

Dear Spring Hills Families,

Happy October, Spring Hills Families! The leaves are falling, the temperatures are dropping, and our school calendar is packed. As you dig out those cozy recess jackets, take a moment to catch up on everything happening this month—from our Culture Fair to Trunk-or-Treat! Remember to set aside time with your learner to get cozy with a good book and sneak in a little math fact review as well.

Ms. Karen Petelle-SHS Principal

Headlines:

Shelter Pet Adoption Kits Donation Request

Girl Scout Troop 56532 is collecting donations to create adoption welcome kits for families who adopt a pet from a local animal shelter. Check out the [supply list](#) and consider making a donation. Learners can bring donations to school and drop them in the collection box by the school office.

Weather and Recess:

As the weather begins to change, please make sure your learner has a jacket or sweatshirt to wear for recess. You may want to write their name on the label of the jacket in case it ends up in our lost and found.

Roselle/Bloomington Rotary Sponsored Trunk-or-Treat

See attached for this community event taking place on October 24!

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Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Are you the parent or guardian of a child in our Multilingual Learners Program? We need you! Please consider becoming involved in our BPAC committee which will have its first meeting in October. You will learn more about our Multilingual learner program and you will be able to give input and feedback on how to improve our program. More information on the meeting date will come soon.

What is BPAC? BPAC is a group of parents, guardians, and school staff who come together to support and improve Multilingual (ML) programs. It's a great opportunity to learn more about how we support English language learners, ask questions, share your voice, and connect with other families in our district.

Culture Fair

Save the date! Culture Fair will take place on October 14th from 5:30-7:00PM at SHS. We look forward to learning about the different cultures represented in District 12. There will be a lot of fun, food, and prizes. Please join us!

Safety Drills

We will continue to practice our safety drills throughout the month. We will do our final fire drill with the Roselle Fire Department supervising and we will have a lock down drill with the Roselle Police Department. Once those dates are confirmed, they will be shared with families.

Attend today. Achieve tomorrow.

Did you know that great habits start with the morning bell? Being at school every day—and on time—sets the stage for a successful day of learning and fun with friends. It means fewer missed instructions, stronger routines, and less rushing in the morning. Let's work together to make every minute count!



PTO Updates:

- **Dine to Donate-October 7th at Fire Burrito and Dini's Ice Cream**
- **Next PTO meeting is at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 8th**
- **Can't make it to RMS? Join us virtually! Click [HERE](#) to join the meeting.**
- 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](#).

Monday, October 5	• Doors Open at 8:20AM
Tuesday, October 6	• Chorus Practice 7:45AM-8:15AM (Doors Open at 7:30) • Garden Club 3:30-4:45PM • Art Club 3:45-4:45PM • Soccer Club 3:45-4:45PM Mr. Brandon's Room
Wednesday, October 7	• PTO Dine to Donate@Fire Burrito and Dini's Ice Cream • Band Boosters Meeting@RMS
Thursday, October 8	• PTO Meeting@RMS 7:00PM
Friday, October 9	• Chorus Practice 7:45AM-8:15AM (Doors Open at 7:30)

Monday, October 12	• No School-Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, October 13	• Fall Picture Retakes • Fire Drill 10:30 AM Supervised by Fire Department • Chorus Practice 7:45AM-8:15AM (Doors Open at 7:30) • Garden Club 3:30-4:45PM Room 7 • Art Club 3:45PM-4:45PM Art Room • Soccer Club 3:45-4:45PM Mr. Brandon's Room • Board of Education Meeting 7PM Lake Park East
Wednesday, October 14	• SMART Day 1:30PM Dismissal • Culture Fair 5:30-7:00PM @SHS
Thursday, October 15	
Friday, October 16	• Chorus Practice 7:45AM-8:15AM (Doors Open at 7:30)

Monday, October 19	• Doors Open at 8:20AM
Tuesday, October 20	• Chorus Practice 7:45AM-8:15AM (Doors Open at 7:30) • Art Club 3:45PM-4:45PM Art Room • Soccer Club 3:45-4:45PM Mr. Brandon's Room
Wednesday, October 21	
Thursday, October 22	
Friday, October 23	• Spirit Wear Day- Wear your Hawks gear • First Grade Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo 9:15-2:30 • Chorus Practice 7:45AM-8:15AM (Doors Open at 7:30)
Saturday, October 24	• Rotary Sponsored Trunk or Treat @ Lake Park West