

HAWK HEADLINES

MARCH 19, 2026

Families,

We can feel Spring Break getting closer (and yes, the kids can definitely feel it too 😊), but we're not on break just yet! This last week is still an important one for learning, so we appreciate your help in keeping routines strong—bedtimes, homework, and that gentle nudge of accountability all still matter. Let's work together to finish strong... and then enjoy a well-earned break!

Headlines:

Classroom Placement Requests: As we approach the end of the school year, this is a friendly reminder that we are unable to accept requests for specific teachers when creating class placements. Our team carefully considers many factors to build balanced classrooms where all students can thrive, and we appreciate your trust in this process. If there are specific characteristics or needs you would like us to be aware of regarding your child, please feel free to email me, and I will share that information with the placement teams. Thank you for your partnership. 😊

Fidgets at school: We value that fidgets can be helpful tools for students to support sensory or calming needs. We ask for your partnership in monitoring what your child brings to school and ensuring it is truly needed for that purpose. Recently, many students have had multiple fidgets in their desks, which can sometimes become more of a distraction than a support.

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/Book Fair/Art Show: March 24th 5:30–7:30. Celebrate our culmination of One Book One School! We will have raffles, games, art displays, a PTO Sponsored book fair and a whole lot more!

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. **Wednesday – April 8th** is the deadline and we don't want anyone to miss out on this year's memories!

NAEP Assessment for 4th grade: Our 4th graders did an amazing job on NAEP testing. They were focused and worked hard. I am so proud of them!

IAR Testing March 23–27: Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade learners will be taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) in reading and math. Please make sure your learner gets enough sleep, has a healthy snack or two, and comes to school on time. We utilize the information from this assessment to guide our instructional decisions and support our learners to be future ready.

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ATTENDANCE CORNER

School Attendance:

We love seeing our classrooms full of energy and learning! Regular attendance helps students stay connected with their teachers, build strong friendships, and keep up with important lessons. Every day in school is a chance to learn something new and be part of our community.

We know that schedules can get busy, but making school attendance a priority truly makes a difference. Let's work together to finish the year strong—every day counts, and we miss our students when they're not here!

PTO CORNER

UPCOMING EVENT:

- The PTO is seeking donations for raffle prizes at Literacy Night! These funds are used in part for Teacher Appreciation Week and for popsicles on Field Day! Check out the wishlist here https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37Q3QB8XJNCKM?ref_=wl_share
- 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
- PTO Spirit Wear Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, March 23	• 8:20 Arrival • 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Student Leadership • 3:45PM - 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 • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Art Club (K, 1st & 2nd) • 5:30PM - 7:30PM Literacy 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 - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 9:00AM - 10:00AM K-2nd Assembly: Fractured Fairytale Performance • 2:00PM - 3:00PM 3rd-5th Assembly: Mytholomania Performance
Monday, March 30	• No School-Spring Break
Tuesday, March 31	• No School-Spring Break
Wednesday, April 1	• No School-Spring Break
Thursday, April 2	• No School-Spring Break
Friday, April 3	• No School-Spring Break
Monday, April 6	• Last Day to register for D12 Family BINGO Night! • 8:20 Arrival • 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 3:45PM - 4:45PM Chess Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club
Tuesday, April 7	• 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 3:30PM - 4:30PM Girl Scouts
Wednesday, April 8	• 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 3:30PM - 4:30PM GEMS
Thursday, April 9	• 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 7:45AM - 8:15AM Newspaper Club • 3:45PM - 4:45PM D.I.V.A.S. Running Club • 7:00PM - PTO Meeting @ RMS
Friday, April 10	• SHS Spirit Day! Wear SHS gear or green • 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade IAR Testing • 7:45AM - 8:15AM Chorus Practice • 3:45PM - 5:00PM Yearbook Club • 6:00PM - D12 Family BINGO Night