

First Ever Holiday Feast

Our very first annual Holiday Feast will be on Thursday, December 17th at Noon. The students will be making some of the traditional dishes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Any parents who would like to attend, **please RSVP** to Crystal and bring a dish to contribute to the feast. School will be dismissed at the regular time.

Please bring your own plates, silverware and cups. We only have enough for the students.

PrePrimary students please continue to bring your lunch too. All main campus students need to bring a snack!

Holiday Break

Holiday break begins Friday, December 18th through January 3rd. **NO SCHOOL.** School will resume on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Speling Bea

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners. The top three winners are:

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| 1st place | Joah Clements |
| 2nd place | Rachel Guillory (<i>also 2nd place Geo.</i>) |
| 3rd place | Killian McClelland |

Clear Spring's top 10 students will go to the county bee on February 6th. The other students participating will be:

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| Hendrik Pot (<i>also 1st place in Geography Bee</i>) | |
| Nicholas Walker | JM Gregg |
| Sierra Faulkenberry | Wyatt Pavelsek |
| Kaitlyn Goldberg | Khalia Smith |
| Cryano Mahurin (alternate participant) | |

The 4th - 9th grade classes will be going to cheer them all on! Location TBA.

Great Job Trail Runners!

Last Saturday at Devil's Den, The Trail Runners participated in the Liart 3 mile race. Participants were both adults and students. Dax Wood took first place and Wilson Guillory took 3rd overall! Great Job guys and all the Trail Runners! Special thanks to Jessica Guillory for her dedication and for giving our CSS students this athletic opportunity.

December 16, 2009

Food For Thought

Lunch Menu January 4 - 8, 2010

Monday– Ancient Chinese Stir Fry with Rolls

Prepared by Inger Svendsen

Tuesday - Baked Pasta with Salad

Prepared by Britt Evans/Local Flavor

Wednesday - Black Bean Taquitos, Corn, Chs dip

Prepared by Samantha Hutchison

Thursday - Pizza

Provided by Lovin Oven

Friday - Shepherd's Pie, roll, salad

Prepared by MS Students

TerraCycle Fundraiser

Here's another great fundraiser organized by Jessica Guillory. As part of the recycling program, TerraCycle will pay monies for recycled items like juice boxes, potato chip wrappers, etc. TerraCycle then will make cool items like lunch bags, back packs, etc. from those items they receive. We are already set up online and Jessica will be delivering the containers to put inside the classrooms for some of the products to be sent to TerraCycle. For more information to learn about the recycle program, please go to www.terracycle.com.

If you are a consumer of any of the following products, please help us to collect these items for recycling and as a school fundraiser.

- Capri Sun Drink Pouches
- Honest Kids Organic Drink Pouches
- Frito Lay's Brand Chip Bags
- Bear Naked bags and wrappers
- Scotch Tape dispensers and cores
- Elmer's Glue Sticks and Bottles
- Huggies Brand packaging
- Aveeno Lotion and Cosmetic tubes

Bell Recital Thanks

We would like to thank Karen FitzPatrick for the beautiful bell recital that she orchestrated and help the student learn.

Also a big thank you to from Karen to all of the parents for getting their children to the Bell Recital! We had full attendance and much of that is due to the room parents for the phone tree reminder and the enthusiasm of our Bell Choir members who knew the importance of their presence. They all did a "humdinger" of a good job.

Thanks also to David Fife for all of the hauling of instruments and equipment.

