



COYOTE HOWLINGS

February 9, 2024

Dear Singing Hills Families,

Next week will be a busy week for our Singing Hills community. There will be Valentine's celebrations (classroom teachers will send information to parents) and a Staff Development Day on Friday, February 16. There is no school for students on Friday, February 16 and Monday, February 19. Monday, February 19 is Presidents' Day.

PARKING LOT/DROP OFF

As you know, the safety of our students is our priority. Please use caution in the mornings and afternoons as students arrive and depart from school. Some families cross outside of the designated crosswalk area. We want to make sure everyone is safe. Please pull up next to the curb to have your students exit your car. **Do not drop off in the middle of the parking lot and the middle of the street in front of the school.**

Please do not park on the crosswalk lines in the pick-up / drop-off lane.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP and PARKING REMINDERS

- K-5 parents use the entire length of the curb in front of the school for pick-up / drop-off each day.
- Parents must stay with their cars during pick-up/drop-off.
- Students must exit from the passenger side of the car.
- Parents must use the parking lot, or the parking area east of the school, to park your car and walk your child into or from the school.

There is **NO** parking in the pick-up/drop-off lane in front of the school

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION

On Tuesday, March 5, 2024, we invite our parents of preschool children for the 2024-2025 school year to join us for classroom visits and registration information. Classroom visits will be from 4:30-5:00pm, in our preschool classrooms, and registration will be from 5:00-6:00pm in the library.

STUDENTS ENTERING PRESCHOOL FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2024.

Llan Barkley, the Executive Director/Council Coordinator for the Elbert County Early Childhood Council will help families with the Universal Preschool Colorado (UPK) registration.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN

1. Go to the school's website: [Singing Hills Website](#)
2. Scroll to Enroll/Register then click on the icon
3. Select/Click on "[Elizabeth School District Online Registration System for New Students](#)"
4. Choose 2024-25

5. Complete online registration

Remember to print the online supplemental forms and bring or email them to the school to complete the registration process for new kindergarten students.

If you would like a tour of our preschool or kindergarten classrooms, please call our office at 303-646-1858. Our tours will be held before or after school hours. For more registration information, please contact Regina Montera, Singing Hills principal at 303-646-1858 or rmontera@esdk12.org

WEATHER

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.

PTCO & SAC

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

Our PTCO meeting is on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30pm. The Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83974251892?pwd=SPNnp2G0MBBE3TZV15tIWbmhzfHYBC.1>

Our next SAC meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 20 at 3:30pm in the conference room**. Dan Snowberger, our Superintendent, will be here to share the process for hiring the new principal for Singing Hills. Email Ms. Montera at rmontera@esdk12.org, if you prefer to join in a Zoom format for this meeting.

Yours in Learning,

Regina Montera

Principal

Singing Hills Elementary & Preschool

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2/12	Ambassadors 3:15pm-4:00pm
2/12	Board of Education Meeting – 6:00pm-8:00pm
2/13	PTCO – 6:30pm (see above for link)
2/15	Art Club 3:15pm-4:30pm
2/15	State of the District – EHS Cafetorium – 6:30pm
2/16	NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day
2/19	NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day
2/20	SAC Meeting – 3:30pm
2/22	Art Club 3:15pm-4:30pm
2/23	Unified Basketball – SHE vs RCE 5:00pm – EMS vs EHS 6:15pm

If there is a change in your student's 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.

Send a Valentine's message to your child!!

When: Must be turned into Mrs. DeCristino by **Tuesday, February 13th**. Messages will be delivered to all classrooms Wednesday, February 14th.

Cost: \$0.50

How: Fill out the form that came home in your students' Friday folder, add \$0.50 and return in a **sealed envelope** addressed to "Mrs. DeCristino."

Why: It's a fun way to send your child a Valentine's message and it's a quick fundraiser for the SHE Ambassadors

PTCO

Please join us for our February PTCO Meeting on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm. We will be meeting via Zoom and the link will be posted on the Singing Hills PTCO webpage. We look forward to "seeing" you there!

- SHE PTCO

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