



SPRINGBORO Community Schools NEWSLETTER

BI-WEEKLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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Message from the Interim Superintendent

By *Gene Lolli*
Interim Superintendent

The 2009-2010 school year certainly flew by! It is hard to believe that summer is here again. Many changes have occurred this year in the Springboro Community Schools. The district bid farewell to Larry Hook, Tim Dettwiller, and David Baker, all long time Central Office administrators in the district. With the retirement of Dr. Baker, the Board of Education must hire a new superintendent. They have contracted with OSBA to do a search for a permanent superintendent. In the meantime, I have been hired as the Interim Superintendent. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the community until a new superintendent is hired.

For those who do not know me, I have been with the school district for two years as an assistant principal at the high school. Before coming to Springboro, I was a high school principal in Northeast Ohio. I am married to Elizabeth Lolli, Superintendent of the Monroe Local Schools. We have two grown sons. Matthew, 25, is a firefighter/paramedic and Benjamin, 23, is a college football coach.

As all of us are aware, these are very challenging times for the school district. Four levies have failed, the economy continues to suffer, and the Ohio Department of Education predicts more funding cuts. I am, however, confident that we as a school community can come together and do what is best for the children in Springboro. It will take much dialogue and problem solving, but it can be done. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Playground Equipment Dedicated to Joseph Marotta

On Tuesday, May 25th, Mrs. Finney's kindergarten class gathered on the playground at Clearcreek Elementary for a special ceremony to dedicate a piece of playground equipment that the community donated

in memory of Joseph Marotta, their classmate who passed away last October. Mrs. Finney's students presented a special book to the Marotta family. Each student wrote and illustrated his or her favorite memory of Joseph. Mrs.



Marotta also brought butterflies for students to release around the fire truck climber. Afterwards, students enjoyed playing on the new piece of equipment as they celebrated the life of their friend who loved fire trucks. Because of generous donations from community members, students at Clearcreek will enjoy Joseph's fire truck and the memories of a very special little boy for many years to come.

THIS WEEK'S FLYERS

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Springboro High School Students Complete Volunteer Work



295 combined hours of community volunteer work was completed this school year by several Springboro High School students. Students volunteered at Otterbein Retirement Center in Lebanon, completing work in the laundry room, kitchen and the stock room. Students also worked at PAWS animal adoption center in Middletown. Walking the dogs, feeding treats to the dogs, cleaning cat rooms, brushing animals as well as socializing with the animals were all tasks completed by the students.

These students are all receiving special education services through the high school. The volunteer work opportunities

help to prepare the students for a possible job after graduation. Life skills are needed to be successful in daily routines; proper work habits, appropriate interaction with others, following directions, and completion of a job task are just a few of the lessons that are learned through volunteer activities.

Working with the community is a win-win situation. Students are gaining experience that they will use throughout their lives, and organizations are benefiting from the student's hard work.



Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award Given



Springboro Junior High Students Ellie Wiedeman and Joe Kylin have been selected to receive the Ohio High School Athletic Association's prestigious Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award. The award, named for two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin, is presented each year to a male and female student who has been outstanding in their efforts to promote sportsmanship in their school and community.

This year's honorees were presented with the award on the last day of school (June 3), at a special end-of-the-year awards ceremony. The award was presented by Ben Shroyer, Junior High Athletic Director and School Administrators, Andrea Cook (Principal) and Jeff Madden (Asst. Principal). The Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award, sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, is designed to promote sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity.

Award winner(s) Ellie Wiedeman, a three-sport student-athlete (cross country, basketball, and track) carries a 95% overall grade point average; and Joe Kylin, also a three sport student-athlete (football, wrestling, and track) carries a 87% overall grade point average, have displayed the characteristics for which this award is designed.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association strongly supports good sportsmanship among the youth and adults in our schools and workplaces. Congratulations to these two fine Springboro student- athletes.

Recognition of Students with Special Needs

The May 25, 2010 board meeting began as students with special needs were recognized for their accomplishments for the school year. This award is earned by a student from each of our school buildings who is enrolled in a special education program, and who shows positive achievement in Academics, Arts, Athletics, Community Service, Employment, Extracurricular Activity and/or Independent Living Skills. Listed below are the students whom received this recognition:

Clearcreek Elementary: Arjun Shivaram received this recognition for his academic achievement. He was nominated by Mrs. Laurie Scramoncini and Mrs. Diane Bishop.

Five Points East Elementary: Allison Snead received this recognition for her academic achievement. She was nominated by Mr. Dennis Gorski and Mrs. Kim Early-Shook.

Five Points West Elementary: Jonah Ayres received this recognition for his academic achievement. He was nominated by Mrs. Christy Stacy and Mrs. Alicia Combs.

Dennis East Elementary: Anna Reams received this recognition for her academic and athletic achievement. She was nominated by Mr. Dave Hall, Mrs. Carol Beech, and Miss Tricia Winland.

Dennis West Elementary: Mahala Stamper received this award for her academic achievement. She was nominated by Mrs. Judy Paden and Mrs. Sandra Wray.

Springboro Intermediate: Michaela Aregood received this award for her academic achievement. She was nominated by Mrs. Guadalupe Wilson, Mrs. Linda Markham, and Mrs. Faye Tyra.

Junior High: Justin Althouse received this award for his academic achievement. He was nominated by Mrs. Corrie Furry and Mrs. Stephanie Jordan.

High School: Emily Pawelski received this award for her academic, community service, extracurricular activity, and independent living skills achievements. She was nominated by Mrs. Elaine Pottenger and Mrs. Andrea Bowman.

We would like to congratulate these students for their excellent achievement and effort for this school year.

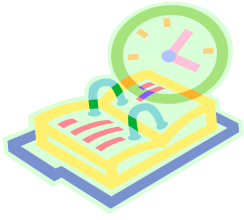
ATTENTION ALL SPRINGBORO FOOTBALL FANS!



Monday, June 14th @ 6:30 the Springboro Quarterback Club and the Springboro Rotary proudly present "An Evening with Kerry Coombs Father and Son Event". Kerry is the Associate Head Coach for the University of Cincinnati Bearcats. Also speaking, legendary Head Coach Jim Place. Both gentlemen are incredibly successful coaches as well as speakers. For tickets please contact Coach Wilhite @ rwilhite@springboro.org

Wednesday, June 16th - throughout the day - there will be a Buffalo Wild Wings "Takeover." Come out and show your support to the team. 20% of all proceeds will be donated back to the football program! Please contact Laura Banford for a flyer (which must be presented) @ bnfrdzd@hotmail.com

Saturday, June 19th @ 6:00 the Springboro Eagles will host their 2nd Annual Boro Football/Steak Dinner. \$10.00 buys you a fun-filled evening including a delicious steak dinner, 50/50 raffles and silent auction. For tickets, please contact Laura Banford @ bnfrdzd@hotmail.com



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARKET DAY PICK-UP @ CE - JUNE 19

FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 20

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING - JUNE 22