

Dear Hawk Families,

I hope you enjoy a well deserved, long weekend! I love this time of year when we have mild weather, sunshine, and lots of fall colors! I hope you get outside and enjoy extra time with your family.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Karen Petelle-SHS Principal

Headlines:

Fall Celebration October 31st: We are excited for our Fall Celebration on October 31st. To honor the diversity of our community and maintain learning, please do NOT have your learner wear their costume to school. Instead, please send your child's costume with them in a bag. **Costumes that pull over their clothes are preferred. We will help them get dressed at school. PLEASE DO NOT SEND TREATS, FOOD, or PARTY FAVOR BAGS.** We will have our parade, weather permitting, outside starting between 1:15 and 1:30 on October 31st. Please click to see the [linked flyer](#) for all the information.

Talent Show:

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION \(there is an audition process - see below\)](#)

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR A DATE AND TIME TO AUDITION \(please fill up the earliest spot available on your chosen audition day\)](#)

The District 12 Talent Show is an annual event open to students, parents, and staff who wish to share their talents. The show typically features two acts, with performances by the SHS Chorus and staff acts.

Participants may sing, dance, act, perform comedy, magic, gymnastics, or showcase any other entertaining skill - we welcome all types of acts and performances!

All acts must audition so we can ensure content is appropriate and performances are stage-ready. While we encourage everyone to participate, not all acts are guaranteed a spot. A panel of three teacher judges (usually) reviews auditions impartially to make the process as fair as possible.

Acts should be limited to 4 minutes (with occasional exceptions). The director may shorten an act if needed to keep the program on schedule. Since we aim to feature as many performers as possible and keep the show under two hours, time management is essential.

Important Talent Show Dates

Applications accepted - Oct. 1, 2025, Mon. - ONLINE

1st Audition - Oct. 28, 2025, Tue. - RMS Gym/Band Rm - 3:00-5pm

2nd Audition - Oct. 30, 2025, Thu. - SHS Gym/Music Rm - 3:45-6pm

Culture Fair:

Please join us for our District 12 Cultural Fair on **Thursday, October 16th** from 5:30-7pm at Spring Hills School. Come to learn about cultures and traditions from around the world and be sure to check out the music and raffles, too! [Cultural Fair Invite](#) Please reach out to Mrs. Eich at jeich@sd12.org if you have any questions.

Calling all Veteran's: We are looking for Veterans and active-duty military members to join us on **Tuesday, November 11th**, as we honor the heroes of our Armed Forces. If you are a Veteran, currently serving, or know someone who is, please contact me at kpettle@sd12.org. We would love to have you participate the afternoon of Nov. 11th by visiting classrooms and sharing with our students about your experiences and role in the military.

Thank you for helping us celebrate and learn from those who have served our country.

Families, please send us pictures of your Veterans or active service members. If you can send us copies of your Military Heroes, that would be great! Thank you!

National Read to Your Child Week!

October 19th-25th is Read to Your Child Week! Please watch for more information and get ready to read together.

Hawk Holler Store Donations:

If you are a community business owner and interested in donating small items or gift cards (\$5) to our Hawk Holler store for learners to purchase, please contact me kpettle@sd12.org or Mr. Peress dperess@sd12.org

Monday, October 13	No School
Tuesday, October 14	• 3:30-4:30 Student Leadership • 7PM Board of Education Meeting - Village Hall
Wednesday, October 15	• SMART Day 1:30 Dismissal
Thursday, October 16	• 5:30-7:00 Culture Fair
Friday, October 17	• 7:45AM Chorus Practice

Monday, October 20	• Arrival at 8:20AM • 3:30-4:30 Student Leadership • 3:45-4:45 Garden Club Group A
Tuesday, October 21	• 7:45AM Chorus Practice • 3:45-4:45 Art Club (3rd, 4th, 5th) • 3:45-4:45 Garden Club Group B
Wednesday, October 22	• 3:30-4:30 GEMS
Thursday, October 23	
Friday, October 24	• 7:45AM Chorus Practice

Monday, October 27	• Arrival at 8:20 AM • Fall Picture Retakes • 3:30-4:30 Student Leadership • 3:45-4:45 Garden Club Group A
Tuesday, October 28	• 7:45AM Chorus Practice • 3:45-4:45 Art Club • 3:45-4:45 Garden Club Group B
Wednesday, October 29	
Thursday, October 30	
Friday, October 31	• 7:45AM Chorus Practice • 1:15PM Halloween/Fall Celebration Parade

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