

September 2008

Quick Facts

School hours: The school day for students in grades 1-5 begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 2:43 p.m. The morning session of kindergarten is from 8:40 to 11:13 a.m., and the afternoon session is from 12:10 to 2:43 p.m.

Late start: All Springfield students, grades K-12, start one hour later on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. On these days school will start one hour later. The buses will run one hour later than usual and school breakfast will be served one hour later. School will be released at the regular time on these days.

For kindergarteners, late start times are 9:40 to 11:45 a.m. for morning, and 12:45 to 2:43 p.m. for afternoon.

This month, because the first day of school falls on the first Wednesday of the month, there is only one late start day: Sept. 17.

Meals and Milk Prices:

BREAKFAST (All Students):

Student Reduced: .30 cents

Student Paid: .95 cents

Adult Paid with Milk: \$1.80

Adult Paid without Milk: \$1.40

LUNCH:

All Students Reduced: .40 cents

Elementary Student Paid: \$1.80

Adult Paid with Milk: \$2.80

Adult Paid without Milk: \$2.40

MILK:

Kindergarten Paid: .30 cents

Other Students and Adults Paid:

.40 cents

Welcome back!

By Principal Jeff Butler

Welcome back students and families! The staff at Brattain hopes everyone had a relaxing summer and we're very excited that the students are back. If you haven't had the opportunity to walk in the school, please take time to peek in. The School Bond provided new floors throughout most of the school ... and it looks great! One opportunity for families to check out the floors (and the rest of the school) would be September 9th, our Open House and BBQ. (See below)

I would like to remind all parents entering the building to check in with the front office. Be sure to sign in and take a "Visitor Pass" when going beyond the office area. This helps us to maintain a secure and safe building for all of our students.

I am looking forward to a great school year.

Join us for Brattain's Open House and BBQ

Please place on your calendars Brattain's Open House and Family Center BBQ. This event will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The Open House is to give your family the opportunity to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. Grab a bite to eat at the BBQ and sign up with Brattain's PTA to be part of your child's school experience. We hope to see everyone there!



Springfield Public Library September Calendar



Storytime Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime for ages 3-6. Lapsit
Storytime for infants and toddlers to age 3.

**Saturday Songs and Stories with
Pattiebuff. "Pizza! Pizza!" Saturday, Sept.
6, 1 p.m.** Come for stories, songs and a craft.
All ages welcome. Preschoolers should come
with an adult. Held in the Children's Window
Corner.

**Mask Making Craft with PJ Sargeant.
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 3:30-5 p.m. Grades 3-8.**
Create an original mask using recycled
materials. Class size is limited, so pre-
registration is required at the Youth Services
Desk.

Fiesta Latina. Saturday, Sept. 13. Viva la
Fiesta! Stop by the Library's table, 1-5 p.m., at
Lane County's annual Latin American cultural
celebration with great food, art, Latin music and
dancing. All ages. Island Park.
www.FiestaLatinaOregon.com

**Jammie Storytime, Tuesday, September
16th, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.** Wear your pajamas
for a special evening story time. In the
Children's Story Corner and for all ages.

**September Art Class with Kim Jarvis.
Thursday, Sept. 25, 3:30-5 p.m.** Learn
techniques to make fun art projects. Class size
is limited, so pre-register at the Youth Services
Desk. For grades 3-8.

Banned Books Week. Sept. 27-Oct. 4. Stop
by the library and mention a banned book you
have read. Pick up a free button and banned
booklist.

Get involved with Brattain's PTA

Brattain's PTA is preparing for it's first meeting on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. If you have not attended a meeting in the past, come and join in the discussion about upcoming activities and opportunities to become involved in the education of your child. For more information, visit the PTA's blog at <http://brattainpta.blogspot.com> or contact the PTA President Wanda Barton-Howard at 505-8305. This year's officers are:

President: Wanda Barton-Howard
Vice President: Rebekah Waldorf
Secretary: Lyndi Cabales
Treasurer: Brandie Davies

School FAQs

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions:

When will school photos be taken? School photos will be taken on **Thursday, Oct. 2.** Information about photo packages available for the purchase will be sent home with students.

How do I make an appointment at the school health center? Please call 744-4130 for appointments or other information. The center, located across from Silke Field in Springfield High School's former music building, is open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you need immunizations for the coming school year, please call **744-4130** for an appointment. Visit the state of Oregon's website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/> for immunization requirements for attendance at public schools.

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CALENDAR SALE: The Springfield Education Foundation's 2008-09 calendar is now on sale! The 16-month calendars cost \$10 and showcase the artwork of Springfield School District students, including two students from Brattain. The calendars are available for sale at the Brattain office.

La Biblioteca Pública de Springfield Septiembre Calendar

Tiempo de Historias Cada Miércoles a las 10 a.m. Historias pre-escolares para las edades 3-6. Historias para los infantes y los niños hasta los 3 años

Cuentos y Canciones Sabatinos con Pattiebuff ? “Pizza! Pizza!”

Sábado, 6 de septiembre, 1 p.m.

Habrán cuentos, canciones y actividad artística. Para todas las edades. Niños pre-escolares y menor deben ser acompañados por un adulto. Toma lugar en el Rincón de Ventanas en el área de Niños.

Crear tu Propia Máscara con PJ Sargeant. Grados escolares 3-8

Martes , 9 de septiembre, 3:30-5 p.m.

Crea una máscara original utilizando materiales reciclados. Espacio limitado, así que regístrese con anticipación.

Fiesta Latina. Sábado, 13 de septiembre.

Viva la Fiesta! Pase por el kiosco de la biblioteca, 1-5 pm, en la celebración anual de cultura latina de Lane County. Habrá comida excelente, arte, música latina y baile. Para todas las edades, en Island Park.

www.FiestaLatinaOregon.com

Hora de Cuentos en Piyama. Martes , 16 de septiembre, 7-7:30 p.m.

Venga con el pijama puesto para una hora de cuentos especial. Para todas las edades. Toma lugar en el Rincón de Cuentos en el área de Niños.

Clase de Arte con Kim Jarvis — septiembre. Jueves, 25 de septiembre, 3:30-5 p.m. Grados escolares 3-8

Aprende técnicas para hacer proyectos artísticos divertidos. Espacio limitado, así que regístrese con anticipación.

Consiga Envolverse con el PTA de Brattain

El PTA de Brattain se está preparando para su primera reunión el 18 de Septiembre a las 6:30 p.m. en la biblioteca. Si usted no ha asistido a una reunión en el pasado, venga y únase a la discusión acerca de las actividades que vendrán y a las oportunidades de involucrarse en la educación de su hijo(a). Para mayor información, visite el blog del PTA en <http://brattainpta.blogspot.com> ó contacte a la presidenta del PTA Wanda Barton-Howard al 505-8305. Este año los oficiales son:

Presidenta: Wanda Barton-howard

Vice Presidenta: Rebekah Waldorf

Secretaria: Lyndi Cabales

Tesorera: Brandie Davies

Preguntas Más Frecuentes de la Escuela (FAQs)

Aquí están las respuestas a las preguntas más frecuentes:

Cuándo se tomarán las fotos? Las fotos en la escuela se tomarán el jueves , **2 de octubre**. La información acerca del paquete de fotos para ser comprados serán enviadas a casa con los estudiantes.

Cómo puedo hacer una cita con el centro de salud de la escuela? Por favor llame al 744-4130 para una cita e información. El centro, ubicado al frente del Silkie Field en la escuela secundaria de Springfield(Campo de juego de fútbol americano), en el antiguo edificio de música; está abierto de 8 a.m. hasta 12:30 p.m. y de 1:30 p.m. hasta las 5 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Si usted necesita vacunas para el año escolar que viene, por favor llame al 744-4130 para una cita. Visite el sitio web del estado de Oregon en <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/imm/> para los requerimientos de las vacunas para asistir a las escuelas públicas.

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Venta de Calendarios: La Fundación para la Educación de Springfield 2008-09, calendario de 16 meses está ahora en venta! Los calendarios de 16mes cuestan \$10 y showcase las ilustraciones de los estudiantes del distrito de la escuela de Springfield, incluyendo dos estudiantes de Brattain.