

Spring Hill Elementary School



The Bi-Line

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Today 9:30 a.m. PTO Meeting

Please join us for the next PTO meeting today, February 1st at 9:30 a.m. in the large pod. Our speaker will be our own Science Specialist Alison Bauer. Ms Bauer will share her Science curriculum as well as her experiences following the Monarch Butterfly sanctuaries.

Spring 2012 After-School Activities registration begins this Friday, Feb. 3rd

Registration is ON-LINE at www.springhillpto.org from **Friday, February 3 - Saturday, February 11.** The description of ASA classes can be found at the end of this Bi-Line, pages 12-18. Please read the ASA policies carefully as some have changed. Most classes begin the week of February 27th. **Make note of class meeting dates as many classes will need to skip weeks due to space requirements.** Test your User ID and password now, so your registration can proceed smoothly.

If you have forgotten your user ID or password, or have any other issues pertaining to website use, please click on the "Website Help" button located in the upper right at www.springhillpto.org. A website administrator will contact you. If you have any questions about the ASA classes, please email the ASA coordinators, Karen DeFilipps, Lori Gormly and Jennifer Jackson at ASASpringhill@gmail.com."

Wasabi Fundraiser, Monday, February 6 All Day

If you love delicious healthy fresh food, please stop by Wasabi Restaurant at Tyson's Corner Center on Feb. 6 to help raise money for Spring Hill's exchange program with The Yabe School in Japan. Throughout the day on Monday Feb. 6th, Wasabi will donate 20% of the gross receipts of your purchase to our school, if you identify yourself as a Spring Hill Elementary School booster. You won't pay anything extra for your meal, and **you will also have a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to be used toward a future purchase.** Just fill out a comment card with your name and number and you will be entered in the raffle. Wasabi will notify you later if you win. Wasabi is located at Tysons Corner Center -- Look for the conveyor belt in the center of the concourse. This is a great way to support Spring Hill Elementary school and get your sushi fix! Just be sure to say you are with Spring Hill Elementary School. Please see the flyer on page 10.

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Calendar

See a full school calendar at our website:

http://www.fcps.edu/SpringHillIES/calendar/WebsiteCalendar9_2010.htm

Please schedule your family vacations during FCPS designated holidays / breaks, which you can see at this link: <http://www.fcps.edu/about/11-12cal.htm>

Be aware that missing school for extended periods of time negatively impacts your child and your child's teacher.

Plan Ahead:

Monday, February 20: No School, Presidents' Day Holiday

April 2-6 : Spring Break, No School

Week of January 30, A Week:

Wednesday, February 1: PTO Meeting, 9:15 a.m., big pod

Week of February 6, B Week:

Monday February 6:

- Wasabi Restaurant Fun-Raiser, all day
- Area Orchestra Rehearsal, 12:50-2:30 p.m., cafeteria
- 6th Gr. County Chorus Rehearsal, 12:50-2 p.m., music room

Tuesday, February 7: Area Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m., gym

Thursday, February 9: Jump Rope for Heart, 3:20 p.m., gym (snow date, February 16)

Friday, February 10: 4th Grade Colonial Day (snow date: February 17)

Yearbook Orders due February 29

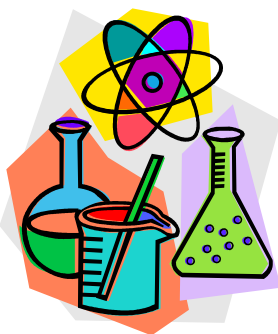
Yearbook order forms came home in Thursday folders. If you would like to order, place your order by Wednesday, February 29. This 72-page full-color yearbook sells out every year, so it is wise to reserve your copy in advance. Make checks payable to Splendid Portraits for \$20 and please order one yearbook per envelope only. Yearbooks arrive in June.



Please Share the Love of Books for Valentine's Day!

Please join Mrs. Lee's class in sharing "the love of books" by reaching out to those who are in need and may not have someone thinking of them on Valentine's Day. Mrs. Lee's class is asking all fourth graders to consider donating a **new, age-appropriate book** that would be given to a needy school in the DC area. If your child is not in fourth grade but would like to participate, anyone is welcome to donate! Currently, Spring Hill is working with several schools that are in need of books for their libraries or classrooms and may accept our donations.

Here are the particulars: It's easy -- just select a new book to donate and Mrs. Lee's class will take care of the rest! **Children can drop off any donations in Mrs. Lee's class, room 209, from Monday, February 6th through Friday, February 10th.** There will be a drop-off box located just inside her classroom door. All genres and reading levels (K-6th grade) are wonderful! Class representatives plan to deliver the donations in the afternoon of the 13th, so they would be available to the recipients on Valentine's Day. For any questions, please feel free contacting Susan Schlegel at susan.schlegel@gmail.com.



Congratulations to the Winners of the SHES "You Be the Chemist" Contest

Held on Thursday, Jan. 26th, 2012

The 6th grade students took a multiple choice test to determine which top 10 students would move on to the next step of the competition.

These 10 students now move on to the state level *Quiz Bowl* challenge held in late April in Leesburg. See the "You Be the Chemist" website at www.chemed.org/ybtc/challenge

Best of luck and again CONGRATULATIONS!

Farah Sonde
Nicholas Mills
J.T. Gorman
Garrison Chura

Ben Howlett
Lauren Crowley
Thomas Corcoran
Tracey McConaughay

Michael Donoghue
Adam Yee



Spring Hill's Fall BOX TOP\$ Contest #2 February 6 -17, 2012



You all did so well with the first Contest we thought we would have another! Collect your box tops now and submit them from Monday, February 6 until Friday, February 17 at 3:30 pm. The student with the most box tops will win a gift card! The second place winner gets a gift card too! Try to get the whole class involved, even the teacher.

Collect your box tops in baggies of 25 or 50. You may also tape 25 box tops to a blank sheet of paper. Remember to write your name, grade and teacher's name on it before you submit them. There is a collection box in the front office.

Questions? Contact Cindy Lund or Saira Mushtaq at cindywlund@aol.com or skmush-taq@verizon.net

CULTURAL ARTS – “Snakes of the World”

Wednesday, February 15th



This year's third PTO-sponsored assembly will feature beautiful and amazing snakes from all around the world. Reptile World's Michael Shwedick will perform seven separate shows, one for each grade, so that all students get an in-depth look at snakes and the truth about them. Location: gymnasium

6 th grade -	8:40-9:40 a.m.
5 th grade -	9:40-10:40 a.m.
4 th grade -	10:40-11:40 a.m.
	(11:40 - 12:05 break)
Kindergarten -	12:05-12:30 p.m.
3 rd grade -	12:30-1:30 p.m.
2 nd grade -	1:30-2:20 p.m.
	(2:20 – 2:45 break)
1 st grade -	2:45-3:10 p.m.



Coming Next School Year: School Supplies to be Available for Purchase Online

After many requests by parents for an easier, more convenient way to purchase school supplies Spring Hill is proud to announce a new service that will allow parents to purchase ALL of your children's school supplies securely online! No more multiple and frustrating trips to Office Depot, Staples and Target searching for hard to find supplies. Without leaving your home purchase your child's school supplies online and have them delivered directly to your home. More information will be coming home soon but if you have any questions feel free to get in touch with Bryson Donoghue (brysonpdonoghue@verizon.net or 703-863-2717).

The Fun Fair *RAFFLE* is back! We need your donations!



The 2012 Spring Hill Fun Fair is approaching fast! Each year, the Fun Fair Raffle is one of the most popular events, thanks to the generosity of Spring Hill parents. Your children will have the opportunity to win prizes the day of the Fun Fair. In the past, prizes have included electronics, game consoles, American Girl dolls, Barbie dolls and accessories, Skateboards, Vera Bradley items, stuffed animals, DVDs, Wii-Xbox-PSP-DS games and much, much more. All raffle prizes are purchased with monetary donations made by Spring Hill parents and the community.

Please consider making a donation to this year's Fun Fair Raffle.

To make a donation, please send in a check made payable to Spring Hill PTO in an envelope marked "Raffle". Or you may donate a prize of your choice! Feel free to "re-gift" any items to the Raffle (unopened and new). A "Wish List" of items will be coming home in your child's Thursday Folder. **All donations must be received by Friday, March 2nd.**

Thank you for your support! Questions? Contact Laura Miller lauraschinkmiller@verizon.net or 703-356-1204



Colonial Days Includes the Outdoor Classrooms and Help is Needed

Fourth grade's Colonial Day is Friday, February 10 and we need at least four volunteers to man the new station: Colonial Herb seed starting. The station will include a newspaper flowerpot making table, a soil and seed planting table and a historical connection table. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. If you are interested in helping, please contact PTO Outdoor Classroom chairpersons Jen Trainor hattrick4jen@verizon.net or Teri Bennett at teribennett@verizon.net Training will be provided before each session.

The seedlings will be sprouted in the science lab and then grown in new portable green houses to be assembled in Nature's Hideout courtyard outdoor classroom. They will then be transplanted to the raised beds as the weather permits. Harvesting will be done by June, with tea making or sachet making!

CONGRATULATIONS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

The Spring Hill Science Olympiad team competed in Fairfax Invitational last weekend against 26 other teams, including many strong middle school contenders in the state.

Science Olympiad team has 15 members that compete in 23 science and engineering events. Each team member pairs up another student to compete in 3-4 specialized events. Events can include anything, from making an engineering device like a Tower, to memorizing facts of rocks and to learning knowledge of optics.

Our team is composed of the following fifth and sixth graders: Rustin Abedi, Yazan Aloul, George Cao, Noah Daniel, Teddy Daniel, Bradley Kim, Jonathan Li, Isabel Romov, Erin Villaronga, Jamie Wang, Ethan Wu, Nathan Xue, Adam Yee, Alex Yu and Bryan Zhao. They did a great job and won medals in the following events:

Keep the Heat (Rustin Adeb, Ethan Wu): 2nd
Optics (Ethan Wu, Adam Yee): 3rd
Storm the Castle (Yazan Aloul, Bradley Kim): 3rd
Rock & Minerals (Rustin Adeb, Adam Yee): 4th
Mousetrap Vehicle (Noah Daniel, Teddy Daniel): 5th
Forestry (Bradley Kim, Ethan Wu): 6th

The next competition will be regional tournament in Langley High School on February 25th. Many thanks to the parent and volunteer coaches for mentoring the events, school and PTO for the support of the team every year. Good luck to the team on the next tournament.

Pyramid Choral Concert

Spring Hill's 5th and 6th Grade "Harmony" chorus group sang at the January 24 "Pyramid Chorus Concert" at Langley High School.

Directed by Mrs. Rudd and Ms. Harwood, the group sang "Welcome Christmas" and "Where are you, Christmas?"



In addition, the Spring Hill students also sang "Rise Above the Walls" in the all-choir finale with the Langley HS and Cooper MS choirs as well as chorus groups from Churchill Road, Forestville and Colvin Run elementary schools.

Photography by Amelia Steiner



Rising 7th Grade Families Attending Middle Schools Next Year:

Please make note of the following events:



Cooper MS

February 15: Curriculum meeting for parents, in the morning at Cooper MS, 9:30am in room 130.

February 16: Elective Fair for rising 7th grade students and their parents, 7pm, Cooper MS. (snow date: March 1)

February 23: Curriculum meeting for parents, in the evening at Cooper MS, 7pm in room 130.

Longfellow MS



Wednesday, February 15: (snow date 2/22), 4-7 PM. Electives Fair, Elective information for rising 7th graders and their parents

- REGISTRATION will occur at the elementary schools.
- Video: "A Day in the Life of a Lancer Student" will be shown in the cafeteria throughout the evening.
- Information on various after school clubs will be available.
- PTA will be selling Longfellow MS spirit wear
- Longfellow counselors will be available to answer questions regarding

electives and registration process.

THURSDAY, February 09: Curriculum Night

Locations: Cafeteria and Lecture Hall*—by Last Name

- 7:00—7:45: A-K—Cafeteria
- 7:00—7:45: L-Z—Lecture Hall
- 7:45—8:30: A-K—Lecture Hall
- 7:45—8:30: L-Z—Cafeteria

* Cafeteria: Math and Science ; Lecture Hall: English and Social Studies

- ESOL Parents Meeting: Lecture Hall—6:30—7:00 PM
- Special Education Parents Meeting: Library—6:30—7:00 PM

CONTACT: GAIL BIGIO, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES @ 703-533-2600

Did you photograph...

Cute 1st graders decorating gingerbread houses?

Festive class holiday parties?

Fun Valentine exchanges & parties?

Send photographs to: shyrbook@gmail.com for the yearbook. Thank you!



Introducing the Special Education Liaison Website

<https://sites.google.com/site/springhillspcialed/>

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please take a minute to fill out our Resource Survey. Through the survey we hope to be able to build up a great list of resources that "experienced" parents, teachers, and counselors have found particularly useful. Resources can be FCPS sites, private testing centers, therapy groups, national organizations, book recommendations, or anything else you think others should know about. The survey will also give you the option to receive email notifications from the Special Education Liaison of upcoming seminars/presentations sponsored by SHES. (All email addresses will remain private. Messages will be sent individually via the PTO's email blast system.)

The Calendar of Events page lists community seminars/presentations that we think would be of interest to the community. We are fortunate to live in an area rich with incredible presentations and seminars on an array of topics of interest to the special education community (most of them FREE). It is impossible for us to capture them all, but we will try to capture the most relevant. If you know of an event that isn't on our calendar but you think should be just drop us a line and we will add it. The Calendar of Events page also has links to other sites that track upcoming events that might be of interest.

Please visit the Spring Hill PTO Special Education Liaison website and let us know if you have any other ideas on how we can best serve the community!

Thank you, Blair Bedell (blairbedell@verizon.net) and
Betsy Vrankovich (elizabeth.vrankovich@gmail.com)



Can you recognize an unhealthy teen relationship? Do you know how to best help a friend, son or daughter who's in a troublesome partnership, at home or away at college? Please join in a community conversation focused on facts, feelings and empowerment!

*What's Love Got To Do With It?
Healthy Relationships and Dating*



McLean High School
Auditorium
1633 Davidson Road, McLean, VA
Thursday, February 9, 2012*
7:00pm

This educational interactive program is for parents and high school students. Due to its mature content, this program is not recommended for middle school students.

Our evening program will contain three important components:

Live Theatre Presentation: "Remote Control"



An interactive dating violence prevention program presented by the nationally-known Deana's Educational Theater that explores issues, attitudes and beliefs about dating relationships and incorporates skill-building exercises designed to encourage healthy decision-making. (For further information, go to: www.deanaseducationaltheater.org)

Speaker: Lynne Russell, President and Founder of DASH

Lynne Russell is the mother of 19-year-old Siobhan Russell who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend in Oak Hill, Virginia in 2009 and President of Dating Abuse Stops Here (DASH) which provides resources, facts and information to help teens, their parents and friends understand more about this growing problem. (For further information, go to: www.datingabusestopshere.com)



Community Forum: Relationships and Dating

A clinical social worker specializing in adolescents and families and a trauma physician from INOVA Fairfax Hospital will engage the audience in an exploration of healthy aspects of teen relationships and dating. Information and mental health resources will also be provided at the conclusion of the program.

This program is sponsored by the Safe Community Coalition in partnership with McLean High School PTSA, Langley High School PTSA, The Madeira School and Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology PTSA.



*If Fairfax County Public Schools close due to inclement weather, this program will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, 7pm in the McLean High School Auditorium.



- **When:** Monday, February 6, 11 AM to close
- **Where:** Wasabi (in the center of the concourse near the Lego Store/Forever 21) – look for the conveyor belt!
- **What:** Family-friendly Japanese sushi, rolls and grilled dishes (there's even a PB&J roll option for traditionalists)
- **How it works:** tell your server you are dining out as part of the Spring Hill Elementary School fundraiser, and your check to be counted as part of the total.

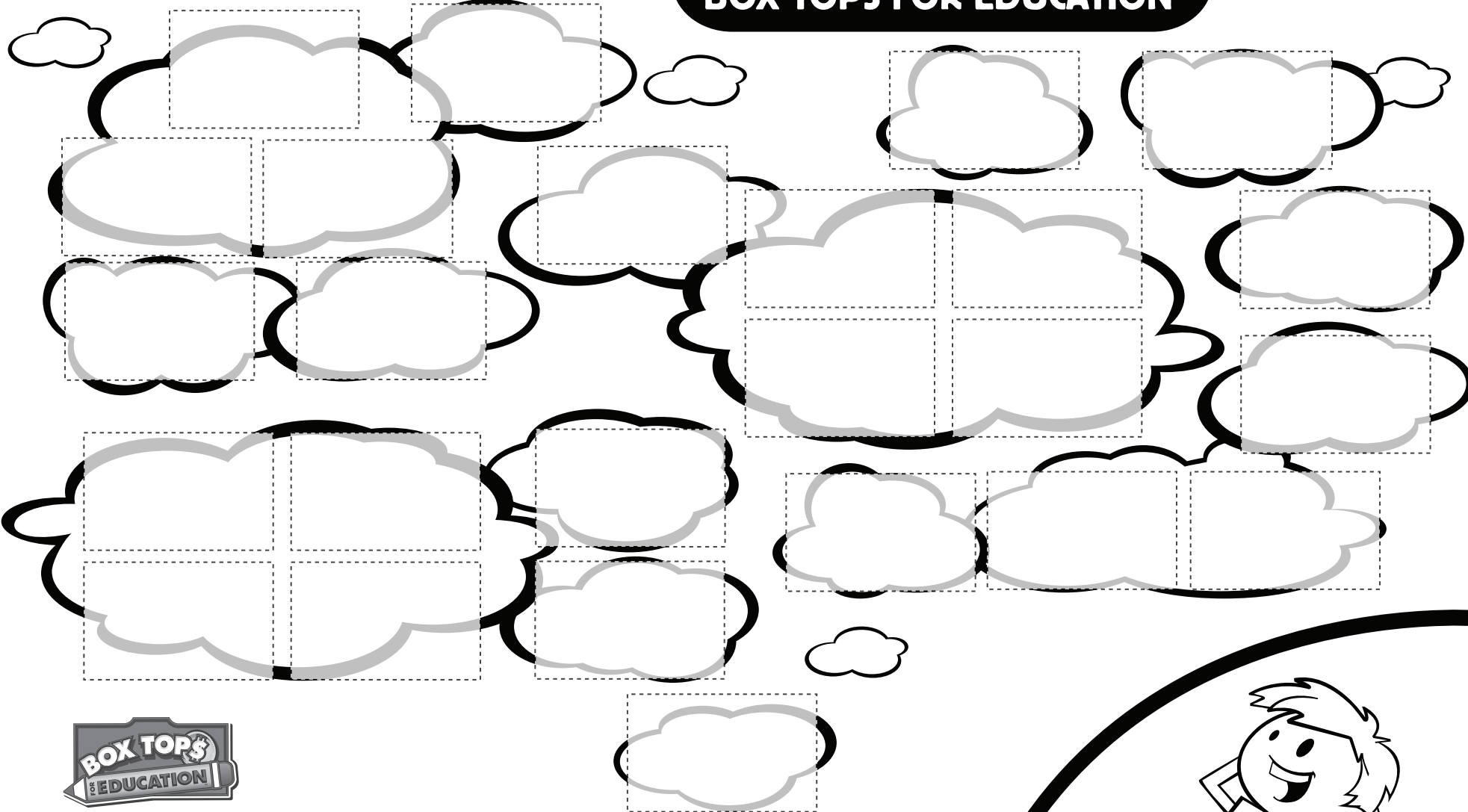
On Monday, February 6th, dine at Wasabi in the Tysons Corner Center and help support Spring Hill's Japanese exchange program.

Throughout the day, Wasabi will donate 20 percent of gross receipts to Spring Hill if you identify yourself as part of the fundraiser. You won't pay a dime extra, but our school receives a donation whatever you have: lunch, dinner or snack.



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 MODERN JAPANESE CUISINE

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT WITH BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Box Tops can really add up! The more you clip, the bigger difference you can make for your school!



NAME _____
GRADE _____
TEACHER'S NAME _____

To: Spring Hill Parents and Students
 From: After-School Activities (ASA) Committee, PTO



The PTO is proud to offer a variety of After-School Activities taught by our talented Spring Hill teachers and respected outside companies.

Spring 2012 ASA REGISTRATION IS ON-LINE under “ASA Register” at www.springhillpto.org from
Friday, February 3 - Saturday, February 11.

Please carefully note the following ASA policies (**policy changes/adjustments are bolded**):

After-School Activities Policies and Procedures

Class Times, Dates, Locations and Grade Requirements

1. Classes run 8-10 weeks between February 27, 2012 and May 21, 2012. (Some classes begin the week of March 5.)
2. **Please carefully note the specific dates for each class.** Classes often skip a week due to other scheduled school events.
3. All classes will be held from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. on Mondays and from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday – Fridays, unless otherwise noted.
4. Please carefully note class descriptions, times, dates, grade requirements and class prices as posted on the PTO website www.springhillpto.org.
5. There are no After-School Activities during days that school is closed or when there is early dismissal.
6. All aspects of ASA class offerings (locations, fees, dates, times, grade requirements, maximum/minimum enrollment and/or instructors) are subject to change.

Registration and Payment

1. Registration is open only to active Spring Hill PTO members and to non-PTO members of the Spring Hill community for an additional \$8 registration fee per session. If you are not an active PTO member, you may join the PTO as a part of the registration process. (Families must re-join the PTO each and every school year to be considered active members.)
2. **Registration and payment for ASA classes is on-line only at the PTO website (www.springhillpto.org).** An active PTO website user name and password are required.
3. **Payment must be made at the time of registration through our on-line payment system. (No cash or checks will be accepted.)**
4. Children are not permitted to attend any ASA class without advance registration and payment. **Any unregistered child who arrives for an ASA class will be sent to the school office to wait for his/her parents.**
5. All registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
6. Once an ASA class reaches maximum capacity, additional registrants will be added to a wait list. Should a class opening occur, students will be moved from the wait list on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Withdrawals and Refunds

1. Please consider class choices carefully as **refunds will NOT be given beyond the registration period.**
2. To withdraw from a class during the registration period, send an email to ASASpringhill@gmail.com.
3. Requests to withdraw received prior to the close of the registration period will be given a full refund.
4. **Requests to withdraw received after the close of registration will not be refunded. No partial refunds will be made.**

Class Cancellation

1. In the event that a class is cancelled for a particular day, we will do our best to offer a make-up class, however a make-up class is not guaranteed.
2. In the event that your child misses class on a day that the class is still held, no make-up class will be offered.
3. No refunds will be given for missed or cancelled classes.

Behavior

Children may be removed from participating in their ASA class(es) and future participation may be denied if they exhibit persistent behavior problems before, during or after their ASA classes.

Transportation Change Forms

Children are required to bring a Transportation Change Form (a.k.a. "Bus Note") each day they attend an ASA class.

Child Pick Up/Late Pick Up

1. **Children MUST be picked up at the class location** after each class by their parents or other designated adult. Children will not be permitted to meet parents outside.
2. **Children may be removed from participating in their ASA class(es) and future participation may be denied if they are picked up late from ASA more than twice.**
3. Parents must park in a legal parking spot while picking up their child(ren) and may not park or stand in the bus circle.

Personal Information

ASA Registration requires parents to provide the following information which will be shared with ASA instructors:

- a. Two current parent/guardian phone numbers and a current email address,
- b. Emergency contact/pick up name and phone numbers, and
- c. Any medical (i.e., food allergy) or educational/developmental issue that may impact a child's participation in the chosen ASA class.

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Day	Time and Location	CLASS	GRADES	TEACHER	DESCRIPTION	FEES and Class Length	Class Dates	Max/Min Class Size
Mon.	1:00 – 2:00 Gym	Hip Hop Dance K-2	K- 2nd	Joy of Dance (Independent Contractor)	Young hip-hop artists will begin with the building blocks of jazz technique. Students will learn hip, funky moves to the latest kids’ rock and hip-hop tunes. The focus will be on hip-hop choreography utilizing the latest hit music from Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Hannah Montana, the Jonas Brothers, etc. Don’t miss being a part of this dynamic dance craze!	Class: \$122 8 weeks	Feb 27 Mar 5, 12, 19 (skip Mar 26) April 16, 23, 30 May 7	30/8
Mon.	1:00-2:00 Cafeteria	Hip Hop Dance 3-6	3 rd -6th	Joy of Dance (Independent Contractor)	This fun, fast-paced, lively class will combine fundamentals of jazz technique, hip-hop and urban style moves as seen in your favorite music videos and movies. It is a fun and highly energetic dance form and a great form of exercise! Upper elementary students will learn the most current and up-to-date styles of this ever-changing dance form from one of Washington’s hottest choreographers.	Class: \$122 8 weeks	Feb 27 Mar 5, 12, 19 (skip Mar 26) April 16, 23, 30 May 7	30/8
Mon.	1:00 – 2:00 Large Pod	Karate	1st - 6th	Kaizen Karate (Independent Contractor)	Tang Soo Do is a modern martial art and its purpose is to develop every aspect of the 'self' in order to produce a mature person who can totally integrate his intellect, emotions, body and spirit.	Class: \$120 now 10 weeks	February 27 March 5, 12, 19 (Skip Mar 26) April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21	30/8
Mon.	1:00-2:00 Rm. 122	Storybook Science	K-1 st	Adventures with Robots (Independent Contractor)	Mythbusters isn’t just for big kids. In this class we’ll read a different story each week to our kindergarten and first grade scientists and then conduct hands-on science experiments to test the truthfulness or recreate certain elements of each story! When we read Jon Scieszka’s <i>The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs</i> , for instance, we’ll test the power of wind – can it really blow down a house? How does air pressure work? Let’s build our own houses and see if they stand up to our air pump!	Class: \$160 8 weeks	March 5, 12, 19 (Skip Mar 26) April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14	12/11
Mon.	1:00 – 2:00 Rm. 123	Lego Robotics 2-3	2 nd -3rd	Adventures with Robots (Independent Contractor)	Students learn to build and program robots using LEGO Education’s award-winning WeDo robotics and programming software. Students follow step-by-step screen instructions to build their robots and then build a suggested program to get their robots working. Those who are ready build more complicated programs involving motion or tilt sensors, or improvise to make their robots achieve certain tasks.	Class: \$160 8 weeks	March 5, 12, 19 (Skip Mar 26) April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14	12/11
Mon.	1:00-2:00 Rm. 209	Robo Challenge 4-6	4 th - 6th	Adventures with Robots (Independent Contractor)	Each class starts with a programming challenge. After meeting the challenge students use LEGO robotics kits to design bots to go with the programs. A favorite challenge is designing a bot that can trap a Hexbug Nano. Would you create a trap door? Use a motion sensor to close a gate? It’s up to you to program the machine and solve the problem.	Class: \$160 8 weeks	March 5, 12, 19 (Skip Mar 26) April 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14	12/11

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Day	Time and Location	CLASS	GRADES	TEACHER	DESCRIPTION	FEES	Class Dates	Max/Min Class Size
Tues.	3:30-4:30 Rm. 126	Chinese Culture Class	K-2nd	Green Tea Ideas (Independent Contractor)	From number counting and Chinese word recognition to Chinese fundamental culture, this class is a fun learning program for kids. Classes also include traditional games, Kung Fu tea, Chinese calligraphy, family values, Chinese food and more!	Class: \$130 10 weeks	Feb 28 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8	12/5
Tues.	3:30 – 4:30 Rm. 201	Conversational Spanish 2 -6	2nd - 6th	Children’s Center for Language and Culture, Inc. (ChiCeLaCu) (Independent Contractor)	Students will be taught to: Greet; Request and provide information and participate in introductions; Describe physical appearance and personality; Make comparisons; Make suggestions; Talk about physical and emotional states; Express cause.	Class: \$140 (\$10 supply fee included) 10 weeks	Feb 28 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8	20/10
Tues.	3:30 – 4:30 Large Pod	Drama 1-3	1st - 3rd	Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. Falkler (FCPS)	Students in grades 1-3 will explore reading dialog and using personal expression while participating in short plays as well as one larger production at the end of the class.	Class: \$95 8 weeks	Feb 28 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr 10, 17, 24	25/16
Tues.	3:30-4:30 Cafeteria	Cheerleading	3 rd -6th	Ms. O’Gorman (FCPS)	Introduction to the basics of cheerleading. This class will include learning motions, jumps, cheers, dances, and stunting. No prior experience required. Attire: gym clothes, sneakers, hair in ponytail, NO jewelry.	Class: \$95 8 weeks	Feb 28 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr 10, 17, 24	10/8
Tues.	3:30 – 4:30 Gym	Indoor Games	4th - 6th	Mr. and Mrs. Minutoli (FCPS)	Come and have fun playing activities such as gaga-ball, wiffle ball, Kickball, Cricket, Frisbee and Steal the bacon, Speed ball, handball and other exciting indoor games. Please have PE attire/sneakers to participate.	Class: \$95 8 Weeks	Feb 28 Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr 10, 17, 24	15/8

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Wed.	3:30-4:30 Gym	Tennis	2 nd -3 rd	Mrs. Shaheen (FCPS)	Learn the fundamentals of tennis. Students will need to bring a tennis racket and a can of balls.	Class: \$95 8 weeks	Feb 29 Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr 11, 25 (skip 4/18) May 2	12/8
Wed.	3:30 – 4:30 Room 114	Conversational Spanish K - 1	K-1st	Children’s Center for Language and Culture, Inc. (ChiCeLaCu) (Independent Contractor)	Students will be taught to: Greet; Request and provide information and participate in introductions; Describe physical appearance and personality; Make comparisons; Make suggestions; Talk about physical and emotional states; Express cause	Class: \$140 (\$10 supply fee included)	Feb 29 Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9	20/10
Wed.	3:30 – 4:30 Cafeteria	Drama 4-6	4th - 6th	Mrs. Falkler, Ms. James and Mrs. Rudd (FCPS)	Students in grades 4-6 will explore reading dialog and using personal expression while participating in short plays as well as one larger production at the end of the class. This class runs for the whole school year and students registered in the Fall. No additional registrations are accepted.	Class: \$245 27 weeks	Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr 11, 18, 25 May 2	NA
Wed.	3:30 – 4:30 Large Pod	Table Tennis 3-6	3 rd -6th	Northern VA Table Tennis	Sharpen ping pong skill sets with players of all levels	Class: \$95 8 weeks	Mar 7, 21, 28 (skip 3/14) Apr 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9	24/5
Wed.	3:30 – 4:30 Room 126	Basic Sketching and Design	1st - 6th	Mrs. Haynie (FCPS)	Students will learn basic sketching fundamentals of drawing while exploring still life, landscape and cartooning.	Class: \$107 (\$12 Supply fee included) 8 weeks	Feb 29 Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr 11, 18, 25	15/8

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Thurs.	3:30-4:30 Gym	Volleyball 4-6	4th - 6th	Mrs. Shaheen (FCPS)	Learn the fundamentals of volleyball and play games.	Class: \$95 8 weeks	Mar 1, 8, 22, 29 (skip 3/15) Apr 12, 26 (skip 4/19) May 3,10	18/8
Thurs.	3:30-4:30 Rm. 115	Mathnasium	K - 6th	Mathnasium (Independent Contractor)	Math games, counting, critical thinking. Mental math concepts	Class: \$190 (\$30 assessment included) 10 weeks	Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Apr 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10	30/12
Thurs.	3:30 – 4:30 Cafeteria	Tap Dance	K- 3rd	Ms. O’Gorman (FCPS)	Basic introduction to tap dance. Beginners as well as experienced dancers are welcome. Please wear comfortable clothing you can move in (NO JEANS). Leotards/unitards are okay but not required. Shoes: Tap shoes preferred; flat/hard soled shoes are acceptable.	Class: \$95 8 Weeks	Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Apr 12, 19, 26	10/8
Thurs.	3:30-4:30 Art Room	Seasonal Papercrafting	3 rd -6 th	Mrs. Gore-Ashe	Learn the basics of color & design and rubber-stamping as we create papercrafts for Winter into Spring occasions. Each class we will make a card and an 8” x 8” scrapbook page, ready for a photo, and other fun papercrafts.	Class: \$120 (\$25 supply fee included) 8 Weeks	Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Apr 12, 19, 26	12/8

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Fri.	3:30 – 4:30 Large Pod	Table Tennis K-2	K-2nd	Northern VA Table Tennis	Sharpen ping pong skill sets with players of all levels	Class: \$95 8 weeks	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30 (skip 3/23) Apr 13, 20, 27 May 4	24/5
Fri.	3:30-4:30 Rm. 119	Mathnasium	K-6 th	Mathnasium (Independent Contractor)	Math games, counting, critical thinking. Mental math concepts	Class: \$190 (\$30 assessment included) 10 weeks	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30 (skip 3/23) Apr 13, 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18	30/12
Fri.	3:30-4:30 Gym	Avci Wing Tsun	4 th -6 th	Sifu Hasan AKIN, Sije Sebahat AKIN (Parent Volunteers)	Avci Wing Tsun has a tailored curriculum for kids to help them improve functional strength, self defense, self-discipline, motivation, self-trust, and fasten reaction times. This training also helps children get rid of stress and improve their social behaviors, motor abilities, body coordination, and patience. Avci Wing Tsun training is a real and effective self defense training for kids. Avci Wing Tsun is for life. Avci Wing Tsun is Life!!! Required uniform: plain white t-shirt, plain black pants	Class: \$95 8 weeks	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30 (skip 3/23) Apr 13, 20, 27 May 4	20/8