



# Spring Ridge Review

## Spring Ridge Elementary

Elkhorn Public Schools

Elkhorn, Nebraska



### Newsletter

#### November 2020

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#### A Message from Mrs. Petersen

Dear Spring Ridge Families!

As Thanksgiving draws near, it is an ideal time to remind ourselves and our children of all the blessings we share. The Spring Ridge staff and I are truly grateful to the Spring Ridge parents and community for their continued support and generosity. You are always there when we need you, as TOGETHER we help our children learn and grow. Thanks for all that you do! We wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Laurinda Petersen

Spring Ridge Principal

#### Calendar of Events

November 2 - PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM  
(held via Zoom - Specials Teachers attend.)

November 3 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS  
(Our schools are polling places.)

November 24 – Mid Quarter Reports Go Home

November 25 – Teacher In-Service

November 26 - 27 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

November 30 - December 4 – Distance Learning

## Weather Reminders

School closings will be announced on radio station KFAB (1110) and TV stations. Elkhorn families will also receive an announcement via School Messenger, the automated telephone announcement service. When it begins snowing during the day, we receive numerous phone calls asking if parents can pick up their children. Our answer is that it is a parent's choice to come pick up their children in case of inclement weather.

Cool weather is headed our way! Coats, hats, and mittens will be needed most days for recess. It is helpful if you can put your child's name in coats. We can easily return items to your child if there is a name on the tag.

## EPS Staff Directories and Email Addresses

Parents - as a reminder, please always double check the email address of any staff member you are attempting to contact, as some email addresses include a number in them. If you are not sure of the correct address, you can find all addresses and email all staff members directly by clicking their name on the following "Staff Listing" page on our website:

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/springridge/teacher-sites/staff/>

Check out the PTO website at: [springridgepto.com](http://springridgepto.com)



## Elementary Parents



In collaboration with the Omaha Police Department, EPS will continue utilizing Safe2Help to ensure students and families have an anonymous way to report safety concerns. Safe2Help replaced the Safe Schools system currently in place at all EPS secondary schools.

Students, parents, staff, or community members can report safety concerns through Safe2Help via any of the following channels:

(531) 299-SAFE (7233)

[www.Safe2HelpNE.org](http://www.Safe2HelpNE.org)

Download the “Safe2Help” app from your app store

Found on individual building homepages

Please know that we believe that Elkhorn Public Schools are safe places for students and we work diligently to that end. Furthermore, parents, students and community members are an important aspect of our safety and security plan. We need your help to keep our schools safe. If you see something that concerns you, report it immediately.

Please contact your building principal with questions regarding the Safe2Help reporting system. We appreciate your continued partnership in helping keep Elkhorn Public Schools safe for all.

## Note from the Nurse...



As the cold and flu season begins, please continue to make sure that you and your children are practicing healthy habits like getting plenty of rest, eating healthy foods, good hand washing/sanitizing techniques, social distancing, and wearing a clean face mask. Thank you for screening your children daily and keeping them home when they don't feel well. Here is the link to the updated screening tool from the Douglas County Health Department for symptomatic students:

[https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/images/COVID-19/Screening\\_and\\_Exclusion\\_and\\_re-Admittance\\_DCHD.pdf](https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/images/COVID-19/Screening_and_Exclusion_and_re-Admittance_DCHD.pdf)

Also, if you have not done so already --*get your flu shot!*

Here is a great link with some tips on how to have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving: Thanks-

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html#thanksgiving>

Sara Bird, RN, BSN

Stay Connected with Spring Ridge's PTO

Website: [www.springridgepto.com](http://www.springridgepto.com)

Facebook: Spring Ridge Elementary PTO

Email: [springridgeelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:springridgeelementarypto@gmail.com)

2020 - 2021 Spring Ridge PTO

Presidents: Tami Candy and Melanie Patton

## Thank You

A big thank you goes out to Mandira Khanna for all of her work with the Fall Fundraiser, Marcus movie ticket sales, and our dine and shares with Eat Fit Go and Oscar's. Thank you to Angela Fisher for all of her work to make our Halloween classroom parties such a success! Thank you to Kim Scarsi for leading our Box Tops collection.

## PTO Sponsors

A big THANK YOU to our sponsors for the 2020-2021 school year! Their strong support of our PTO provides much needed funding to help provide educational materials and enrichment tools as well as support for a long list of activities for our Spring Ridge staff and students. We truly appreciate your partnership and continued support!

## FALL FUNdraiser

Thank you for supporting Spring Ridge! Your generous contributions to our No-Sell Fundraiser raised \$4700. Money earned is going right back to our school to supplement our classroom materials, enrichment tools, the library, field trips, after school clubs, staff appreciation week, and many other fun family activities the PTO sponsors.

## MARCUS MOVIE TICKETS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Marcus Movie ticket fundraiser. We will email you when the tickets are ready and heading your way.

## SPRING RIDGE DIRECTORY

Are you trying to reach another Spring Ridge Family to line up a play date? Want to make sure you are receiving emails from the PTO regarding upcoming events? Please take a moment to add or update your contact information in the Spring Ridge online directory to ensure that you aren't missing out on all the fun. Access is FREE and all information is protected by a secure log-in and password. Visit: [springridgepto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://springridgepto.membershiptoolkit.com) to register or update your information today! Please contact Kelsey Bambara at [kelseybambara@gmail.com](mailto:kelseybambara@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## BAKERS COMMUNITY REWARDS



Bakers shoppers: We need your help!!!

Login to your Baker's account online and enroll your Plus Card in the community rewards program.

[www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards](http://www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards)

**Organization Name: SPRING RIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO**

**Organization Number: YT880**

That's it! Every time you shop, Spring Ridge will receive a percentage of what you spend.



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Let's not miss out on a great opportunity to fundraise for PTO at no cost to you! Business lunch with clients? TAGG it! Catering in for a meeting? TAGG it! Out for lunch or dinner with a friend? TAGG it!

### HOW THE APP WORKS:

Step 1: Download the TAGG app

Step 2: Visit participating businesses and snap a photo of your receipt

Step 3: Choose which Cause to support (Spring Ridge Elementary PTO). The business will donate to the PTO.



# OMAHA AREA BUSINESS LIST

as of October 19, 2020

These businesses will donate a portion of each purchase to the local nonprofit, school, place of worship or team of your choice! Simply download the free Together A Greater Good (TAGG) mobile app, choose who you want to support, and submit a photo of your receipt within 7 days.



## FOOD & DRINK

A Family Affair Caramels  
 Addy's Sports Bar & Grill  
 Au Courant Regional Kitchen  
 Barks N Brews  
 Baskin-Robbins  
 Big Fred's Pizza\*\$5 cap  
 Big Mama's Kitchen  
 Blatt Beer & Table\*\$5 cap  
 Block 16  
 Blue Sushi Sake Grill\*\$5 cap  
 Brewsky's Food & Spirits  
 The Bull & The Bear Lounge  
 Burrito Envy & Tequila Bar  
 Bushwood Lounge  
 Butterfish\*\$5 cap  
 The Caddy Shack\*\$5 cap  
 The Casual Pint  
 Cedar  
 Chicago Dawg House Food Truck  
 Coolgreens  
 Cold Stone Creamery & Rocky  
 Mountain Chocolate Factory\*\$5 cap  
 The Cordial Cherry  
 Dairy Queen (Ashland only)  
 Dante Pizzeria\*\$5 cap  
 Dickey's Barbecue Pit  
 (Bellevue & West Maple only)  
 DJ's Dugout  
 Dragon Wok  
 Dunkin' Donuts  
 (Refer to the TAGG app for a full list  
 of participating locations)  
 eCreamery + Cookie Truck  
 Eileen's Cookies  
 (Aksarben & Downtown only)  
 El Alambre  
 El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant\*\$5 cap  
 (Gretna only)  
 Flagship Commons\*\$5 cap  
 Gandolfo's New York Deli  
 Gigi's Cupcakes  
 Goodcents Deli Fresh Subs  
 Greenbelly  
 (114th & Dodge and 204th & Pacific)  
 Havana Garage  
 Heavenly Waffles  
 Hog Wild Pit Bar-B-Q  
 Hook & Lime

Hy-Vee  
 (Omaha, Papillion, Council  
 Bluffs, Plattsmouth, & Fremont locations)  
 Inkwell  
 J. Coco  
 Jimmy's Egg  
 Jimmy John's  
 (Refer to the TAGG app for participating  
 locations)  
 Jukes Ale Works\*\$5 cap  
 Karma Koffee\*\$5 cap  
 La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant  
 Le Petit Paris French Bakery\*\$5 cap  
 LOCAL Beer, Patio & Kitchen\*\$5 cap  
 (Gretna & Millard only)  
 Mangia Italiana  
 Mary's Mountain Cookies  
 My Pie Pizza  
 The Nifty Bar  
 Oklahoma Joe's  
 Omaha Bakery  
 Omaha Steaks  
 (96th & I, 78th & Cass, and 173rd &  
 Center only)  
 Omaha Tap House  
 (Downtown)\*\$5 cap  
 Orange Leaf  
 Osaka Steakhouse & Sushi Bar\*\$5 cap  
 Pacific Cellars\*\$5 cap  
 Paradise Bakery  
 Pauli's  
 Phoenix Food & Spirits  
 PizzaWest  
 Plank Seafood Provisions\*\$5 cap  
 Pokéworks  
 Potbelly Sandwich Shop  
 Railcar Modern American Kitchen  
 Rathskeller Bier Haus  
 Red Lion Lounge\*\$5 cap  
 Roja Mexican Grill\*\$5 cap  
 The RUDE Shrimp Co.  
 Runza  
 (Refer to app for locations)  
 Rusty Taco  
 Sam & Louie's  
 (117th & Blondo and Elkhorn only)  
 Skyybox Grill & Bar\*\$5 cap  
 SMEJ's Snacks & More\*\$5 cap  
 Smoothie King\*\$5 cap  
 (90th & Center, 132nd & Maple,  
 and 178th & Pacific only)  
 Spikers  
 SPINI Neapolitan Pizza  
 Spirit World  
 Stirnella\*\$5 cap

Sunrize Donuts  
 (180th & Q only)  
 Swartz's Delicatessen & Bagels  
 Tanner's Bar and Grill  
 (119th & Pacific and 156th & Maple)  
 Taste of Thailand\*\$5 cap  
 Thai Esarn  
 The Session Room  
 The Tavern\*\$5 cap  
 Timber Wood Fire Bistro  
 TNT Walking Taco\*\$50 cap  
 Toppers Pizza  
 Travel Design Lounge\*\$10 cap  
 Two Fine Irishmen  
 Union Sports Bar  
 Varsity Sports Cafe & Roman Coin Pizza  
 Vic's Corn Popper  
 Villagio Pizzeria  
 Vino Mas  
 Vitality Bowls Superfood Café  
 WestEnd  
 Which Wich Superior Sandwiches  
 Wilson & Washburn\*\$5 cap  
 YoYo Berri\*\$5 cap  
 Zen Coffee Company



## RETAIL

Action Batteries Unlimited  
 Among Other Things  
 Batteries Plus Bulbs\*\$5 cap  
 Beauty First  
 Blest Art Omaha Inc.  
 The Bookworm  
 Earthly Beauty  
 EverBloom Floral & Gifts\*\$5 cap  
 Fabulous Fashions\*\$5 cap  
 Fat Brain Toys\*\$5 cap  
 Fluff Boutique\*\$25 cap  
 Four Sisters Boutique\*\$5 cap  
 Golf USA\*\$10 cap  
 Hy-Vee  
 (Omaha, Papillion, Council Bluffs,  
 Plattsmouth, & Fremont locations)  
 iSkateOmaha\*\$20 cap  
 K Posh Boutique  
 Larissa Made This  
 Mangelsen's\*\$5 cap  
 Play It Again Sports  
 Posh Princess\*\$5 cap



## RETAIL (continued)

Truly U Custom Bra Boutique  
Twisted Thunder Fireworks



## GROCERY

Hy-Vee (Omaha, Papillion, Council Bluffs, Plattsmouth, & Fremont)



## GAS + CONVENIENCE

Hy-Vee (Omaha, Papillion, Council Bluffs, Plattsmouth, & Fremont)  
U-Stop (Lincoln, Ashland, & Hickman)



## FUN THINGS TO DO

Aksarben Cinema  
(Concessions + Bar only)  
Code Ninjas  
Grover Ice\*\$20 cap  
Jumpers 4 You\*\$15 cap  
Maplewood Lanes  
Papio Bowl  
Papio Fun Park  
Spikers  
The Makery  
Tregaron Golf Course\*\$5 cap



## FITNESS

9Round Fitness\*\$15 cap  
Lifestyle Fitness  
Lotus House of Yoga\*\$5 cap  
Omaha Power Yoga\*\$10 cap



## ROOFING & HOME IMPROVEMENT

All Hands Waterproofing\*\$50 cap  
Arcosanti, Inc.\*\$500 cap  
Brush & Roll Painting  
Classic Window and Gutter Cleaning  
Controlled Rain\*\$50 cap  
Fluff Interior Design\*\$25 cap  
Happy Daze Design\*\$15 cap  
Johnson Roofing & Construction  
\*\$250 cap  
Pure Cleaning & Restoration  
Red Rhino Roofing\*\$250 cap  
Tevelde and Co.\*\$200 cap



## CHIROPRACTIC CARE & PHYSICAL THERAPY

Gina V Physical Therapy\*\$25 cap  
Komp Chiropractic and Acupuncture  
\*\$20 cap  
Restore Chiropractic\*\$10 cap  
(Elkhorn only)  
Vitality Health Center  
West Maple Chiropractic & Wellness



## BEAUTY

Beauty First (Retail only)  
Cost Cutters  
Earthly Beauty  
Kontempo.  
Parlour 1887\*\$7.50 cap  
Restore You\*\$10 cap  
Reve Salon & Spa\*\$5 cap  
Supercuts  
(Elkhorn, Gretna, and Twin Creek only)



## INSURANCE

Farmers Insurance - Dustin Ourada  
Farmers Insurance - Kentrel  
Washington\*\$25 cap  
Kingdom Insurance Group\*\$25 cap



## AUTOMOTIVE

Attention to Detail  
Christian Brothers Automotive\*\$100 cap  
Elite Auto Service  
Gateway Auto  
Midtown Auto Service  
Omaha Car Care\*\$100 cap  
ProCare Collision Center\*\$50 cap



## DENTAL & VISION

City View Dental  
Dentistry for Health  
See + Be Seen Vision\*\$15 cap  
Skyline Vision Care\*\$10 cap



## PETS

Barks n Brews  
ComeSitStay\*\$25 cap  
The Paw Spa Pet Resort



## EVENTS & PARTIES

Allen the Balloon Man\*\$5 cap  
(Entertainment, balloon deliveries,  
and decorating only)  
Fun Services\*\$100 cap  
Jumpers 4 You\*\$15 cap  
Mr. Picnic  
Premier Party Rentals  
Stratum Productions





## OTHER SERVICES

Batteries Plus Bulbs\*\$5 cap  
 Code Ninjas  
 Cutthroat Print\*\$25 cap  
 Design 4 Inc.\*\$25 cap  
 Elkhorn Computer\*\$10 cap  
 Premier Emergency Preparedness\*\$100 cap  
 Holy Land Travel Center  
 Lawhorne Design\*\$25 cap  
 MAK Images  
 metroMAGAZINE\*\$25 cap  
 Monica Sempek Photography\*\$10 cap  
 NuTrend Dry Cleaners  
 Rixstine Recognition  
 Shawn Ilg - Attorney at Law\*\$10 cap  
 Verdant Accounting & Creative\*\$25 cap



## REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE LENDING

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - Sarah Doty\*\$200  
 Nebraska Realty - Shawn Ilg\*\$100  
 Nebraska Realty - Tim Traudt\*\$100  
 RE/MAX Results - Lisa and Dennis Ritter\*\$200  
 Eagle Mortgage - Holly Schneidewind\*\$150  
 Mortgage Specialists - Brent Rasmussen\*\$250



# Business Referrals

Who do you want to see on this list? Encourage your favorite businesses to learn more about the benefits of participating in TAGG, and earn \$25 or \$50 when they join and they receive \$25 off their first year!

To request businesses or learn more about our referral program, visit [togetheragreatergood.com/referrals](http://togetheragreatergood.com/referrals)



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## Celebration of Giving Time!

With the holidays approaching we hope you'll consider helping an Elkhorn family in need! Elkhorn Elementary Schools are sponsoring a Gift Drive for families within the Elkhorn community. Last year this project helped serve over 125 families in our school district, and we hope to help even more this year.

If you would like to participate in this year's project, here's what you need to do:

1. Sign up on the Sign Up Genius that will go out via email on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Select an item(s) that you are comfortable purchasing and wrapping.
2. Purchase the item(s).
3. Gift wrap the item(s) at home.
4. Firmly secure a tag with the item # listed to the outside of the wrapped item. This is the only way we know what is inside of the gift and who the gift belongs to. If the gift is a gift card, please include the receipt showing the exact amount on the card.
5. Return the wrapped item to Spring Ridge, no later than Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. You will place your gifts just inside the front doors in the vestibule inside a big box that will be there. People who have not turned gifts in by this time will receive a friendly reminder.

You may sign up starting on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to return wrapped and tagged gifts is December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you so much for participating! If you have any questions please contact: Chaley Chandler at [chasmitherines@aol.com](mailto:chasmitherines@aol.com).

## RUNZA NIGHT

Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, 4 – 8 P.M.

You heard that right! Head on over to Runza (17505 Gold Plaza) on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-8 PM for some delicious take out! Mention that you are supporting Spring Ridge Elementary and they will donate a proceed of sales right back to our school! What are you waiting for? Come on out and enjoy a family fun night!

## Nothing Bundt Cakes

Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> 4 - 6 P.M. Nothing Bundt Cakes pick-up at Spring Ridge!

Nothing Bundt Cakes is coming your way for the holidays! Send those order forms our way and grab those delicious treats. These yummy cakes will be delivered directly to the school for easy pick up right before Thanksgiving!

## DAIRY CHEF

Love Dairy Chef Ice Cream? Here's your chance to stock up on quarts of it! Be on the lookout for order forms coming home in Friday folders soon!

## PTO MEETING

Join us on Monday,  
**November 02 at 7:00 p.m.**

We will be meeting virtually  
through Zoom.

Please contact Tami Candy at  
[tamicandy81@gmail.com](mailto:tamicandy81@gmail.com) for  
the link to the meeting.

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