

Titan Times Newsletter

Springwater Trail High School




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Principal's Message

Dear Springwater community,

Welcome back from Spring Break! We only have a short number of weeks left of the school year (10 weeks or less depending on grade level). Spring is about change, growth, and new opportunities: we have begun the process of welcoming a new group of 9th graders to STHS while also spending time supporting our seniors in their last few weeks of school.

Prom is next Friday, April 13th. We have been working with all seniors to ensure their job shadows are complete so they are ready to graduate and eligible to attend prom this year. Thank you for your support and communication regarding this important graduation requirement.

We continue to have exciting community opportunities scheduled across grade levels. Upcoming events include the *Youth Job Fair* at the *Oregon Convention Center* next Friday, April 13th for juniors and seniors; an all-school *Community Care Day* on Tuesday, April 17th in partnerships with *Dig-In Community* (a local non-profit focusing on environmental restoration and education); and an all-school field trip to *MHCC* on May 4th to learn about their *Career Pathway Certificate Programs*.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's teachers, the office, or me if you have questions or concerns.



Seniors Last Day

Due to the inclement weather days, the board approved to move Seniors last day from Friday June 1 to Tuesday June 5. This will allow Senior's to have enough instructional hours for the school year.

A revised calendar is attached below.



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2017-2018 High School Calendar

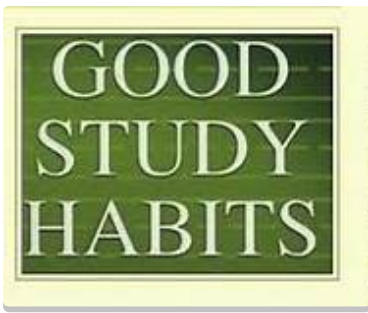
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Dig Inn - Community Care Day

On April 17th Springwater will be participating in a all school community care day with Dig Inn.

Dig In Community is a non-profit service-learning organization that provides opportunities for young people to get outside, connect with nature, learn field biology and ecology while restoring a local stream, wetland, or by "greening the schoolyard". Students follow the steps of restoration identified in the Society of Ecological Restoration workbook - "The Restoring Ecological Health to Your Land Workbook" which outlines 10 basic steps to restoring the land from Mapping and Assessment to Implementation and Monitoring. On schoolyard projects Dig In Community partners with Green Schoolhouse, a gardening education program. Greening schoolyard projects include gardening, hedgerows, native landscaping and raingardens. Dig In now serves 20 schools working at 15 different restoration sites serving about 1600 students with support from a variety of funders: Metro; West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District; East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District; Water Environment Services of Clackamas County; City of Lake Oswego, Community Watershed Stewardship Program, City of Portland; Oak Lodge Water District; and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board Small Grant Program. In addition, we receive support from U-Haul, and Henderson Land Services of Lake Oswego. Organization Cascade-Pacific is Dig In Community's fiscal sponsor. Cascade-Pacific is a non-profit organization that for many years has served as the sponsor for new conservation and natural resource organizations. Dig In Community can be found at www.digincommunity.org.



3 Starter Steps for Establishing Good Homework Habits By Brad Gerards

1. Plan a consistent place. If students have a predictable, go-to spot to get work done, they are more likely to make the decision to get started on it rather than choose to do something else. Your student's homework spot should be well lit, comfortable (but not a sleeping place), and as free as possible from distractions like television, loud conversations between other people, playing kids, etc. It would also be wise for them to put their phone or other device in another room to avoid that distraction.

2. Plan a consistent time. Your student's brain will become better prepared to conquer homework when they establish regular patterns of homework time. Appropriate times might be right after school (following a 15 minute relax/snack time), after dinner, etc. If they don't happen to have any work that day, they could use this time to read, practice prior skills, or learn something new.

3. Write down assignments and tasks during the school day. Keeping a record of what they need to accomplish will help them stick to it. In addition, writing down sources of information or help will allow them to remember to access those helps when they need them instead of getting stuck and quitting.

Homework time is not always easy, but well established patterns can definitely make the process much more smooth.



Youth Job Fair

On Friday April 13th we will be taking our Juniors and Seniors to the Youth Job Fair at The Oregon Convention Center. The following businesses have already committed to attend: Alaska Airlines, Amazon, Aramark Food Services, Boys & Girls Club, Canopy Portland Pearl District, Charter Communications, FedEx, Fred Meyer, Graybar, IBEW Local 48, Macys, Marriott Hotels, Nines Hotel, Nordstrom, Northwest Youth Corps, OR & SW WA Roofers & Waterproofers Apprenticeship, Oregon Home Care Commission, Oregon Tradeswomen, Portland Parks and Recreation, Provenance Hotels, Renewal by Anderson, Sage Hospitality, Salt and Straw, Snyder Roofing, Starbucks, Target, Timberline Lodge, United States Army, UPS and more to come!

Collectively, the employers who have registered for the Fair have indicated that they have over **1000 openings** they'll be attempting to fill.



All School MHCC Visit

On Friday May 4th Springwater Trail High School will be visiting Mt Hood Community College to learn about the unique program options, and what Mt Hood Community College has to offer.



Volunteering

Interested in Volunteering at our School?

- 1) Go to the district website at www.gresham.k12.or.us
- 2) Hover over "About Us" and click on "Volunteer Information"
- 3) In the left-hand menu, click on "Volunteer Application Form"
- 4) Fill out the online application
- 5) Record your volunteer badge number

Once completed, the approval process can take up to two weeks.

Happy volunteering!

NOTE: The application is not mobile compatible. This must be done on a laptop or desktop computer.

Immunization Rates

The State of Oregon now requires schools to notify parents of their immunization exemption rates for each required vaccine. These rates will now be posted on our school's website, in our school office, and sent home to parents twice a year. On the link below you will find Springwater Trail High Schools exemption rates



Immunization Exemption Rates Report 1718.pdf
Immunization Exemption Rates Report

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April Student Spotlight



Logan Billingsley

Spotlight: Helping to clean up a accidental spill in a classroom without being asked.

Grade: 9

Interests: Computers and Reading

Favorite subject in

school: Science or English

Favorite thing about

STHS: The small size

Hobby outside of school:
Gaming



Noah Baird

Spotlight: Helping to clean up a accidental spill in a classroom without being asked.

Grade: 9

Interests: The Dragons group

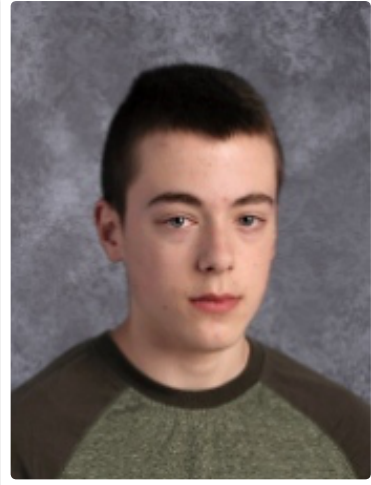
Favorite subject in

school: English

Favorite thing about

STHS: Its small and you get to know a lot of people

Hobby outside of school:
D&D



Luke Dudgeon

Spotlight: Helping to clean up a accidental spill in a classroom without being asked.

Grade: 11

Interests: Photography and world music

Favorite subject in

school: World Music

Favorite thing about

STHS: How small the class sizes are.

Hobby outside of school:
Working out



Kaleb Watson-Nims

Spotlight: Very strong honesty and integrity

Grade: 11

Interests: Music

Favorite subject in school: History

Favorite thing about

STHS: The community and relationship you have with teachers.

Hobby outside of school: Playing Guitar



Isabella Langston

Spotlight: STHS 2018 Great Young Citizen

Grade: 12

Interests: Drawing, hanging out with friends, and TV show marathons

Favorite subject in school: Science

Favorite thing about

STHS: The Teachers

Hobby outside of school: Drawing



Madelyn Bartels

Spotlight: Being a Leader at Springwater Trail High School

Grade: 11

Interests: Art and reading. In the future I want to do something for people.

Favorite subject in school: Leadership

Favorite thing about

STHS: Small school so you see the difference time can make in people.

Hobby outside of school: Skateboarding and art.



Academic Support Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays

Additional academic support is available at Springwater Trail High School. On Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:30pm-3:30pm our new Student Attendance Liaison, Jessica Hall, will be available for academic support. This additional time will allow students to utilize school resources such as the library and student computers for homework, studying, reading, etc.

Students who attend this additional academic support time will need to have their own transportation home on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Wednesday school is also available every week and we encourage students to utilize this time to meet with their teachers, retake quizzes, and get homework help. Students can sign up for a bus ride home at 3:30pm each Wednesday. If you have questions regarding after school support, please call Jessica at 503.261.4624.



Attention Senior Parents

Make sure your graduate is included in the Graduation Slide Show. Get those pictures in as soon as possible. Deadline is **April 9th!** Any questions please contact Jack Leach at 503-261-4628 or leach@gresham.k12.or.us



Have You Verified Your Information?

Have you moved or changed a phone number? Do we have your email address correct? Are there any changes to your students emergency contact list? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, you need to contact our office to update your information. It is very important that we have updated information so we know how to contact you in case of an emergency.



Electronic Flyers

Gresham-Barlow District has launched a new electronic flyer tool called "[Peachjar](#)." This service allows us to "go green" and will ensure that every flier is delivered to each household. Peachjar will provide flyers directly to your computer, tablet or mobile device.

To view school-approved flyers, simply click the [Peachjar](#) button on your school's website.



Upcoming Events

For a list of upcoming events, visit the Springwater Trail High School Website and click on [view calendar](#) on the right side of the screen.



PARENTVUE

Gresham-Barlow School District's ParentVUE provides parents and guardians access to information regarding their children's demographic information, attendance activity, reporting period grades and class schedules via the Internet. You may login to ParentVUE using the link on the [Parent Resources Page](#). If you need assistance logging into your ParentVUE account, please contact the Office at 503-261-4600.