

## **HAWK Headlines 10.03.24**

Happy fall! We have been so thankful for the continued nice weather. As a school, we are working on empathy as a way to build community and foster feelings of belonging. We appreciate your support and ask that you work with your children on empathy skills as well. Our goal is to be more aware of practicing empathy children to children, adults to children, and children to adults.

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**Spirit Wear:** Spirit Wear is being completed by the vendor and is expected to go home soon!

**Securly:** In order to teach our learners to ethically engage in a global society, we are working with them to use their chromebooks appropriately. Please see the letter from Ms. Lynn in the attachments below along with directions on how to download the Securly Home App. This app allows you to monitor the sites your child tries to open on their chromebooks.

**PTO Sponsored Urban Air Outing:** PTO is sponsoring an evening outing at Urban Air Night on **October 16th**. Flyers will also be distributed to learners as well.

**No School:** Friday, **October 11th** and Monday **October 14th** will be student non-attendance days. Friday is an institute day. Monday is Columbus day.

**Traffic Flow Update:** We have seen great improvement in the traffic flow around Spring Hills! While we did not get approved for the no left turn off of Turner, we have re-routed our buses and it has alleviated the congestion heading east on Turner. We have also hired a crossing guard so you will see a new face down at the corner soon! Please be aware:

- There will be a traffic barricade on Pinecroft to keep traffic to one lane during pick up and drop off. Only buses will be let through in the left lane. You will no longer be able to swing up in the left lane to drop learners off ahead of the line.
- When dropping off and picking up, please wait until you reach the concrete pad on Spring Hills property to let your learners out of the car. We will hold them on this concrete pad for pick up as well. This respects our neighbors' property and keeps learners safe.

**Bike Riders:** Please remind your learners to WALK their bikes on school property.

**PTO/Rotary Trunk or Treat:** October 26th at the American Legion Hall. This event is where volunteers decorate their car trunks and provide treats and goodies to children as they come by to trick or treat. Mark your calendars to bring your child to trick or treat at the American Legion Hall! A time will be shared in the near future!

**Halloween at Spring:** Please stay tuned for more information next week!

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Mondays: Doors open at 8:20am**

**October:**

**11th Institute Day-No School**

**14th Columbus Day-No School**

**15th Board of Education Meeting 7pm**

**16th SMART Dat 1:30 Dismissal**

**PTO Urban Air Outing**

*Vision: At Spring Hills, we are a solution-focused community who communicate and work as a team for student -centered learning.*

*Attachments:*

[GPS Flyer](#)

[Securly Home APP](#)

[Securly Family Newsletter](#)

[Dine to Donate](#)

[Urban Air](#)