

SSA **GREEN** GAZETTE

Spoele School Association's Weekly Flyer

May 13, 2011 - May 20, 2011

New *Green* Gazette Format!

We hope you enjoy the new

e-newsletter format!

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www.spoedeschoolassociation.com

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Calendar

May 13, Friday

Spoele RockShop Year End Closing!
During Lunch

May 20, Friday

Spoele Playground Ribbon Cutting
3:00 p.m.

May 21, Saturday

Spoele School Picnic,
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ([see article](#))

May 25, Wednesday

Spoele Bonus Day!
Last day of school for Spoele students!
12:00pm dismissal

The Spode RockShop will have
its year end closing on
Friday, May 13.



Thanks for shopping with
us. We look forward to
serving you again in
the fall with ALL NEW
PRODUCTS!

SPOEDE SPRING PICNIC SATURDAY, MAY 21ST 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. SPOEDE SCHOOL



Featuring *Free* Attractions including:

Two Inflatable Slides, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Carnival Games, Cake Walk and DJ.

An Ice Cream Truck, The 5th Grade Water Balloon Toss, and Raffle Drawings will also be available for a small fee during the Spring Picnic.

Mike Hampton and his crew of volunteers will be cooking up delicious hamburgers and hot dogs for your dining pleasure. See separate form below for pre-ordering instructions.

No parking will be allowed in the school's back parking lot. A shuttle bus will be provided between Beirne Park and Spoele School.

We need volunteers to make this year's picnic a success!
Please see the attached form to sign up for a shift!

[Click here for the volunteer and dinner order form!](#)



Spoede Incoming Kindergarteners'
Playdates at Beirne Park

June 11th 9:30am-11:30am *hosted by Janine, Hope & Paige Zeldin*
Raindate: June 29th

July 9th 9:30am-11:30am *hosted by Michele, Miriam & Jessica Steinberg*
Raindate: July 10th

Come meet new Spoede kindergarten families and enjoy some refreshing popsicles while playing at the park! Beirne park is located on Country View Drive (which is across the street from the school) at the end of the subdivision. Please RSVP to Janine Zeldin @ jkzeldin@charter.net or at 314-447-0623. Please send an e-mail address for future updates and reminders. Thanks and we look forward to meeting you all.

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In honor of **Mr. Heyman** for a fantastic year in 3rd Grade.
From Frankie Goebel and The Goebel Gang

In honor of **Mrs. Perrin**: Thank you for a great end to my years at Spoede.
From Gigi Goebel and The Goebel Gang

In honor of **Mrs. MacLean**: Thank you for an excellent year in Idea Lab.
From Frankie Goebel and The Goebel Gang

In honor of **The Spoede School Staff**: Thank you for another great year at Spoede.
From Gigi, Frankie, and The Goebel Gang

2011-2012 Committee Chair Roster Almost Complete

The SSA is very fortunate to have so many active volunteers. Take a look at those who have signed up to chair a committee during the 2011-2012 school year:

[2011-2012 Committee Chairs](#)

A Few Spots Still Available

Following are committee descriptions for the open Chair positions:

Corporate Rewards Work with a teacher liaison to promote the collection of Box Tops and Campbell's Soup labels, then coordinate redemption. Also, sign up Spoede parents for E-Script cards used to accumulate contributions from local Schnuck's stores. (Chair only; no volunteers necessary for this committee.)

Family Fun Day We need your help for Spoede Round-Up! Plan this fabulous, Fall event for Spoede families to enjoy. (October)

Hospitality Perfect if you like to bake (or buy!) goodies, and have limited time, but still want to contribute. Volunteers provide dinner for the teachers and staff during the Open House in August and at the October and March Parent/Teacher

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Parent/Child Breakfast This yummy tradition provides family time for the most important meal of the day. Volunteers help coordinate and serve at the event. (March)

Room Parent Coordinator (co-Chair needed) Volunteer in your child's classroom to help coordinate parties for Halloween, Valentine's Day and the end of the school year. Room parents may also be called upon as the SSA contact person for their Child's class. (The Coordinator handles Room Parent training and problem solving throughout the year.)

Science Carnival — 1st and 2nd grade No medical degree is needed to assist the teachers at the Science Carnival. Help coordinate parent volunteers for a day of science activities! (April event. Must be available during the day.)

Spoede Marketplace Representatives from area home-based businesses will sell their wares at Spoede's Marketplace, to be held in conjunction with the Plant Sale. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate and publicize this event! (May)

SSA Gazette Create Spoede's weekly, e-mail newsletter. (Chairs only; no volunteers necessary for this committee.)

If you are interested, please contact:

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567.6578

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995.8581



Spoede Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Please join us on Friday, May 20th at 3:00 p.m. for the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Spoede Playground. Our entire Spoede community came together to help build this wonderful playground for the kids, and now we hope everyone will come together once again to officially dedicate the playground to Spoede School.

Students should wear their grade-level t-shirts so that we can have a photo taken of the entire school on the new playground. If your child no longer has his/her grade-level t-shirt, he/she can wear other Spoede spirit-wear or a shirt of the same color as their grade-level t-shirts.

We should all be very proud that we have created a safe and accessible playground for the students of Spoede School. We hope you will join us for this very special event that showcases what can be accomplished when a community



Spoede Spring Picnic
We need your help!



The Spoede Spring Picnic is set for **Saturday, May 21st from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** at Spoede School. Admission is FREE, and we have booked many fun attractions for the kids to enjoy including inflatable slides and maze, petting zoo, carnival games, a DJ, and so much more. Most of the attrac-

fun attractions for the kids to enjoy including inflatable slides and maze, petting zoo, carnival games, a DJ, and so much more. Most of the attractions at the Picnic are free and are funded by the SSA. However, there are a few items available for purchase like food, ice cream, raffle tickets, and water balloons to benefit the Fifth Grade ---- so don't forget to bring some cash along, too. A dinner pre-order form is included in this edition of the Gazette.

We are looking for volunteers to help us make this year's Picnic the best one yet. Here are a few ways that you can help:

- Volunteer to help set up, clean up or work a half-hour shift during the Picnic.
- Bake and individually package desserts for the Cake Walk. We need hundreds of goodies to make the Cake Walk a success, so please consider donating some sweets for this fun event.
- Donate a gift card or other small item for our raffle to help offset the costs associated with the Picnic. We are going to be raffling off small items at the Picnic, and we need a few more items. If you have a gift card you are not going to use, please consider donating it to this great cause!

If you can help, please contact one of this year's Picnic Co-Chairs:

Melissa Pesce at thepesces@sbcglobal.net

Jennifer McMahon at jennifer.mchaon@sbcglobal.net

Calling all students, parents and families!!!

We have some teachers & staff members retiring this year, and would like YOUR help wishing them a happy retirement!

The following Spoede staff members are retiring at the end of this year:

Janet Winkeler

Jan Picco

Carol Perrin

Linda Champ

Kathy Anderson

Students: Please create something special for one of our retirees. It can be a poem, letter, story, drawing, painting, song, thank you note, photo or anything else you can think of! We'd like to include these items in a scrapbook for these special people to wish them well and remind them how much they mean to us. *Please submit these entries to the Spoede Office.*

Parents: If you have the talent of scrapbooking (or are at least willing to give it a try!), we could use your help in organizing & creating the scrapbooks for these important people! Please contact Mary Decker mdecker@ladue.k12.mo.us.

Also, if you have any **photos** of your child with any of these lovely ladies, *please send them to the Spoede Office or electronically to Tracy Ward* tward@ladue.k12.mo.us.

The logo for Ladue High School, featuring the word "LADUE" in a stylized, blue, serif font with a white outline, set against a dark blue background.

Future Ram Baseball Camp

Come and improve your baseball skills while having



Come and improve your baseball skills while having fun! This is the first Future Ram Baseball Camp at Ladue High School on Jim Wolfe Field. Campers will learn all aspects of the game from experienced directors and players. Each camper will receive his or her own camp t-shirt!

For students entering grades 6-8: July 11-15, 12:30pm - 3:30pm
For students entering grades 3-5: July 18-22, 9:00am - 12:00pm

[More Info: Baseball Camp.pdf](#)

Two Ladue School Employees' Homes Damaged by Tornadoes

The homes of Rick Dent, custodian at the Administrative Center and Middle School, and Laura Scoville, Physical Education Teacher at the Middle School, suffered significant tornado damage Friday evening. Thankfully, neither family suffered any injuries and both have received the immediate help they need. However, assuming expenses are likely to add up for both of them, employees of the Ladue School district are collecting monetary contributions to be split between these two employees. Any parents or students wishing to add to contribute are welcome to do so. Simply mail or bring your contribution (make checks payable to Ladue School District) to your school's office secretary.



Hey, Spoe de Ladies! Are you ready to "Get Your Pink On"?

[Click here for details](#)

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