

## HAWK Headlines 2.20.25

The second trimester ends tomorrow. One hundred twenty day is approaching and we only have approximately 65 days of school left. Let's keep learning and growing together! I am excited to celebrate our teachers who are being honored for the Illinois Board of Education Those Who Excel Award. Please read below and join me in celebrating the hard work ALL of our teachers and staff do. Together we rise!

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**Illinois State Board of Education Honorees:** We celebrate all the great work by the teachers and staff in our district. After a rigorous process, the following staff will be honored by the ISBE at a banquet in May. Let's congratulate **Mrs. Amanda Lundberg** (Reading Specialist), **Ms. Araceli Mejia** (District Office Administrative Assistant), **Ms. Maria Thiele** (1st Grade Teacher), **Ms. Juliette Vainisi** (5th grade Teacher), and Ms. Karen Petelle (SHS Principal). Again, we appreciate and value all of our teachers and, as a team, the hard work they do every day to support learners. Thank you, teachers!

**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!

### 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 a school appropriate movie.**

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.*

**Dental Screenings:** The DuPage County Health department will be offering dental screenings on February 28th. Please see the flyer ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) for instructions on how to make an appointment.

**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. 21: End of Trimester 2

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](#)

[PTO Sponsored Bingo Night](#)

[Riverview Child and Family Therapy](#)

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