



HIGH SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Hawk Happenings – December/January 2024-25

Principal: Heather Harbour ♦ Assistant Principals: Jennifer Spencer & Chuck Commeret

Important Dates in December

- 12/3: 6th-8th Grade Spelling Bee
Picture Make-Up Day
SAC Meeting
PTSA Spirit Night at Zaxbys
FFA Parent Meeting
- 12/4: Student Government Meeting
- 12/5: Title 1 Winter Literacy Night
ESOL Fall Parent Meeting
Elementary Chess Club
- 12/9-12/13: ELEM & Middle School Book Fair
- 12/11: Student Government Meeting
- 12/12: Science Club
Middle School Chess Club
- 12/14: Band in the High Springs Parade
- 12/16: Middle School Band Winter Concert @ 6:30
- 12/17: Kindergarten Field Trip to Plantation Oaks
Green Club Meeting
FFA Student Meeting
- 12/18: Early Release Wednesday
Jr. Beta Meeting
- 12/20: Hurricane Make-Up Day
- 12/23: No School – Winter Holiday Starts

Middle School Band Concert



Our HSCS Middle School Band will be performing in a Winter Concert on Monday, December 16th at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. Join us for a wonderful evening of music!

Musically yours,
Mr. Vito Montauk, Director of HSCS Bands

Middle School Sports



Middle School Basketball season begins on Wednesday, **January 8th**! For all games, girls play first beginning at 4:00 with boys following once the girl's game is finished. Come out and support our Hawks!

Title 1 Winter Literacy Night



Join us on Thursday, December 5 from 5:00 – 6:00 in the cafeteria. All K-5 parents are invited.

Holiday Fun

We'd like to invite our students to get into the Winter Spirit the last week before break with the following dress up theme days!

Winter Cheer 2024

Monday Dec 16: Candy Cane Lane
Wear red and/or white.

Tuesday Dec 17: Tree Topper
Wear a holiday hat on top!

Wednesday Dec 18: Holly Jolly Holiday!
Wear Santa gear or wear red. Santa hats too!

Thursday Dec 19: Merry Grinchmas
Wear Green or Grinch gear.

Friday Dec 20: Sleigh the Day in your ugly sweater or holiday shirt.
It's National Ugly Sweater Day

Oh what fun it is to dress up!

FAST Assessments



Progress Monitoring #2 (PM2)

- **ELA**
 - K – 5th in December
 - 6th – 8th in January
- **Math**
 - 3rd – 8th in January

**Progress Monitoring #2 and #3 results for all grades, K-8, will be posted in Skyward Family Access.*



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Important Dates in January

- 1/6: Classes Resume (Hurricane Make-Up Day)
- 1/7: Art Club
FFA Parent Meeting
- 1/8: AWAY Basketball vs. Bishop
Jr. Beta Convention (through 1/10)
- 1/9: K-5 PBIS Reward Day
- 1/10: 6th – 8th PBIS Reward Day
- 1/13: HOME Basketball vs. Lincoln
- 1/14: FFA Student Meeting
Art Club
- 1/15: Early Release Wednesday
HOME Basketball vs. Oak View
- 1/16: Middle School Chess Club
- 1/17: No school – Teacher Workday
- 1/20: No school – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/21: Green Club Meeting
Art Club
- 1/22: 5th Grade Field Trip – Biztown
Student Government Meeting
- 1/23: Elementary Chess Club
Science Club
Teacher of the Year Ceremony
- 1/27: PTSA Meeting
AWAY Basketball vs. Kanapaha
- 1/28: SAC Meeting
- 1/29: HOME Basketball vs. Hawthorne

Jr. Beta News

Jr. Beta is sponsoring a school-wide holiday drive to assist the High Springs Police Department and the City of High Springs in their annual Operation Holiday Cheer. We are now accepting donations of **new** unwrapped toys, pajamas, and books to be given to children in need in our community this holiday season. Wrapping paper and supplies are also needed. All items can be dropped off at the front office in the bin provided. The deadline for drop off will be Wednesday, December 18th.

Thank you to all who contributed socks and non-perishable food during October and November. Jr. Beta appreciates your support as we help those in need in our community!



PTSA News

There will be a PTSA General Membership Meeting in the cafeteria at 6:00 pm on January 27th, 2024.



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Celebrate Your Child's Birthday!



Would you like to celebrate your child's birthday with their name on our school marquee?

The cost is only \$10.00. You can pick up a form in the front office or find it on our school website. Forms must be turned in at least one week prior to your child's birthday. All proceeds go to student/teacher incentives.



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