Building welcomes outdoor improvements

by Gracie Shaub and Leah Kale

Have you seen the improvements going on outside our school? If you haven’t, then you should look - it’s amazing. When our school was built back in 2003, the canvas roofs outside the main entrance had a ten-year warranty. However, they only lasted eight years, so people had to take action. The canvases were starting to tear and rot.

The people to take action were Mr. Jon Weaver, school principal, and Mr. Mr. Mark Czapp, director of support services. They went to the school board to get an idea approved and put into action. They were tired of cloth and ready for long-lasting metal. After that they chose to get it done in blue, one of our

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school’s colors. Hock Roofing is doing the job and doing it well.

Although they are not finished yet, it still looks cool. Mrs. Shaffer, fourth grade teacher, said, “They look fab and very inviting.” Fourth grader Olivia Higgs said, “It makes our school look awesome.” Andrew Osmun agreed: “It’s better than the old ones.”

SPORTS CORNER WITH CAM

A Sports Recap by Camden Sterner

The High School Boys Basketball Team won against Red Lion in the first round of District Playoffs which were held last week. They are now moving on to play Cedar Cliff. Many elementary students are big fans of Eli Brooks. Brooks is a tenth grader and SGE will be rooting for him and the rest of the Rockets as they continue their games. Go Rockets!

Gym wins as favorite special

by Gavin Lange

**SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIALS: P.E.**

by Dylan Tichy and Dahgan Anderson

Physical Education is the Specials Spotlight for this issue. Every issue, we will bring you a different special to highlight and discuss. And we thought it rather appropriate since our latest poll showed that gym class is the student favorite.*

Mrs. Whalen let us in on the deets:

We’ll be starting Basketball skills around Cycle 19 and 20.

March 18, 3rd and 4th grade family fitness

Zumba Shaun T kid work and games

In Wellness (which Mrs. Whalen also teaches), we will track pulse rates and do different fitness workouts.

Jump Rope for Heart Results:

Goal: $5,700.00

Raised: $5,851.00

Way to go, everyone!

*based on a random sampling
Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Mundy
By Gracie Shaub, Trista Hershey, Mylie Ormond, and Brooke Bohnert

Mr. Mundy loves coming to school every day. The thing he likes best about his class, he explains, is their energy and enthusiasm. Mr. Mundy has been teaching at Spring Grove Elementary School for ten years. Before teaching 4th grade, he taught 3rd grade for seven years.

Mr. Mundy is full of amazing talents. Last week at the Jumprope assembly, for example, Mark Rothstein, the amazing jump roper, asked Mr. Mundy to try a new jump roping technique. When asked how it felt to be a jump roper, Mr. Mundy said, “It was an honor to do my part to inspire all the little jump ropers around the world.” Good job, Mr. Mundy, on your five pound jump roping!

When asked how he feels about being the first teacher spotlight for the very first Grove Gazette, Mr. Mundy said, "It's a real treat. I'd like to thank all the little people who made it possible." As it is widely known, SGE is full of wonderful, amazing teachers. Who will be next in the spotlight? Look for the next issue to find out!

A little bit of friendly advice
An advice column by the Newspaper Staff

Dear Friendly Faces,
I do not have a lot of time to do my homework. I need help!?
—Desperate in Second Grade

Dear Desperate,

Well, what you can do is when you have free time or recess you can work on your homework! If your bus is late, dismissal is also a good time to begin doing homework. If your bus is early, plan on doing your homework as soon as you get home from school. That way, you know it will get done at the same time very day. Good luck!

Dear Friendly Faces,
I keep forgetting to wear my sneakers on gym day. If I keep forgetting, I will never get to do fun gym activities. How can you help?
—Sneakerless in First Grade

Dear Sneakerless,

We feel your pain! We suggest you write it in your planner or notebook whenever you will have gym class the next day. When you get your planner out to do your homework at home, you’ll see your note and you can set your shoes out for the next morning.

While you're at it, go ahead and pick out the rest of your gym day outfit! Make it a fun thing. I guarantee you won't forget to wear your sneakers as much.

Dear Friendly Faces,
Who are you, anyway?
—Wondering in Art Class

Dear Wondering,

We wish we could tell you which one of us answers each question, but we simply cannot reveal our identities. It’s a MYSTERY!!!

—Sincerely, Friendly Faces
Fun and Games

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