

SPRING STATION

Middle School



Mission Statement -- Spring Station exists to educate, engage, and nurture each student through meaningful experiences, positive relationships, and character development.

Box Tops for Education



Thank you to the parents who have already contributed to our Box Top collection. Please remember that we are continuing to collect them in the front office as a fundraiser for the school.

Did you know..
10 TOPS = \$1.00
for our school?!?!

Simply clip the Box Tops cleanly along the dotted lines, being careful not to cut off the expiration date, and turn them in to your child's teacher or to the office. For a full list of participating products, go to www.boxtops4education.com.

A Note from the Nurse...



Fall has arrived and there are some important things to remember for this time of year...

- * Please remind your child to cover those coughs by **PULLING THEIR SHIRT UP OVER THEIR MOUTH**, so they only cough on themselves and not others around them.
- * Students are NEVER allowed to have cough drops or any other medication in their possession on school grounds without permission from the school nurse. Only parents/guardians can bring up medications to the school.
- * If they have a cough, I recommend non-drowsy cough syrup before coming to school because it lasts for hours. Cough drops do not last long and they can miss a lot of class time coming to get them from me.
- * Sick students need to be picked up **within ONE hour** of getting a phone call from the school. Please make a plan with your child as to whom can come and pick them up if you are at work and can't get away. And make sure we have current phone numbers to your home, cell and job.

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER

1	Power Monday
8	Power Monday
12	One Act Festival— The Twilight Cone, 7 pm
13	One Act Festival— Much Ado about Mathletes, 2 pm
14	One Act Festival— How to Kill a Mockingbird, 2 pm
15	School Pictures
17-19	Fall Break
22	Power Monday

NOVEMBER

2	Hillbilly Reunion, 7 pm
3-4	Hillbilly Reunion, 2 pm
6	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Scheduled), 11:30 am—6:30 pm
7	Late Fall Sports Pictures (Soccer, Wrestling, & Basketball)
12	Power Monday
14	School Picture Retakes
19-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
26	Power Monday

All current sports schedules can be found on the school website:
www.wcs.edu/ssms

Our Herd Continues to Grow

A big thank you to all of the students (and parent volunteers!) who participated in our Fun Fair Fundraiser!! Because of your support, we are able to purchase two more COWS for our herd. This is such a wonderful addition for our school.



We still need to add to the herd, so we will continue to reach out to our parents and community partners to ask that you consider a donation of any amount to our school to help with this purchase. You may do so online at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/WilliamsonTN/>. (Please keep in mind that there is a 4% convenience fee +.35 to use the online program.) You can also send a check in with your child and have them turn it in at the front office; please write COWS in the memo line.

The staff of Spring Station thanks you, again, for your support and generosity!

Remember that you can stay informed on PTO news and events by liking our Facebook page, "Spring Station PTO" and following us on Twitter @SSTMSPTO!



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

OCTOBER 15, 2018

Your student must turn in the order form with cash or check to the photographer on the day of pictures. You can also order online at mylifetouch.com

Order Your YEARBOOK



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YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

Keep your school code handy when you log on. The code for Spring Station is 17524.

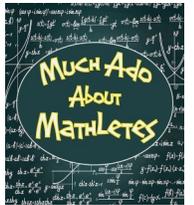
Spring Station proudly presents

SSMS Theatre will be presenting a One Act Festival on October 12-14. Tickets are \$5 apiece and can be purchased from any cast member of any of the three plays. The info for each performance is as follows:

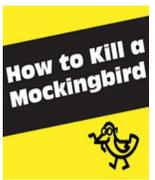


(Friday, October 12 at 7pm) It's Marcus' first day on the job at The Twilight Cone, an unusual ice cream shop owned by his Great-Aunt Diane. Marcus has already been trained on the milkshake machine and scooping ice cream when suddenly his eccentric aunt needs to run to the store. She reluctantly decides to let him open the shop but makes him promise not to serve any flavor but vanilla. When five young women come in to the shop, Marcus' promise is quickly forgotten. Little does he know that each unique milkshake flavor causes an unusual reaction. The Narrator, unnoticed by all, enters and explains the power of each shake. As the five women drink their shakes, they quickly realize something is not normal. Oops! With embarrassment and hurt feelings, how will these friends get back to normal?

(Saturday, October 13 at 2pm) High school senior Kimberly is the founder and president of the school's undefeated all-girl math team. She expects nothing but the best from her mathletes, especially since it's her senior year and her last opportunity to compete and secure her legacy. Unfortunately, things don't always go as planned. One of their members is suddenly forced to sit out the rest of the season, so their first alternate — Monica H. — must step up and compete even though she longs desperately to join the drama club instead. A possible solution presents itself when Mrs. Roberts tries to put Jared on the team, but the other girls aren't on board... after all, this was supposed to be an all-girls team. They debate, argue, and ponder (sometimes in Shakespearean-style verse), as they try to find a solution all of them can live with.



(Sunday, October 14 at 2pm) Six less-than-stellar students meet to work on their group English project; their assigned reading: Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird." Unfortunately, not one of the six has actually read the book. In fact, nobody even brought a copy of the book along. Worst of all, they're not exactly sure what the title of the book even is! Thus begins a hilarious series of guesses and assumptions which culminate in a massive conspiracy theory about the book and the true threat of mockingbirds!



In addition to the One Act Festival, SSMS Theatre will present the fall play, **Hillbilly Reunion** on November 2 at 7pm, and November 3 and 4 at 2pm. Tickets are \$7 and can be pre-purchased starting October 29 from Ms. Olson. (You can contact Ms. Olson at kellieo@wcs.edu.)

Those wild and loveable Ozark hillfolk, the Hawleys, decide to pay a surprise visit to their California cousin, Charles "Chicory" Seabury, and his snobbish wife, Josephine. They couldn't have picked a worse time for Josephine is planning an exclusive reception for visiting royalty. After trying unsuccessfully to get rid of the relatives, Josephine decides they'll have to attend charm school. When that fails, she locks them in their rooms. But the clever hillbillies, led by Gram Hawley, are not so easily put off. On top of it all, Josephine realizes someone has stolen her priceless jewel, and Charles admits he has a problem with the IRS. The action is inspired lunacy, and the end will leave you yearning for more.

