



**Congratulations to Don Wojcniencowski as this years recipient into the Spring Lake Park Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame.**

Don taught math and science in Spring Lake Park from 1962 to 1997. He started teaching math and science at the Junior High with the majority of his career at the high school teaching math and physics.

Don was instrumental in starting both our boy's hockey team along with our tennis program. He coached our hockey team a few years and coached our tennis program for 29 years. Don also started our math team and was the leader of that team for 15 years. Thank you for your service.

## Important Phone Numbers

Main Office 763-786-5571

Student Support Services 763-785-5547

Health Care Office 763-785-5557

## Our new Address:

1100 81st Ave. NE,

Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

## A note from the Principal

Greetings,

It's hard to believe that there is only a month to go before the end of the first trimester. The first half has proven to be exciting in many ways. We have two students named as Semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship Program and several others recognized for their scores and academic achievements. We see, every day, the work that students are doing in their classrooms. Along with this, several of our athletic teams have been very successful both in winning and receiving recognition for their academics.

As a staff we continue to work on ways to reflect as to how we can better serve our students. We are exploring a new way to show student progress on report cards, implementing a system of interventions to identify students that are struggling earlier to provide support and the new advisory program is off to a great start. We have more students enrolled in our Honors and Advanced Placement courses this year.

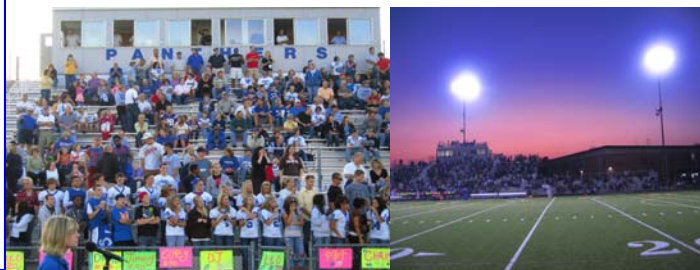
Wednesday morning late starts, early releases and the upcoming staff workshop day on November 6<sup>th</sup> allow our staff an opportunity to gather in teams to plan, analyze data, and review instructional practices as we strive to continually improve what we do. Please do not hesitate to contact us by calling one of the numbers located on this page if you have any questions.

Educationally Yours,

Frank Herman

## Athletics and Activities

<http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/news.asp?docID=9942>



## Class of 2010

### SANP Fundraiser

*Applebee's - Northtown will host fundraisers for the Senior All Night Party and provide ten (10) percent of the bill to us. There will be fliers that you will need to hand to your server or if you do not have a flier, please state to the server that you want your bill to go towards the SLP Senior All Night Party. Service can be restaurant seating or carside to go service. This is a great opportunity for us!*

*Dates we have this year are:*

**Monday, November 9**  
**Monday, December 14**

### November Testing Dates

11/3 - GRAD Writing Test

11/10 - GRAD Writing Make-Up Test

11/16 - MCA III Test - 9th Grade

11/17 - MCA III Test - 9th Grade

[www.springlakeparkschools.org](http://www.springlakeparkschools.org)

Check out the high school section of the website for:

- Announcements
- Activities and Athletics
- Counseling Department
- Library Media Center
- Senior All Night Party Information
- And so much more...

## Class of 2010

### Senior News and Updates

SENIORS: Class of 2010

#### Senior All Night Party

For Senior All Night Party information visit their website:

[http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/schools/hs/hs\\_allnightparty.asp](http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/schools/hs/hs_allnightparty.asp)

#### Yearbook

2009 YEARBOOK: There are books still available. If you would still like a copy, please contact Maria Ahrndt, or email [mahmd@district16.org](mailto:mahmd@district16.org).

2010 YEARBOOK: Information will be available ASAP. Please contact Maria Ahrndt for more information. The cost for the 2010 year book is \$65.00.

### Dates to Remember

#### November

11/5 -Senior only Performance Fall Play

11/6 - No School

Fall Play 7:30 pm FAC

11/7 - Fall Play 7:30 pm FAC

11/9 - Jazz Concert 7:00 pm FAC

11/12 - NSC Band Festival at Irondale

11/13 - Fall Play 7:30 pm FAC

11/14 - Fall Play 7:30 pm FAC

11/16 - PAC 7:00 pm Multipurpose Room A

11/20 - Staff Folleez 7:00 pm FAC

11/25 - Fall Blood Drive

11/26 - No School

11/27 - No School

**“The Value of a College Education,  
and the Reality of Paying for it”**

Spring Lake Park High School is hosting a free college planning/financial aid workshop on **Thursday, November 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room**, 2nd Floor.

“The Value of a College Education...” workshop is designed to help parents of college-bound students find ways to increase their eligibility to receive financial aid, reduce taxes, and pay less for their children's college or vocational education. **This workshop is for parents of children of ALL AGES, not only seniors.** In fact, the more time you spend planning, the more prepared financially you will be when it comes time for your child to go to college.

Items covered in the workshop include:

- Two Types of Aid: Need Based and Merit Based
- Three Critical Issues in College Planning: Taxes, Control and Financial Aid
- Scholarships, Loans and Grants
- Tax credits, tax-free savings accounts and other incentives
- How to structure assets and income to maximize eligibility for financial aid
- The Four Partners in Planning: Parent, Student, School, Government

Leveraging Your Recipe: GPA, Class Rank, ACT Score, EFC, Unique Abilities.

For more information, please call Brooke Magid Hart or Cary Elhardt at 763-785-5547.

Please fill out the form below and have your student return ASAP. Starting in September 2009 if you haven't requested a paper copy of the newsletter, you will not receive one by mail.

So please fill out the form below.

**Cutting down on paper waste at Spring Lake Park High School**

In order to cut down paper waste at Spring Lake Park High School, we are asking parents to fill out the questionnaire below and have their student return it to SLPHS.

I do not wish to receive a paper copy of the Panther Pulse school newsletter, I will instead view the newsletter online at [www.springlakeparkschools.org](http://www.springlakeparkschools.org). By not returning this form means I do not wish to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter.

I would like to receive the school newsletter via email. I will sign up for Parent Portal on line at [www.springlakeparkschools.org](http://www.springlakeparkschools.org)

I would like to receive a copy of the newsletter in the mail. (Please print your name and address below):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3**

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday. Two Levy for Learning questions, and a School Board election to fill four seats, will be on the ballot for the Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009 General Election. [Polling hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.](#) There are only two polling locations: School District 16 residents living in Spring Lake Park and Fridley vote at Woodcrest Elementary School, 880 Osborne Rd, Fridley. School District 16 residents living in Blaine vote at Westwood Intermediate School, 701 91st Avenue NE, Blaine. Additional information is available at [SpringLakeParkSchools.org](http://SpringLakeParkSchools.org).

## **Flu Update and Resources**

According to the Minnesota Department of Health, the next two weeks may be the peak season in Minnesota for the H1N1 virus. This is a good time to provide an update, and let you know where to find additional information and resources. For example, our families may be interested to know some of the cleaning and sanitizing procedures that have been put in place in our school and all other schools in the district. Among them:

### **Cleaning and sanitizing procedures in the Spring Lake Park School District**

#### ***Every Day, Every School, Every Classroom***

- School staff clean all computer keyboards between each class session with a dry-on-contact sanitizer every day, in every classroom, in every school.
- School staff cleans all door handles, water fountain handles, light switches, and other often-touched surfaces with sanitary wipes every day, in every classroom, in every school.

#### ***In the Case of Multiple Absences or Reported Flu Cases***

- School staff sanitizes the entire classroom, following the school day, with a full-room sanitizing fogger and deodorizer.

### **Additional Information and resources**

It you visit the home page of [SpringLakeParkSchools.org](http://SpringLakeParkSchools.org), or our school's home page, you will also find [Answers to K-12 Schools Frequently Asked Questions from the Minnesota Dept. of Health](#), [Tips for Reducing the Spread of Flu](#), the phone number for the Minnesota FluLine, and links to websites with helpful information and resources.



# Park Place



Located at Spring Lake Park High School

**Store Hours:**

**M-F 8:30am – 11:00am  
12:00pm -3:30pm**

\*Park Place will be open for various home school events in the evenings. Park Place hours will be posted at the store on those days. If you have questions about the hours during special events please call Park Place at 763-786-5571 ext. 5637

**Payments:** Cash, Check, Visa, Master Card, & Discover.

\*New account set up and valid email address required for credit card orders.

**Special Orders:** If you would like a special order polo shirt with your school name, please contact Park Place at 763-786-5571 ext. 5637

Park Place carries a large variety of Panther merchandise. Park Place is committed to serving the entire community with Panther gear!

*Park Place also offers Gift Certificates.*