

Dear Spring Hills Families,

We had a great two days back at Spring Hills! Our Hawks did a wonderful job following our CHAMPS expectations. We will be spending time tomorrow learning about expectations in various parts of the building. Thank you for your patience as we work through transportation issues. If you pick up your learner at the end of the day, please do not park on Turner or Pinecroft. This allows us to have a quick moving car line. Please park across the street on the side streets across from Turner. Just a reminder, tomorrow is Spirit Day! Have your learner wear their green spirit shirt or just wear green.

Ms. Karen Petelle  
~SHS Principal

#### Headlines:

**Spirit Day:** Spirit day is Friday 8/22. If you received a green spirit wear shirt from PTO last year, please wear it Friday. Otherwise, wear green!

**Nut Allergies:** A note from the nurse:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

To ensure the safety of students with peanut and tree nut allergies, we ask that all classrooms with students who have these allergies remain peanut and tree nut free zone. This means that all snacks brought into the classroom must not contain peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products.

However, students may still bring foods containing peanuts or tree nuts in their lunches, since these will only be eaten in the lunchroom.

We appreciate your support in creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students. Thank you for helping us protect the health and well-being of children with allergies.

Sincerely,  
The school nurse

**Attendance:** We did a great job working together to improve attendance last year and are looking forward to your continued partnership this year. Please help us by getting your child to school on time and sending them unless they have a fever or diarrhea. If your child will be absent, please contact Michele Baillie at [mbaillie@sd12.org](mailto:mbaillie@sd12.org) and Violet Dahl at [vdahl@sd12.org](mailto:vdahl@sd12.org). Thank you!

**Picture day:** Picture Day is September 23rd. You can go on to [orderep.com](http://orderep.com). This is a prepay site and ordering will be closed at Midnight the day of Picture Day to process the orders. See [flyer](#).

**Religious Holidays:** We understand that families have different ways of honoring religious holidays. If your child needs to be exempt from a course such as PE or music, the **principal needs to be notified in writing, per the state guidelines**. We will then create an alternative learning opportunity for your child during those times.

**School Parties:** Due to the tremendous number of severe allergies, we, as a district, are a NO FOOD school when it comes to special classroom events. Treats are not allowed for birthday or for holiday celebrations. This year, we are also unable to have latex products in our building. Be reassured, we do organize activities and experiences that are very fun and engaging for our learners!

#### **School Lunch:**

If you would like to order school lunch you must do so by Wednesday of the previous week on the lunch website [here](#). You may order for weeks in advance as well. Please see the [Lunch Program section on our district website](#) for more info. If you qualify for free or reduced lunch you must still sign up to request lunches. Please call the office if you need assistance or reach out to JoAnn Dumelle with questions at [jdumelle@sd12.org](mailto:jdumelle@sd12.org).

- Login
- Create a free account
- Student Lunch
- Create an account
- You will need your 5 digit student ID from Skyward under student profile.

#### **Pick Up and Drop Off:**

**\*\*Please do not walk through the school parking lot for pick up and drop off.** The lot is a very busy place and a potential danger. With the buses moving through, we may not see you or your children. Please use the sidewalks to get to and from school.

If you need to park during pick up or drop off, please park on Pinecroft PAST the horseshoe drive on the street. Keeping the lane open allows for a quick arrival and dismissal, especially on rainy

days when there is a lot more traffic. Also, please be courteous to our neighbors by driving the speed limit and leaving driveways accessible. Please be aware, Orchard Terrace is a designated school zone and no parking signs are posted around our bus exit.

#### **Drop Off:**

Please approach the school heading east on Turner to Pinecroft (Pinecroft is one way) and line up in the line of traffic. Using Turner heading east allows for traffic flow to continue and eliminates the potential for accidents with people trying to turn left from westbound Turner. I understand that it feels like a long wait in line, but, believe it or not, drop off is typically completed in less than 10 minutes. Wait to drop off your children in the circle drive where staff will be there to assist them getting out of the car.

Kindergarten students may be walked to door 13 where they will be greeted by a teacher.

#### **Pick Up:**

Pick up procedures are slightly different as we do not utilize the circle drive. Again, we ask that you line up in traffic on eastbound Turner. Staff will have students ready for cars at the curb just before the circle drive on Pinecroft. Please follow the staff prompts to pull forward so we can safely get your child in your vehicle. Please be considerate of our neighbors and do not block driveways or crosswalks.

### **Roselle Police Department:**

The Roselle Police Department is hosting our annual child seat event on Child Passenger Seat Awareness Week ([flyer](#) attached). Please use our RPD event as a resource for education, address issues (seats inoperable and/or missing child seats), and to encourage child seat usage at our school zones early in the school year.

### **RPD Public Safety Open house ([flyer](#) attached)**

### **NEW Roselle Village Ordinance and Roselle Park District Ordinance regarding E-Bikes (both flyers attached):**

**[Flyer 1](#)-Rules at a Glance [Flyer 2](#)-Roselle Village Rules [Flyer 3](#)-Park District E-Bike Rules**

**E-Bike information:** Per the student handbook, E-bikes and e-scooters are not permitted on school property during arrival/dismissal times and during school hours.

**Animals on School Property:** Animals, other than service animals that are documented with the school, are not allowed on school property

### **Cell Phone / Smartwatch Procedures (Please see student handbook for consequences)**

Using a cellular phone/smartwatch, video recording device, PDA or other electronic device in a manner that disrupts the educational environment is prohibited. When a parent/guardian determines the need for a student to possess a cell phone/smartwatch at school, the following expectations apply:

- Cell phone/smartwatch must be turned off and kept in the hall locker
- Under certain situations, the bus driver may give a student permission to use a cell phone/smartwatch on the bus
- Under certain situations, an activity sponsor or coach may give a student permission to use a cell phone/smartwatch during extra-curricular activities
- Under certain conditions, such as documented medical conditions, a student may have access to a cell phone / smartwatch if it is part of a student's school medical plan
- **Curriculum Night:** September 11th 6-6:45PM We will be doing an open house style Curriculum Night. On September 8th, teachers will share their Curriculum Night slides for you to look through ahead of time. Then, join us on September 11th to talk with teachers and ask questions.

We hope you continue to enjoy this weekend as you prepare for school! See you all on August 20th!

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~SHS Principal

Here are some important upcoming events to put on your calendar:

- **SMART Day: August 27th School Dismissal is at 1:30.**
- **Rock the Block: September 4th 5:00-7:30** Please join us for our PTO sponsored back to school celebration hosted at Spring Hills School. In addition, we will have a D12 Boot Camp in the SHS multipurpose room so families can learn more about various topics such as how to order lunch, chromebook care, and more.
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# back to School

Monday, August 18	
Tuesday, August 19	
Wednesday, August 20	
Thursday, August 21	😊
Friday, August 22	Spirit Day! Wear your green spirit shirts.

Monday, August 25	
Tuesday, August 26	
Wednesday, August 27	SMART Day - 1:30pm dismissal
Thursday, August 28	
Friday, August 29	

Monday, September 1	No school - Memorial Day
Tuesday, September 2	
Wednesday, September 3	
Thursday, September 4	Rock the Block 5:00-7:30pm
Friday, September 5	

