HIGH SPRINGS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Hawk Happenings - October/November 2025

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Middle School Sports

Under Coach Caballero (boys) and Coach Birrenkott (girls), both teams have advanced to the Semifinals! The boys face Oak View at Oak View, and the girls take on Kanapaha at Kanapaha on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 4 p.m. Come support our Hawks!

Basketball season is fast approaching. Be on the lookout for information about tryouts! Any student wanting to tryout needs to have a signed parent permission slip. Physicals and insurance forms will need to be completed immediately upon notification of making the team. These documents are required once practice begins.



October

10/13: First Nine Weeks Ends!
- VB Quarter Finals Girls vs Mebane @ home
- VB Quarter Finals Boys vs Lincoln @ Lincoln

10/14: Ag Expo Field Trip, AG Dept.
10/15: Flu Mist
10/17: UF Homecoming!
10/20: No School! Student Holiday, Teacher Workday!
10/21: Tool & Vegetable CDE, AG Dept.
10/22: Unity Day- Wear Orange!
- Green Club Meeting @ 1pm

10/23: Reports Cards in Skyward!
- Red Ribbon Week! (10/23-27)

10/27: Elementary Picture Day! (K-4th)
10/28: Intermediate School Picture Day! (5th -8th)
10/31: Happy Halloween! ***Dress-up details coming home soon.**



Breast Cancer Awareness, Wear Pink!

Chromebooks for Students





Does your child need a device at home to complete homework or practice their skills?

ACPS can provide a device for your student to keep at home for schoolwork for free!

These Chromebooks can access:
- Your student's instructional materials
- Supplemental resources available at school

These Chromebooks cannot access:
- YouTube
- Social Networks
- Video Games
- Video Streaming Services like Netflix or Disney Plus

Go to: http://www.alachuaschools.net/acps-ecf
or Scan QR code:

**** These devices do not include internet access. You will need to provide your own Wi-Fi.**

FAST Testing

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring tool that will be administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks of Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year.

Your student has completed participating in the first (PM1) FAST assessments in Reading and Math. Your student's results from PM1 are for informational purposes only.

You can access your student's scores through Skyward Family Access.
- Once in Skyward Family Access, click District Links in the top right corner.
- Choose FAST Progress Monitoring.
- Scores and a graph for the test your student has taken this year will be displayed.

If you have any further question, please contact your student's teacher at 386 454-1958.

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Veterans Day Performance

Join us on November 7th at 8:30 am in the cafeteria as our 5th grade classes and the Middle School Symphonic Winds host a performance to honor our country's Veterans. Visitors and students can show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue that day. Please invite family members or friends that are Veterans to join us so that we may honor and recognize them for their service to our country!



November

11/5: Jr. Beta Club
11/7: Veterans Day Performance (see details)
11/11: No School! -Veterans Day
11/18: School Advisory Council Meeting 2:30pm
- Progress Reports in Skyward

11/19: Livestock CDE, AG Dept.
11/20: FFA Sub-Districts LDE, AG Dept.
11/24--11/28: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday!

Friendly Reminder:
Parents fill out the free/reduced form for lunch.
-Cafeteria Staff

PTO News!

Dear Families and Parents,

Thank you for your incredible effort, enthusiasm, and support during this year's Booster-thon! You truly showed up and made it a success. We raised a grand total of $37,560! We're so grateful for your hawk-like dedication! We appreciate you!

— The Booster Team

Jr. Beta News



"Socktober" Service Project:
Throughout October, Jr. Beta will collect socks to support those in need and the homeless in our community.
Look for the collection boxes in the front office hallway!



Thanksgiving Food Drive:
Starting **November 1**, Jr. Beta will collect canned goods and other non-perishable items to help local families in need.
Please drop off donations at the front office by **November 19**.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon has been a symbol for drug prevention since 1985. Today, Red Ribbon is a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

This year, HSCS will observe Red Ribbon Week from October 23rd to October 27th. We invite the whole school to join us in spreading awareness and continuing to build a safe, and healthy community for our students.

Stay tuned regarding Red Ribbon Week theme days.

Unity Day

October is also Anti-bullying month. In conjunction with anti-bullying, Unity Day is observed in October. This is the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Month.

Unity Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 22nd.

Wear orange on October 22nd to show that we are together against bullying, and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion

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