



SPRINGBORO Community Schools NEWSLETTER

BI-WEEKLY REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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Student Success

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Superintendent

This week I would like to talk about three of our students who have brought a great deal of pride to themselves, their families and our school district. Elizabeth Kalbacher and Kara Ungerman have been named National Merit Finalists by the National Merit Corporation. This honor is given to the top 15,000 seniors nationally out of over 1.2 million who took the test. Scores are based on their P.S.A.T. scores as juniors. Elizabeth and Kara will now be eligible for scholarships sponsored by the National Merit Corporation.

We are also blessed with a recent graduate whose accomplishments with us have just recently been recognized. Andrew McCray, a 2009 graduate, took the ACT test while attending Springboro High School and scored a perfect 36. Only 45 students in the State of Ohio, out of 88,000 who took the test, scored a perfect 36. The high schools these students attended become members of the 36 club. Of the 800 high schools in Ohio, only 35 high schools were so recognized. Andrew is now attending The Ohio State University.

As always let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns at dbaker@springboro.org.

Sincerely,
Dr. Baker

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2 Springboro Football Players Sign National Letters of Intent

Two Springboro football players made their college choices official last week on national signing day. Jake Dwyer signed to play football at the University of Albany in New York and Antoin Campbell signed with the University of St. Francis in Indiana. Both players signed full scholarships with their respective schools. Jake, a linebacker was the 2009 GWOC South Defensive Player of the Year and Antoin, a runningback, was named the 2008 GWOC South Offensive Player of the Year. Antoin was also named Division 1 Special Mention All Ohio in 2009.



Coach Ryan Wilhite and Jake Dwyer

Links of Appreciation



Kindergarten and preschool students at Clearcreek Elementary recently held their monthly Panther Pow Wow. These assemblies give all students and staff a chance to work together on a community service type project. For the month of January, students spotlighted local fire fighters. Working on the Panther Promise of caring, students wanted to show these brave men and women how thankful they are for the job they do each day. Students were each given a paper link on which to record their thoughts of thankfulness. Each

small group created their own chain. These small chains were linked together to form one large chain. This chain was presented to fire fighters representing the Clearcreek Fire Department. The students enjoyed the presentation.

Eighth Grader Advances to Regional Spelling Bee

Ciara Lawson, eighth grader at Springboro Junior High, won the Junior High Spelling Bee in December. She then took the on-line Spelling Bee to compete for a spot in the Regional Spelling Bee for the Junior High Level. This Friday she received notice from WCPO-TV, a Scripps owned company and sponsor of the Cincinnati Regional Spelling Bee, that her score qualified her for the Regional Spelling Bee. Ciara will be competing on February 13 in Cincinnati at the National Underground Freedom Center. There are two rounds in the Regional's and the winner will advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. with an all expense paid trip in May. Ciara is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, SADD, Newspaper Staff, Student of the Month, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Jr. High Tennis Club and Track Team. Ciara is the daughter of Kevin and Cathy Lawson.



Jr. High Wrestling Team Wins GWOC Championship

Congratulations to the Springboro Junior High wrestling team. The Panthers won their second straight GWOC championship finishing 1st among the 18 teams participating in the GWOC meet. Coming from behind, the Panthers rallied to defeat Beavercreek and Centerville in the final round of wrestling. Springboro crowned 4 GWOC champions with a total of 10 placers. The placers were as follows:

GWOC CHAMPIONS

104lbs - Christian Clary - 1st
116lbs – Mitch Case - 1st
134lbs – Zach Adkins – 1st
150lbs – Matt Hartwell – 1st

PLACERS

86lbs – Chad Salzer - 3rd
122lbs – Cameron Early - 3rd
142lbs – Joe Kylin - 3rd-
98lbs – Daniel Olson - 4th
128lbs - Kurt McClung – 5th
110lbs – Andrew Honeous – 6th

Congratulations to all wrestlers on their successful season.



THIS WEEK'S FLYERS

Click [here](#) to access all community flyers



2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Springboro Community Schools' Student Registration Office will hold Kindergarten registration for the 2010-2011 school year on March 8-12 and March 15-19, 2010.

The registration office will be open from 8:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm Monday-Friday. The office will stay open until 6:00pm on Tuesday, March 9 & 16 and Thursday, March 11 & 18. The office is located at Springboro Junior High, 1605 S. Main Street at Door 16 on the back side of the building.

A child is eligible for entrance into Kindergarten if s/he attains the age of five (5) on or before September 30 of the year in which s/he applies for entrance.

Registration packets will be available on the district website www.springboro.org on February 12, 2010 or you may pick one up at the Student Registration Office.

Kindergarten Screening will be held April 19-20 and April 26-30, 2010 at Clearcreek Elementary. Screenings will be scheduled when you enroll for kindergarten.

Mandatory KRA-L testing will be held August 16-18, 2010 at Clearcreek Elementary. You will be notified by the building of your scheduled time over the summer months.

Kindergarten AM/PM assignments will be decided through the Transportation Department. These assignments will be mailed to you by August 1, 2010.

Parents will need to bring with them the completed registration packet and the following information for registration. Registrations will not be accepted without all required documents.

- CHILD'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE (photocopies are not acceptable)
- CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD
- PROOF OF RESIDENCY
- GUARDIANSHIP OR CUSTODY PAPERS (If Applicable)

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact the District Registrar's office at (937) 748-3960 x 2408.

DATES TO REMEMBER



NO SCHOOL-PRESIDENT'S DAY - FEB. 15

MARKET DAY ORDERS DUE - FEB. 16

LATE START DAY - FEB. 17

MARKET DAY PICK-UP @ CE - FEB. 20

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST - FEB. 20