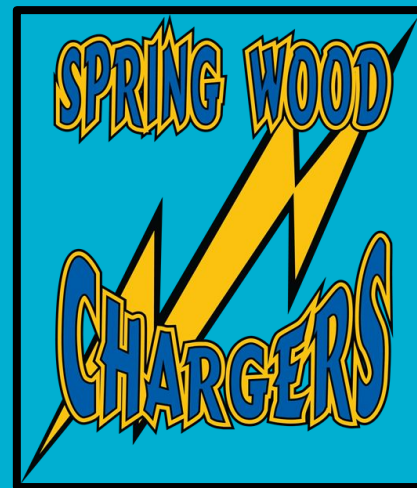


6TH GRADE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week 1: 8/25/20 - 8/28/20



Time to Meet Your Teachers (Ohana)!!!



Ms. Bosco



Hello! My name is Christine Bosco, and I am the GATE teacher for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades at Spring Wood. I am kicking off my third year here at SWMS and looking forward to sharing a creative and exciting literary journey with each of you this year.

When not in the classroom, I enjoy watching football, spending time with family and friends, and watching my son AJ (14) play baseball.

Mrs. Curley



Welcome Chargers!

My name is Reena Curley and I will be your science teacher. This will be my 14th year teaching at Spring Wood. I can't wait to meet you all on Zoom where we will take an adventure through the world of science together.

In my free time I enjoy spending as much time as possible with my 6 year-old son (Kaelon), husband (Mike), and our little fluffy dog (Cricket).

Ms. Frelich (Soon to be Mrs. Funk)



Hi Spring Wood Scholars!

My name is Renee Frelich and I am a Resource Teacher at Spring Wood. I work with 6th, 7th, and 8th grader students. This is my 4th year teaching at Spring Wood!

In less than 1 month, I will be getting married. My new last name will be Funk :) I enjoy being outdoors, traveling with friends and family, trying new recipes, and sipping on Starbucks!

I look forward to meeting you all on Zoom!

Mr. Ham



Hello! My name is Edward Ham. I am one of the language arts teachers for 6th grade. This will be my 6th year teaching at Spring Wood.

I currently live in Glenview (New Koreatown). I love going out to eat with friends and spending time in Chicago.

I also run the anime/gaming club at Spring Wood. I'm hoping we can get back to in-person meetings soon!

Mrs. Sluga



Hi! I'm Mrs. Tammy Sluga. I am one of the math teachers for 6th grade. This will be my 25th year teaching at Spring Wood.

I have 2 teenage sons who are very active in sports. I am a huge Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs and Disney fan.

I am excited for the upcoming school year! We will all work together to make it a successful year!

Mrs. Reid



Hi! My name is Jodie Reid! I'm the Resource Teacher for 6th grade and will be teaching a math class as well as Co-Teaching Math (with Mrs. Sluga) and Co-Teaching LA (with Mrs. VanMetre)! This is my 16th year at Spring Wood Middle School.

I have 8 year old twin boys, Micah and Jeremiah who keep me constantly busy. I love basketball, being active, and spending time with my family.

I can't wait to meet you and learn all about you during our remote live instruction!

Mr. Seiffert



Hello, Chargers!

My name is Jeff Seiffert and I will be your social studies instructor this year. This will be my 6th year teaching and I am looking forward to working with you. I am 29 years old (will be 30 on October 8th). I live in Bartlett with my wife, Jennie. I love spending my free time with family and friends outdoors. I will tell you so much more about me when we begin this amazing and unique year of 6th grade.

Mrs. Struyk



Hello! My name is Marisa Struyk and I will be your math teacher this year! This is my 20th year teaching at Spring Wood.

My husband is a high school band director and I have 2 kids at home that are active in sports.

I look forward to meeting my new sixth grade students!

Mrs. VanMetre



Hi! My name is Ashley VanMetre! I'm one of the 6th grade language arts teachers. This is my 10th year at Spring Wood Middle School.

I have two boys (Dalton: age 3 and Harrison: age 4) who keep me very busy at home. I love plants and have started quite a jungle in my house during quarantine!

I can't wait to meet you all on Zoom to learn about you!

Mrs. Sierka



Hi! My name is Joanna Sierka. I am an ELL teacher at Spring Wood. I work with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Some of you may recognize my face from Waterbury, where I previously taught.

I have two sons (Kuba is 6 year old and Oskar is 4). We love going on nature walks, playing in the pool, reading and traveling.

I am looking forward getting to know you and hope we will get to see each other in person soon!

Ms. Jasinski



Hi!

My name is Hannah Jasinski and I am a School Social Worker. I am brand new to Spring Wood but this is my 5th year as a Social Worker!

I live in Chicago and love spending time on the lake path! My whole family is in education and my brother and sister were both Social Workers as well!

I am excited and eager to join the time!

Miss Conenna



Welcome! My name is Miss Conenna or Miss C. I am one of the social workers and this is my second year at Spring Wood.

This summer I enjoyed playing board games and hiking with my friends. I also spend a lot of time visiting my family members.

I look forward to meeting meeting you on zoom for now and in person in the future!