

Westwood Intermediate School . . .



a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students' academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

Good News for our students in Spring Lake Park School District. Both questions on the ballot passed and elected to the school board are Amy Hennan, Jim Amundson, and Colleen Vranish. Thank you so much for coming out to vote yesterday.

The Vision of the Spring Lake Park School District is to be recognized as a world class learning community. The results of the school election yesterday demonstrated the pride the community has in our kids and efforts to continually improve. I am humbled and will work to ensure that all students are valued, inspired, have a sense of belonging, and are college ready.

The vote was a vote for our future. Thank you for your support, for having the courage to invest in the future despite the current financial difficulties in the economy, for the respect you gave to all of the voices of the community and Kids First group.



GO PANTHERS

The SLP Panthers are section champions- Defeating Benilde last week.

The quarterfinals game will be played at St. Cloud State University on Friday, Nov. 11 at 8:00 pm.

Ticket details are available on the website at springlakeparkschools.org



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Upcoming Events for November

- Nov. 10- Picture Retakes
- Nov. 10- 4th Gr. Orchestra Hall Field Trip
- Nov. 11- Veterans Day- No School
- Nov. 15- Team 5B MIA Field Trip
- Nov. 16- Team 5C MIA Field Trip
- Nov. 22- Team 5A MIA Field Trip
- Nov. 23- Student Council sponsoring theme day - "Crazy Hair Day"
- Nov. 24-25 No School

November 11 No School For Students

This Friday there is no school for students. Staff will be reviewing data on each child to determine next steps in their learning. Part of this process is to look at if the kids are on target to meet learning benchmarks and to determine our actions to ensure their learning is achieving the results.

We will also be reviewing the test specs for the MCAIII, aligning the SLP learning targets and curriculum to the state standards, and reviewing the vocabulary students need to know.

PTO Corner

PTO Meeting Thursday, November 10 6:30—Media Center—child care provided

Sue Byl will present on the 4/5 Language Arts Curriculum

If you are interested in serving on the PTO board let me know. We have an opening—Steve Matson has decided to resign due to extended work commitments.

He expresses his thanks for allowing him to serve and is looking forward in working with the PTO this year in another capacity.

Panther Partner Volunteers

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help supervise the Student Council representatives as they run the School Store from 8:20–9am on a couple mornings each week. Days of the week the store is open will depend on when volunteers are available. If you are interested in helping out with this activity one day a week, a couple days, or as a substitute, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Paula Lanoue at 763-784-8551 or planou@district16.org.