

# Running Springs Elementary PTA

## February 2022

Dear Running Springs Families,

Happy February! Who has been studying for Know Your States and has the states song running through their head? "Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut..."

We started the month with a bang! February 1 was the first opportunity for students to take the Know Your States challenge and we had almost 100 students pass the states test on their first attempt. Congratulations and GREAT JOB to everyone who passed! The list of students who passed is on our website, [runningspringspta.org](http://runningspringspta.org). We'll be testing again on February 8 and 15, and anyone who passed Know Your States is invited to take the capitals challenge. Please visit our website to find study guides, practice tests, and everything you need to know about Know Your States! If your student is going to take the states or capitals challenge, please make sure their device is charged.

The Kindness Crew is in full swing and is out spreading kindness in our community! Great job, crew! Joining the Kindness Crew is easy. Your student just has to do 3 acts of kindness in a month, and you need to submit their acts of kindness on the Kindness Crew form on our website, [runningspringspta.org](http://runningspringspta.org), at the end of the month.

Family Valentine Bingo is coming soon! Our Bingo team is working hard to come up with a Bingo sheet filled with fun family activities and some amazing prizes to go along with it. Watch our website, Facebook, and Instagram for more info coming very soon!

Our Staff of the Month for February has been chosen and we're thrilled to announce that we'll be celebrating Ms. Dana!!! We love you, Ms. Dana! Thanks for keeping our kiddos fed! Her celebration will be on Wednesday, February 16. We'll have a table set in front of the office and you're welcome to stop by at drop off time to leave a card from your student or a gift. Let's show Ms. Dana how much we appreciate her and all she does for our students and school! Thanks Ali J for coordinating the Staff of the Month. If you would like to nominate a staff member (this is for staff only, not teachers), please visit our website, [runningspringspta.org](http://runningspringspta.org), to submit your nomination.

We're looking for some people to join the PTA team next year! We have an opening on the Executive Board for a VP of Programs. This person is in charge of planning the assemblies. We also need a Parliamentarian to be on the Executive Board. If you're interested in taking on a chair position, we will have openings for some of those positions as well. If you have any interest in any of these jobs, or just want more information about them, please let me know. Inquiring does not mean you're committing, so please don't be afraid to ask about the available openings. You can email me at [runningspringsptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:runningspringsptapresident@gmail.com). We would love for you to join us!

Thanks!

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