

HAWK Headlines 12.12.24

Our learners worked hard this week! I am so proud of the effort they put into iReady testing and how respectful they were of their peers. We also had a wonderful concert on Wednesday! Our learners demonstrated the concepts they were learning in music and their singing was absolutely beautiful. Thanks, Mrs. Balgemann, for your hard work with our learners! They definitely shined yesterday. Today, we celebrated D12 Day! This coming week we have several changes in schedule that you might want to make your learners aware of. Monday is a band concert in the afternoon. We have spirit week. Friday afternoon we have a dueling pianos assembly and an all school holiday bingo competition!

Go Hawks!

Headlines:

Mentors and Volunteers Needed: Are you interested in volunteering at school? Do you know of a relative who is retired and looking for something to do and would like to positively impact the lives of our children? Then I have an opportunity for you! I am looking for men and women to mentor some of our learners by having lunch with them once a week and talking, playing games, and creating a trusting relationship. I am also looking for men to help our learners out at recess. Our boys like to play football and soccer but they can use some guidance and...well, maybe a referee :) If you are interested in helping our learners, please contact me at kpetelle@sd12.org.

We are also looking for a few volunteers to support our library program. If you have a few hours a week and are interested in working with learners and reshelving books, please contact me.

Spirit Week Dec. 16-20: Please see the [flyer](#) for our spirit days next week! Monday: Flannel Day; Tuesday: Tree Topper Day; Wednesday: Candy Cane Dress Day; Thursday: Holiday Sweater Day; and Friday: Cozy Day. There is more information in the flyer about how to dress each day. Let's have some fun!

Food Drive Dec. 16-20: We are excited to announce that the **SHS Student Leadership** is sponsoring with the Roselle Food Pantry a **Food Drive** to support our community during the colder months. From **December 9th to December 20th**, we will be collecting **canned food** and **other non-perishable items** to help families in need here in Roselle.

As the cold months approach, it's more important than ever to come together as a community and lend a helping hand. Your donations will make a big difference in providing meals and support to those who need it most. Whether it's canned vegetables, powdered milk, pasta, soup, or other non-perishable items, every contribution counts!

Let's show the strength of our community and help bring warmth and comfort to those in need this winter. We are so excited to work together to make this food drive a success!

If you have any questions please reach out to:

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School Improvement Update: As we move into Trimester 2, our goals for school improvement are as follows: **Reading** Grades K-2: Improve phonics and phonemic awareness skills. Grades 3-5: Improve reading fluency. Both of these goals work together to improve reading comprehension. **Math** Grades K-2: Improve math fluency by improving numbers and operations basic skills. Grades 3-5 Improve algebra skills and algebraic thinking by improving math computation and accuracy. In addition, our teachers are working in their Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to improve instructional practices which impact student academic growth. Great things are happening at Spring Hills School!

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten Registrations for the 24-25 school year opens on January 22, 2025 from 4-7pm. We will have an open house event where you can come and register your child and receive a tour of the school. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

AI in Education-What you need to know!

*District 12 is excited to invite parents to an upcoming **Virtual Parent University** on **Tuesday, January 7th, at 6:30 PM**. This **FREE** session will focus on **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, providing a general overview of AI and its growing role in education.*

*The event will be presented by **Eric Santos**, who will guide parents through the basics of AI and discuss how it may shape learning experiences for students. This is a great opportunity to learn more about this rapidly evolving technology.*

[Click here](#) to view the flyer and to sign-up for this engaging and informative session.

Important Upcoming Dates:

December:

- 12** PTO Meeting 7PM @ SHS
- 17:** Board Meeting @ Roselle Village Hall 7PM
- 20:** All School Assembly 1:30
All School Bingo 2:25
- Dec. 20th 3:45 pm- Jan. 6th--Winter Break!**

January:

- 6:** Institute Day-No school
- 7:** Parent University (Virtual) on AI in education

[The Role of AI in Education](#)

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