



SPA NEWS



November 2, 2011

PTF

Our next PTF meeting is Monday, November 7, and we hope to see every family represented here for a time of worship and fellowship, and to hear a report from our school board.

LUNCH

Pizza will be served tomorrow and our servers are Kristy Bednarek and Todd Fisher. Lunch next Tuesday, November 8, will be grilled cheese sandwiches and green beans, prepared by Paula VanVorst. Servers are Mike Toma and Nicole Diaz.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Hope Church is having their work day this Saturday, November 5, from 8 am to noon. Come along and bring a rake!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

A message is attached listing the time for your parent-teacher conference on Friday, November 18 (or the Wednesday or Thursday before.) Please mark the bottom and return the slip to confirm your time or to let us know if a change is needed.

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.

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 Friday, November 18.*** (Pre-school conferences will be held in the spring.)

BOOK FAIR

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

HALL HELPER or ASSISTING ART

The navy is taking Mrs. Hall's kindergarten art assistant to the west coast, and we'd love to have someone else come in to help on Mondays from 10:50 to 11:20. You do not need to be an artist, and it will be entertaining!

Have You "Liked" Us Yet?

If you haven't become one of our Facebook fans yet, please consider doing so. You can find us by searching for Spa Christian Elementary or by hitting the Facebook icon on the home page of our web site. Hope to see you there!

Lunch Counting

We are in need of someone to take the lunch count on Tuesdays. It takes about 30 minutes and the exact timing is flexible. If you are able to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Laura Conklin by phone or email at spatf@aol.com.

DECLARE HIS GLORY

Congratulations to Bryce York, grade 6, who recited all of Psalm 19 to Mrs. Slater. Keep up the good work, Bryce!

SCRIP

Tomorrow, **November 3rd** is the due date for the next Scrip order. Several retailers are offering special rebates for a limited time. Take advantage of this to earn a little extra rebate off your January tuition. Here is a list of the retailers with their bonus rebate amounts: American Express 2.25%, Hallmark 5%, Home Depot 5%, Jiffy Lube 11%, Red Robin 11%, Regal Theatres 10%, and Protect my ID annual membership 50%.

Scrip shoppers earned **\$1200.00** this past quarter! If you have not received your distribution statement and think you should have, please contact Andrea Van Horn at 288-3207 or Mattandi27@yahoo.com. It's not too late to start shopping with scrip. Order forms are in the office or you can create an account online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Our school enrollment number is 42L46CA622342. Online orders will be ordered and distributed on the same schedule as the paper orders sent to the office. Happy Shopping!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

You have already sold more than 50 books; thank you! If we sell 100, we earn \$12 per book rather than \$8; press on! There are more in the office if you need, and please return any you will not sell so others may purchase them.

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!

HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PRESCHOOLER?

How does your tongue help you to be honest?
What is your favorite healthy thing to eat? Can you help plan/make a healthy snack?

KINDERGARTEN QUESTIONS

What does it mean to be thankful?
Can you name something that rhymes with these words: cat, fun, boy, dog?

PLAN AHEAD

November 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

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.

“GREAT FALL GIVEAWAY”

The Great Fall Giveaway is happening again this year at New Life Fellowship in Saratoga Springs. It will be next 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 18th.

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