



# SEAL EXPRESS

## Cultural Week Focuses on India

### QUICK CHECK DATES



Next week is Cultural Week here at Springbrook. This year we are highlighting the culture of India. The Multi-Purpose Room will be set up with stations displaying some foods, clothing, art, sports, geography, and culture of India. Each classroom will rotate through these stations. On Friday, we will close with an Assembly, which, due to space limitations, is for students only. This event is entirely run by parent volunteers. In today's conduit you will find the sign-up sheet if you wish to volunteer for any unfilled timeslots. Thank you for all who have committed to volunteer thus far. Please contact Vickie Franklin at [NFDelianedis@yahoo.com](mailto:NFDelianedis@yahoo.com) or (949)559-5950 if you have any questions regarding Cultural Week.

February 2-6 : Cultural Week

February 9 : No School

February 16 : No School

February 18 : Box Tops Due

February 19 : 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mother - Daughter Pajama Party

February 26 : PTA Meeting, 8:20am

## Springbrook is Going Green



With the goal of helping 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders learn about the necessity for minimizing waste, and specifically, reducing carbon emissions, "Club Green" has been active in the fall of 2008. We promoted the city's "Cans 4 Cash" program and the district's "Walk to School Day". We also planted a tree with the help of

Mr. Colby, Mr. Curley, and the workers from Maintenance and Operations.

The club taught primary and upper graders how to fold used-paper airplanes, recycling the paper afterward. With empty cereal boxes and juice containers, and beanbags made from old clothes, we created a dozen fun carnival-type games and taught the primary students how to play them at recess. We also sold and distributed 140 reusable water bottles to Springbrook students at cost, to help reduce lunchtime waste. Students in this club are learning that if we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we help our planet, we save money, and we are more creative! Club Green is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 1:30 in the MPR. Thank you to everyone for your support.

## Jog-A-Thon Coming Soon!

Put on those running shoes and start training! Springbrook's annual Jog-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme will be Survivor...S.O.S. (Save Our School). This is Springbrook's most important fundraiser so we need everyone's support to make it a successful event! The funds raised will be used to purchase much needed school supplies and technology equipment, field trips, as well as extend programs such as music and art. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000!

Your child will help raise money by obtaining donations for laps run at the Jog-A-Thon. Prizes will be awarded to the children based on their donation levels. The following are just some of the many exciting prizes that will be awarded:

- \*2hr. video game party from Play and Trade (valued \$200)
- \*Strike Bowling party for 8
- \*CPK party at Spectrum for 20
- \*Wild Rivers 1 day pass for 2
- \*Chef's Academy Party for 10
- \*3 no blackout day passes to Disneyland



This is a large event and requires the help of many volunteers. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Lynn-Marie Palmer 949-285-7676, or [Lynn@appraiseoc.com](mailto:Lynn@appraiseoc.com). Watch for more information in your child's conduit in the months ahead.



- **Aimee Alessi - Holiday Boutique**
- **All Holiday Boutique volunteers**
- **Julie Baayoun & Karen Hedstrom- Holiday Luncheon**
- **Everyone who helped with the Holiday Luncheon**

**BOX TOPS:** Please continue to bring in Box Tops to the jar in the front office. We have already collected approximately \$400, with \$500 being our goal for the year! The next submission will be February 28<sup>th</sup>.

**PTA MEETING:** The next PTA meeting will be held Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:20am. Everyone is welcome.

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To submit an item for the next **Seal Express**, please contact Sue Pozil at [spoz@cox.net](mailto:spoz@cox.net).

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