## **HAWK Headlines 1.1.625**

Winter is a challenging time of year to stay motivated. With the extreme cold weather and dark mornings, it is easy to stay in bed! But, this is also an important time of year for our learners to be in school. This is a critical time of year where key content is presented and learners are absorbing information and skills they will be asked to show on upcoming state assessments. Though it might be challenging, we ask for your continued commitment to getting your learners to school. We appreciate your support!

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**Vision and Hearing Screenings:** Our nurses will be conducting our annual vision and hearing screening on Friday.

**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 flyer for more information.

**Updated Calendar with SMART Day Changes:** Attached is the updated district calendar. As a reminder, the May 7th SMART day has been moved to May 14th. We will have a full day of school on May 7th.

**A Special Thank You:** Thank you to the following businesses that donated gift cards for our All School Bingo prizes. These companies were VERY generous and we appreciate our relationship with the community partners.

Jimmy John's, Italian Pizza Kitchen, Portiollo's, Chicago Pastry, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Dr. Dogs, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Delish Cakes, Dini's

**Riverview Child and Family Therapy Online Parent Presentations:** Are you looking for some support and ideas when it comes to helping your child with anxiety? Check out the presentations offered by Riverview Child and Family Therapy. The presentations are online and free. Please see the flyer below.

**PTO Sponsored Family Skate Night, January 19, 2025:** Save the date! Join the District 12 PTO for a fun skate night at Coachlite on Sunday, January 19th from 4:30-6:30PM. Return your request for tickets to the office by January 15th.

**IAR Testing March 10-April 11**: As our state testing window is approaching for grades 3rd-8th, please be aware of testing dates so our learners are all present for testing:

5th and 8th grade - Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)- March 10-13

3rd-8th grade - Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) - March 24-27 (Reading) and April 9-11 (Math)

**Winter Clothing for Recess:** Please send your learners with snow pants, a warm coat, hat, gloves, and boots.

**Lost and Found**: We will be donating the lost and found items next week. Please encourage your child to look for lost or missing clothing, water bottles, hair clips, books, etc.

## **Important Upcoming Dates:**

## January:

17: Vision and Hearing Screening

19: PTO Sponsored Skate Night @ Coachlite 4:30-6:30PM

20: No School-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

21: Chorus Starts

Board of Education Meeting @ Village Hall

7PM

22: Kindergarten Registration 4PM-7PM

27-Feb. 11: ACCESS Testing

<u>Updated District Calendar</u>
<u>Kindergarten Registration Information</u>
<u>Riverview Child and Family Therapy</u>

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