

September 25, 2025

Dear Hawk Families,

This time of year always causes me to pause and reflect on how much our students have grown since we started school. Our learners are exploring, creating, and learning in so many unique ways. The dialogue and excitement is palpable. Teachers are customizing instruction to learner needs based on the Illinois State Standards, so all learners are getting what they need. I am proud of our learners for their hard work and our staff for their commitment to learning.

The District is hoping to hear from all of our families regarding Curriculum Night. Whether you attended in person or not, watched videos or not, we would like to hear from you. Please complete this short [survey](#) by the end of day Friday, 9/26.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Karen Petelle-SHS Principal

Headlines:

Parent Volunteers Needed: We are looking for 2 parents to help run our school store from 11-12:30 on Wednesdays. This is part of our positive behavior system and students can come in during recess to purchase items using their Hawk Holler Dollars. Please contact me, Ms. Petelle, at kpettle@sd12.org if you are interested.

La BuBu dolls and toys from home: Please remind your learner not to bring toys to school. Toys from home are not allowed at recess because we want to avoid belongings being lost or taken. The La BuBu dolls are especially popular with many learners, and having them attached to backpacks or lunchboxes can be very tempting to others.

Student Behavior on Buses: Several of the buses have contacted me about learner behavior on the bus. Students are screaming, moving seats, using inappropriate language, etc. We have shared bus expectations and I am talking with each bus group again, but ask for your partnership to help resolve the issues. Please talk to your learners about proper bus behavior that promotes respect and safety. I appreciate your support.

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! [Cultural Fair Invite](#) Please reach out to Mrs. Eich at jeich@sd12.org if you have any questions.

Village of Roselle: [Child Safety Seat Check](#) - 9/25, 12:00-4:00

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

Monday, September 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival at 8:20 AM
Tuesday, September 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45 AM-8:15 AM Chorus Practice
Wednesday, October 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMART Day 1:30 Dismissal • 6-7 PM Band Booster Meeting @ RMS
Thursday, October 2	
Friday, October 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45 AM Chorus Practice

Monday, October 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival at 8:20 AM • 3:45 -4:45 PM Student Leadership
Tuesday, October 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45-8:15 AM Chorus Practice
Wednesday, October 8	
Thursday, October 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7PM PTO Meeting @ RMS
Friday, October 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute Day - No School

Monday, October 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School-Columbus Day
Tuesday, October 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45-8:15 AM Chorus Practice • Bus Evacuation Drill • 3:45-4:45 PM Student Leadership • 7 PM Board of Education Meeting @ Village Hall
Wednesday, October 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMART Day 1:30 Dismissal
Thursday, October 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30-7:00 PM MultiCulture Fair
Friday, October 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45-8:15 AM Chorus Practice

