

HAWK HEADLINES

MARCH 5, 2026



Families,

Thank you so much for your continued support of our learners and for diving into our One Book One School journey with such enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see our school community grow closer through shared stories and the meaningful conversations you are sparking at home. We truly appreciate your partnership in building a lasting love of reading in our students!~Ms. Petelle

Headlines:

5th Grade Illinois Science Assessment: 5th grade will be taking the Illinois Science Assessment next week. Please make sure your child eats breakfast, brings a healthy snack to school, and gets a lot of rest. Also, please encourage your learner to do their best on the upcoming assessments as it shows us what they know and helps us guide our future planning.

One Book One School: I hope you are enjoying this opportunity to read together and build a shared love of reading, spark meaningful conversations at home, and strengthen our school community through a common story.

Family [website](#)

[Family Resources](#)

Here is a link to a [google slides](#) where Ms. Lundberg will also post the videos daily.

Literacy Night/Art Show: March 24th 5:30-7:30. Celebrate our culmination of One Book One School! We will have raffles, games, art displays, and a whole lot more!

Trimester 2 report cards will be coming home with students tomorrow. Please review the report card, sign the return envelope, and send the envelope back to school with your child next week. For more information about our standards-based grading and reporting practices, please visit our website: <https://www.sd12.org/departments/learning-and-teaching/grading-and-reporting>.

5Essentials Survey: Each year, the state gathers information on schools through the 5Essentials survey. This survey is based on the Five Essentials for School Success, an evidence-based framework developed by the University of Chicago. This framework identifies how school performance on five factors or “essentials” can lead to important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains.

The Parent Survey is open to all parents kindergarten through 5th grades. To take the survey please visit the link and select Spring Hills Elementary. Link to survey: [5Essentials-Parent Survey](#). We need at least 20% of our parents to respond. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Registration for 26-27: Last week, all families received information from Mrs. Dumelle about registering for next school year — and registration is now open! If your child will be returning, **please complete registration by March 27**. Our staffing and classroom planning are based on student enrollment, so it is very important that we have an accurate count of how many students will be attending next year. Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this process and helping us plan for a strong start to the new school year!

Yearbook: Are you interested in having a yearbook for your learner? Please see the flyer linked [here](#) for information on how to order a yearbook.

NAEP Assessment for 4th grade: Our fourth grade has been chosen by the NAEP committee to participate in the NAEP assessment. The [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#) (NAEP), commonly known as “[The Nation’s Report Card](#),” is the largest congressionally mandated, nationally representative assessment of student knowledge in the U.S. Conducted since 1969, it measures achievement in reading, math, science, and other subjects for grades 4, 8, and 12, informing education policy. Fourth grade families will be receiving more information very soon.



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Camp Lions Summer Camp: Camp Lions Summer Camp of Illinois is a FREE, week-long, over-night Summer Camp for Low Vision/Blind and HOH/Deaf eligible youth and adults. Questions? Contact us at: Camplions@lifnd.org.

ATTENDANCE CORNER

School Attendance:

Routines are essential to helping mornings run smoothly in order to get to school on time. Here are 3 tips:

1. Establish a strict morning/bedtime routine
2. Prepare clothes and backpacks the night before
3. Emphasize that school is a priority

PTO CORNER

UPCOMING EVENT:

- PTO MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH 7PM AT SPRING HILLS SCHOOL
- BINGO NIGHT IS COMING! SAVE THE DATE-APRIL 10TH FROM 6-7:30PM. YOU MUST PRE REGISTER FOR THE EVENT. PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

- PTO_YEAR_AT_A_GLANCE.PNG
- The PTO is seeking donations to help fill 3 baskets to raffle off on trivia night! K-2nd Taco Basket, 3rd-5th Pasta Basket, 6th-8th Coffee Basket. Please check out our Amazon wish list and don't forget to register for Trivia Night on February 28!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37Q3QB8XJNCKM?ref=wl_share
- PTO Spirit Wear Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 9	• Start week of 5th Grade ISA Testing • 8:20 Arrival • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership • 3:45M - 4:45PM Chess Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club
Tuesday, March 10	• 5th grade ISA testing • 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (K, 1st & 2nd)
Wednesday, March 11	• 5th grade ISA testing • LASSO Field Trip to NESDRA St. Paddy's Bowling Day! • SMART DAY - Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm
Thursday, March 12	• 5th grade ISA testing • 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club • 7:00PM - PTO Meeting @ SHS
Friday, March 13	• 5th grade ISA testing • SHS Spirit Day! Wear your SHS gear or green! • 7:45AM - 8:45AM Chorus Practice • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Yearbook Club
Monday, March 16	• 8:20 Arrival • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership • 3:45M - 4:45PM Chess Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club • 7:00PM-8:30PM D12 Board Meeting At Lake Park High School East Board Room
Tuesday, March 17	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 4th Grade NAEP Testing • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Girl Scouts • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (K, 1st & 2nd)
Wednesday, March 18	• 3:30PM - 4:30PM GEMS
Thursday, March 19	• 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club
Friday, March 20	• 7:45AM - 8:45AM Chorus Practice
Monday, March 23	• 8:20 Arrival • 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership • 3:45M - 4:45PM Chess Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club
Tuesday, March 24	• 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (K, 1st & 2nd) • 5:30-7:30 Literach Night/Book Fair and Art Show
Wednesday, March 25	• 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 3:30PM - 4:30PM GEMS • 3:45PM-5:00PM Yearbook Club
Thursday, March 26	• 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club
Friday, March 27	• 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 7:45AM - 8:45AM Chorus Practice • 3:30PM Spring Break!