always
check out our school calendar at:

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Spring Lake Park High School

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Fax: (763) 786-2661
www.splkpark.k12.mn.us

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Since 1992-93, a student activity fee has been required of all students **each year** at Spring Lake Park High School. This fee is to off-set the costs of the picture ID (to be used, among other things, for checking out books and getting into after-school activities), the student handbook class senates, etc.

We ask that you submit payment for the 2008-2009 school year as soon as possible. Make check(s) payable to ISD 16. Our mailing address is Spring Lake Park High School, ATTN: CW/Main Office, 8001 Able Street NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432. Payment may also be submitted at the main office or at parent-teacher conferences.

Please keep this top portion for your records as your receipt.

Check #: _____ Date Mailed: _____

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Spring Lake Park High School Invoice

I have enclosed payment in the amount of \$5.00 for the Non-athletic Student Activity Fee for the 2008-2009 school year. I have made the check payable to:

ISD 16 (mail to Spring Lake Park High School, ATTN: CW/Main Office, 8001 Able Street NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432)

Student name: _____

Student grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Check # _____

Date Received: _____

Spring Lake Park High School
8000 HWY 65 NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

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