Dear Parents,

Our annual fundraiser is underway. Our PTA works hard to make sure that the money raised directly impacts your child and their classroom. Our PTA purchases books for our library, provides money for teachers to purchase items for their classes, funds transportation for field trips and offers teacher grants for innovative ideas. PTA has provided technology for our classrooms and helped to fund our playground. I hope you will participate in the fundraiser and continue to support our PTA.

Open House was held on Monday, September 16. At Open House, families were able to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences. Parent/Teacher conferences are held twice a year to note strengths and areas of improvement in student achievement. Fall conferences will be held on October 23 and October 24. Our goal is to have 100% of our parents at conferences. If you were not able to come to Open House, please call your child’s teacher to arrange a conference time.

Dismissal at Springville has always been very busy. Our staff works very hard to ensure the safety of our children. We have staff members assisting at crosswalks and calling for student pickup in the parking lot. Please be mindful of the entrance and exit signs. Olive Crest has also asked that parents refrain from blocking the driveways at Olive Crest. During pick up, we are welcome to use the parking on Girard Street, but please do not block the drive or double park in the parking lot at the church.

As always, you are welcome at Springville. Please do not hesitate to call me or stop by the office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Susan Cloyed
**Handbook Highlights:**

This week’s Handbook Highlights reviews the guidelines on cells phones in elementary schools. I understand the need for parents to provide their children with cell phones for safety reasons. When a student is at school, we have phones readily available, it is not necessary for a student to carry a cell phone. Here is a summary of the guidelines from the Code of Conduct (p. 23-24)

Elementary students shall leave cell phones powered off in their backpacks or lockers* and may only use them before or after school at the approval of their building administrator.

- “School Day” means the time a student enters the school bus or school property until the end of the school’s designated school day.
- “School property” includes school buses.
- “Turned off” or “powered off” means the device is not activated. Devices in quiet vibrate or other modes, except off, are not considered turned off or powered off.

*At Springville, some classroom teachers collect cell phones for students and keep them in their desks.

**A Few Notes From Our PTA**

THANK YOU to everyone who provided delicious treats for our Bake Sale during Open House. We raised $309 for Springville! A big THANKS to our volunteers who worked the Bake Sale as well: Brandy Burrell, Rebecca Hemann, Cindy Newton, Joelynn Schlittenhard, Sharilyn Toney and Suraya Wayne.

All orders for the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser are due along with payment to school on Wednesday, September 25th.

Family Fun Night at Wenninghoff’s Farm is Thursday, October 3rd, from 5-7pm., no reservations needed. Cost is $7 at the door and 30% of the proceeds go to Springville!

Volunteers are needed for multiple events in October. Please visit the SignUpGenius links below:

Book Fair 10/21-10/24  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4cada92dabfb6-springville6](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4cada92dabfb6-springville6)

PTA Sponsored Teacher Dinner 10/23  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4cada92dabfb6-teacher3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4cada92dabfb6-teacher3)

Fall Fundraiser Product Delivery 10/23  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4cada92dabfb6-fundraiser1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4cada92dabfb6-fundraiser1)

We so appreciate all our volunteers! Remember, your volunteer time also earns you an entry in the raffle for 2 front row tickets to the Winter Program in December.

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**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parents who came to Open House had an opportunity to sign up for the preferred times. If you were unable to come to Open House, please contact your child’s teacher to set up a conference time.

These conferences are valuable tools for parents and teachers to aid in learning. At Springville, we request that all parents attend conferences and report cards will not be distributed without a conference.

**Conference Dates and Times**

**Wednesday, October 23**

4:15-7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24**

12:00-7:30 p.m.

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**Look for these items coming home today:**

- Springville T-Shirt
- PTA T-shirt flyer
- Lunch Menu
- Box Tops Flyer
- Picnic Flyer

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do good, feel good