

A message from SPRINGHOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is just a reminder that reports cards were distributed today, Monday, December 12, 2011. Please be sure to check your child's backpack and to use this as an opportunity to review your child's academic progress to this point in the school year. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's team or counselor. Please sign the report card envelope and have your child return it to his/her homeroom teacher.

Our Connector newsletter was posted on our website last week. It's an informative publication for parents, with student activities, team articles, parent partnership updates, and more. In my article in the Connector I explained that our 6th to 7th grade students and our 7th to 8th grade students would be registering for next school year's courses online at home. We hope this change will streamline our registration process and cut down on some paperwork, as we continue to "go green." We will provide more information, via Connect-ED, in January.

Considering all of the recent media coverage in reference to public education, our Superintendent, Mr. Richard Sniscak, thought it would be a good idea for us to share a video link with everyone. The attached website shows a video that contains interviews from a variety of individuals that reside in Pennsylvania; in it they will express their opinions on why we need to provide our children with a quality public education. We are fully aware that there are some aspects regarding public education that may need change, but we firmly believe there is far more good going on in public education than is being reported. Thus, we felt the need to share a more positive perspective with everyone.

<http://standupforpubliceducation.org/about/stand-up-for-public-education-video/>

In closing, our entire staff would like to wish everyone a happy upcoming holiday break in which quality time can be spent with family and friends. Hopefully you are able to attend one of our three holiday concerts to get you into the holiday spirit.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school and programs. By working together we have made SMS a great place for our students. Once again, we wish everyone the best on the upcoming holiday break!!!

Sincerely,

Rob Holmes