

MUSTANG MATTERS

The Official Newsletter of Spring Station Middle School

Dates to Remember . . .

October 4	8th grade Theatre Honors play, <i>Lagooned</i> , at 7 pm
October 5-6	8th grade Theatre Honors play, <i>Lagooned</i> , at 2 pm
October 10-11	Fall Break-No School
October 14	Power Monday
October 16	School Pictures
October 21	Power Monday
October 25	Fall play, <i>Fractured</i> , at 7 pm
October 26-27	Fall play, <i>Fractured</i> , at 2 pm
October 28	Power Monday
November 11	Power Monday
November 13	Late Fall Sports Pictures- Soccer, Wrestling, & Basketball
November 18	Power Monday
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2	Power Monday
December 9	SSMS Orchestra Concert, 6-7 pm at Summit High School

“My School Bucks” is Back!

MySchoolBucks is a website for parents to pay for their child’s school meals using a credit or debit card. You can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set-up low balance alerts for FREE! MySchoolBucks provides:

- ⇒ Convenience - Available 24/7 on the web or through our mobile app for your smartphone
- ⇒ Efficiency - Make payments for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- ⇒ Control - Set low balance alerts, view account activity, recurring/automatic payments & more!
- ⇒ Flexibility - Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks
- ⇒ Security - MySchoolBucks adheres to the highest security standards.

www.myschoolbucks.com

If your student has been in the county for a couple of years, this website may sound familiar. This system was used by Williamson County Schools year before last, so some of you may already have an account set up. If you have an old account, it will open, but will not work. Next to your child’s name, it will say N/A and the writing will be in green stating that it is not set up correctly, but don’t worry! All you will have to do is go to “counties” in the top tool bar and you will have to select a new county. From there it will ask you new information which you must fill out and then it should start working.

For new students who have never used this system, you will need to

1. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com or download the mobile app and register for a free account.
2. When adding the School District please make sure to select Williamson County Schools (TN). Please note: Do not select the district named Williamson County Schools without the (TN).
3. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
4. Make a payment to your students’ accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check. A program fee may apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

OCTOBER 16, 2019

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

SPORTS

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

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!

Power Mondays

All students need to be in the school, ready to go no later than 8:15 on Power Mondays. We have seen a gradual increase of students coming in late on these days and we need your help with this. Please be sure to get them here on time.

Order Your
YEARbook



AT

YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

ESL Students Make Great Strides

Congratulations to both Daniel Roman and Isabel Cifuentes Barrero for exiting the Williamson County Schools ESL program in just two short years. On average, this program takes four years to complete; however, these two wonderful bilingual students took the ACCESS test and passed the program in half that time. The test itself, takes around four to five hours to complete, and it consists of knowing and answering questions on the academic languages of math, science, social studies, and language arts. This rigorous test assesses whether the student has the language skills necessary to meet college and career readiness standards.

Spring Station principal, Paula Pulliam said, “We are so proud of Daniel and Isabel for this huge accomplishment! I believe that they both will go on to do great things and have a very successful future.”



Nurse's Notes



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 AND NOSE**, 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.