



COYOTE HOWLINGS

October 27, 2023

Dear Singing Hills Families,

Veterans Recognition

We will be celebrating our Veterans with our annual Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 10, 2023. We are asking everyone to dress in patriotic colors: red, white and blue. Beginning at 8:30am, our school community will meet in the gym for a presentation of the United States Armed Forces Flags led by our veterans and military personnel. Representatives from Buckley Space Force Base will be sharing information with our students. We welcome our community and family veterans and military personnel to join our celebration.

Our PTCO and Singing Hills staff will be providing breakfast for our veterans and military personnel. The 4th gr. Ambassadors will greet our guests, talk with them and take them for a tour around our school.

We will display artifacts and “Star” veterans from our military families during the month of November. If you have a family member who is a veteran or currently serving our country and would like to create a “Star Veteran”, please email Ms. Montera at rmontera@esdk12.org and I will send home, with your child, the star for you and your family to complete. Once we receive the completed “Star Veteran” for your family, we will display them in our main hallway. Please bring those items to our office and make sure they are clearly marked with your information so they can be returned to you at the end of the month.

Veterans and service members are welcome to enjoy breakfast with their Singing Hills student(s) after the assembly.

Fall Parties & Dress Up

On Tuesday, October 31st, students may come to school dressed in a costume. **Wearing costumes is an optional activity.**

We will use the following guidelines for bringing/wearing costume accessories:

- The costume’s accessories must fit in the child’s backpack
- Children need to be able to put on / take off their costumes/accessories on their own.
- There can be no full face masks.
- There can be no weapons.
- There can be no scary costumes.

Please remember that wearing a costume is optional.

Students do not need to have costumes to enjoy the day!

Friendly Reminders:

- Parents and students may not go into classrooms when there is no teacher present. If you need to get something from the classroom before 4:00pm, please have someone from the office go with you to the classroom.
- Our Drop Off/Pick Up area is directly in front of the school. Please do not park in this area. It is for drop off and pick up only. If you need to walk your child(ren) into the school, please park in the parking lot. Please do not drop off students in the parking lot.
- Preschool Parking is located on the upper half of the parking lot.

Weather

As we move into the ever-changing weather in Colorado, please remember to dress your children for the possibility of cold weather. They should always have a coat, gloves and hat to keep warm. On cold weather days, we always look at the temperature and wind chill to help with our decision to have indoor or outside recess. We also use personal judgment by going outside and determining if it's a safe situation for our children.

Yours in Learning,

Regina Montera

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Principal

Singing Hills Elementary & Preschool

PTCO & SAC

(Parent Teacher Community Organization) & (School Accountability Committee)

Our next PTCO meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm**. This will be a Zoom meeting. Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/eto-pizf-rta>

Our next SAC meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 28 at 3:30pm in the conference room**. We will be discussing school updates and Colorado Academic Health standards. Email Ms. Montera at rmontera@esdk12.org, if you prefer to join in a Zoom format for this meeting.

BOE (Board of Education)

The next BOE meeting is on Monday, November 13th at 6:00pm.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

10/30 Ambassador's Food Drive Begins (see information below)
10/31 Fall Parties
11/1 Challenger Center Mobile Planetarium (in-house) – 3rd-5th gr
11/3 Competent Coyotes Assembly – 8:15am
11/6 Ambassadors – 3:15pm-4:00pm
11/10 Veterans Day Assembly & Breakfast – 8:30am

If there is a change in your students after school routine, please call or email the office by 2:00pm.

If your child will be absent from school, please call the Attendance Line at 303-646-1815.

Ambassador's Annual Food Drive

The Singing Hills' Ambassadors are having a food drive to help families during the holidays. The food drive will run from Monday, October 30th – Friday, November 10th. The classes that collect the most will win a pizza party!

Pre Order Your Yearbook NOW

You can pre order your yearbook now. We will still be using Treering this year. When you purchase a book you have 2 free pages for you to customize. If you purchase your students yearbook before October 31st, you will get 10% off.

To purchase:

Go to www.treering.com/validate

Enter school passcode: 1016476188864841

Please email Ashlee Johnson if you have any questions. ajohnson@esdk12.org

PTCO Information

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the annual SHE Trunk or Treat event! Our next event will be our annual Veterans' Breakfast. If you would like to help out by signing up to bring breakfast items, please click to the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49ADAB2CAAFE3-45455532-veterans>

Who: Veterans and their families

What: Annual Veterans' Breakfast

Where: Singing Hills Elementary Cafeteria

When: Friday, November 10th – 8:30am

*More info to come

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Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/eto-pizf-rta>

If you have questions, please send us an email at: SHEPTCOEmail@gmail.com

KIDS CLUB FUNDRAISER – Kandi Electric Dirt Bike Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS to the HOCKADAY FAMILY on placing the winning bid for the dirt bike!!!! Have fun with your new ride!!!

From our Counselor

Greetings Singing Hills Coyote Community!  Pinecrest Giving Tree: There's a helping hand this holiday season!

The festive season is upon us—a time for joy, gratitude, and giving. While many of us prepare to celebrate with our loved ones, some families within our community face financial challenges that can make the holidays especially difficult.

Introducing the Pinecrest Giving Tree program!

The Pinecrest Giving Tree is our community's holiday initiative to ensure that families in need, can experience the warmth and joy of the season. Through the program, families in the community can receive assistance with wishlist items ensuring their holiday wishes come true. Confidentiality: Your privacy is of utmost importance to us. Rest assured, participation in this program is kept entirely confidential. Your information will remain anonymous, and the families receiving assistance will be treated with the utmost respect and discretion when receiving their wishlist items. How to Participate? To participate in this amazing community beacon of hope, please sign up for the Pinecrest Giving Tree by December 1st. If you are interested in this program, please send an email to **Mrs. Chere Lee, School Counselor**, at clee@esdk12.org. Simply include your name, the students initials, and the teachers name. This information will be used to send home a wish list in the students backpack that can be returned to school. This process remains discreet. Additionally, if you prefer to email wish lists, please include the members of your household, their age, and 2 wishlist items.

Together, let's light up our community with the spirit of giving!

From the Health Tech

Thanks to all of the families that have donated clothes to the Health Room! We now have a great selection and are full at the moment.

We are starting our Vision and Hearing screening for all Kindergarten students.

Cheryl Hoffman
SHE Health Tech
