



SPRING HILLS

newsletter

October 16, 2025

Dear Hawk Families,

Culture Fair is tonight from 5:30–7:00 at Spring Hills School. This is an exciting opportunity to learn about the cultures and amazing diversity of our community. Join us tonight to learn about the different cultures represented in our school community. There will be food, games, raffles, and much more! We hope to see you there!

Ms. Karen Petelle-SHS Principal



Headlines:

If you are interested in helping with the District 12 PTO: Trunk or Treat 2025, please click the link to sign up.

PTO Butter Braid Sale:

Not sure what to make for breakfast over Thanksgiving break? Thaw, rise, and bake with PTO's Butter Braid fundraiser! Create your online store here <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/RegisterSeller/eb2e90e3-ec7d-4e6c-a3e8-3f7256756d14>

Please send back your paper order form and payment by Monday, November 3. Online sales will end on Tuesday, November 4.

Distribution will be on Wednesday, November 19 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the Spring Hills circle drive. Please email dist12pto@gmail.com with any questions!

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! Applications are now being accepted.

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

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 kpetelle@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 kpetelle@sd12.org or Mr. Peress dperess@sd12.org

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



Monday, October 20	• Arrival at 8:20AM • 3:30PM-4:30PM Student Leadership • 3:45PM-4:45PM Garden Club Group A
Tuesday, October 21	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (3rd, 4th, 5th) • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Garden Club Group B
Wednesday, October 22	• 3:30PM - 4:30PM GEMS
Thursday, October 23	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club
Friday, October 24	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 1st Grade Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo • 8:45AM - 9:15 AM PBIS Assembly (3rd, 4th, 5th) • 2:35PM - 3:05PM PBIS Assembly (K, 1st, 2nd)

Monday, October 27	• Arrival at 8:20 AM • Fall Picture Retakes • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Garden Club Group A
Tuesday, October 28	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 3:00PM - 5:00PM Talent Show Audition #1 @ RMS • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Girl Scouts • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (3rd, 4th, 5th) • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Garden Club Group B
Wednesday, October 29	
Thursday, October 30	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club • 3:45PM - 6:00PM Talent Show Audition #2 @ SHS
Friday, October 31	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 1:15PM Halloween/Fall Celebration Parade

Monday, November 3	• Arrival at 8:20AM • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Garden Club Group A
Tuesday, November 4	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (3rd, 4th, 5th) • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Garden Club Group B
Wednesday, November 5	• 3:30PM - 4:30PM GEMS
Thursday, November 6	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club • 6:00PM - 8:00PM Talent Show Act I Rehearsal @ RMS
Friday, November 7	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice

