



COYOTE HOWLINGS

November 10, 2023

Dear Singing Hills Families,

Veteran's Day Assembly

Our Singing Hills Family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our Veterans and military personnel! Today we recognized the military service of our honored guests. This morning, our school community met in the gym to honor those who have served our country. We began our celebration with a flag presentation of the U.S. Armed Forces led by our special guests, who presented a flag for each branch of the military: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard. Pack 747 led the Pledge of Allegiance and our students sang our National Anthem. Our guest speakers were Technical Sergeant Kimberly Hughey, United States Air Force and Master Sergeant Roderick Williams, United States Space Force. They shared information about each of their branches and answered students' questions. The Veterans Day assembly was followed by breakfast for our veterans, military personnel and their families. Our 4th gr. Ambassadors provided tours of our school to our special guests.

On Thursday, guests from Buckley Space Force Base read to classes in the morning. Thank you to Airman First Class Caleb Moses, Spec 3 Bailey Hedrick, Sergeant Tyler Witzel and Technical Sergeant Kimberly Hughey.

A Special Thank You...

Our Singing Hills Family would like to thank those people who helped with today's activities. Technical Sergeant Kimberly Hughey for her support in preparing and organizing yesterday's and today's activities. Ms. Tate, our music teacher, for leading us in song. Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Brenda, and Mr. Todd for setting up our gym and keeping us organized today. We also appreciate members of the American Legion post 82 for always supporting our school by being part of our annual Veterans Day activities and our annual food drive. Special thanks to our wonderful PTCO for sponsoring this morning's Veterans breakfast, and to the many parents and volunteers who provided breakfast for our guests today.

Questions/Comments/Concerns

Please know that you can contact me at any time for any questions, comments or concerns. My phone number is 303.646.1858 and my email is rmontera@esdk12.org. As always, you are also welcome to come by my office.

Yours in Learning,

Regina Montera

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

11/11 EMS Craft Fair
11/13 Wear Broncos Gear – to support our home team!
11/13 Spelling Bee Practice – 3:30pm-4:00pm
11/13 Board Meeting – 6:00pm-8:00pm
11/14 Camo Day – wear camo if you contribute to Wounded Warrior Project
11/14 2nd Grade Field Trip – Plains Conservation Center
11/14 PTCO – 6:30pm (see link below)
11/15 Spelling Bee Practice – 3:30pm-4:00pm
11/16 Hats on for Veterans – wear hats if you contribute to Wounded Warrior Project
11/16 Art Club – 3:15pm-4:30pm
11/17 Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night – 5:30pm-6:30pm
11/20-24 **NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK**

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.

HELP WANTED!!

Do you enjoy working with children? We have employment opportunities!

- Lunch/Recess Para Professional – 3 hours/day
- Preschool Floater/Kids Club Program Leader – full time

Please apply online at <https://www.elizabethschooldistrict.org/Page/997>

Original Works

Dear SHE Families,

Original Works projects are now available to view on the Original Works website. If you are not familiar with Original Works, it is a program that prints student artwork on key

chains, cards, pillowcases and much more. The money raised goes into buying art supplies for your students.

Online ordering makes the process simple and convenient.

To access Singing Hills Original Works gallery:

<https://store.originalworks.com/gallerylogin>

After you click on the link type in our school code: Sing (this is case sensitive).

Once you are in the gallery you can search for your child's artwork. This year all orders are shipped directly to your home.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thanks for supporting the art program!

PLEASE NOTE:

Order as early as possible AND keep in mind, the products make great gifts for any time of the year!

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

PTCO Information

Our next PTCO meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm. Here is the Google Meet link.

November PTCO General Meeting

Tuesday, November 14 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

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

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

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!

WellNEST News:

1. **FREE COVID Tests:** Every U.S. household can order 4 more [free COVID-19 rapid tests](#) directly to their home if desired.

2. **Illness Report:** We are currently seeing an increase in the numbers of strep throat, Hand Foot & Mouth (HFM) Disease and COVID in our buildings. Please encourage your students to wash their hands often, cover their coughs/sneezes and avoid sharing drinks/eating utensils with other students.

- **Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFM)**

- Signs and symptoms: tiny blisters in the mouth and on the fingers, palms of the hands, buttocks and soles of the feet. One, few, or all of these body sites may have blisters. These blisters may be associated with a poor appetite, common cold signs and/or a fever.
- Children should **NOT** come to school if they are drooling and have mouth sores, have a temperature of 100.4 or above, or if they are unable to participate in their typical daily routines.

- **Strep Throat**

- Signs and symptoms: sore throat (throat appears red and there may be white pus on the tonsils), fever, enlarged lymph nodes in the neck, runny nose, headache, stomach pain, nausea and/or vomiting. A skin rash does sometimes also occur.
- Children should be kept home until 12 hours after the first dose of antibiotic treatment.

- **COVID**

- Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 can vary based on the variant causing the illness. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please contact the health tech in your child's building or the district nurse (Ashley at 303-646-6730) to determine when your student may return to school.
 - Angie at RCE: 303-646-1807
 - Chandler at EHS: 303-646-1763
 - Cheryl at SHE: 303-646-1820
 - Patty at EMS: 303-646-1784

3. **Vaccination Requirements:** Colorado law requires all students attending Colorado schools to be vaccinated against certain diseases, unless an exemption is filed. To be considered "in compliance" your child must have 1 of the following on file:

- An up to date vaccination record showing proof of all required vaccines
- An exemption form (completion of online module or signed exemption form from your child's medical provider)
- An in-process plan showing your child is currently working with their provider to catch up on all required vaccines

We are working hard to increase our compliance rate within the Elizabeth School District. This does NOT mean your child has to be vaccinated, but instead means we need one of the documents mentioned above on file for the 23-24 school year. We are in the process of reaching out to families who are not in compliance with Colorado law. For questions/concerns please contact our District Nurse, Ashley at 303-646-6730.

Ashley Keith, RN, BSN
District Nurse
303-646-6730