

HAWK Headlines 2.27.25

I am excited for learners to bring home their report cards tomorrow and share how much they have grown this year! As we move into March, and the home stretch of the school year, please continue to partner with us to support learners, get them to school on time, and practice reading and math at home. I hope everyone is enjoying our All School Read and enjoying time reading as a family. Enjoy your weekend!

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Change of Date for Culture Fair: Due to several reasons, we have decided to move the date of the Culture Fair to October. We know that this event is very popular and we look forward to the same great participation come October. Please know, we do have our fantastic **Literacy Night this Wednesday, March 5th** from **5:30-7:30**. We will have several stations of activities for learners of all ages to participate in. In addition, save the date for **Fruit with Families**—an opportunity for you to come to school with your child to enjoy a light breakfast and games. This will take place on **Saturday, May 3rd** and more information will be out soon.

One Book One School: We are truly enjoying our book, *A Boy Called Bat*, and hope your family is as well. We will celebrate our One Book One School event as a community on [March 5th with Literacy Night](#). I hope to see you there!

Read Across America: Next week we celebrate Read Across America week! Here is a list of special [Spirit Day Events](#). Monday, bring a stuffed animal!

Registration for 2025-2026

Is your learner registered for the 2025-2026 school year? The grade level that has the most learners registered will earn an extra 30 minute recess or other class preferred incentive.

Please see this message from Dr. Mary Henderson:

This is a reminder that returning families need to complete the 2025-26 registration for each of your learners. It is critical that we have accurate information in order to determine staffing numbers for next year. We want to keep our current staff and certainly don't want to lose staff only to have to hire new due to late registrations.

5Essentials Survey: This is the time of year to share your thoughts and feelings about Spring Hills School. The 5Essentials survey asks questions on 5 key areas that make our school strong. Please take 15 minutes to complete the survey and give us your feedback. <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/> The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are: *Effective Leaders, Collaborative Teachers, Involved Families, Supportive Environments, and Ambitious Instruction*. Your optional participation in the **parent portion of the survey** will help us understand the conditions at our school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

PTO Sponsored Trivia Night, March 8th 7pm-10pm: Join us for the highly anticipated Trivia Night (Adults only). The theme is Hollywood Blockbuster and will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church. See the attached flyer for more information.

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, well rested, and well fed:

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)

Important Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 28: Report Cards Go Home

March 5: Literacy Night and Scholastic Book Fair

March 12: SMART Day

Kindergarten Music Performance 6pm

[PTO Sponsored Trivia Night](#)

[Literacy Night March 5th](#)

[Read Across America Spirit Week](#)

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