



Week of January 10th, 2022

Spring Glen Happenings

This Week's Happenings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 10th B Day	January 11th C Day	January 12th D Day	January 13th E Day	January 14^{xth} A Day

Important Notices

Please use caution when turning left onto Glendower Street. The crossing guard has informed me that parents are rushing through the red traffic light. Please be vigilant at our crosswalks and watch out for students and families who are walking to school. The safety of our students is paramount.

Message From P.E

Dear Spring Glen Families,

I'd like to take a minute to let you know how much I have enjoyed having your children for Physical Education since joining the Spring Glen family in January! They come in with smiles on their faces which bring me such joy. One huge part of P.E. is safety, which I talk about every day. Please, please have your child wear sneakers on their P.E. days. I understand they will wear snow boots and rainboots to school, just pack some sneakers in their bag to change in to. If they come to class with boots, crocks, sandals or anything besides sneakers I will have an alternate assignment for them to do.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

Jessica Huston
SPG Physical Education

Our wonderful and dedicated crossing guard has taken a position as crossing guard at Hamden High School. Sue has been at Spring Glen School for over 20 years and has positively impacted many students and families. Spring Glen School is making a collection for her. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her, send in a donation to the Spring Glen School main office. If your child would like to make a card, we will get that to her as well.

Congratulations to Paige Dorso

We want to recognize Paige Dorso on being recognized by the **Ct. Teacher Residency Program** as being an exemplary mentor in Connecticut. Join us in Congratulating Ms. Dorso on this wonderful accomplishment.





Hello from the Spring Glen PTA:

If you haven't joined or RE-joined the PTA this year, please do so now! Remember, **you have to join each year to remain an active member and vote on important initiatives that help our school!**
[Join here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE for an SPG night out! Quinnipiac basketball, will be **rescheduled at a later date.**

The PTA is looking for volunteers to help coordinate a school directory, contact Courtney Connors @
president@springglenpta.org.

Spring Glen after school programs beging this week, January 10th

10 Reasons you belong in the...	SPRING GLEN PTA!	
PTA CREATES The village that helps raise our kids & strengthen our community 	PTA LINKS  Families to important school & community info	PTA HOSTS  Fun, educational programs & events for our families
PTA RAISES Money to support the needs of our school community 	PTA ANSWERS Important questions between parents, teachers & district offices 	PTA OFFERS In-school enrichment opportunities for all students 
PTA INSPIRES A love of reading & enhances student literacy through reading challenges 	PTA PROMOTES Diversity, equity & inclusion in our school & community 	PTA FOLLOWS Policies so we can ADVOCATE for what's best for our kids, families & school.
PTA BELIEVES ... in making EVERY CHILD'S potential a reality Show you believe in that mission, too... JOIN PTA TODAY!		

SENATOR MURPHY INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN THE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY CONTEST



Senator Murphy is asking elementary, middle, and high school students from across Connecticut to help honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. by submitting essays that reflect on Dr. King's dream, their own aspirations, and the importance of what Dr. King means to them.

DUE DATE: JANUARY 12, 2022

ESSAYS CAN BE MAILED TO:

**Kay Munoz – Office of Senator Murphy
120 Huyshope Avenue Suite 401
Hartford, CT 06106**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kay Munoz at MLK_Essay@murphy.senate.gov

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WRITING PROMPT :

Students must submit individual essays that reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream and work towards equality. Students must provide their own aspirations, and the importance of what Dr. King means to them.

WORD COUNT GUIDELINES

Elementary (K-5): 100-200

- Elementary students may submit essays with drawings or photos

Middle School (6-8): 300

High School (9-12): 500

Entries may be handwritten or drawn.

HOW TO SUBMIT VIA GOOGLE FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/mlkmurphy>

VIA MAIL

Must include:

- Student's first and last name School address
- School name (no abbreviations)
- Grade and Teacher
- Parent's contact (phone and email)

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FAQs

What do you win?

Winning entries will be hung in the Senator's office. Students will be invited to join Senator Murphy for breakfast.

When are the winners announced?

Winners are announced on MLK Jr. Day. Schools are directly notified if a student has won.

Can teachers submit their students' essays?

Yes. Teachers are welcome to scan entries to the above email address or mail them to the Senator's Hartford Office.

I am having technical difficulties with the Google Form.

Please contact us at the above email for alternate submission options.

Does the heading and title count towards my word count?

No, only the body of the essay does.