

APT POT-NO-LUCK

Due to rainy weather, illnesses, etc. the APT Potluck has been cancelled. Mark your calendars for the APT Spaghetti Dinner on October 20th at CSS.

Flu Season

We have not had any more confirmed cases of H1N1 (Swine Flu). YAY! Please remember, if there is any sign whatsoever like cough, soreness of the chest, fever, etc. please keep your child home and contact your doctor and the Clear Spring School office at 479-253-7888.

PARKING LOT ATTENDANT

Thanks so much to Jamie Gregg for being our parking lot attendant. Parking is an issue at Clear Spring at the end of school and Jamie is helping to keep it safe and moving smoothly.

If you would be interested in helping us out with this, it would be great. Please come by the office and volunteer or talk to Jamie directly.

The van will be loaded and unloaded at the back of the main campus for students riding the bus to and from Berryville. During the school day, the van will load and unload in the parking lot for woodshop and field trips.

Before and After School Care

We are also seeking volunteers to be with the early arrival students in the mornings so the staff can have their much-needed time to plan and start their day. If you can help out, you would need to be at the school from 7:45am until 8:30am. In addition, it would help us out if volunteer parents can assist in the afternoons from 3:30 pm until 4:00 pm. If interested, please call 479-253-7888.



Check out www.runeureka.com. It's coming up soon and we'll be asking some of you to help and encouraging many of you to join the run. It will be fun AND benefit Clear Spring School. More to come...

Dirt and Paint Stains

Students are busy establishing the school garden, and the art program is in full swing. Because of the expected messiness of these activities, we need students to bring the following as soon as possible.

- 2 oversized shirts (one for art and one for gardening) so not to ruin good school clothes.
- 1 hat for gardening to keep the sun off heads
- 1 pair of gardening gloves

The students will not be sharing these items, so please make sure they're labeled.

Thanks to Geneva Currin (Julian's mom) for donating garden claws and 3 pair of gloves.

The garden program is still in need of: stone rakes (4); hand trowels (10); small spades (4); square-head shovels (4); seed trays; "garden" scissors (4); manure (one truck load); 3 bags organic topsoil; straw bales (20); clay dirt for PrePrimary Road;

Other Wishlist items include: sand (one truck load); bags of *playground* sand; window unit exhaust fan; LCD projector; computer for Linux system;

Food For Thought

We would like to send a BIG THANK YOU to Paul at Ermilio's. The cheese tortellini was GREAT!

Food for Thought Menu Sept. 21-25

Monday - Homemade Tomato Soup/Chz Toast

Prepared by Katie Bogner

Tuesday - Tostada Bar

Provided by Britt from Local Flavor

Wednesday - Black Bean Burgers/Mac&Chz

Prepared by Samantha Hutchison

Thursday - Pizza: pepperoni/cheese/veggie

Provided by Lovin' Oven

Friday - Spaghetti/Meatballs/Salad

Prepared by Middle School Class

CSS Families Need a Home

We have some families that are in need of a home (to rent or buy). If you know of anyplace available, please call the school 479-253-7888. We'll pass it on to those looking.