



South Range School - Where the sky is the limit and ALL children succeed

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# OCTOBER PTA NEWSLETTER

## NEW CLUBS ADDED FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

### ECO CLUB

An after school program running on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from October 18 through June. This club will motivate SRS students to learn how to treat every day as Earth Day. They will be taught how to be good stewards of the Earth by recycling, conserving energy & how healthy food choices can make a positive environmental impact.

### LEGO CLUB

A building club for Grades K to 5 with LEGO Blocks. The K-2 students will be given instructions to build a certain theme and they can either work individually or in a group. The Grades 3-5 students will be given a more challenging theme to build.

If you have any suggestions or comments about the newsletter, please call or e-mail one of the PTA Officers or the Editor.

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## SCHOOL STORE: OCTOBER 7TH

The store features school supplies such as notebooks, pens, pencils, and erasers. Items may be purchased with cash, teacher-issued vouchers or store coupons (50 cents each). It's open every 1st Friday of the month. The forms to order the coupons can be found on the PTA website or is available by e-mailing Laurie Dunlap at laurie.dunlap@hp.com

## 5TH GRADE MEMORY BOOK

There will be an informational meeting on October 14 at 6:30 pm for Parents/Guardians who are interested in helping out with taking photographs of the 5th grade students at school and sports events until the end of March 2012. If you own a camera and are able to volunteer for a certain event, you can sign up at the meeting for the event you can photograph.

## PLEASE NOTE

Save the tabs from canned beverages and deposit them in the jug located in the office. All funds from having them melted will be forwarded to the Children's Hospital for Cancer Research.

SRS Fall Fundraiser begins October 12th and ends on the 24th. Information going home soon.

## Volunteers needed for Flapjack Fundraiser.

Melissa Baker, 426-5288 mel.nagahl@gmail.com

## PALS SCHEDULE

Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 19, Jan. 9, Feb. 20, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, and May 21.

PALS meet from 3 - 4 pm once a month on the third Monday of the month (with the exception of November & January). Reminders will be sent home each month. To ensure the safety of the students, you'll need to come to Miss VanAlstine's room to sign your child out.

## OCTOBER EVENTS

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DESTINATION IMAGINATION MTG, 6 PM	3
*PTA MEETING - 7 PM	3
RUNNING CLUB, 2:50 - 4 PM	5, 12, 19, 26
LEGO CLUB 1A, K-2, 2:50 - 4 PM	6, 13, 20, 27
SCHOOL STORE	7
NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY	10
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION, 7 PM	12
BOX TOPS CONTEST ENDS	14
BOWLING CLUB, 2:50 - 5:15 PM	14, 21, 28
GR.5 MEMORY BOOK MEETING 6:30 PM	14
PALS, 3 - 4 PM	17
ECO CLUB, 2:50 - 4 PM	18
RINGO FAMILY NIGHT, 6:30 - 8 PM	21
FLAPJACK FUND RAISER, 8 - 10 AM	SUN. 23
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## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL RINGO FAMILY NIGHT

Come join us on October 21 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the South Range Multi-Purpose Room. It's Bingo with a twist; instead of shouting out 'BINGO', each family brings a bell and rings a bell when their table has won. Space is limited to 200 people, so make your paid reservations early. Unfortunately, **NO** reservations will be accepted **after** October 18th. The cost is only \$5.00 per family. All you need to bring is a bell, your own beverages, and a snack to share with whomever is sitting at your table. Popcorn will be provided. Bingo cards are provided as well as pasta (*uncooked, of course*) to place on your numbers when called out. Please, **NO** Bingo markers. Contacts: Deanna Seccareccio- seccareccio@comcast.net & Lori Barnwell- lbarnwell@intergen.com.

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION NIGHT

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!** On October 12th at 7 pm, there will be a meeting for those who have signed up to volunteer at South Range School. This a great way to meet other volunteers as well as have any questions you might have answered by Chris Haswell the Volunteer Coordinator for South Range. If you haven't signed up and are interested in volunteering, please contact Chris at cwhaswell@comcast.net.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, UPDATES, LINKS, FORMS OR UPDATES PTA WEBSITE: [www.srspta.com](http://www.srspta.com)

## 2011-2012 PTA REFLECTIONS THEME IS 'DIVERSITY MEANS'...

The PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual arts Reflections Program. This program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Students may submit works in any of six arts areas: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

**Grade Divisions:** Students may enter the program in the appropriate division for their grade as follows:

Primary: preschool - Grade 2                      Middle: Grades 6 - 8  
Intermediate: Grades 3 - 5                      Senior: Grades 9 - 12

If students don't fall under specific grade divisions, National PTA suggests they be grouped as follows:

Primary: up to age 7                      Middle: ages 11 - 13  
Intermediate: ages 8 - 10                      Senior: ages 14+



**Originality:** Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work. Because the program is designed to encourage and recognize each student's individual creativity, help from an adult or collaboration with other students is not allowed. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student's work, but the work itself, the dance choreography or film production (including screenplay, camera work, and directing) or musical composition (including written score and any lyrics), etc., must be the creative product of one student only. **ONLY NEW PIECES OF ARTWORK INSPIRED BY THE THEME MAY BE SUBMITTED.** Further Information on Rules can be found at [www.ptareflections.org](http://www.ptareflections.org).

## HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY COMES TO SOUTH RANGE

On November 9th the Hampstead Stage Company will be performing C.S. Lewis's classic story *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* at SRS! This story finds four siblings transported through a magical wardrobe to the land of Narnia. The children join the colorful creatures of Narnia in combating an evil witch who has cast a perpetual winter across the land. Through this story, we hope to encourage the students to stand up for what is right & help those around them.



### About Hampstead Stage Company:

From one-room schoolhouses to thousand-seat theatres, The Hampstead Stage Company can perform anywhere. They believe that everyone deserves a chance to use their imagination and to experience the arts. The Hampstead family began its' mission with their first adaptation of the literary classic, A Christmas Carol. They believe that theatre is an integral part of a child's education. Check out their website at [www.hampsteadstage.org](http://www.hampsteadstage.org).

## JUST A REMINDER: FLAPJACK FUND RAISER

Don't forget too join other SRS Families on Sunday, October 23rd from 8 to 10am at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill in Derry for the Flapjack Fund raiser and 50/50 Raffle to support South Range School. Meal tickets are \$5.00 per person and breakfast includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, coffee, tea, milk and juice. Forms are available on the PTA Website. To receive your meal tickets in advance, please return the order form before October 19th. Tickets for breakfast and raffle will also be available at the door on the day of the event.

If you are able to **VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT**, please contact Melissa Baker at [mel.nagahl@gmail.com](mailto:mel.nagahl@gmail.com) no later than October 17th. All volunteers must be at least 16 years old, have comfortable non-slip shoes, & hair tied back. Set up arrival starts at 7 am and the last guests will be seated at 10 am. Please consider joining us as we greet guests, work the kitchen, wait tables, and serve beverages to our breakfast guests.

## \$ WAYS YOU CAN HELP SRS EARN \$

Box Tops for Education - Labels for Education - Hannaford Helps Schools Program  
Recycle toner & inkjet cartridges, old video games, cameras, and old cell phones  
Register at [Goodsearch.com](http://Goodsearch.com) and [Goodshop.com](http://Goodshop.com) - Drink Pouch Brigade

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

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*SCHOOL APPAREL FOR SALE THIS MONTH	
RUNNING CLUB, 2:50 - 4 PM	2
LEGO CLUB 1A, K-2, 2:50-4 PM	3
SCHOOL STORE	4
BOWLING CLUB, 2:50 - 5:15 PM	4, 18
FUN RUN FOR RUNNING CLUB, SATURDAY	5
*PTA MEETING, 7 PM IN LIBRARY	7
ECO CLUB, 2:50 - 4 PM	1, 15
CULTURAL ARTS: HAMPSTEAD PLAYERS <i>THE LION, THE WITCH &amp; THE WARDROBE</i>	9
NO SCHOOL - PARENT/TEACHER CONF. AND VOTING DAY	10
NO SCHOOL - VETERAN'S DAY	11
PALS, 3 - 4 PM	14
LEGO CLUB 1B, K-2, 2:50 - 4 PM	17
HOLIDAY PARADE, 1 PM, SATURDAY	26
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LEGO CLUB 1B, K-2, 2:50 - 4 PM	1, 8, 15, 22

## SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS - EARLY RELEASES - REMINDERS - EMERGENCIES

Announcements can be seen on television at Channel 6 (media 1) and Channel 9 or heard on radio stations:  
WGIR-AM 610, WDER-AM 1320, WOKQ-FM 97.5, WHOB-FM 106.3, WZID-FM 95.7.

### ALERTNOW

Emergency Notifications - Cancellations - Delays or Early dismissals due to weather - Early release reminders - Rumor Control