

# SSA **GREEN** GAZETTE

Spoeede School Association's Weekly Flyer

March 5, 2010 - March 12, 2010



## Volunteers Still Needed!!

The mission of Junior Achievement is to educate students about entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs. These activities supplement and reinforce the regular classroom curriculum. I am looking for a few more volunteers to teach JA in several Spoeede classrooms. The volunteers will be provided with all of the teaching materials (hands-on activities), and there will be a brief training session to explain the program and answer any questions. This is a great way for a mom/dad/family friend to volunteer in the classroom. The volunteer and the classroom teacher will schedule four mutually agreeable times and after the orientation they can get started! **I still need volunteers in the following classrooms: Davenport, Johnson, Ward, Caimi, Bjerk & Decker**, Please email Kathie Dolan at [kdolan@ladue.k12.mo.us](mailto:kdolan@ladue.k12.mo.us). If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions. Thanks!! Kathie Dolan

## Calendar

### **March 6, Saturday**

Spoeede Spring Soiree

### **March 9 -12, Monday - Friday**

Scholastic Book Fair, Spoeede Library

### **March 12, Friday**

Early Release, 1:15 p.m

### **March 12, Friday**

Parent/Child Breakfast  
Spoeede Gym, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m.

### **March 19, Friday**

No School

### **March 22-26, Monday - Friday**

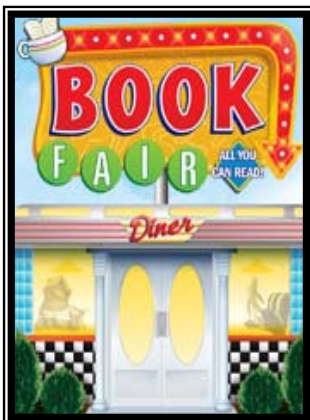
Spring Break

### **March 25, Thursday**

Spoeede Blues Hockey Night, 7:00 p.m.

### **April 16, Friday**

Passport Night



Don't forget to look in your Friday Folders for your **BOOK FAIR DINER INFORMATION!** It is a whole list of contests, specials, schedules and general information to make next week a success!

Please note an important schedule change: **THE BOOK FAIR WILL NOT BE OPEN UNTIL 8 p.m. on Thursday ~ It will close after school.** Please come with your families to FAMILY NIGHT, Wed March 10th or after the PARENT CHILD BREAKFAST, Friday morn March 12th!

**We can't wait to COOK UP SUCCESS at the book fair this year!  
ALL YOU CAN READ....ALL WEEK LONG!!!**



## There's still time to be a Girl On The Run!

The spring session of Girls On The Run started on Wednesday, March 3. GOTR is meeting on Wednesdays and Fridays after school from 3:35-5:00 (except on Early Release Days when we meet 1:30-2:45). Girls on the Run is a unique program that seeks to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living during their critical years of development (ages 8-14). Through health/wellness education, along with training for a noncompetitive 5K run event, girls are empowered to believe in themselves and embrace their full potential as they mature. This program is open to 3rd-5th grade girls. If interested, contact Ms. Paula for registration info ([pmcmaster@ladue.k12.mo.us](mailto:pmcmaster@ladue.k12.mo.us)); we will be accepting registrations through Friday, March 12. For more information on this innovative program, visit the GOTR website at [girlsontherunstlouis.org](http://girlsontherunstlouis.org). We're looking forward to a fun-filled season full of laughter and friendship! Girls On The Run is so much fun!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. MOECKEL'S CLASS!!!!**

**THEY WON THE PIZZA PARTY FOR THE MOST BOX TOPS!  
(760)**



**Thank you for everyone participating to help Spuede School!**

## PARENT/CHILD BREAKFAST



**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:45 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Spuede Gym**

**\$3 per person**



We invite everyone who has a child at Spuede School to join us for breakfast! We encourage Dads to come, but any and all family members are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event.

We will serve bagels, donuts, cereal, fruit, milk, juice and coffee.

**Cost** is \$3 per person

*(if confidential financial assistance is needed, please contact Principal Connie Brawley at 432-4438)*

**RSVP** by completing the attached RSVP form and return to Spuede office by **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Volunteers are needed to work 20 minute shifts during this event.** If interested in helping at this event, please contact **McKay Mills** at 995-9009 or [mckaymills@aol.com](mailto:mckaymills@aol.com) or **Alice O'Bryan** at 567-9333 or [aliceobryan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:aliceobryan@sbcglobal.net). Thanks and hope to see you there!



## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

5th grade girls are invited to participate in **Girl Talk**, beginning Thursday, April 1. We will be meeting weekly on Thursdays for 7 weeks after school from 3:35-4:45. This experience is aimed at preparing 5th grade girls for transition to middle school, reinforcing positive self-concept and bolstering self-esteem so that each is fortified to meet this task and avoid common pitfalls. Activities will include a field trip to the middle school to meet with 6th grade Girl Talk participants and hear about their successful transition to middle school, photo-journaling experiences, and a mother/daughter interactive session. Please contact Ms. Paula ([pmmcmaster@ladue.k12.mo.us](mailto:pmmcmaster@ladue.k12.mo.us)) for more information or to sign your daughter up. Space will be limited to 10-15 participants.



## *The Spoede Wish Tree*



This year's Spring Soiree is scheduled for **March 6<sup>th</sup> at Cardwell's in Clayton**. As a part of the auction, we will be introducing parents to our new **Spoede Wish Tree**. The Wish Tree is an opportunity for teachers to make Wishes for items that they would like to have but which are not within their tight budgets. We have been collecting teachers' Wishes, and those Wishes will be displayed at the auction. Wishes range in price from \$10 to big Wishes of more than \$1,000, and include items like learning games, books, rechargeable batteries, iPods, and so much more. In order to grant a Wish, simply pull the Wish tag at the auction, and make a donation equal to the price of the Wish (Wishes will be included as a part of your invoice at check-out). Wishes will be listed as a part of the auction booklet to give you a sneak peak at what your teacher needs. Take this opportunity to find other parents to go in on big Wishes. We would love to grant 100% of the teachers' Wishes!!!

The Wish Tree gives parents an opportunity to purchase items that will directly benefit their child and his/her classroom. Wishes that are granted will be purchased immediately following the auction, and will begin showing up in classrooms soon. We hope the Wish Tree is a wonderful complement to the silent and live auctions that benefit the SSA Grant program, which supports school-wide grants, such as laptop computers, iPods, educational field trips, and so much more. Please come to the Spring Soiree and support the Wish Tree and the SSA Grant program! For more information on the Wish Tree, contact Melissa Pesce at [thepesces@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepesces@sbcglobal.net).

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# RSVP FORM

## Spoede Parent/Child Breakfast



Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.



Child's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: (cost is \$3 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose/attach payment in cash or check made out to the Spoede School Association, or "SSA".

Please return this form in your child's Friday Folder, or directly to the Spoede school as soon as possible!