

HAWK Headlines 10.31.24

Learners had a great week. I am so proud of their hard work and improved attendance! We only have 62 learners designated as chronically absent compared to last year's 87! Hopefully we can get that number reduced even more as the year moves on. Thank you for your commitment to school and learning. We appreciate your partnership.

Headlines:

Parent Teacher Conferences: Please make sure you sign up for Parent Teacher conferences if you have not already done so.

Whooping Cough: Pertussis (whooping cough) case activity has been rising nationally and locally. [Linked here](#) is the **DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) Pertussis Fact Sheet**. Pertussis fact sheets in Spanish and Polish are also posted here: <https://www.dupagehealth.org/237/Medical-Alerts-and-Fact-Sheets>

(Halloween) Fall Celebration October 31st: What a great day we had! The weather held out for our parade and we had many amazing activities in the classroom: Fall bingo, life cycle of a pumpkin coding, games, escape rooms, and art projects. Please thank the teachers for their time and hard work in creating a great experience for your learners!

D12 Craft Fair: Join us for the 3rd annual D12 Craft Fair at RMS on **November 9th from 9am-3pm**. Please see attached flyer.

Veterans Day: On **November 11th**, we will honor Veterans Day by having several veterans come and talk to Grades 3, 4, and 5 in the afternoon. If you know of a veteran that would like to join us, please email me at kpetelle@sd12.org.

From Senator Seth Lewis: Pay tribute to Veterans and honor their legacy and sacrifices. Submit a picture and story of a loved one who served in the Armed Forces. Pictures will be displayed in the rotunda of the Illinois Capitol November 11-25 in honor of Veterans Day. Submit here: veteransday@sgop.ilga.gov by November 8th.

One Book One School: During the winter, we will be doing One Book-One School. This is an initiative where families K-5 all read the same book at home. Then, at school, we will do trivia and activities based around the book. On Monday, learners will get to vote between Because of the Rabbit and A Boy Called Bat. We are looking forward to joining together as a community of readers during the cold winter months!

Free Thanksgiving Dinner: **Thursday, November 28th 12pm-2pm** Parkview Community Church in Glen Ellyn is preparing for our fortieth annual free Thanksgiving Dinner - open to anyone and everyone on Thanksgiving Day! Please see the attached flyer in English and Spanish for more information.

Important Upcoming Dates:

November:

4: D12 Talent Show, 7:00 @ LP East Campus

5: Election Day No School

19: Board of Education Meeting 7PM @ Village Hall

20: SMART Day 1:30 Dismissal

25-29: No School

[One Book One School](#)

[Thanksgiving Dinner-English](#)

[Thanksgiving Dinner-Spanish](#)

[D12 Craft Fair](#)

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