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Two Longtime Trustees Retire from Board

After a wonderful stretch of outstanding service to the Springer community, trustees Randy Cooper and Ann Munson Steines retired from the Springer board at the conclusion of the 2018-19 school year. Both Randy and Ann are alumni parents and served in critical leadership roles during their time on the board.

As the longstanding President of The Myers Y. Cooper Company, Randy's wisdom and experience as an executive has helped Springer grow in countless ways. "There are those rare people you talk to that you hang on every word they say because of the wisdom they bring. That's Randy," said Board President Casey Boland. "The highest compliment I can think of is that we are a much better board because of Randy Cooper. He exemplified what it means to be a board member."

Randy has offered countless contributions to the Springer community, highlighted first and foremost by his leadership as Board President from 2011-2013. During his 12 years on the Board, Randy was also a valuable contributor to both the Resource Committee and the Committee on Trustees. Most recently, Randy headed the search committee for the hiring of Springer's current Executive Director Brett Marcoux.

Randy's involvement with Springer goes back to the 1990s when his son Sam attended the school. Additionally, Randy's wife Nancy chaired A Springer Celebration! in 2011.

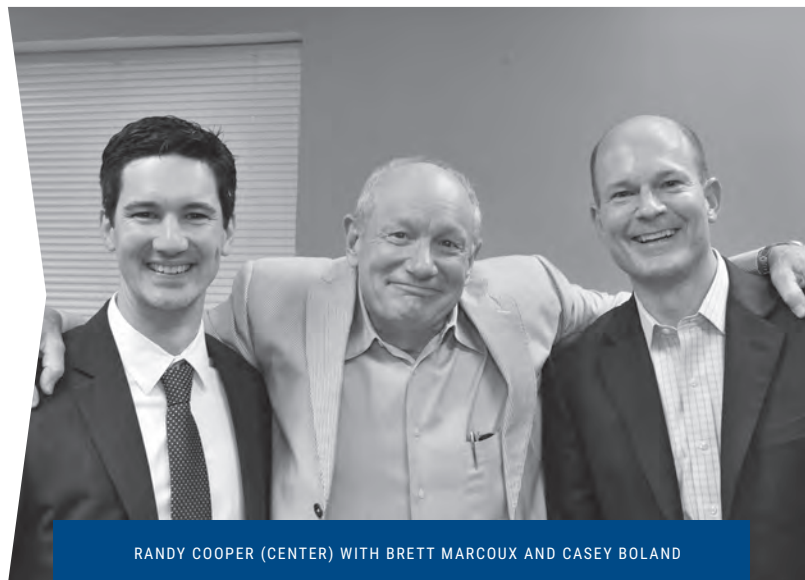
Ann Munson Steines, most recently the board's Vice President, completed her sixth year of service to Springer's Board before relocating to the West Coast this summer. Ann was instrumental in shaping the process by which the Committee on Trustees solicits input from all Board members and implements decisions which improve the quality of the Board.

"Ann's enthusiasm, legal acumen and leadership skills will be sorely missed," said incoming Vice President Matt Gockerman. "As an alumni parent she was particularly passionate about promoting Springer's success stories. We congratulate Ann and wish her well in her future endeavors."

Ann's son, Chuck, who is a Springer alum and currently a sophomore at Elon University, volunteered with Springer's Adventures in Summer Learning program this year.

Together, Randy and Ann have served on the Springer board for a combined 18 years and have held the top two board leadership positions. As alumni parents their commitment to Spring-

er's wellbeing has been clear and apparent. They have done an amazing job stimulating critical conversations at the board level that have helped Springer evolve to the thriving organization it is today.



RANDY COOPER (CENTER) WITH BRETT MARCOUX AND CASEY BOLAND



ANN MUNSON STEINES WITH HER HUSBAND MIKE STEINES

From Our Executive Director

In the prologue to his book *Community*, Peter Block writes "To belong is to know, even in the middle of the night, that I am among friends."

One of the things I believe to be most powerful about Springer is the closeness of the community that surrounds us. From teachers and staff to parents and board members, all of us care amazingly deeply about helping children with learning disabilities achieve success. We recognize that we usually start our partnership with each child at a disadvantage. The series of disconcerting events that our students go through before they enroll at Springer makes rebuilding self-esteem and finding academic success a difficult path. However, we know that journey and we embrace it. We learn to understand each child as an individual, we help them develop the skills they need, and we launch them into the world with a new trajectory pointed toward success. And it is the collection of individuals within our community that allows that transition to take place.

This edition of News & Views offers a sampling of Springer community gatherings that took place over this past year. In the year ahead please consider joining us for an entirely new series of gatherings at which we will continue to build deep, meaningful relationships with those around us. On behalf of all of us at Springer, you are an important member of our community. Please make us part of your life. You are among friends.

All my best,

Brett



Celebrating Retirement of Barb and Jerry Kerr

The conclusion of the 2018-19 school year marked the end of almost a half-century's combined commitment to Springer for couple Barb and Jerry Kerr. The end of the school year also marked the beginning of retirement for both.

Since 1989 Jerry Kerr has been overseeing Springer's buildings and grounds to be sure the entire property was pristine and high-functioning for the benefit of our students. He has been an organizational pillar and has served Springer with the greatest care and loyalty. Jerry's dependability and dedication were celebrated by his supervisor, Business Director Mark Priest, at Springer's Annual Dinner on May 21st and echoed by those in attendance. When he was asked what he would miss most in retirement, Jerry confirmed it would be those around him. "I've enjoyed my years at Springer, and the best thing about working here is the people!"

Since 2000 Barb Kerr has served in Springer's Business Office assisting and working directly with families to help their child's

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RETIRES JERRY AND BARB KERR

Staff Milestones Celebrated at Annual Dinner



At the May 21 Annual Dinner, Springer staff celebrated members who had completed five, 15, 20 and 30 years with Springer. Retiring Facilities Manager Jerry Kerr completed 30 years with Springer and was given the opportunity to choose a gift to the school in his honor. Jerry chose a gift to Springer's library, in the form of new books and other resources.

Staff Milestones

Staff members who are celebrating milestones this year include:

30 Years

Jerry Kerr

15 Years

Carmen Mendoza

5 Years

Kathie Clarke
Sharon Frost
Molly Shumate

20 Years

Nicole Sullivan

SHARON FROST, JERRY KERR, MOLLY SHUMATE, RETIREE BARB KERR, CARMEN MENDOZA, NICOLE SULLIVAN



NEW SPRINGER TRUSTEES MYRON HUGHES, PENNY DINSMORE, MATT BLICKENSDEFER, WENDY BONOMO

Springer Welcomes Four New Trustees

Springer welcomed four new members to the Board of Trustees at the May 21 Annual Dinner.

Returning trustee **Matt Blickensderfer** has served three previous three-year terms at Springer, serving as Board President for three years and Vice President and Treasurer for two years. Matt was on the Resource Committee for five years, four of which were as Chair of the committee, as well as serving on the Committee on Trustees. An attorney with Frost Brown Todd LLC and graduate of Harvard Law School, he has been involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers program. Each week, Matt volunteers his dog Daisy as a therapy animal to help adults, children and families in need at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center.

Wendy Bonomo began her career as a Jazzercise fitness instructor and franchisee in 1996. In 2005 she became owner of her own Jazzercise Center, advancing into the roles of Quality Control Coordinator and Trainer. Holding a Bachelor's of Science degree in Human Studies from the University of Kentucky, Wendy formerly worked as a pharmaceutical representative for Roche Laboratories. She has volunteered with StarFire and Ronald McDonald House, and has organized fundraisers for the YWCA Women's Shelter and the American Heart Association. Wendy and her husband Ray are the proud parents of Springer alumnus Dominic, who attends Cincinnati Country Day School along with his brother Luc.

Penny Dinsmore has a background in commercial art. She is currently a member of the Garden Club of Cincinnati and the Indian Hill Garden Club, and is a past president of the IHG, having chaired their Country Market fundraiser numerous times. Penny is an alumni parent, her son Nicholas having attended Springer in the early 90s. Nicholas is now a mechanical engineer working for GE in Massachusetts. Penny and her husband John have two children, Nicholas and Amanda, as well as two grandsons. She also has two nieces who have attended Springer.

Myron Hughes is the Managing Director of BlueRose Supply, LLC, a certified Minority Business Enterprise that provides top quality janitorial, paper, chemical and food service products. He is the former co-founder, principal, and chief manager of Commercial Resource Group, a real estate service company based in Memphis, TN. He is the founder of Steppin' Up Productions, an event planning company based in Tampa, FL, where he created events to attract diverse audiences to network around the arts, performing and visual. Myron received a marketing degree from the University of Cincinnati, Lindner College of Business. He is a graduate of Leadership Cincinnati and Leadership Memphis and has served on multiple boards and committees. In addition, he is active with his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, where he is a member of the National Commission on Business & Economic Development. Myron is married to WCPO Meteorologist Sherry Hughes.

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enrollment at Springer remain smooth and seamless. Barb handed a great deal of behind-the-scenes work that allowed thousands of children to have a great Springer experience because the faculty and staff were well prepared. Barb was a also pillar in the Lower School where she served as a Room Buddy for many years.

"The best thing about working here is the people!"

— RETIRING FACILITIES MANAGER JERRY KERR

The 2018-19 school year marked Jerry's 30th year of service and Barb's 19th. The community will be forever grateful for the contributions each has made over their time at Springer and wish them both the best in their retirement together!

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THANKS TO PRESTIGE AV AND CREATIVE SERVICES, MUSIC HALL'S BALLROOM WAS DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION

Game-Themed Celebration a Success

More than 380 friends and supporters of Springer School and Center gathered at Music Hall on May 2 for A Springer Celebration! 2019, Springer-opoly. The guest speaker at the fundraising event was Springer alumnus Michael Schulte, whose family company Late for the Sky custom-designed a Springer-opoly game for the school.

Michael described for guests the difficulties he encountered with reading in elementary school as a student with dyslexia. He credited his Springer education with his success in college. "Without the strategies for reading and comprehension that I at-

tained while at Springer," he said, "I would not have successfully completed the countless essays, presentations and exams that were required to graduate."

Chairing the event was Springer alumnus and Trustee Peter Frey, and Springer parent Jenni Ward served as Auction Chair. The evening was emceed by FOX19 Now Sports Director Joe Danneman, who also presided over a 10-item live auction.

The event raised \$195,000 that will be used for financial aid and school and outreach programs.



ALUMNI SPEAKER MICHAEL SCHULTE



EVENT CHAIR PETER FREY (CENTER) WITH PATRICK DYE AND TONY MUNAFO



DON AND HEATHER PAPARELLA WITH ALENA O'DONNELL



EMCEE JOE DANNEMAN ENGAGES GUESTS IN LIVE AUCTION



BILL SCHULTE ENJOYS A DICE GAME AT THE CELEBRATION



MICHAEL SCHULTE SHARES SPRINGEROPOLY GAME WITH LOWER SCHOOL CLASS

Springeropoly: The Game

Thanks to Late for the Sky, a local company owned by the alumni Schulte family, Springer had the unique opportunity to create a board game customized for the Springer Experience.

Properties on the game board include reading and writing classes, as well as Artist and Musician in Residence, and Be Your Best Self Week. The "free space" serves as Springer's library/media center, and the "jail space" is the car line, with "park and pick up" serving as the "Just Visiting" space.

Students voted to choose the metal tokens that would be included in the game, and the cards that are drawn during play include Springer-centric directives such as "Win the Bolan Award," "Buy Spirit Wear" and "Order Out Day, Pay \$10."

Games were sold for \$30 before and during the event. If you would like to purchase a game, please call the Development Office at 513-871-6080.

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SAVANNAH TARRAB (RIGHT) COMPETES AT CYO CHAMPIONSHIP // EMMETT ADAMS RUNS FOR THE THIRD/FOURTH GRADE BOYS' TEAM

Eagles Complete Outstanding Track Season

Seventy Springer Eagles challenged themselves on the track this season. The team competed in three meets, ending the season in the CYO City Championships, which is the track team's season-ending event.

In the first through fourth grades, blue ribbon (first place) winners included Ella Wolf, Kevin Johnston, Ellie Heagen, Woody Schmidt, Morgan Hoeverer, Mikey Wiffler, Reiley Powers, Teddy Krieg and Nic Babb. The entire team improved on their personal best performances. The future of Springer Track is in good hands for the upcoming years!

The fifth-grade tracksters had some outstanding performances in the CYO city meet. Korra Zimmer and Aliyah Robinson made the finals of the 100-meter and 75-meter dashes respectively. Korra finished in sixth place in the long jump competition. Garrett Gallagher and Carter Slocum qualified for the finals in

the 75-meter dash. Garrett also made the finals in the 100-meter dash and finished runner-up in the shot-put throw. With his best jump of the year, Barrett Dirst finished fourth in the long jump.

The Middle School team had their best performances of the year. The ladies relay team of Lexi Huwel, Anna Kirks-McFadden, Preston Carey, and Hayleigh Stordeur finished fourth in the 4 x 100-meter relay. The boys' team of Uman Castellanos-Flynn, Aidan Fant, Ryan Matheny and Ben Gibbons also finished fourth in the 4 x 100-meter relay. Individually, Ben Gibbons and Aidan Fant made the finals of the 100-meter dash, with Aidan placing second. Aidan also placed third in the long jump.

The coaching staff of Liz Crellin, Corrinne Thaler, Mark Phelps and Daniel Allen are very proud of the teams' improvement and hard work throughout the season.

Springer to Co-Host Screening of "Normal Isn't Real"

Springer is partnering with Cincinnati Children's to host the screening of a documentary on learning disabilities and ADHD for LD Awareness Month and ADHD Awareness Month in October. The documentary, *Normal Isn't Real: Succeeding with Learning Disabilities and ADHD*, was produced by award-winning documentary filmmaker Krys Kornmeier, whose son Jack struggled with both LD and ADHD in school. The 72-minute film features the stories of four young adults who have found their paths to success despite challenges with a learning disability or ADHD.

"The goal (of the film) was not to illuminate the latest research or brain science around LD and ADHD," said Kornmeier, "but to share the experiences of successful people with these issues in the hope of inspiring young people like them, their families, and teachers to persevere, accept and celebrate their differences, and give them tools to apply to their own lives."

The film can be viewed for \$10 per person on Thursday, October 3, at Cincinnati Children's Sabin Auditorium, 3333 Burnet Ave. For more information visit www.Springer-LD.org/normalisntreal.



EXCERPT FROM FILM "NORMAL ISN'T REAL"

Leaving a Legacy

Arranging for a planned gift to Springer School and Center is a thoughtful way to support Springer's mission into the future. Leaving a bequest or making other deferred gift arrangements communicates your values to family and friends and ensures that your wishes are

carried out. Springer's Legacy Society is comprised of friends who have made a bequest or other planned gift, supporting Springer into the future. For more information, call Development Director Kirstin Eismin at 513 871-6080 ext. 213.



MOLLY Z. OVERSEES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS PAINTING MURAL

Molly Z. Returns to Transform Springer Piazza

The outdoor piazza at Springer School and Center received a bright upgrade in May when the Maureen Wenker Artist in Residence program brought Chicago muralist Molly Zakrajsek, "Molly Z." to Cincinnati for another visit. Molly guided a group of Middle School students in painting the concrete retaining walls that bound one end of the piazza with a pattern of colorful dots.

The students involved in the mural painting saw the experience in diverse ways. "The mural really makes the school pop out," said eighth-grader Trenton Casey. Cooper Meese, also in eighth grade, said, "We spent a lot of time to give this mural to the students and staff of Springer." Eighth-grader Edmond Huffman said the project was "a great opportunity to connect with others who are commencing (from Springer). It gave us one final time together."

"Springer School and Center has become one of my favorite residency projects," said Molly. "I love working with such talented, artistic students who love to create and make something that benefits others. My time at Springer is always filled with inspiring moments with great students and faculty!"

Molly Z.'s murals can be found in several Chicago locations including the DuPage Children's Museum. Her artwork can be seen throughout the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago, as well as Toy-Lab in Cincinnati, and on a variety of posters and products. She has just completed a building-sized mural in Rockford, Illinois.

"Springer School and Center has become one of my favorite residency projects."

— ARTIST IN RESIDENCE MOLLY Z.

The Maureen Wenker Artist in Residence program was established in 1993 by Paul Wenker in memory of his late wife, a Springer supporter and volunteer, and mother of three Springer alumni. Molly Z. was also the Artist in Residence in 2010 and 2011, when she and a group of students created 90 feet of colorful mural in Springer's lunchroom, and again in 2018, when she worked with students to paint the climbing wall in the school's gymnasium.

11-Year-Old Donates Birthday Gifts to Springer

Ethan Wiesman knows what it's like to struggle with ADHD, having been diagnosed with the condition. Because of an accompanying disorder, Ethan is unable to take medication for his ADHD, and has had to develop strategies for keeping his brain focused at his school in Mason, Ohio.

Aware of his own challenges, Ethan wanted to do something for other children who deal with ADHD every day. For his 11th birthday, he decided to ask party guests to make donations to an organization that helped children with ADHD, and he discovered Springer School and Center through an Internet search. The 12 guests at his May 11 party donated a total of \$500 which Ethan delivered personally to Development Director Kirstin Eismin, who gave him and his father a tour of the building.

"I donated to Springer because it's important to help others and not just yourself," said Ethan. "When I visited Springer, I saw a climbing wall with a tree painted on it, where every student who had attended got to write their name on it. And I think it

is an awesome place for kids with learning disorders like me!

"Ethan is a thoughtful young man," said Kirstin. "Thanks to his family and his guests, he was able to raise a generous gift that will help support our mission."



ETHAN WIESMAN WITH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR KIRSTIN EISMIN



The Commencing Class of 2019

Twenty-seven students participated in the May 31 Commencement ceremony at Springer. Guests were welcomed by Board President Casey Boland, and many of the students addressed the gathering with their thoughts about their time at Springer.

Eighth-grader Anna Kirks-McFadden shared, "The first day I entered Springer, I had no idea that I would develop strategies for high school and the rest of my life." Ben Werbrich said, "I have overcome my barriers by using Learning Ally to help me read and my Math binder if I can't remember a formula. I may have dyslexia, but dyslexia does not have me."

Executive Director Brett Marcoux challenged the graduates to trust their own instincts, seek out trusted confidantes, and

consider Springer faculty as a resource for support and guidance as they go forward. "Now," he said in conclusion, "Go be brilliant!"

- Claire Adams
- Adam Attabary
- Henry Charles Carew
- Preston Carey
- Trenton Casey
- Benjamin Cnota
- Luciano G. DeLuca
- Aidan Fant
- Benjamin Joseph Gibbons
- Gavin Griffith
- Edmond Huffman
- Zoe Jackson
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- Miles Pollard
- Skylar Randall
- Max Rohs
- Ruby Josefa Rosenblum
- Grace Schaefer
- Alma Schmidt
- Woody Schmidt
- Palin Slough
- Landen Stacy
- William Jeffrey Strasser
- Ben Werbrich
- Aemon Young

Bolan Scholarship Awarded to David Messerly

Springer faculty chose second-year student David Messerly to receive the 2019 Bolan Scholarship Award. The award was presented by Executive Director Brett Marcoux and Annie Bolan Wittekind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bolan, whose memory the award honors.

"David is a student who was a sponge for the Springer program," said Middle School Assistant Principal Jason Mott. "His humility allowed him to fully understand his learning challenges, and his diligence helped him soak up the strategies and instruction to tackle his learning disability. He was a consistent model to his peers and younger students of what it means to confront obstacles with unwavering dedication."

Established in 1988, the Bolan Scholarship recognizes a commencing student who demonstrates an understanding of his or her learning disability, applies the strategies learned at Springer, displays a positive attitude, demonstrates leadership and shows concern for others. The scholarship provides funds to offset future educational costs.



ANNIE BOLAN WITTEKIND WITH DAVID MESSERLY



STUDENTS APPEARING WITH ERIN FIORITO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF RECEIVING ORGANIZATIONS
ALEXIS MARROSO, GRACE SCHAEFER, ANNIKA SANDMAN // CALI TURNER, ANNA KRIEG // YANN KEMPER

Students Experience Philanthropy

Middle School students got hands-on experience with philanthropy through their participation in the Magnified Giving program. A local nonprofit that puts donor money in the hands of middle and high school students and empowers them to research charities and make decisions about donation.

At Springer, Middle School students researched needs in our community and nonprofits that meet those needs. They had access to organizational and financial information from the nonprofits, and a statement of how donated funds will be used. Groups of students prepared presentations to educate other students about the charities, and the students then

voted to decide which charities should receive the funds.

Because of anonymous donations in addition to the money from Magnified Giving, Springer Middle School students were able to give a \$1,000 gift to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and \$500 each to the March of Dimes and RAPTOR, Inc., a local nonprofit dedicated to the conservation of birds of prey.

Six students from Springer, including Student Council Community Service Officer Cali Turner, attended the Magnified Giving ceremony at which gifts were presented to the nonprofit organizations. The students were accompanied by Student Life Coordinator Erin Fiorito.

Student Council Observes Earth Day



NINA BLUM PREPARES WET PAPER TO MAKE A SEED BALL

Student Council involved the entire school in Earth Day observations in April. Members organized an opportunity for all students to make "seed balls" of wet paper coated with wildflower seeds that could be planted at home. One class planted flowers in the planters outside on the piazza.

Student Council also challenged each class to come up with at least one way they could conserve energy or resources for one 24-hour period. Some classes vowed to use no paper, others spent the day with the lights off. Classes reported on the experience to the student body during an outdoor assembly led by Student Council President Aidan Fant.

Meltzer and Kincaid Speak on ADHD

Springer partnered with Cincinnati Children's to bring internationally-known Executive Function experts Lynn Meltzer, Ph.D., and Donna Kincaid, M.Ed., to address parents and professionals on ways to optimize student success and reduce stress in students with Executive Function challenges on April 11 and 12, 2019. Meltzer and Kincaid worked with more than 150 educators, psychologists, speech-language and occupational therapists, and counselors in a full-day workshop, and Dr. Meltzer presented an evening program for more than 200 parents.

"Our National Speaker program has always been dedicated to keeping our faculty and local community up to date about the newest research in the fields of LD and ADHD," said Springer Director of Learning Programs Carmen Mendoza.



DR. LYNN MELTZER (RIGHT) WITH DONNA KINCAID AND CENTER PROGRAM COORDINATOR BARBARA HUNTER

Alumni Connections

Will Bertsch '15 graduated from Highlands High School in 2019. Will has been accepted to the Ohio State University, where he will be a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Team.

Emily Finkenstead '13 completed her sophomore year at the University of Louisville where she is studying Communications. Emily works for the campus housing office and serves as historian for her sorority, ZTA.

Drew Holland '12 graduated from Holy Cross High School in 2016, and is currently a rising senior at Northern Kentucky University where he is studying Construction Management. This summer he worked with a construction company that builds homes.

Nicholas Midei '11 is a graduate of Cincinnati La Salle High School where he was a member of the varsity football team that won the 2014 OHSAA DII State Cham-

pionship. Today Nicholas is a senior at Waynesburg University where he studies criminal justice administration and political science. While attending Waynesburg University in Southwestern Pennsylvania, he earned an internship position with the United States Marshals Service.

Brennan Kirkpatrick '10 attended Springer for grades 6-8, graduating in Springer's class of 2010. After his high school graduation at Purcell Marian High School in 2014, he attended John Carroll University in Cleveland studying Political Science. Brennan graduated with Honors in May 2018 from John Carroll, receiving the Kathleen Barber Scholastic Achievement award from the School of Political Science. In August 2018 he moved to Florida to begin a six-year PhD program in Criminology at Florida State University.

Jessica Schoen '06 graduated from Sycamore High School in 2012 and the University of Cincinnati in 2016. At UC, Jessica

earned a Bachelor's degree in Communications with a minor in Marketing and certificates in Deaf Studies and Public Relations. She is currently employed by the City of Blue Ash where she works in event planning.

Kelly Babb '83 is a Project Manager for Williams Lea Tag, a marketing sourcing company in Cincinnati, where she oversees a project for Kroger. For ten years she was employed at Sun Chemical where she worked as Senior Global Cash Processor. Kelly is a single mom with two children and is active in sports.

Kathie (Boggio) LaCalameto '81 has been a bus driver for students with special needs in the Northwest School District for 19 years. "My time at Springer was great and I met so many wonderful people who helped me so much," she remembers. "I'm very grateful for all the help I received while there."

WILL BERTSCH



EMILY FINKENSTEAD



DREW HOLLAND



NICHOLAS MIDEI



BRENNAN KIRKPATRICK



JESSICA SCHOEN



Springer Alumni

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Amanda Hall	Cristina Stacy
Ann Hambleton	



STUDENTS GATHER WITH FRIENDS BEFORE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



Fun Times at Year's End

The end of each school year at Springer is filled with fun activities, bringing students and staff together and finishing out a year of learning and growth.

At the annual Commencement Ceremony, students gather one last time to reflect on their time at Springer, say goodbye to teachers and celebrate with friends and family.

The All School Outing is a day of swimming, tennis, soccer and a general good time! Students and staff all enjoy the day at the Cincinnati Sports Club.

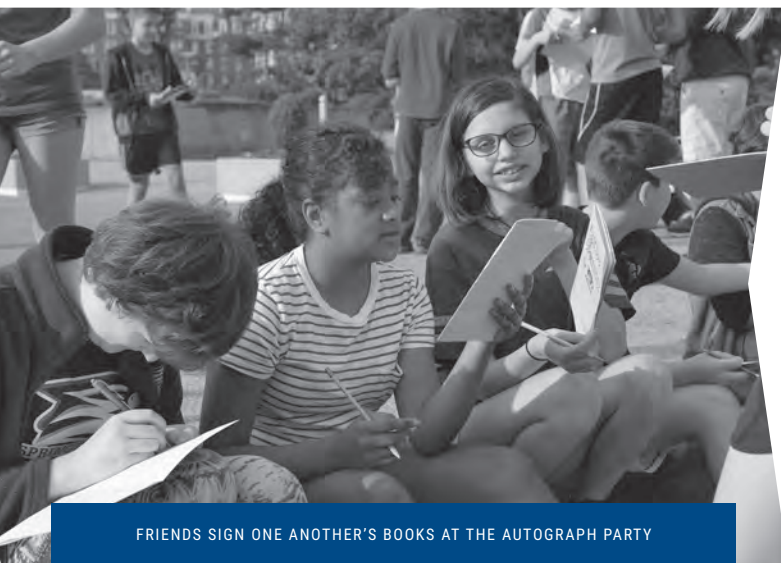
Springer's Autograph Party is a chance to collect signatures from friends and teachers, and to celebrate the end of the school year. Students enjoy eating lunch outside as they sign books.



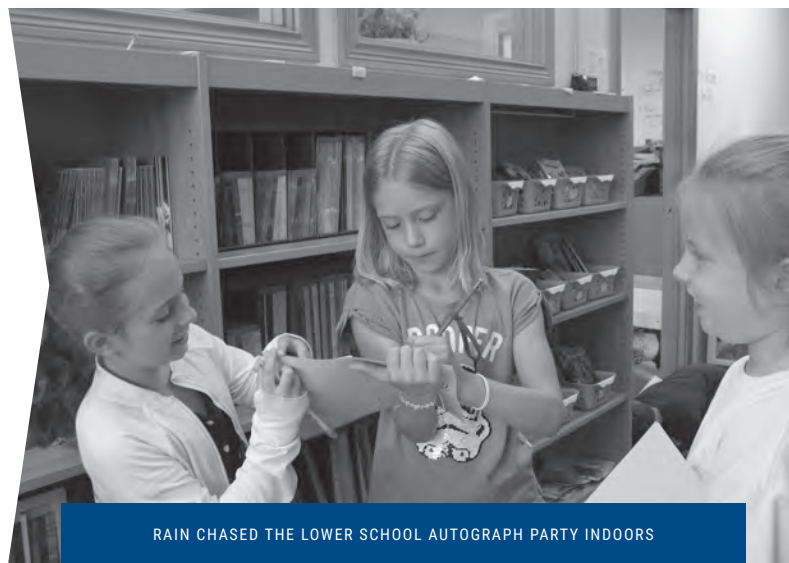
STUDENTS ENJOY A SOCCER GAME AT THE ALL SCHOOL OUTING



IT'S COOL IN THE POOL AT THE CINCINNATI SPORTS CLUB



FRIENDS SIGN ONE ANOTHER'S BOOKS AT THE AUTOGRAPH PARTY



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Math Expert Marilyn Zecher to Speak in November

Save the Date!

Why Some Children Struggle with Math and What We Can Do About It

Program for Parents

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

This presentation will focus on some common difficulties children face in learning mathematics. We will discuss some common instructional models and simple strategies that teachers and parents can use to help young people succeed, and lots of hands-on activities which can make math fun.

Multisensory Math: Teaching Mathematics in a Standards-Based Curriculum

Professional Development Workshop

Monday, November 11, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

This Multisensory Math workshop addresses the foundations of mathematical literacy as recommended in standards-based curricula. It demonstrates strategies for teaching subitizing and numeracy, place value, four basic operations, fractions and decimal fractions with linkages to the conceptual hierarchy of skills impacting higher math.

Visit www.Springer-LD.org/zecher for more information

