

# Spanish Immersion School . . .



a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students' academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

## From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

Many days the kids will find me serving up their lunch to feed their brains. This is a great way for me to see and say hi to all the kids and serve up an improved lunch menu that reflects fresh fruits and vegetables as choices. This is known as the Farm2School initiative. School districts across the state support local small and mid sized farms which is good for the economy and in return your child is eating a healthier lunch. This past month the kids enjoyed sweet corn, green beans, apples, carrots, cucumbers, and many other items. Thanks for joining us for lunch and supporting our local farmers as well as feeding your child's mind.

Friday is homecoming—this is an exciting day for many of our kids—let's show our pride and wear our SLP spirit wear. Go Panthers. If you are planning to attend the football game please remember your elementary aged children need to be supervised by an adult.



Updates on the November 8th Levy for Learning & Capital Projects/Technology Levy questions.

The school district is holding a number of informational meetings to give an overview of the two ballot questions.

Convenient meetings for our school community:

*Oct. 6, 7:15 pm* at Westwood Intermediate School (Parent Meeting)

*Oct. 27, 6:30 pm* at Westwood Middle School (Community Meeting)

For more information, visit [SpringLakeParkSchools.org/Levy](http://SpringLakeParkSchools.org/Levy)

## PTO Corner

**PTO Meeting Thursday, October 6  
6: 30—Media Center**

**Thank you to all of the students who collected pledges for the fundraiser. WOW!! It was a great time the kids had fun and thanks for supporting Westwood. If you still have pledges at home be sure to get the envelope to school by Friday.**

**Thanks to our volunteers for helping with the events, organizing the triathlon, and counting the pledges.**

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## Upcoming Events for Sept. & Oct.

Sept. 29- Fall Picture Day  
Sept. 30- Homecoming  
Oct. 1- Panther Foundation Fun Walk/Run (HS)  
Oct. 6- PTO Meeting 6:30pm  
Oct. 13- Early Release Day- 1:15pm  
Oct. 14- No School  
Oct. 19-21- No School



## Free and Reduced Lunch Applications Immediate Attention Requested

Applications for free and reduced lunches are due Oct. 1. Each year parents/guardians need to apply/re-apply for this status. If you have not completed one for this year you or your child can stop into the office to pick up a form. As of Oct. 1 anyone who has not turned in a form is placed on the full pay option.

## Conferences- October 17, 18, 19

Please return your conference preference time form. Conferences will be scheduled in the next week and notices indicating your date and time will be sent home October 5th.

## Transportation Changes

Reminder: students who are typically a bus rider or walker should have a note if you are changing their regular pick up. Without notice we will follow the regular plan. If during the day the plan changes please call the office prior to **3:00** so we are able to get a note to your child and his or her teacher.

## Media Permission & Student Acceptable Use Policy Forms

Just a reminder to please complete and return the Media Permission form and Student Acceptable Use Policy form as soon as possible. Your child's teacher will have an extra copy of each form if you are in need of one.