



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

COYOTE HOWLINGS

December 1, 2023

Dear Singing Hills Families,

It's hard to believe we're already in the month of December. Please refer to our website and teachers' classroom websites for information over the next two weeks.

We will continue with our Singing Hills holiday tradition of decorating festive doors that will be seen throughout the building for our annual Door Decorating contest. It's very enjoyable to walk the halls of Singing Hills!

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners! 1st place – William Hoffman, 2nd place – Isaac Tobler, 3rd place – Kate Lee

We would like to extend a huge thank you to The Wranglers for their generous donation to our school!! Your support means so much to us.

Singing Hills would like to thank Jacob Stephens on the completion of his Eagle Scout project at our school. Jacob presented a plan to build flower boxes to add to the exterior of our school. Jacob is a former student of Singing Hills and Elizabeth Middle School. Jacob is currently a senior at Elizabeth High School. He is the son of Lori and Mark Stephens. Thank you, Jacob, for a job well done!



Friendly Reminders:

- NO Late start on Thursday, December 21st

- There is no school on Friday, December 22nd. The last day for students is Thursday, December 21st.
- Monday, January 8th is a teacher workday – No students.
- Tuesday, January 9th is the first day back for students.
- 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.

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, December 12 at 6:30pm**. This will be a Zoom meeting. Video call link: meet.google.com/eto-pizf-rta

Our next SAC meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 20 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 Special Meeting is on Monday, December 4th at 5:00pm.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

12/6	EEF Fundraiser – Panda Express, Parker – all day – see attached flyer
12/6	Coffee with the Board – Ziggi's – 4:00pm-6:00pm
12/11	Board of Education Meeting – 6:00pm-8:00pm
12/12	PTCO Meeting – see below – 6:30pm-7:30pm
12/15	5 th Grade Field Trip – Denver Museum of Art
12/21	NOT A LATE START
12/22	Winter Break Begins
1/9	School Resumes

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.

Original Works

Great News! Original Works has extended our deadline. Late orders can be put in until December 31st.

Please Note: Late orders may not arrive in time for the holidays.

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

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.

To purchase:

Go to www.treering.com/validate

Enter school passcode: 1016476188864841

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

STEM Lab News

A huge thank you goes out the following people for so generously donating to my most recent Donors Choose project. We now have another Lego robot to use for our FIRST Lego League Challenge teams.

“Thanks so much for making this happen for the kids of our school!!”

**Jessica Capsel
Brandon Major
Renee Major**

Petsmart and Petco gift cards are always welcome in the STEM Lab. Our critters (turtle, guppies, ghost shrimp, huge gold fish and hermit crabs) are always in need of something!!

Thank you all for all you do for our school!

Sincerely,
Mrs. McMullen

PTCO Information

Our next PTCO meeting will be on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30pm. Here is the Google Meet link.

December PTCO General Meeting

Tuesday, December 12 · 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 the District Nurse

Notifications are being sent out to the families of students who are not in compliance with CO state immunization laws. Prompt response to these notifications is greatly appreciated.

- **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.

We will be working on performing vision/hearing screens for preschool students.

Parents will be notified if their student did NOT pass one of the screens. If families wish not to have their student screened, they need to call the school on Monday 12/4/23.

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

- 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

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

ELIZABETH EDUCATION FOUNDATION DECEMBER FUNDRAISERS

We have a couple of fundraisers coming up in December:

AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE - while this fundraiser is actually year long, there is a RALLY time from Dec 1 - 10 each year, as a time to remind schools, students, teachers and the community to let AFW know you want to support Elizabeth Schools or EEF when you make a purchase. This year end RALLY helps increase the year-end donation that AFW provides to EEF.

PANDA EXPRESS Restaurant Day is WEDNESDAY December 6! Please also post this to social media, print flyers, post on websites, etc., at all levels, District, School and EEF, to advertise this fundraiser. Flyers and a document with links specifically for social media posting are attached. The WORD document contains info also for a MARCH 2024, event, so please for December, use only the links that are highlighted in yellow. Please also note that for Panda Express, there are 2 different flyers - just design differences, so please use either or both as you prefer.