

From the Principal

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It is HAPPENING !!!

The 2006 - 2007 school year opened with the theme "Building the Future." As school support committees began their work planning for the year, the theme provided direction.

The time is quickly approaching when we can safely say the WalkAthon Committee working in coordination with the Technology Committee will be fulfilling their hopes and vision for a bright future in providing the technology as a tool for learning to serve our current and future students.

The Parent Teachers Association deserves a huge commendation for supporting the vision proposed by the Technology Committee.

Early in September the Grade Six students went right to work learning to use laptop computers within the classroom setting to support science and social studies instruction. Our two Sixth Grade teachers attended many hours of training to bring the potential of technology into effective use as a learning tool for research, written, and visual presentation.

In November, thanks to a generous parent donation, the plan for updating the library computers was completed. The Springer Library now has new Hewlett Packard PC computers that will allow students to not only search for materials on the Springer Campus, but also to visit the Mountain View and Los Altos libraries.

The WalkAthon committee worked in conjunction with the Technology Committee and PTA to develop a plan to upgrade the main computer lab and to redistribute existing computers in the mini lab to classrooms on campus. The WalkAthon Committee became the driving force to rally our students and community to financially support this monumental effort.

Our students and community actively supported a WalkAthon that made it possible to open the doors of our new computer lab. The school will now present state of the art technology for learning.

Our PTA leadership, WalkAthon Committee under the direction of Rich S., and Technology Committee, as well as Gail S., Computer Lab Specialist, Stephanie T., Computer Lab Support, Julie J. and Michele K. deserve a hearty tribute of appreciation for their continued work in this field of Technology integration.

Want Ad

- The Springer After School Academy is in need of adult volunteers who could provide one hour of tutorial service to our students Monday through Thursday from 3:00 - 4:00. Make a difference, support the Academy. Please call Connie I. in the school office if interested.
- Junior Olympics is just around the corner. The school is looking for interested adults who could direct a Springer Running Club before or after school. Please contact Connie I. if interested.