



THE SPENCERVILLE **BEARCAT**



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Spring Newsletter 2021

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



We have rounded 3rd base and are headed for home plate. I use this analogy as we near the end of a full school year AND because I love baseball. For some students, specifically our seniors, it IS their final lap around the bases. We are gearing-up for 68 graduates to march in person on Sunday, May 30th at 2:00 in our gymnasium. The senior class is passionate about having graduation “in person” and with their classmates. We have progressed through the Pandemic-driven school year and are pleased to move forward with graduation, prom, and many other activities we were not able to do last spring.

Also making a final lap around the bases is Mr. Jim Kuhn who will be retiring from teaching 41 years. That’s right, “41”. This could be a record for years teaching here at Spencerville Local Schools. Our students speak very highly of Mr. Kuhn and have said “he is still a very effective teacher”. We wish Mr. Kuhn an incredibly happy retirement!

Mr. Kuhn will be recognized at our upcoming Employee Banquet, which will be held on June 3rd. We will also recognize our district’s staff for their years of service in 5-year increments, as well as some special awards: Charles (Chuck) Violet Longevity Award, Don McClintock Distinguished Service Award and Mildred Sarka Friend of Education Award. The special awards will go to recipients who are nominated by staff members. Along with our spring sports season, we have had a lot of band and music events, some field trips, etc. Returning to school in person on Mondays with a 2-hour delay has been effective, especially for state testing and all the end of year plans. I am immensely proud of our students, parents, and staff for all their efforts to make these events a safe and educational experience!

As we plan for the summer months, please continue to use our website for all the up-to-date information. Our current text Alert system will expire this June. We will send out information on a new system for you to subscribe to, which is called “Send It”. Also, over the summer, you may notice several parking lots closed for a period due to crack patching and sealing the asphalt. We are very proud of our facilities and consistently work to maintain them.

Thanks again for being a great partner with us in the education of your child. Please contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Go Bearcats!

Cindy Endsley, Superintendent

High School Mural

The High School Art Department has added a new class this year: Mural Painting! We are excited to add some color and personality to the walls of the school! This year's class consists of six Junior and Senior Art students. For their first collaborative mural, each student chose a different artist to reference on the wall in the Art room. Pictured here are Olivia Reed, Raigan Staup, Krista Market, Alyssa Mertz, Aubrey Pugin and Dalty Prichard in front of their artwork.



SPENCERVILLE SCHOOLS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office of Spencerville Schools will be open on the following days during the months of June and July.

High school secretary, Dorthea Mueller, will be in the office Thursday, June 3 through Tuesday, June 15, from 7am to 3pm, and on Wednesday, June 16 and Wednesday, July 14, from 8am to 2pm.

Middle school secretary, Billie Wood, will be in the office Thursday, June 3 through Wednesday, June 9, from 7am to 3pm, and on Wednesday, June 23, and Wednesday, July 21, from 8am to 2pm.

Elementary school secretary, Kim Ekis, will be in the office Thursday, June 3 through Wednesday, June 9, from 7am to 3pm, and on Wednesday, June 30, and Wednesday, July 28, from 8am to 2pm.

The K-12 building will be closed the week of July 5-9. All building secretaries will return on August 2, 2021. You may stop in to register new students, complete on-line paperwork, request transcripts, make an address change, or pay outstanding fees.

Administration Building Summer Office Hours

The administration building will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Fridays. Please feel free to contact Gayla Metzger at 419.647.4111 ext. 3201.

2021 - 2022 Registration/Schedule Pick-up/Bussing/Open House

Students and/or parents for grades K - 12 may stop in the office of Spencerville Schools to pick up schedules for the 2021 - 2022 school year, register new students, confirm bus stops, pay school fees and place money on your student's lunch accounts during the following office hours: School fees and lunch account payments may also be made electronically at <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>.

Monday, August 16, 2021 - 8am to 11: 30am &. 1 pm to 3pm
Tuesday, August 17, 2021 - 8am to 11:30am &.1pm to 3pm
Wednesday, August 18, 2021 - 8am to 11:30am &. 1pm to 3pm
Thursday, August 19, 2021 - 8am to 11:30am &. 1 pm to 3pm
Friday, August 20, 2021 - 8am to 12pm
Monday, August 23, 2021 - 8am to 11:30am &. 1 pm - 3pm
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 - 12pm - 3pm
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 - 12pm - 3pm
Thursday, August 26, 2021 - 12pm - 3pm
Friday, August 27, 2021 - 8am - 12pm

Open House for grades K - 12 has yet to be determined.

Please make certain to have all necessary paperwork returned, bussing schedules confirmed, and any other concerns addressed prior to first day of school.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 – 1st Day of School for the 2021-2022 school year (grades 1 - 12).
Thursday, September 2, 2021 – 1st Day of School (Kindergarten Girls Only)
Friday, September 3, 2021 – 1st Day of School (Kindergarten Boys Only)
Tuesday, September 7, 2021 – 1st Day (ALL Kindergartners)

As always, we are here to provide your student with the highest quality of education.
Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

7TH GRADE STEM DESIGN CHALLENGE

Mrs. Carter's 7th grade FOCUS students collaborated with Mrs. Stemen's 3rd grade science students to complete the MacGyver STEM Design Challenge. The 7th grade students first experimented with the design challenge and became "design leaders" before mentoring our 3rd grade students. Over 100 classes participated across the state of Ohio. They learned about how energy from a wind turbine can generate electricity and power our homes and businesses. In this challenge, students implemented the engineering design process to design, build, test, and improve a MacGyver Wind Lift. They tested the power of their project by measuring how many pennies their turbine can lift. Using the data collected from their experiment, they calculated which turbine is most powerful. The success of the challenges helped to empower our students to live what they learn and show their families how to be smart energy consumers. This was a wonderful project for our students provided by the Ohio Energy Project.



Christie Carter and Rebekah Stemen



SAVE YOUR BREATH

We had thirteen 7th and 8th grade students in the after school STEM Program this year. We met on Wednesday's after school for an hour for about 12 weeks. We partnered up with The Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West in Oregon, Ohio who is affiliated with NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland. The Challenger Learning Center is one of 48 centers in the world that was created in 1986 by the families of the Challenger 51-L crew tragically lost during the Challenger's tenth mission. Each week students met with a facilitator from the Challenger Learning Center via Zoom who led the session.

This year's topic was Save Your Breath. The ultimate goal that we were working towards was for students to build and test a data-collection system consisting of a sensor, microcontroller, and transmitter that could be used during lunar (moon) exploration. Students then used computational thinking practices to modify their system to detect carbon dioxide in model spacesuit helmets and signal an alert if CO₂ exceeded acceptable levels. Students tested their system through a simulated CO₂ build-up incident.

Each week students learned something new with technology. The program was run through Google Classroom, which was a new platform for students to figure out. They learned how to create a video in Wevideo and how to code using Code.org. Students worked in groups of 4 and were challenged to create a team name, a team patch, and create a journal documenting all of their work. Students also connected circuits using the program TinkerCad. All of these learning sessions came in handy when we traveled to The Challenger Learning Center to build their models.

While at The Challenger Learning Center students completed different challenges to determine codes to open a locked box. Each of the challenges they faced help to advance them with their build of the model space helmet. Students were required to hook up and code an adreno board and wire it to a bread board that would then connect to the sensors in the helmet. Once the build was finished students were given a tour of The Challenger Center. They got to sit in a simulated space shuttle, see what it would be like to work on the International Space Station and sit behind a computer in Mission Control.

Be on the lookout for the students' videos on the school website and social media. These videos will showcase all of their hard work over the last 12 weeks.



5TH GRADE BEARCATS

5th grade students enjoyed working outside in the nice weather learning about friction and gravity. The students were playing various games like dominos, Jenga and corn hole to see the effects of gravity and friction during these experiments.



“The 5th grade students finished their unit on the Solar System by making models of the Solar System. They then presented their models to the class.”



FFA AWARDS



National Chapter Award

For only the 6th time in school history, our FFA chapter earned a rating of National Gold Chapter for Ohio. This goes to top 10% of chapters in the State of Ohio and allows our chapter to apply for National Three-Star Chapter among other honorees at National Convention in October. The work to earn such an honor comes from the elected Chapter Officers of planning, organizing and conducted at least 15 unique chapter lead events in a year that covers a wide variety of areas.

Spencerville FFA Learns and Earns with Supervised Agricultural Experiences

Our FFA members have over 165 different SAE projects. They have worked over 13,590 hours in our SAE projects during the past year. They have brought in over \$84,611 from their paychecks, livestock sales, crop sales, and other income sources from our projects in the past year. With their SAE projects, we have spent over \$10,033 at local businesses for our projects ranging from seed, fertilizer, animals, rent and other types of expenses. They have volunteered over 256 hours in 70 different community service activities outside of our SAE projects and FFA activities. With these projects, we will be honoring 10 FFA members that have excellent project records for Chapter Proficiency Awards. Specifically, we will recognize Ryan Kaverman for earning a \$1000 SAE grant from Bob Evan's for which he was in a nationally promoted 30-second social media ad for the restaurant.

Spencerville FFA Officers Achieve Gold Level Ratings

Secretary (Emma Schuller), Treasurer (Emma Core) and Reporter (Kayley Kimmet) all received a Gold Rating from the state on their respective Officer Books. Each of these officer's achievements in their respective office allowed for Spencerville FFA to apply for National Chapter Award.

Spencerville FFA Members Earn State FFA Degrees and Await American Degrees Reviews

This year FFA members Cade Elling, Heath Gaskill, and Abigail Schwartz will be receiving their State FFA Degrees during a Virtual State FFA Convention. Graduated FFA members McKenna Jones and Matt Macklin are in the last process of achieving their American FFA Degree that will be awarded at a hopeful in-person National FFA Convention in October.

Spencerville Excels in FFA Contests

While different in how kids prepared, practiced and competed, our FFA chapter was still able to compete in over 10 different contests and this year and hosted the District 4 Job Interview contest. While there are a few contests that our students will still compete in between now and the end of the year, a few highlights for our local students/teams include:

District 4 Placings (which is about 10 counties): - 1st Place Team in Food Science, 4th Place Team in Ag Sales, 4th Place in Parliamentary Procedure, 2nd Place Senior Job Interview (Dominic Adkins), 1st Place Team in Nursery and Landscape, 3rd Place Team in Agronomy, 1st Place Team in Veterinary Science,
State Placings: 13th Place Team for Food Science, 12th Place Team for Landscape, 19th Place Team for Greenhand Contest, 21st Place Team in Agronomy, 22nd Place Team for Veterinary Science

FFA Recognizes Memorial Contributions

Over the past year and half, the FFA has had former members and Alumni pass away and we were fortunate enough to have the families donate their memorials to the FFA chapter. With these memorials, our FFA officers and chapter member came up with unique ways to honor these individuals. Jeff Kill Memorial was used to develop our "Spencerville FFA History of Success" boards in the Ag and Art Hallway that recognizes State and American FFA Degrees. Don Graessle's Memorial was used to purchase new FFA officer stations and a Gavel Set that will be utilized during FFA banquets

for years to come. Max McMichael's and Jim Warnecke's Memorials were used to construct two podiums for the FFA/School that are connected to the local history of the area. Both podiums were built from lumber from donated from Patrick's General Store that stood from the early 1900's to 1970's in Converse.

FFA Alumni Shows Strong Support for Spencerville Students

We are very thankful that our FFA Alumni has continued to sponsor our chapter through funds and activities for our chapter. This year, operating the Junior High Concession stands, conducting bi-annual sub sandwich sales, and it's annual pancake and sausage breakfast, our FFA Alumni will be awarded four \$500 scholarships to FFA members (Dominic Adkins, Evan Core, Kayley Kimmet, and Emma Schuller) and sponsoring \$290 in monetary awards for Chapter Proficiency winners. The FFA Alumni group continues to be a great support of our students by celebrating their success and supporting their activities.

Honorary Chapter Member

At the annual FFA banquet, our students inducted Mrs. Brenda Core as an Honorary Chapter Member. This honor is given to one person each year that has helped lead to the success of Spencerville FFA. Mrs. Core has worked with the FFA as the school treasurer for the past couple of years, but her dedication to the FFA goes back for several years as she has donated her time and efforts with chaperoning FFA events, assistance with FFA Alumni activities, and several other items.



Abigail Schwartz



Heath Gaskill



Cade Elling

K-12 ART SHOW

The 2021 K-12 Art Show was held on Saturday, April 24th in the Cafetorium. Students and staff were excited to be able to put this year's show together, and to add one more event of relative normalcy to our school year! We were happy to see so many students, family, and community members come out to see the work of our talented students. New this year, we added six "Choice Awards" picked by the Art Teachers and members of the Administration. Congratulations to all participants, and to this year's winners:



- Superintendent, Cindy Endsley Choice Award: Roy Howell, 11th grade
- High School Principal, Scott Gephart Choice Award: Raigan Staup, 12th grade
- Middle School Principal, John Edinger Choice Award: Drew Mack, 7th grade
- Elementary Principal, Susan Wagner Choice Award: Princeton Williams, 4th grade
- High School Art Teacher, Amy Gratz Choice Award: Ave Boedicker, 11th grade
- Elementary/Middle School Art Teacher: Mrs. Fosnaugh Choice Award: Aubrey Krouskop, Kindergarten



Check the "District News" section of the school's website for a link to view the *Virtual Art Show* if you were unable to attend! Thank you for supporting our students!

-Art Teachers, Mrs. Gratz & Mrs. Fosnaugh

FROM PRINCIPAL WAGNER



I would like to thank all of our elementary parents for their patience and efforts this school year. I know remote learning created additional stress and unexpected responsibilities. The staff truly appreciates your support during this unprecedented year. Thank you for the constant communication and willingness to do anything that was requested. Please be ensured that our staff is working hard to close any gaps created by missed academics due to this pandemic.

For the 2021-22 school year, we are partnering with Friends Office for school supplies. For kindergarten-fourth grade students, you can purchase a class kit with most of the necessary supplies your child needs for the school year. The kits will be delivered to school with your child's name on it. The kits can be delivered to their classroom, or you can pick it up to take it home. If you would like to order, please see the enclosed flyer for details.

Thank you for your support for the Laps for Learning fundraiser. It was a huge success!! Our plan is to bring field trips back next year and your monetary donations will enable us to do that!

May will be a busy month for our elementary students. The Johnny Appleseed Parks is not able to do formal field trips, but they have provided us with a self-guided curriculum that we can do on our own. Students in grades 2-4 plan to take advantage of this opportunity and learn more about what our beautiful parks have to offer!!

Our Laps for Learning fun day will be May 14th. Students have earned chances to duct tape Mr. Graham to a wall, turn Mr. Falke into a human taco, beat a human piñata, smash a pie in my face, and take a picture in my chair. We are grateful to our PTO volunteers for all they do to provide a variety of academic opportunities for our kids!!

It's not too late to register for kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. Screening will take place May 10th and 11th. Contact Kim Ekis at 419-647-4113 for more information.

Mrs. Susan Wagner



A Rose Between Two Thorns



High school students Ryan Kaverman, Emily Byglin, and Tyler Kaverman met after school for 10 weeks to explore wind as a renewable energy source. Students designed, constructed, and tested wind turbine blades that would produce the most power possible. They focused on the number of blades used, material used, and pitch of the blades which is important for collecting the most wind. After several weeks of blade design trials and tribulations students decided on a pinwheel design. The pinwheel was made out of 7.5 inch square piece of cardstock and hot glue. We entered The Rose in the KidWind Challenge sponsored by Ohio Energy Project. Students will be judged on efficiency, quality, and creativity of the turbine and team name.





Kindergarten through 4th grade
Order your 2021-2022 Back to School Boxes online!

Ordering starts May 1st!

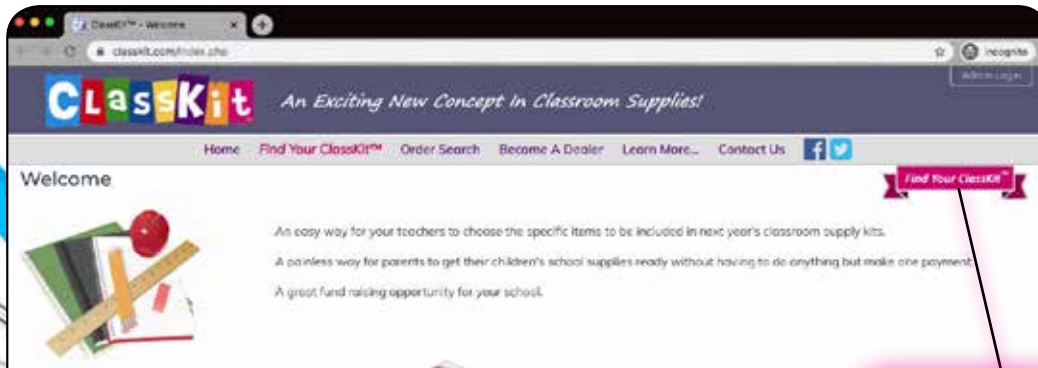


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June 7th



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Garrett Fleming, Account Manager
garrett@friendsoffice.com

SCIENCE AND THE 2nd GRADE



Students in Mrs. Cook's 2nd grade class got the chance to watch the life cycle of a butterfly happen to go along with their animal unit in science. They watched as they transformed from caterpillars, to chrysalises, and then to beautiful butterflies. Students then released them into the wild after they spent a week feeding and caring for the butterflies.



PRINCIPAL EDINGER



Another school year is coming to a finish with several outstanding marks from our students. I want to personally thank the parents, community, teachers, and most importantly the students for managing all the uncertainties that have been encountered all year in the COVID pandemic. Jeff Dixon said, “Sometimes we focus so much on what we don’t have that we fail to see, appreciate, and use what we do have!” We have great teachers, great parents, and a supporting community; this is why SMS is successful. You are a product of how you are raised and fortunately many of us have had great role models that in return have helped to raise others along the journey.

I still believe the number one factor in your son or daughter’s education is YOU! As the kids get older, you have to “let go of the leash” and have them learn through experience, the difficult task is when do you lengthen or shorten the leash. This is

what makes you part of a team member of the most difficult yet rewarding job you are in – being a parent! Thanks for all you do!

Here are a few highlights of the second half of the school year:

February

- Both the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams won the NWC Title
- The wrestling team took runner-up in the NWC. Champions were Elan Martinez and Ryder Robey. Runner-ups were: Gage Stout, Javier Franco, and Junior Anjerok
- The all-school musical was wonderful with over 30 middle school students participating
- These 8th grade students were chosen as Patriot’s Pen Essay finalists this year in the Local VFW Essay Contest: Gavin Schwartz, Cheyenne Shartzter, Emersyn Shellabarger. Gavin was the over-all winner.
- Nathaniel Bontrager (5th grade) was the Spencerville Middle School Spelling Bee Champion. Noah Eutsler (8th) took Runner-up.

March

- Nathaniel Bontrager placed 3rd in the Allen County Spelling Bee
- MS STEM program, led by Mrs. Munshower, has been meeting on Wednesday’s and partnered up virtually with the Challenger Learning Center of Lake Erie West in Oregon, Ohio who is affiliated with NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland.
- In celebration of “Music in our Schools”, the Band/Choir created a wonderful virtual concert. It can be viewed at Spencerville Middle School “Music In Our Schools Month” Concert 2021 - YouTube

April

- State Testing in ELA/Math/Science begins
- Congrats to Mrs. Jen Pugh, our 6th grade ELA teacher. Mrs. Pugh was not only selected as our local VFW Teacher of the Year, she also earned the State Teacher of the Year.
- JH Solo/Ensemble Contest
- Art Show
- STEM to the Challenger Center at Lake Erie West in Oregon, Ohio

The foundation stones for a balanced success are honesty, character, integrity, faith, love and loyalty. ~ Zig Ziglar



The Spencerville Youth and Government students will be participating in their mock legislature in a hybrid form this year. Students have been working all year researching and writing bills. We spent most of December debating these bills, and then this winter was spent editing them to make them stronger after our class debates. We originally had 30 participants who wrote 15 bills to enter into the mock legislature. Unfortunately, a scheduling conflict with athletics has reduced our numbers actually participating to 18 students. We will be submitting 9 of the 15 bills written this school year for debate and passage in the mock assembly. The bills cover a variety of topics including adding a Mental Health class to state curriculum for high school students, restriction on the use of solitary confinement in prisons, and restructuring voter identification to prevent fraud. The students have done a great job choosing a variety of topics that they feel would help to solve a variety of issues in society.

Because of the restrictions of the Statehouse with the pandemic, students will not be able to hold the mock legislature in Columbus this year. The YMCA has worked hard to make an experience that will still allow the students to work with other students across the state but keep them safe from the current health threats. Students will participate in their "committee" sessions through Zoom sessions over the weekend of April 30 to May 2, 2021. They will as pairs serve on different committees where they will present their own bill and defend their position as well as debate bills from others on their committee. If their bills "passes" through their committee, the two students presenting the bill will get to present and defend it again at YMCA's Camp Wilson on May 15, 2021. At Camp Wilson, all 18 students will participate in a full legislature session. During this session, they will debate the bills that have passed through their initial committees. The whole simulation follows the procedures and language followed by our representatives in Ohio's General Assembly.

This whole process is a very hands-on way for students to experience the workings of our government. They learn the value of effective research to defend their positions and the power of negotiation and compromise as they work to pass the bills that they feel are important and to defeat those that are not. They will also get to build relationships with those students with whom they participate in committees from other schools. We want to say thank you to the community for their support during our fundraisers and to the Education Foundation grant for their help in making sure the students were able to participate.

SESA

In March, SESA teacher Rachel Smith visited our 2nd grade classes. She taught them all about the water cycle and how water is an integral part of weather. She also demonstrated different parts of the water cycle and various forms of water. Students were amazed with getting to hold clouds, formed with dry ice. The students even got snow sprinkled on their heads in the classroom! Mrs. Smith showed us all how FUN science and learning can be!

Submitted by Shelly Brown, 2nd grade teacher



Nathaniel Bontrager at the Allen County Spelling Bee



PRINCIPAL GEPHART

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Sincerely, a huge thank you to all the employees at the school, students, parents, and the community. We could not have made it through this school year without everyone doing his or her part. As this school year continues to close, we have been able to have some normalcy for our students.

The FFA held their annual banquet on Thursday, March 25th. Even though it was limited guests in attendance, it was great to see our students honored for all the hard work they have put in this year.

Prom was held on Saturday, April 24th at the Lima Civic Center. The junior parents hosted post prom at The Axis Building at the Lima Community Church. While it was not the “normal” prom, the students still had a great time.

Spring sports are still in full swing. If you get the chance, come watch our talented student athletes at a track meet or baseball/softball game.

The band and choir are looking to hold a very limited in person formal concert in May.

Lastly, graduation will be held in person on Sunday, May 30th at 2:00pm in the competition gym. This will also have limited attendance but will be streamed live through WOSN like the sporting events (there will be no fee to stream graduation). WOSN will also air the graduation ceremony later on TV like they did last year. We wish our 2021 graduates all the best as they pursue their next adventures in life!

As the school year comes to a close, we will not only be saying good bye to our senior graduates but also some of our Bearcat staff. Mr. Kuhn will be retiring at the end of the school year. He will finish with 41 years at Spencerville Local Schools. Mr. Dettrow will be working closer to his family as he has accepted a position to teach social studies at Van Wert High School. Mr. Zerbe will begin his next adventure in administration as he has accepted the assistant principal position at St. Marys Memorial High School. It has been an honor and privilege to work with these fine men. They have been great assets to this school and community. We wish all three of them the best in their next adventures!!

I hope everyone gets the opportunity to relax and have some down time this summer. I hope that things continue to get back to “normal”. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 419.647.4111 or email me at gepharts@svbearcats.org. It takes all of us working together to make Spencerville Schools the best it can be. Take care!



BEARCATS



Spencerville-Jennings PTO is a non-profit organization and we rely on the support of donations from parents, teachers, and community members. Laps for Learning, our annual fundraising event, will be held Friday, May 14th (rain date: Thursday, May 20th). This is a very important event that will help replenish the funding for the PTO and help offset the shortage left by last year's cancelled event. This has always been a fun day for students and teachers alike, and we look forward to its continued success.

We had a T-shirt design contest to go along with this year's Laps for Learning theme "Taco Time". Brooklyn Hollar (4th grade) and Julie Thompson (kindergarten) were our winners! We agree, Spencerville is "nacho average school"!

A big THANK YOU to all who bought T-shirts and donated to this year's Laps for Learning fundraiser! The students did a great job collecting money and are looking forward to the day of Laps for Learning to walk/run the track and participate in the other activities.

Remember Box Tops for Education and Kroger Community Rewards are both easy ways to help support the PTO as well. For Box Tops, just download the app, add Spencerville Jennings as your school and scan your receipts. For Kroger Rewards, visit www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com, sign into your account, and link your Kroger Plus Card to our organization (Spencerville-Jennings PTO, Inc, Org#: XB857). Such simple ways to give back! Thanks shoppers!

Our Virtual Spring Scholastic Book Fair totaled about \$530 in sales. All proceeds from the book fair go towards purchasing new books for classrooms, the library, and student prizes.

We thank everyone for their continued support! If you would like to be a part of the PTO or have suggestions please reach out to us.

Facebook: [Spencerville-Jennings PTO](#)

Email: SpencervillePTO@yahoo.com

Spencerville School District Webpage: [Departments, PTO](#)

Yearbook News

2020-2021 K-12 Yearbook

The theme of the 2021 K-12 yearbook is *"The 'Ville Behind the Mask"* and we are working hard to cover this unique year! 2021 is definitely a year to remember, so don't forget to pre-order your 2021 Yearbook! Paper order forms will no longer be accepted after April 30th

K-12 Yearbooks \$50
Order ONLINE By: **MAY 31**

www.jostensyearbooks.com



2021 Elementary Yearbooks are scheduled to be delivered to the school before the end of the school year and will be distributed to Elementary students who pre-ordered at that time. If you missed the pre-sale of the Elementary K-4 book and would like to reserve a copy, please email Mrs. Gratz. There will be a limited number of extra copies available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

2019-2020 Yearbook

If you haven't purchased your copy of the 2019-2020 K-12 or Elementary Yearbooks, we have a limited number still available! Please email Mrs. Gratz for more information.

Questions? Contact: Amy Gratz (Yearbook Adviser) gratza@svbearcats.org



Dear Parent(s)/Guardians/Friends of Spencerville High School 2021 Seniors:

*Looking for a creative way to tell a graduating Senior, "I love you and I'm proud of you"?
Place a Senior Recognition ad in the 2021 Spencerville K-12 Yearbook!*

A recognition ad is a great way to show our graduates how proud they make our community and will commemorate their individual importance in our school! All of the changes and missed opportunities this year make these recognition ads even more special and important to our graduates!

You have two options to place a recognition ad:

- Create your ad online and pay with a credit card at www.jostensadservice.com. This is the preferred method, as you can upload and place your photos and text exactly as you would like them to appear in the ad. This option is available until May 13th
- If you would prefer to pay by cash or check, or have printed photographs that need scanned and returned, you may print out the attached order form and send it in to school, along with your message, photos and payment. Forms can be mailed to the school (attn: Yearbook Staff) or dropped off in the office. Digital photos should be emailed to Mrs. Gratz at gratza@svbearcats.org. See order form for more information. The deadline for paper order forms is June 2nd

Recognition ads are available in four sizes: 1/8 page, 1/4 page, 1/2 page and full page. Go to www.svbearcatyb.weebly.com to see example layouts. If you would like, we can even keep the ad a secret until the yearbook is distributed!

Also, don't forget to order a copy of the yearbook for your graduating Senior at

www.jostensyearbooks.com

Again, you can create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com or fill out and return the attached form along with a check made out to Spencerville High School to the High School Office (attn: Yearbook Staff) or to any student member of the yearbook staff by June 2nd



Interested in supporting the 2021 Yearbook with a Business Ad? Email me at the address below and I will have a member of the Yearbook staff contact you as soon as possible! These ads are vital to our program and help keep the cost of the yearbook affordable for our students. We truly appreciate all of the support from our wonderful community!

Thanks!

-Amy Gratz and the 2021 Yearbook Staff

Please feel free to email me at gratza@svbearcats.org with any questions!

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOLS 2021-2022

July 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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	11	12	13	14	15	16
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July

K-12 Office Closed in July Except
 7 K-12 Office Hours 8-2
 14 K-12 Office Hours 8-2
 21 K-12 Office Hours 8-2
 28 K-12 Office Hours 8-2

August 2021						
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	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

August

24 Teacher Professional Development Day
 25 Teacher Professional Development Day
 26 Teacher Work Day
 31 1st Day of School

September 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	

September

6 Labor Day - No School

October 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	31					

October

29 End of 1st Quarter (43 days)

November 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30			

November

18 P/T Conference 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 22 P/T Conference 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 23 P/T Conference EL only no students
 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 24 Staff Workday No Classes
 25-26 Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	31

December

17 Last Day of Class 2021 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 20-31 Christmas Break - No School

January 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	31				

January

3 First Day of Classes 2022
 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
 21 End of 2nd Quarter (46 days)

February 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28				

February

21 President's Day - No School

March 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	

March

25 End of 3rd Quarter (44 days)

April 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29
						30

April

13 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 14 Easter Break
 15 Easter Break
 18 Easter Break

May 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

May

29 Graduation
 30 Memorial Day - No School

June 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	

June

2 End of 4th Quarter (45 days) 1 Hour Early Dismissal
 3 Teacher Work Day