



# SPA NEWS



October 26, 2011

## DECLARE HIS GLORY!

Congratulations to the Marland family (Cole – P4) whose daughter, Bryn Avaya, was born October 6.

## LUNCH

Lunch next Tuesday, November 1, will be a 6" turkey sub. Our server is Laura Conklin.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Can you believe it?! The end of the first quarter of the school year is approaching and with it our parent/teacher conference time. As many of you know, the first report card is given to parents at a conference with your child's teacher on **Friday, November 18** (some may be scheduled before or after school on Wednesday or Thursday of that week). There is NO SCHOOL for K-6 students on Friday, November 18, so that teachers are free to meet with parents. **There will be 4-yr. Preschool on Fri., Nov. 18.** (Preschool conferences will be held in the spring.)

We are beginning to work on a conference schedule that will be sent home in November. If you have special time requirements or other needs, please contact us with your request. Also, if you require two separate conferences for your child(ren), we can work to accommodate that. You may call the school office at 885-0508 to let us know. Please remember that conferences are for parents only and NO children are allowed (students or siblings) on school property during this time. We know that finding childcare can be difficult and encourage you to plan ahead and assist one another with this.

## BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair will be held November 16-18, during parent-teacher conferences. Come and do some Christmas shopping!

## WE'VE GOT TO SHOUT IT OUT!

It's time to tell one of the best kept secrets —mmhmm— Spa Christian Elementary School is a highly desired place for children to be educated and marinated in God's love! To get the word out, we want to be visible at church and community events throughout the region this fall.

Here's where you come in...please find out if/ when your church or organization is having an event (e.g. craft fair, BBQ, fish fry, fall festival, etc.) and the contact information for the appropriate person, then relay that information to our school office. We will arrange to set up a table/booth to promote our school. Please spread the word about how happy you are with your children's experience at Spa Christian Elementary School. Let's let the cat out of the bag!

## HAPPY BOX ITEMS

Kindergarten is in need, once again, of Happy Box toys. If you have any little toys, stickers, jewelry, etc. that would be appropriate, please send them in a bag marked Happy Box. Thank you!

## SCRIP

The due date for the next Scrip order is **Thursday, November 3rd**. October is a distribution month. Look for your statement from Jennie. If you don't get a statement from Jennie by Monday, and think you should, contact Andrea Van Horn at 288-3207 or [Mattandi27@yahoo.com](mailto:Mattandi27@yahoo.com). Happy Shopping.

## SCRIP MAY CONTINUE??

As the US Navy is calling the VanHorn family to the west coast :(, we need someone to help with the scrip program. This responsibility could easily be shared by two people. This has blessed MANY families as well as the school, so we hope that it can continue. Please contact Andrea Van Horn at 288-3207 or [Mattandi27@yahoo.com](mailto:Mattandi27@yahoo.com).

## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering in the office for a few hours each week at your convenience, we would welcome your help. Contact Laurie Slater.

## FREE SLACKS

We have three pairs of slacks available in the office— navy sizes 8 and 10 for a girl and khaki size 12 for a boy.

## FREE GUINEA PIG!

Please help Miss Combs find a home for a cute little one-month-old guinea pig. If you are interested, please call Miss Combs at 884-0719. Thank you!

## HANNAFORD

You sent in \$21 worth of slips this week, bringing the total to \$123. Keep shopping, bring in those slips, and ask alumni, family, and friends to save them for us as well.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you will not be selling the sample Entertainment Book that you received, please send it back in so someone else can sell it. There are more in the office if you need.

## MISSIONS

The York Family (Heidi, Andy, Johanna (Spa alumni) and Bryce (grade 6)) is going on another family mission trip to Tela, Honduras June 30-July 7, 2012. In order to raise funds, Heidi and Johanna have made necklaces, bracelets and earrings of all different colors from real gems and glass beads and are selling them at low (tax-deductible!) prices. For more info and pictures, email them at [yorksters@hotmail.com](mailto:yorksters@hotmail.com).

## P4 QUESTIONS

- What is the order (sequence) of growth for \_\_\_\_\_ (name a veggie or fruit)?
- Can you find goodness in our home today?

## KINDERGARTEN QUESTIONS

- What is voting? How do we vote?
- What are syllables? How many syllables do these words have?
  - October
  - Tuesday
  - Kindergarten
  - Art
- Who was the woman at the well?

## PLAN AHEAD

October 26 – Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

October 28 - Living Gospel Ministry (drama) in chapel  
P4 to Woods Hollow

November 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades to Hannaford

3 – Scrip Order due

7 – PTF meeting 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

9 – 3rd – 6th to Loudonville Christian School to see  
A Christmas Carol

11 – No School – Thank a Veteran for serving us!

November 18-7 p.m. John Waller concert at Abundant Life

## “GREAT FALL GIVEAWAY”

The Great Fall Giveaway is happening again this year at New Life Fellowship in Saratoga Springs. It will be on Saturday, November 12 from 9 am to 3 pm. If you would like to make a donation, you may drop it off at New Life Fellowship (51 Old Gick Road) from November 6 to November 10; no donations will be accepted after November 10. Donations include

- Clothing in good condition
- Unused toiletries
- Non-perishable food items
- Household items

Items that we CANNOT accept are:

- Large items like couches, refrigerators, etc.
- Ripped, torn, stained clothing
- Broken household items
- Open or used toiletry items
- Perishable food.

Thank you so much for your help in making this wonderful event happen. For additional information, contact Nathan Detweiler at the church – 580-1810, or talk with one of our families who attend there – Albertson, Detweiler, Jaeger, and Pattee.

## SARATOGA ABUNDANT LIFE

Christian recording artist and Worship leader John Waller, known for his hit song “While I’m Waiting” from the “Fireproof” movie soundtrack, will perform an intimate acoustic concert at Saratoga Abundant Life Church on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Abundant Life will host a “Fall Fellowship” hour from 6–7 with free coffee, cider, and donuts before the concert. John Waller will welcome everyone at 7pm with a Q&A session on leading worship and his experiences as a touring Christian singer / songwriter. Special guests Nick & G. Winnard from Pittsfield will open an evening of Worship from 7:30pm – 8pm, to be immediately followed by an intimate acoustic set with John. Don’t miss this special evening! General admission tickets only \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (6-17) with “family packs” and group discounts available! For more information:

[http://www.saratogaabundantlife.org/John\\_Waller.html](http://www.saratogaabundantlife.org/John_Waller.html)

## 5-Stars for Spa Christian Elementary School

Web surfers who love Spa Christian Elementary School, please visit the following sites to rate our school or leave positive feedback to help us with our enrollment campaign. Let your voice be a powerful instrument in leading new families to Spa Christian Elementary.

\* **Town of Milton** <http://www.townofmiltonny.org/>

1-scroll down to the *Business Locator* and click on the *Local Schools* tab.

2-Click on *Spa Christian School*

3-hover over the yellow stars to rate the school.

(They turn red as you hover - click when you’ve illuminated the number of stars you wish to assign – up to 5 stars.)

\* **School Ratings Search**

<http://www.greatschools.org/>

1-search for Spa Christian School in NY

2-click *Reviews* tab

3-Rate the school - hover over the stars to illuminate the number of stars you wish to assign-up to 5 stars.

4-write a brief commentary about the school

5-Like us on Facebook

\* **Spa Christian Elementary School**

<http://www.spachristian.com/index.cfm>

Please encourage past students to make an entry about how their education/experience at Spa Christian Elementary has helped them as they’ve moved up through middle/high school, college, in their careers, and in their walk with the Lord.

1-click on *Alumni* tab.

2-click *Alumni News*

3 –click *Spa Christian School Memories*

4 –click *New Comment to this Post*

5- type comments/ name in the box that opens.