HAWK Headlines 12.19.24

Our learners did a great job and have finished the week strong! We wish you all a wonderful holiday and safe travels.

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Winter Break: Winter break starts Friday, December 20th at 3:30. Learners return to school on Tuesday, January 7th. Enjoy your time together and Happy Holidays!

Winter Clothing for Recess: Please send your learners with snow pants, a warm coat, hat, gloves, and boots. We are expecting snow and we want the kids to have fun!

Winter Break Reading Challenge: Mrs. Lundberg is sending home a reading challenge. Learners who participate in this challenge can turn it in for a prize on January 7th!

Mentors and Volunteers Needed: Are you interested in volunteering at school? Do you know of a relative who is retired and looking for something to do and would like to positively impact the lives of our children? Then I have an opportunity for you! I am looking for men and women to mentor some of our learners by having lunch with them once a week and talking, playing games, and creating a trusting relationship. I am also looking for men to help our learners out at recess. Our boys like to play football and soccer but they can use some guidance and...well, maybe a referee :) If you are interested in helping our learners, please contact me at <u>kpetelle@sd12.org</u>.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to support our library program. If you have a few hours a week and are interested in working with learners and reshelving books, please contact me.

RMS Career Fair:

Roselle Middle School is excited to begin planning their first Career Fair and are looking for volunteers to help in the planning. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, please complete this <u>FORM</u> <u>LINKED HERE</u> by Friday, January 10th.

Food Drive Dec. 16-20: Thank you to everyone who contributed to our food drive! We are excited to help the people of Roselle during this holiday season.

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten Registrations for the 24-25 school year opens on January 22, 2025 from 4-7pm. We will have an open house event where you can come and register your child and receive a tour of the school. Please see the attached <u>flyer</u> for more information.

Al in Education-What you need to know!

District 12 is excited to invite parents to an upcoming Virtual Parent University on Tuesday, January 7th, at 6:30 PM. This FREE session will focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI), providing a general overview of AI and its growing role in education.

The event will be presented by **Eric Santos**, who will guide parents through the basics of AI and discuss how it may shape learning experiences for students. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this rapidly evolving technology.

<u>Click here</u> to view the flyer and to sign-up for this engaging and informative session.

Important Upcoming Dates:

December: 20: All School Assembly 1:30 All School Bingo 2:25 Dec. 20th 3:45 pm- Jan. 6th--Winter Break!

January:

- 5: Dine to Donate @ Juice & Berry
- 6: Institute Day-No school
- 7: Parent University (Virtual) on AI in education
- 9: PTO meeting at RMS 7pm
- 15: EL (English Language Learner Parent Night) 5:30-6:30
- 19: PTO Sponsored Skate Night @ Coachlite 4:30-6:30

<u>The Role of AI in Education</u> <u>Kindergarten Registration Information</u> <u>Spirit Week</u>

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