



SEAL EXPRESS

PLEDGE DRIVE BEGINS OCTOBER 1st

Around October 1st, every Springbrook family will receive a Pledge Drive package in the mail. Please take time to read the material and carefully consider your support of this important fall fundraiser. Donations of any amount will be gratefully received, and they are fully tax-deductible.

You might also think about asking your friends and family to participate, as well as your employer, who may have a donation-matching program. If you have any questions or comments about Pledge Drive, please contact Kristina Steeg, PTA Treasurer, at steeg@cox.net or 949-387-3152.

QUICK CHECK DATES

September 30: Room Mom Meeting, 8:30am, Teacher's Lounge

October 3: Family Fun Night, 5-8pm

October 13: NO SCHOOL

October 15: Walk to School Day

October 16: PTA Meeting, 8:20am

October 20-24: Book Fair

October 24: Upper Grade Only - Minimum Day

October 27, 30, 31: Parent Conference Minimum Days

October 28: Parent Conference NO SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The PTA invites you and your family to enjoy a night together at the Springbrook School outdoor field on Friday, October 3rd, from 5-8pm, for a **free** magic show. For your convenience, food and drink will be available to order. Take this opportunity to take home a family portrait from a professional photograph that night also. The much anticipated teacher raffle will immediately follow the magic show. For any questions please contact: Yeganeh Farsoni @ 714-573-0600.



REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

The PTA Reflections program is underway! This year the theme is "Wow!" Students may choose from the following 6 categories to artistically express their thoughts and feelings:

- *Film/Video production
- *Dance Choreography
- *Musical Composition
- *Photography
- *Visual Arts
- *Literature



All entries are due by Friday, October 17th. Application packets are available at the front office. Please contact Kalpana Singh-Chitnis @ 949-333-3694 with any questions.

EACH ONE TEACH ONE

Here at Springbrook School we have families who come here from other countries and need the help of others to interpret school notices, class information and just explain about life in Orange County. That's what EOTO is all about. If you can give an hour a week to a Springbrook parent please volunteer as a helper. We also are seeking volunteers to meet in a small group setting with those who need to practice their English. We would like to encourage non-English speaking parents to sign-up for the program so your transition into this country and Springbrook is a more enjoyable experience. Please contact Diane Cutting for more information at 949-502-4616.

BOOK FAIR

From October 20th through October 24th, the Book Fair will be set up in the library. This is a great opportunity to pick up some new books for your children and stock up on gifts for the holidays. Volunteers are needed to set up the Book Fair, help children pick out books and collect money. Call Stacey Evans @ 949-733-3650 for more information.

BOX TOPS

Bring in your box tops from selected GM cereals and snacks and drop them into the jar in the main hallway. Our school gets 10 cents for every box top, which adds up over the course of the year! Call Jean Taylor at 949-733-9866 with any questions.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On October 15th, we would like to encourage all Springbrook families to walk to school and leave their cars behind. Walking is a great way for adults and children to be active.

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed very morning to help set-up the umbrellas on the lunch tables. Please see Mr. Curley if you can give 15-20 minutes after drop-off.

The next **PTA Meeting** will be held in the Multi-purpose room on **Thursday, October 16th** at 8:20am. Please come and share your ideas and comments.

To submit an item for the next **Seal Express**, please contact Sue Pozil at spoz@cox.net.