

# SPRING STATION

## Middle School



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

### *It's the Most Wonderful Season of All*

If you are in need of some holiday cheer, there are many activities happening here at Spring Station Middle School that are sure to put you in the seasonal spirit!

Don't forget to check out the 7th Annual Holiday Marketplace on Dec. 1 from 9am to 3pm. Proceeds go to support the SSMS Band. Admission is \$3. If you struggled to find that "Just Right" gift during the Thanksgiving shopping frenzy, you may find it here. Stop by and enjoy the day!

The Book Fair is being held during December 3-7 and the Holiday Luncheon is on December 7 as well. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy lunch with your student and then swing by to pick up a gift or two at the Book Fair!

Nothing will get you into the holiday mood better than your favorite festive tunes. Our eighth grade band will perform on December 4 at 7 pm. Our sixth and seventh grade bands will perform on December 11 at 6pm and 7pm, respectively. These three concerts will be held at Summit High School. The Spring Station Choir will perform on December 10 at 7 pm and it will be here in the Spring Station theater.

As you can see, there is something for everyone in the month of December!



### UPCOMING DATES

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Holiday Marketplace, 9am—3pm
- 3 Power Monday
- 3-7 Book Fair
- 4 8th Gr. & Wind Ensemble Winter Band Concert at 7 pm at SHS
- 7 Holiday Luncheon
- 10 Choir Concert at 7 pm at SSMS
- 11 6th Grade Winter Band Concert at 6 pm at SHS
- 11 7th Grade Winter Band Concert at 7 pm at SHS
- 21 1/2 Day of School
- 22 Beginning of Winter Break; students return on Jan. 7

#### JANUARY

- 7 First day back from Winter Break—Full Day
- 14 Power Monday
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—NO School
- 28 Power Monday



# A NOTE FROM THE NURSE...

Parents, here are some important things to remember, now that we are heading into the winter season...

- \* We are entering the "sick season". Please go over a **plan of action** with your child if they should get sick or injured here at school and need to go home. Who/where should they call first?? Make sure the school's office and clinic have UP-TO-DATE phone numbers. Sick students should be picked up within ONE HOUR of being notified. We will follow the **WCS Illness Policy**.
- \* PLEASE teach them how to properly leave a message when they call you. You would be surprised at how many kids, just don't know what to say when they have to leave a message.
- \* Please remember the school clinic does NOT provide medicine, soft drinks or crackers to students.



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## Box Tops for Education

Now that the holiday season is in full swing, Spring Station would like to remind everyone that we are still collecting Box Tops for Education. We realize that a lot of people may be purchasing items that have the Box Top label during this time of holiday parties and get-togethers. Thank you to the parents who have already contributed to our Box Top collection.



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. We ask that you double check the expiration date on the box tops prior to sending them in. Unfortunately, they do not accept any that have expired.

For a full list of participating products, go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

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## OPEN HOUSE AT RENAISSANCE HIGH FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS

Renaissance High School is a Williamson County public high school that serves students in grades 9 - 12 who are looking for a smaller environment that emphasizes creativity/innovation, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. The Admissions Team from Renaissance High School recently visited our school and spoke with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. They shared information about what makes their high school such a great option for students. Renaissance High embraces project-based learning, standards-based grading, and has 3 unique creative academies: Apps, Arts, and Audio.

The Renaissance High faculty/staff would like to invite you to their **Open House** events on

**Tuesday, December 11, 6:00-7:30p** or

**Wednesday, December 12, 6:00-7:30p.**

In addition, there will be a **Spanish-speaking Open House on Tuesday, December 11, 5:00-5:45**. You can RSVP here: <https://www.wcs.edu/rnhs/>.