

Dear Spring Hills Families,

We are excited to see everyone tonight for Curriculum Night! Please bring your learner with you so they can show you around their room. Also, tomorrow, in honor of Patriots Day, please have your child wear red, white, and blue or HAWKS gear. We Fly Together!

Ms. Karen Petelle-SHS Principal

Headlines:

Curriculum Night

September 10th 6-6:45 p.m. Join us tonight to see your child's 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.

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.

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

Ms. Petelle-SHS Principal

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.

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**.

D12 parents can now download the **bus tracking app from First Student: FirstView 1.0**. Click [here](#) for directions on how to download the app.

In continued partnership with First Student, the District's transportation provider, District 12 is pleased to provide our families information about FirstView®, a bus tracking and communications app for your smartphone or desktop.

All families of busses must download the mobile app to have this access. FirstView 1.0 is available in the App Store or Google Play, and the icon can be identified with a red background.

Visit www.myfirstview.com to prepare for registration, download the app, and create a new account. Attached is the registration guide with all of the information you need to get ready.

View the attached registration guide to prepare for registration, download the app, and create a new account. You may also visit the [FirstView website here](#). **On Monday, September 14, students who ride the bus will bring home a hard-copy letter with the required 5-digit District code and Student ID.** The information will be sent home with any student assigned to a bus route; however, there is no obligation to register. Some of the benefits and features include:

Live Tracking: The FirstView® map screen shows you the location and direction of your student's bus, your student's stop schedule for the current day, and timestamps for school arrivals and departures. You will know when the bus arrives at or departs from school.

Predictive Stop Arrival Times: Analyzing route and GPS data, determines an estimated time of arrival to your stop provided on the FirstView® map. The app is designed to provide families with better guidelines for bus location and ETA.

Custom Alerts and Messages: Set up push or email notifications alerting you when your student's bus is a chosen distance or number of minutes away from your stop.

Multi-Stop View: Buses for all your students can be tracked with FirstView®. Using individual colors for each student, every selected stop appears on the map simultaneously for easy viewing.

Secure and Easy Access: FirstView® requires a password-protected account for app set-up. This way, only you can view your student's stop.

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

- **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 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

Monday, September 28	Hawk Huddle 8:15
Tuesday, September 29	- Garden Club 3:30PM-4:30PM. Room 7 - Art Club 3:45PM-4:45PM. Art Room
Wednesday, September 30	Bus evacuation drill
Thursday, October 1	
Friday, October 2	- PBIS Assembly in MPR - K-2 10:15-10:45 - Gr. 3-5. 1:45-2:15

