

Dear Spring Hills Families,

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing long weekend as we celebrate Labor Day! We are excited to welcome you back next week for our open-house style **Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 10th from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Video presentation will be emailed from your child's teacher tomorrow after 3:45 pm.** This will be a great opportunity to step into the classroom with your learner and experience what your learner does every day. Enjoy the extended break!

Ms. Karen Petelle-SHS Principal

Headlines:



Drive With Care

This past week we had several incidents where pedestrians and cars were nearly hit by individuals picking learners up from our school. Please, please, please take caution during pick up and drop off as our most precious stakeholders are coming to and from school. It would be devastating if anyone was hit and/or injured because we didn't have patience in the car line. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



District 12 Handbook-Signature Required

The District 12 Student Handbook is available for review. Parents are asked each year to review the handbook with their learner and sign off that this has been completed. Please use the links below for the handbook and sign off form. We would like for all families to sign off before September 4th.

[District 12 Student Handbook](#)
[Form to Provide Signature](#)

Ms. Petelle-SHS Principal

4th & 5th Grade Art Club Registration is Open!

Does your child love to create? Art Club is returning for 4th and 5th graders to explore fun new mediums, build skills, and collaborate on exciting projects! Spots are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a \$15 fee for art materials and is paid through Skyward only.

- When: Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45 September 15th - November 17th
- Where: Art Room

[Click Here to Sign Up for Art Club](#)

Reading Specialist Newsletter September 2026

Please enjoy some tips and tricks from our Reading Specialists-Mrs. Gomez and Mrs. Lundberg. We really want to ignite a passion for reading with our learners and here are some ways you can help! Click [HERE](#) for access to the newsletter.

Culture Fair 2026

Save the date for our virtual Cultural Fair Planning Event - September 8th 6:30-7:00. Link to be shared day of event.

Our Cultural Fair is October 14th from 5:30-7pm. Please attend this [Cultural Fair Planning Event](#) for more information on participating! Our multilingual team will share ideas, explain how to sign up, and answer any questions you may have!

4th Grade Band Showcase

Monday, September 14th from 4-6pm, Mr. Cash and Ms. Balgemann will be hosting the 4th grade band showcase. If your fourth grade learner is interested in band, this is a time for them to come in and try out instruments. Please enter through **Door 7**.

SMART Day Calendar

Please click the link [here](#) for a list of SMART days.

Club Kids

Please see the flyer [here](#) if you are in need of before and after care. This is offered by the Roselle Park District and registration takes place at the park district.

Free Parent Series

Riverview Child and Family Therapies offers free seminars for parents to kick the school year off with a strong start. Click [here](#) to find out about the various seminars for September: Tips for a Successful School Year; Anxiety and School Resistance, and Building Resiliency.

GPS Parent Series

World-renowned authors and clinicians present relevant, research-based teaching to empower and strengthen families, individuals and communities by sharing practical strategies to help humans of every age thrive. GPS is *free* and open to all. No registration, no subscription! CPDUs are available to school staff, and clinicians in Illinois can pre-register to obtain CEUs. Please click the menu link under Connect With Us for more information.

GPS Parent Series-<https://gpsparentseries.org/>

SHS Language Communication Preference

Dear District 12 Families,

To ensure you receive school updates, event details, and urgent news in the language that works best for your home, we are sending a short Communication Preferences Form home today.

To avoid duplicate forms for families with multiple students, only the youngest or only child in your household will bring this paper form home.

What the form asks:

- Your preferred primary language for school communication

What you need to do:

- Check the backpack: Look for the paper form in your youngest or only child's backpack today. It can be found inside of the SEL Calendar.
- Fill it out: Provide your language preference
- Return to school: Please have your child return the completed form to their teacher by September 10th.

Thank you for helping us ensure every family stays connected, informed, and supported. If you need help filling out the form or have any questions, please contact our Multilingual Team:

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Here are some important upcoming events to put on your calendar:

- **No School:** September 7th Labor Day-No School
- **Curriculum Night:** September 10th 6-6:45 p.m. We will be doing an open house style Curriculum Night. **On September 4th, teachers will share their Curriculum Night videos for you to watch ahead of time.** Then, join us on September 10th to see the classroom and experience life in the grade level of your learner. Students are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please remember that this is not a parent teacher conference. We want you to experience what your child experiences in the classroom.
- **Rock the Block:** September 17th 5:00-7:30 p.m. Please join us for our PTO sponsored back to school celebration hosted at Spring Hills School.
- **Culture Fair:** October 14th 5:30-7:00 p.m. Please join us for an evening of fun as we experience the many different cultures represented at Spring Hills.

**PTO Updates:**

- **Join tonights PTO meeting virtually! Click the link HERE to join.**
- **SPIRIT Wear Orders**-PTO will be accepting orders for Spirit wear through September 18th. Please click here for the order form.
- Please click here for the PTO AT-A-Glance Calendar
- Please join the PTO and be involved in all the great things they do for D12. The fee is \$5 and you can pay through the link here.
- Rock the Block September 17th 5-7:30PM

back to School

Monday, September 7	• Labor Day-No School
Tuesday, September 8	• Practice Fire Drill • Culture Fair Parent Information Night (Virtual) 6:30-7:00pm
Wednesday, September 9	
Thursday, September 10	• Curriculum Night 6:00-6:45pm
Friday, September 11	

Monday, September 14	• Doors Open at 8:20am • 4th Grade Band Showcase at SHS 4pm-6pm in the gym
Tuesday, September 15	• Garden Club 3:30-4:45pm • Board of Education Meeting @ Lake Park East 7pm
Wednesday, September 16	
Thursday, September 17	• Rock the Block 5-7:30pm
Friday, September 18	

Monday, September 21	• Doors Open at 8:20am
Tuesday, September 22	• Garden Club 3:30-4:45pm
Wednesday, September 23	• Institute Day-No Student Attendance
Thursday, September 24	• Institute Day-No Student Attendance
Friday, September 25	• No School

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