

October 30, 2025

Dear Hawk Families,

We have some wonderful news to share with you! Spring Hills School has earned an Exemplary Designation from the State of Illinois. This is a tremendous honor and a credit to the dedication of our entire community.

This recognition means that our school is performing at the highest level academically, and it is a direct result of the hard work and commitment from our families, students, teachers, and staff. Together, we have achieved the 4th highest index rating among all schools in DuPage County—a true cause for celebration!

Thank you for your invaluable partnership in your child's education. Your support makes all the difference, and we are incredibly proud of what our learners have accomplished.

Headlines:

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.

Car Line Kindness: Just a gentle reminder as we promote a culture of kindness and belonging, please do not cut in the car line on Turner. The car line appears long and sometimes there are appointments or events that require families to need a quick pick up, however, it often takes less than 10 minutes to get through the line safely and pick up/drop off your learners. The car line is a place we can build community and show our learners positive habits of character. Thank you for your cooperation.

Salvation Army Oakbrook Terrace-Events for Families in Need: Linked are flyers for Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving and Christmas Meal boxes and Christmas Gifts for children through age 18 as well as seasonal bell ringing hiring. Families need to live in Dupage County for the Christmas gifts and be able to provide the below documentation. The other programs apply to any Illinois residents. The Angel Tree program for the Christmas gifts can be applied for online here: <u>www.saangeltree.org</u> or they can sign up for one of the in person application appointments. We have staff who can assist them in Spanish if needed..

Christmas Sign Up

Christmas Sign Up-Spanish

Bell Ringers

Documentation For Christmas Gifts:

Adult's ID (license, Passport etc)

Piece of mail with current address (bill, letter etc)

For each child: Something with their name and birthdate: Birth Certificate, Medical Card, Etc.

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!

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

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 Severe Weather Drill at 9:00 AM

Monday, November 10	 Arrival at 8:20AM 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership 3:45PM - 4:45PM Garden Club Group A
Tuesday, November 11	 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice 1:30PM - 3:30PM Veterans Day Guest Speakers 3:30PM - 430PM Girl Scouts 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (3rd, 4th, 5th) 3:45PM - 4:45PM Garden Club Group B 6:00PM - 8:00PM Talent Show Act II Rehearsal @ RMS
Wednesday, November 12	• 3:30PM - 4:30PM GEMS
Thursday, November 13	7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club 7:00PM - PTO Meeting @ SHS
Friday, November 14	7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice 6:00PM - 9:00PM Talent Show Dress Rehearsal @ LPHS East

Monday, November 17	 Arrival at 8:20AM 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership 7:00PM - 9:00PM Talent Show @ LPHS East
Tuesday, November 18	 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (3rd, 4th, 5th)
Wednesday, November 19	SMART DAY - Dismissal at 1:30PM
Thursday, November 20	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club
Friday, November 21	

