

# Spring Garden BUZZ

April 2024

## One quarter left to learn, explore, and grow!

It's hard to believe, but we only have one quarter left of this school year. Signs are everywhere:

THERE'S STILL  
TIME TO GROW

- It's almost time for spring conferences
- Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be taking PSSAs beginning April 24
- We are practicing for next month's musical concerts! Please join us for vocal music with Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades on May 23 at 2:00, and for instrumental music on May 30 at 6:30
- The spring field trip season is starting up – thank you to our PTO for funding our adventures outside the building!

Keep an eye on our school communications over the next 9 weeks. There is going to be a lot going on and we don't want you or child to miss anything!

Dr. Babbin



## All students will leave school with eclipse glasses on April 8

Thank you to our PTO for purchasing glasses for all students and staff! The total eclipse is a big deal and it will be happening right at our dismissal time. We want to keep our kids and staff safe and also enable them to view this event, which will not happen again for another 20 years. Our PTO has purchased ISO-certified glasses and we will distribute them to our kids before they leave on April 8. Thank you, PTO!



### Connect with PTO

Our April meeting is in person and on [zoom at 9:15 am on April 11](#). As always, all are welcome.

Check out SGPTO on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/SpringGardenPTO>



### Join us for conferences

Join us to meet with your child and their teacher on April 16 or 17! [Sign up for a time](#) and be sure it is one that works for both you and your child.



### April schedule changes

- **April 16 & 17** Early dismissal for student-led conferences
- **April 23** Election day

## Planning for the 9th annual SG Carnival is underway -- can you help?

The Spring Garden Carnival is moving full STEAM ahead and we need your help!

[Sign up to volunteer](#)

[Help out with raffle basket donations](#)

[Consider making a donation to sponsor the carnival](#)

**Climb aboard and sponsor the carnival to help make the largest carnival in BASD a success!**

The Spring Garden PTO is looking for community sponsors to continue a fun, community event that provides funds to enrich children's educational experiences at Spring Garden Elementary School!

Please participate in any and every way that best fits your availability:

- ★ Sponsorship opportunities from corporations, businesses, independent consultants, and individuals
- ★ Raffle basket donation opportunities
- ★ Volunteer opportunities during the carnival

Please share the packet below with any local business that would benefit from advertising to a large audience of parents, students, and community members.

**PLEASE NOTE OUR SPONSORSHIP/DONATION DEADLINE OF APRIL 12th, 2024**

## Carnival Sponsorship Form- 2024.docx

[Download](#)

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### Way to go, penny warriors!

Our Penny Wars are over and we had great participation! Here are the grade level winners:

5th Grade - Siegfried

4th Grade - Wagner

3rd Grade - Phillips

2nd Grade - Hines

1st Grade - Reyes TOP IN THE SCHOOL w/ \$167.47

Kindergarten - Connors



### Scholastic book fair is almost here

Our book fair will be open during conferences on April 16 & 17.



### Let our seeds start your garden & help SG!

We are excited to announce that we will be fundraising with High Mowing Organic Seeds this year to support our school. The seeds will arrive in perfect time to start indoors, or to direct seed in the spring.

High Mowing Seeds are 100% organic and non-GMO, so while you are raising money for your school you are also supporting a healthy community, and healthy planet. Your child will bring home an order form; it is also posted below for you to print and send in. Please return to the school with payments by April 22nd.



**CALLING ALL KIDS!!**  
 Join us for free entertainment,  
 free books, free food, crafts,  
 science experiments and more...

**Cops 'n' Kids** at the  
**16th Annual**

**Celebration of Reading...  
 and the Arts and Sciences**  
 "A MILLION-PLUS BOOKS AND COUNTING..."

**11am - 3pm**  
**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

at the Northampton Community College  
 Fowler Family Southside Center  
 511 East Third Street in Bethlehem

Join City of Bethlehem Mayor J. William Reynolds,  
 City of Bethlehem Chief of Police Michelle Kolt,  
 Bethlehem Area School District Superintendent Dr. Jack Silva,  
 our local police and firefighters,  
 and their army of community volunteers  
 as we celebrate the "spirit" of our community.

**NORTHAMPTON** Cops 'n' Kids of the  
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE Lehigh Valley, Inc. **HORIZONS**

*Connecting Kids & Community through Literacy*  
 lvcops-n-kids@att.net or visit us at [www.copsnkidslv.org](http://www.copsnkidslv.org)  
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We are a proud Leader in Me school!

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