

Dear Spring Hill Families!

August 28, 2025

We had a great week at Spring Hills. We have some exciting events coming up. Please mark your calendars to attend the PTO sponsored Rock the Block on Thursday, September 4th from 5-7:30PM. We will have a lot of exciting activities and food trucks along with a D12 Boot Camp in the gym for you to learn more about our district and some of the essentials like chromebook care, ordering lunch, and more! We hope you join us! Also, plan to join us for Curriculum Night Open House on September 11th 6-6:45PM.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Karen Petelle-SHS Principal

Headlines:

Mondays: Every Monday, our doors open at 8:20 so that our staff can have a brief meeting. We appreciate your understanding and hope you enjoy the extra 5 minutes to get to school on Mondays!

Culture Fair:

Please join us for our District 12 Cultural Fair on Thursday, October 16th from 5:30-7pm at Spring Hills School. Come to learn about cultures and traditions from around the world and be sure to check out the music and raffles, too! We will have a planning event on September 17th from 5-5:30 at Spring Hills if you would like to participate! We hope to see you there! Please reach out to Mrs. Eich at jeich@sd12.org if you have any questions.

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

Picture day: Picture Day is September 23rd. See the flyer to prepay. Ordering will be closed at Midnight the day of Picture Day to process the orders. See [flyer](#).

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.

- 1.Login
- 2.Create a free account
- 3.Student Lunch
- 4.Create an account
- 5.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.

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.

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

Rock the Block: September 4th 5:30-8:00 Please join us for our PTO sponsored back to school celebration hosted at Spring Hills School.

Curriculum Night: September 11th 6-6:45 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.

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

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| Monday, September 1 | No School-Labor Day ☺ |
| Tuesday, September 2 | |
| Wednesday, September 3 | |
| Thursday, September 4 | Rock the Block 5-7:30PM |
| Friday, September 5 | |

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| Monday, September 8 | Arrival at 8:20AM |
| Tuesday, September 9 | |
| Wednesday, September 10 | |
| Thursday, September 11 | Curriculum Night Open House 6-6:45PM |
| Friday, September 12 | Spirit Day! |

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| Monday, September 15 | Arrival at 8:20 AM |
| Tuesday, September 16 | Board of Education Meeting 7PM @ Village Hall |
| Wednesday, September 17 | SMART Day 1:30 Dismissal |
| Thursday, September 18 | |
| Friday, September 19 | |

