

SPRING HILLS HAWK HEADLINES

August 10, 2023

Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe we are on the brink of starting the 2023-2024 school year! The buildings have been cleaned, fresh paint applied in a variety of areas, broken windows replaced, and a new welcome wall installed in our front hallway. Our custodial staff did a great job. Teachers are setting of classrooms and the tech department is preparing devices. It is exciting to see the rooms come together and the buzz of activity in the building.

While my summer was filled with learning about my new role, I also had the opportunity to travel with my family. We went to Kentucky, Virginia, and Indiana and had a lot of terrific experiences. I hope you all had the opportunity to do things that filled your heart and gave you time with friends and family.

We had a few name changes over the summer: Ms. Jozwiak is now Mrs. DeBolt and Ms. Hathaway is now Mrs. Tonsager. We also had 3 babies added to our Spring Hills staff family this summer!

We are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 school year!



Spring Hills Elementary School
560 S. Pinecroft Dr.
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Ms. Karen Petelle, Principal
Ms. Jennifer Jensen, Assistant Principal

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Events

August:

- 15th SHS Meet and Greet 3:30-4:30
- 16th FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 23rd PTO Rock the Block 5:30-8:30
- 31st SHS Curriculum Night 6:00-7:30

Welcome our new staff members:

Ms. Joanna Brumbaugh-2nd grade

Ms. Emily Kress-2nd grade

Ms. Karyn Rosario-Paraprofessional

We will have a few long term subs joining our team to begin the year:

Ms. Michelle Pisauo for Ms. Amy Plos

Ms. Sandy McGuckin for Ms. Jessica Eich

Ms. Becky Owens for Ms. Chrissa Stimson

Finally, we will have an intern join our Social Work team this year: Ms. Sarah Marzullo.



Things to Know

- Join us for our Meet and Greet on August 15th from 3:30-4:30. You and your child can meet the classroom teacher and drop off school supplies at this time.

First Day of School

- The first day of school is Wednesday, August 16th. Doors open at 8:15. There is no outside supervision prior to 8:15. School starts at 8:30. Please make every effort to be on time and have your child in school this year. We want to have your children here! They are important to us.
- Dismissal is at 3:30.
- Bus lists will be posted on the district website the week before school starts.

*Just a note, doors will open on Mondays at 8:20 due to a morning staff meeting.

Kindergarten Drop Off and Pick Up

Doors open for drop off at 8:15.
Dismissal is at 3:15 for walkers and riders.
Busses will load busses at 3:30.

Kindergarten students can be dropped off at door 7 in the back of the school. There are 2 ways to access this door. Option 1: you may walk the pathway from Turner Ave that leads to the school area. Option 2 : Park on Lexington Ave off of Orchard Terrace and walk up through the bus driveway (please be cautious for busses exiting the drive). Please do not park on Orchard Terrace so that the busses can get out of the drive and through the street. In addition, please be considerate of our neighbors and do not block driveways or walkways.

Drop Off and Pick UP Procedures

As many of you know, traffic can get a little dicey around the school at pick up and drop off. I have consulted with the police department and ask that you follow the following procedures when dropping off or picking up your child:

Drop Off:

Please approach the school heading east on Turner to Pinecroft (Pinecroft is one way) and line up in the line of traffic. Using Turner heading east allows for traffic flow to continue and eliminates the potential for accidents with people trying to turn left from westbound Turner. I understand that it feels like a long wait in line, but, believe it or not, drop off is typically completed in less than 10 minutes. Wait to drop off your children in the circle drive where staff will be there to assist them getting out of the car.

Pick Up:

Pick up procedures are slightly different as we do not utilize the circle drive. Again, we ask that you line up in traffic on eastbound Turner. Staff will have students ready for cars at the curb just before the circle drive on Pinecroft. Please follow the staff prompts to pull forward so we can safely get your child in your vehicle.

Please be considerate of our neighbors and do not block driveways or crosswalks.

2023-24 School Year Calendar

Spring Hills Office Hours

Our office are 7:30am-3:30pm M-F. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns.

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