



SOLON SPRINGS

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School District of Solon Springs

Eagle Flyer

August/Sept/Oct 2025

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
SOLON SPRINGS

WELCOME

OPEN HOUSE

&

COMMUNITY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

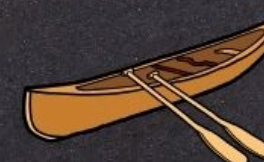
4PM - 6PM

COME MEET YOUR TEACHER(S).
BRING YOUR SUPPLIES AND HAVE
SOME DINNER!

ERNIE SWIFT CAMP
MEETING FOR ALL 5th
GRADE STUDENTS

Meet in

Mrs. Dahlberg's
room. Room 129



Wednesday August, 27th 2025 at
5pm!

School District of Solon Springs

Before School Program

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:00AM - 8:00AM

GRADES
PK-5

WHAT
WE
PROVIDE

- Homework Help
- STEM Activities
- Study Skills
- Creative Writing
- Tutoring

Registration begins:

Wednesday, August 27th

@
Open House/Community Dinner



SCHOOL
PICTURE
DAY

PICTURE DAY: September 17th



Superintendent Column:



Peter Hopke
Superintendent

Greetings families and friends:

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the summer and opportunities to celebrate the season in our community. As with every year, we see the seasons change and our activities change. This includes the beginning of the school year. I am looking forward to the 2025-26 school year as we continue our work to educate and mentor our students for the future.

This year, the District will focus on our learning standards for math. We focused on reading and English Language Arts last year, which resulted in the identification of priority standards for the District that were aligned across grade levels with specific instructional scope and sequence for learning. This will provide clarity on what students need to know and the instruction that teachers will provide. That is the objective for math this year. We started to see the fruits of our work last year with reading and ELA with better understanding of standards, increased collegial discussions regarding instruction, and implementation of collaboration among teaching staff. This is hard work but extremely rewarding when we see the results of this work.

Another focus for the District is the continued growth of our professional learning community. The framework of a professional learning community is establishing opportunities for staff to collaborate on instructional practices, assess student learning, develop instructional interventions to support students with lagging skills, and share best practices for instruction. We have collectively made an effort to provide more time for teaching staff to work together to improve student learning and outcomes. This work will continue this year with more time to evaluate student learning and assessments, collaborate on specific student learning needs, and tailor interventions to meet the needs of students. I am looking forward to the continued growth and progress of our students and staff.

I would like to provide more clarification regarding the latest update on State and Federal funding for education. The governor and legislature passed the 2025-27 biennial budget this summer with the following changes to public education funding:

1. There is no increase to state per pupil aid. However, there was a shift in state aid based on property value. For the School District of Solon Springs, we will see a decrease of almost \$235,000 in state aid for the 2025-26 school year based on the increased property value assessments even though the school levy limit remains unchanged. Property owners will see higher property taxes to fund the District than in previous years due to the decrease in state aid.
 2. Special education categorical aid based on medicaid reimbursement is scheduled to increase from 30-32% to 42% in 2025-26 and 45% in 2026-27. This won't have a significant impact for the District but it will provide more funds for special education.
 3. Open enrollment payment per pupil will increase from \$8,962 in 2024-25 to \$10,102 in 2025-26 and \$11,030 in 2026-27. This will be beneficial for districts that have a positive open enrollment balance, with more coming into the District than leaving the District.
- The overall impact on the District is not very positive but there are definitely some benefits. As for federal funding, there were some concerns regarding the impounding of federal grant funds with the most significant impact being the impounding of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) grant that supports our before and after school programs. There was a fair amount of dialogue regarding this decision with Congressmen along with lawsuits submitted against the impounding of funds resulting in the release of these funds that were already appropriated. Our programs will continue to operate as it did last year but I anticipate that this topic will come back up for discussion in future years.

Finally, if you have been following Board meetings over the past few months, you will know that there has been some discussions regarding a facility study as the Board begins the process of considering a potential referendum for the District. The Board interviewed 4 companies and selected Market & Johnson to conduct a facility study to determine the overall condition of our building and facilities as well as how we are effectively using our current facilities. The objective is to complete a comprehensive report detailing concerns with our facilities and ways that we could better utilize our spaces to meet the needs of the District. It will also develop different ideas on how we could minimize new spaces to meet the additional needs not addressed with our current building and facilities. This information will be provided to families and the community in a timely fashion for review and community conversations that will be organized at a later time. Please stay tuned as we provide information on this process.
See you soon!

Peter M. Hopke
Superintendent
School District of Solon Springs



Do you have community news, information, or ideas
that could be shared in our newsletter?

If so, please contact Christine Nordness: cnordness@solonk12.net

Principal Report



Anne Kriskovich
Principal

Dear School District of Solon Springs Families,

First and foremost, I hope everyone had a relaxing summer enjoying time spent with family and friends. The purpose of my letter is to welcome you all to the 2025-2026 school year. I hope you are excited as we are to get the school year rolling. Here are a few things we would like to share with you as we go into the new school year:

- The **Open House and Community Dinner will be August 27th from 4-6 PM**. Please join us for dinner and bring your school supplies. This is a great time to meet our staff and your teachers!
- To provide additional collaboration and instructional learning for our team, our district calendar and school hours have been updated. **The school day will start with the main doors opening at 7:55 am and the first bell for middle school and high school students will be at 8:07 am.**
- The parent drop-off in the mornings and pick-up in the afternoons will be located in front of the bus garage by the playground. **Please refrain from driving in the bus lane by the main entrance from 7:30-8:30 am and 3:00-4:00 pm.**
- You play a key role in supporting your child and preparing them for a successful future. Engaging children in learning so they are equipped and feel empowered for the next steps in life after graduation starts with attending school regularly. If you know your child will be absent, please notify our front office. In Wisconsin, students are allowed 10 excused days and 10 pre-arranged days for the year. If a student reaches 5 unexcused days, they are considered habitually truant. We want to ensure your child is successful and if you have additional questions regarding the attendance policy and state law, please feel free to reach out.
- Lastly, please make sure to complete your annual back-to-school forms. These forms are designed to provide us with the most up-to-date and accurate information. These will be available during our Open House and in our front office. Please contact Linda Parker with any questions you may have, lparker@solonk12.net.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer spending time with your loved ones. The School District of Solon Springs is looking forward to working together for the well-being of our students, staff, and community. We all miss the students and look forward to seeing their smiling faces on September 2nd. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at 715-378-2263 x203 or send an email, akriskovich@solonk12.net and I will be happy to assist the best that I can. I look forward to a successful 2025-2026 school year!

Sincerely,
Anne Kriskovich
4K-12 Principal

BE SAFE...

- **Think before you act**
- **Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself**
- **Play by the rules**

BE RESPONSIBLE....

- Follow directions the first time
- Make positive choices
- Take responsibility for your actions

BE RESPECTFUL...

- Be kind and show others you care
- Listen to others
- Respect others and their property



High priority Behaviors that take th

The following outlines specific expectations for riding the school bus:

- Immediately follow the directions of the driver.
- Refrain from fighting, harassment, bullying, intimidation, or horseplay.
- Sit in your own seat facing forward. “Sitting on your pockets”
- Do not throw any objects in the bus or outside the bus.
- Talk quietly and use appropriate language.
- Keep your arms, legs, and belongings to yourself.
- Refrain from vandalism or damaging the school bus.
- Do not bring any weapons or dangerous objects on the bus.

A cartoon-style illustration of a yellow school bus. The bus is facing left and has a black grille, headlights, and a black bumper. The words "SCHOOL BUS" are written in black on a yellow background above the windshield. The bus has multiple windows along its side and black wheels.

education must collect, retain,

Statistical performance

Food Services

	Breakfast	Lunch
PK-5	1.95	2.90
6-8	2.05	3.10
9-12	2.05	3.20
Adult	2.75	4.65
Reduced	.30	.40



- Milk \$.50
- Juice \$.50

- All meals come with 1 milk choice: Chocolate 1%, White Skim, or White 1%.
- All meals come with Fruit Choice
- All breakfasts come with Milk, Fruit and 100% Fruit Juice, daily.
- Whole Grain Rich Item*

You can apply for free or reduced priced meals at any time during the school year.

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Applications can be found in your Open House packet or
contact Lisa Balcsik to have one sent to you.



Want more than a week?
Head over to our district website:
solonk12.net and you will find the entire
month.

Childhood Vision

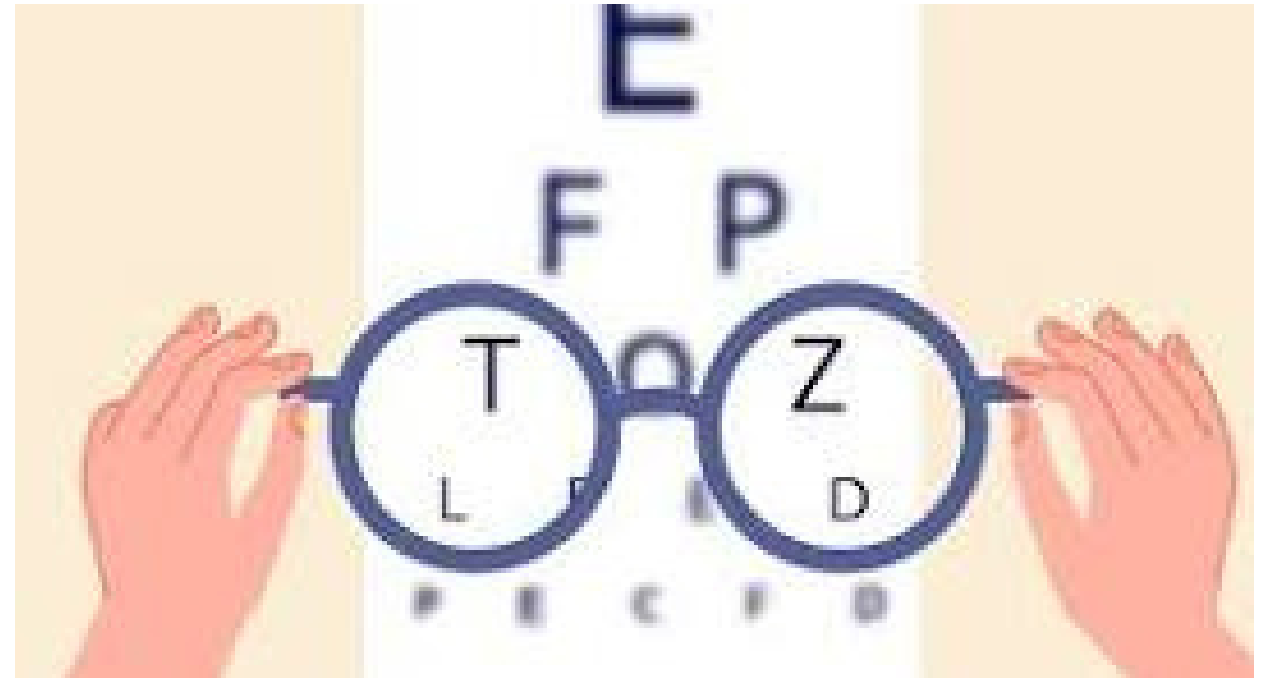
Information taken from Vision 101 For School-Based OT Practitioners By Jaime Spencer and Robert Constatine

Childhood vision facts:

- **1 in 4 school-aged children** have a vision problem that can affect learning, behavior and development
- **79%** of school-aged children have not visited an eye care provider in the past year
- **35%** of school-aged children have never seen an eye care professional
- **40%** of school-aged children who fail an initial vision screening do not receive the appropriate follow up care.

Signs of vision difficulties:

- Tilting head when reading
- Watery eye
- Poorly spaced letters when writing
- Rubbing eyes
- Headaches
- Poor attention
- Difficulty reading
- Squinting
- Covers one eye when reading
- May complain of words moving on the page or blurry vision



Vision difficulties can lead to academic problems:

- Poor reading skills
- Poor handwriting
- Difficulty with copying from a book or the board
- Visual motor integration difficulties
- Avoidance of near vision tasks such as writing and reading

Recommended eye exam frequency:

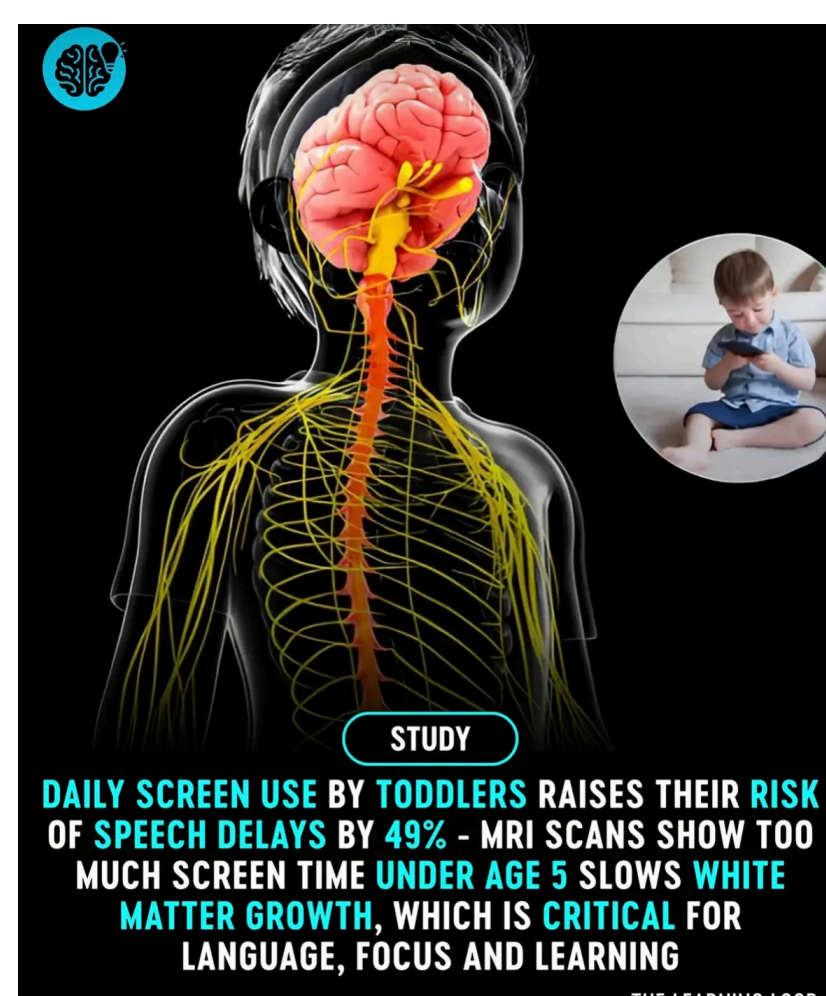
- First exam at 6 months
- Then at 3 years old
- **Annually ages 6-18 months**

If your child has received a prescription for glasses, please notify the classroom teacher and assist in encouraging your child to wear their glasses during the day at school. This will help set your child up for academic success, reduce fatigue as well as build confidence in your child's skills.

Each year the Lion's Club performs vision screenings at the school. If you receive a notification that your child failed a screen, please follow up with an optometrist or ophthalmologist. If you have questions on where to take your child or have a financial hardship please reach out as the Lion's Club works with local doctors to assist with getting the correct glasses for your child. There is also another program in Wisconsin called Prevent Blindness Wisconsin that can help.

If you have further questions please reach out to Katie Ahlberg, OTR/L CPRCS kahlberg@solonk12.net or Christine Nordness cnordness@solonk12.net

Screen Time



New research reveals that excessive screen time use in toddlers is strongly linked to speech delays and slower white matter development in the brain. For every additional 30 minutes of handheld screen time, the risk of delayed speech spikes by 49%.

White matter is the brain's communication superhighway, essential for language, learning and focus. MRI scans show that too much passive screen exposure can hinder its growth, reducing the brain's ability to form connections between key regions. Toddlers learn best from real-world interactions, facial expressions, tones of voice, and back and forth conversations. Screens, especially passive viewing, replace these vital development experiences.


When screen time takes over, toddlers miss out on activities that nourish the brain, imaginative play, nature exploration and human connection. The result? Not only expressive speech delays, but increased frustration and behavioral issues and long term effects of literacy and learning. Let's give children the tools they need to speak, grow and thrive beyond the screen.

Important Dates

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOLON SPRINGS 2025-2026 CALENDAR

August 21	New Staff In-service Day 8:00 am-3:30 pm
August 25	All Staff In-Service Day 8:00 am-3:30 pm
August 26	All Staff In-Service Day 8:00 am-3:30 pm
August 27	All Staff In-service Day 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
August 27	Community Dinner – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
August 28	Teacher In-Service 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
September 2	First Day of School
September 17	School Picture Day
September 26	1:00 Dismissal for Students - Staff Inservice 1:00 pm-3:35 pm
October 3	Mid Quarter D & F Slips Due (24 days)
October 22	Picture Retake Day
October 28 & 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00pm - 7:00pm
October 31	No School - All Staff Inservice Day - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
November 7	End of 1st Quarter (MS/HS) (48 days)
November 10	Start of 2 nd Quarter
November 11	Veterans Day Assembly 10:00am
November 21	No School - Teacher In-Service Day 8:00am - 3:30 pm
November 24-28	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 5	End of Trimester 1 (Traditional Elem./Montessori) (62 days)
December 15	Mid Quarter D & F Slips Due (20 days)
December 23	1:00 Dismissal for students - Staff Inservice 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
December 24-31	No School - Winter Break
January 1 & 2	No School - Winter Break
January 5	Classes Resume
January 21	Semester 1 Final Exams
January 22	End of Quarter 2/1st Semester (40 days)
January 23	No School - All Staff In-Service - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
January 26	Start of 3rd Quarter
February 13	1:00 Dismissal for students - Staff In-service - 1:00 pm-3:30pm
February 17 & 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
February 20	No School (IT - comp. day for teachers)
February 24	Mid Quarter D & F Slips due (21 days)
March 6	End of Trimester 2 - Traditional Elem/ Montessori (55 days)
March 9-13	No School - Spring Break
March 26	Spring Picture Day
March 27	1:00 Dismissal - Staff In-Service 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
April 2	End of 3rd Quarter (43 days)
April 3 & 6	No School - Easter Break
April 7	Start of 4th Quarter
April 24	1:00 Dismissal - Staff Inservice - 1:00pm - 3:30pm
May 5	Mid Quarter D & F Slips Due (21 days)
May 15	1:00 Dismissal - Staff In-service - 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
May 23	Graduation – 11:00 am
May 25	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 5	Last Day for Students, End of 4th Qtr (42 days) End of T3 (57 days)
June 8	All Staff In-Service 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
June 9	Teacher In-Service 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
subject to change	

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOLON SPRINGS

8993 E Baldwin Avenue • Solon Springs, WI 54873

Community Education: Birds & Binoculars

Who: Everyone and all ages are welcome!

When: 10:00-11:00 AM third Tuesday of the month


Where: rotating locations (see message app for updates)


1. Bird Sanctuary NCT Trailhead, September 16th
2. Bass Lake, October 21st
3. LWCP, November 18th
4. NCT Campsite at end of Reisberg Rd., Dec. 16th
5. Gordon Dam, January 20th
6. Gordon Ranger Station, February 17th
7. Cutaway Dam, March 17th
8. Palmer's Landing, April 21st
9. Prevost's Landing, May 19th
10. Long Lake County Park, June 16th
11. Wayside Hwy 53 exit , July 21st
12. BRSF End of Portage, August 18th

What: Experience and discover the wide variety of birds in the local Solon area. Connect with the cycles of the seasons, nature and life. Binoculars/spotting scopes/bird books provided.

Why: Studies show that spending time in nature benefits our health/wellness & builds a sense of community. Reward yourself by getting out and enjoying wildlife encounters in this special place we live.

RSVP via Remind App: "Bird & Binoculars" @4e4b4a
OR text Julie at 218-343-9206





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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOLON SPRINGS

8993 E Baldwin Avenue • Solon Springs, WI 54873

Community Education: Eagle's Nature Playgroup

Who: 0-5 years old

When: 2nd Thursday of the month at 10-11AM


Where: Rotating Locations (see message app for changes)

1. LWCP, Sept. 11th
2. Library/Gifthouse, Oct. 9th
3. Bird Sanctuary Clubhouse, Nov. 13th
4. NCT Campsite at end of Reisberg Rd. Dec. 11th
5. Park Pond, January 8th
6. Nelson Landing, February 12th
7. Palmer's Landing, March 12th
8. Long Lake County Park, April 9th
9. Cutaway Dam, May 14th
10. Bass Lake County Park, June 11th
11. Wayside (south Bus. 53), July 9th
12. Solon Historical Museum, August 13th

Why: Connecting families in nature for happier, healthier people! Improves children's development and well-being. Increases resilience in children. Nature is also calming for parents.

Schedule: Greeting/Introductions (5 mins)
Read Aloud (5 mins)
Paired activity (10 mins)
Explore/free play (20 mins)
Short Hike (20 mins)

RSVP (for planning purposes) via the Remind App
"Eagle's Nature Playgroup"@3k2g4b




Eagles' Nest



Eagles' Nest currently has:
(4) Infant openings &
(4) Preschool openings



AMANDA
GUTTORMSON



FAMILY & CONSUMER
EDUCATION
TEACHER

JESSICA JOHNSON



MIDDLE SCHOOL
ENGLISH
TEACHER

KARIN FULLER



K-12
MUSIC/VOCAL
TEACHER

HEATHER GAMACHE



PK/K
&
EAGLES ACADEMY
PARAPROFESSIONAL

welcome TO THE TEAM

JOHN BASS



SPANISH
TEACHER

NIKK ADAMS



TECH-ED
TEACHER

DANI CASON



K-12
SCHOOL
COUNSELOR

MADELINE PIERCE



3RD & 4TH
GRADE
TEACHER

Annual District Notices

CHILD FIND AND STUDENT SERVICES

The District must locate, identify, and evaluate all resident children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. The school district has a special education screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the District and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request, the District will screen any resident child who has not graduated from high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting Ms. Jessica Golburg (jgolburg@solonk12.net), School Psychologist, or Mr. Peter Hopke (phopke@solonk12.net), Superintendent, School District of Solon Springs, at 715-378-2263.

STUDENT ANTI-HARASSMENT (Board Policy 5517)

Notice of the Board's policy on anti-harassment in the educational environment and the identity of the District's Compliance Officers will be posted throughout the District and published in any District statement regarding the availability of employment, staff handbooks, and general information publications of the District as required by Federal and State law and this policy.

NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES (Board Policy 2266)

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of sex (including sexual orientation or gender identity), in its education programs or activities, and is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, and its implementing regulations, not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate in its education program or activity extends to admission and employment. The Board is committed to maintaining an education and work environment that is free from discrimination based on sex, including sexual harassment. The Board prohibits sexual harassment that occurs within its education programs and activities. When the District has actual knowledge of sexual harassment in its education program or activity against a person in the United States, it shall promptly respond in a manner that is not deliberately indifferent. Pursuant to its Title IX obligations, the Board is committed to eliminating sexual harassment and will take appropriate action when an individual is determined responsible for violating this policy. Members of the School District community who commit Sexual Harassment are subject to the full range of disciplinary sanctions set forth in this policy. Third parties who engage in sexual harassment are also subject to the disciplinary sanctions listed in this policy. The Board will provide persons who have experienced Sexual Harassment ongoing supportive measures as reasonably necessary to restore or preserve access to the District’s education programs and activities. Complaints alleging sexual harassment and/or discrimination on the basis of sex are also covered by and subject to the investigation procedures in Board Policy 5517 - Student Anti-Harassment. Complaints not covered by this policy may still be governed by and subject to the procedures in Policy 5517 - Student Anti-Harassment.

Title IX Coordinators
The Board designates and authorizes the following individual(s) to oversee and coordinate its efforts to comply with Title IX and its implementing regulations:

Anne Kriskovich Principal 715-378-2263 8993 E Baldwin Ave Solon Springs, WI 54873 akriskovich@solonk12.net	Dale Rajala Dean of Students 715.378.2263 8993 E Baldwin Ave Solon Springs, WI 54873 drajala@solonk12.net
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ANNUAL NOTICE HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH (Board Policy 5111.01)

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children and youth as:

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- living in emergency or transitional shelters
- abandoned in hospitals
- living in a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children or youth who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Solon Springs provides the following assurances to parents and guardians of homeless children and youth and unaccompanied homeless youth:

- The child or youth shall be immediately enrolled and allowed to fully participate in school, even if unable to produce records normally required for enrollment (e.g., academic records, immunization and other required health records, proof of residency, or other documentation) or has missed application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness.
- Homeless children and youths are not stigmatized or segregated because of their status as homeless and have full and equal educational and related opportunities.
- Meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children including special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.
- Immediate enrollment and transportation to the school of origin. “School of origin” means the school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled, including a preschool.
- Written explanation of any decisions related to school selection or enrollment made by the school, the local educational agency, or the State educational agency involved, including the rights of the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth to appeal and receive prompt resolution of such decisions.

Please contact Ms. Anne Kriskovich, Homeless Liaison for the School District of Solon Springs, at (715) 378-2263 or akriskovich@solonk12.net for additional information about the rights and services described above.



2025 Football Schedule

August 15th - Scrimmage @ Clayton
August 22nd - @ Flambeau
August 29th - @ Norwood vs Fredric
September 5th - @ Bruce
September 12th - @ Northwood vs Washburn
September 19th - @ South Shore
September 26th - @ Northwood vs Mellen
October 3rd - @ Birchwood
October 10th - @ Northwood vs. Shell Lake



2025 Cross Country Schedule

August 28th - @ Ashland
September 4th - @ Pattison Park Golf Course
September 11th - Boys @ Cameron
September 16th - @ ECBC Campus
September 18th - Boys Invite @ Washburn
September 23rd - @ Norwood Golf Course
October 2nd - Boys @ Drummond



2025 MS Girls Basketball Schedule

September 9th - @ LCO
September 15th - @ Bayfield
September 18th - @ Solon vs Ashland
September 19th - @ Butternut
September 30th - @ South Shore
October 3rd - @ Solon vs LCO
October 9th - @ Solon vs Drummond



2025 MS Boys Basketball Schedule

October 20th - @ Solon vs Butternut
October 23rd - @ South Shore
October 27th - @ Solon vs Drummond
November 4th - @ Solon vs LCO
November 6th - @ Solon vs Ashland
November 10th - @ Drummond
November 13th @ Solon vs Mellen
November 17th - @ Bayfield
November 20th @ LCO



2025 Volleyball Schedule

August 28th- Quad @ Northwood Highschool
September 6th- Tournament @ Solon Springs Highschool
September 11th- @ Bayfield Highschool
September 15th- Home Game vs South Shore
September 18th- @ Washburn Highschool
September 25^h- Home Game vs Butternut
September 27th- Zosel Tournament @ Northwestern Highschool
September 29th- @ Drummond Highschool
October 2nd- Home Game vs Hurley
October 6th- @ Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School
October 9th- Home Game vs Mellen
October 11th- Tournament @ Gilman Elementary and Highschool
October 16th- @ Mercer Highschool



SUMMER School

Douglas County Conservationist, Zach Stewart, visited Solon Springs Summer School at the park to teach about aquatic plants, identification, and how to collect plant samples. Students learned about native and invasive plants in Upper Lake St. Croix and conducted their own survey at the beach!



Thank You!

Thank you to the YMCA in Superior for hosting our summer school students every Friday! They loved swimming and going down the water slide!



Brian Kenney came to visit our summer school program every session. With his visit, he brought great team bonding activities that engaged the kids to work as a team and also being competitive. We want to thank Brian for taking time to come up and work with our district. All the students and staff had a great time!



Fishing with Summer School

Summer School Fishing Trips wrapped up with a total of 80 kids having the opportunity to go fishing from a pontoon on Upper Lake St. Croix. 100% of the kids caught fish with over 400 individual fish caught. Species included bluegill, perch, crappie, bass, and pike. A big thank you to Chase & Jenna Latvala for taking the kids out on the water. Another thank you to the St. Croix Headwaters Foundation for keeping us prepared with gear and bait! A BIG shoutout to Chase Latvala and co-captian Jenna Latvala for guiding the kids around and finding the best fishing spots !!





Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Attendance Matters!

Building a habit at an early age of going to school on time, every day is so important! Good attendance habits helps students succeed in school, college and at work.

Full Day of Learning!

It is important to be on time and stay for the entire school day. Students that are habitually late or leaving early, miss important content learned in the classroom.

Tardy: Your student will be marked tardy if arriving after the start time.

Who to Contact?

If your student has an appointment or will be absent due to family events, please contact: Lisa Balcsik @ (715)378-2263 ext: 207 or lbalcsik@solonk12.net

If your student is out due to illness, please contact Christine Nordness @ (715)378-2263 ext: 208 or cnordness@solonk12.net

Excused Absences

Absences that can be excused by providing professional/ approved documentation:

- Physical/Mental Illness
- Medical/dental Appointment
- Legal Appointment
- School Activities/Field Trips
- Parent/Guardian excuse up to **10 days** per school year any other reason

Unexcused Absences

- Any absence a parent/guardian did not notify the school within **24hrs.**
- Parent/guardian excused absences over the allowed **10 days** per school year that did not fall under the criteria for excused absences.

St. Pius X



The River Church

Youth Group - St. Pius X
SUNDAY EVENINGS 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Fall Schedule	Mark Your Calendar	Spring Schedule
September 21 - Parent Meeting 9:30 am	November 1 - All Saints Day	January 11 - January 25
September 28 - October 12	Rosary Walk before Mass	February 9 - February 22
October 26 - November 9	January 4 - Youth Christmas Program	March 8 - March 22
November 23 - December 7	March 24 - Christ the King	April 12 - April 26
December 21	Christ the King Cathedral	May 10

High School Discipleship Weekend - November 14-16, 2023
Extreme Faith Camp for Middle School - June 15-19, 2026
Steubenville, St. Paul Campus - July 2026

Teen Discipleship - St. Pius X
SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Fall Schedule	Spring Schedule
September 21 - Parent Meeting 9:30 am	January 18 - February 15
October 19 - November 16	March 15 - April 19
December 14	

If a class needs to be cancelled due to weather you will be notified by groupMe and email.
If you have questions or concerns, please contact Emily Stegman at emily.stegman@gmail.com

Montessori Atrium (Pre-K to 6th) meets Sundays 10:00 am
Youth Group (7th to 12th) meets Sundays 6:00 pm
Teen Discipleship meets Sundays 9:30 am
Parents meeting September 21st - 9:30 am
September 20th; Fall Outdoor Cleanup
September 22-23; Holy Shrines Pilgrimage
October 22 - November 23: Diocese wide consecration of the Lord
November 1st; All Saints Day Rosary Walk
November 14-16; HS Discipleship Weekend

THE RIVER CHURCH - SOLON SPRINGS
8979 COUNTY RD A, SOLON SPRINGS, WI 54873

Youth NOW!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

New Times! 6th to 12th grade!

Middle & High School
6 pm - 8 pm
Dinner will be provided

Contact Pastor Frank Guerra
832-681-0886 or frank@thinkriver.net
Launching September 10th

Welcome Back River Critters
Wednesdays at 4:00pm
Starting September 17th

Mini VBS format!
Snack, Lesson, Crafts, Science, Games and Music
4k-5th grade

Students of Solon Springs School have the opportunity to ride the bus from school

8979 E Cty Rd A
218-391-4314
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



WE ARE HIRING *substitutes*

JOB POSITIONS:

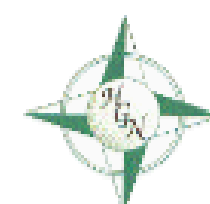
- **FULL DAY TEACHER SUB: \$130.00**
- **HALF DAY TEACHER SUB: \$65.00**
- **SUPPORT STAFF SUB: \$15.22/HR**
- **KITCHEN SUB: \$14.54/HR**
- **BUS DRIVERS: \$44.15/ROUTE**
- **CUSTODIAN SUB: \$15.76/HR**



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Mertz Rookey
INSURANCE AGENCY



Over the past eight years, the Mertz Rookey Solon Springs Eagles Golf Scramble has raised over **\$110,000** to support the Athletic Department at Solon Springs High School.

This year's event is September 20th, 2025!

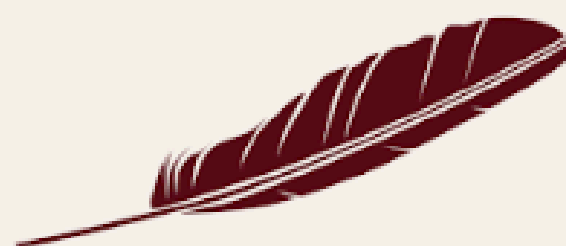
Ways in which you can support our event:

- ☐ **Golf in the scramble at Hidden Greens North**
 - \$50 per person – Includes Golf, Cart and Dinner
 - 4 or 5 person teams – Call Hidden Greens to Sign up before 9/10
 - Registration open to the first 25 teams to sign up
- ☐ **Come for dinner after the scramble**
 - Dinner tickets are \$20 per plate – Available at Mertz Rookey Insurance Agency prior to the event. Advance Dinner Tickets are recommended.
- ☐ **Donate items for the Silent Auction**
 - Please drop off at Mertz Rookey Insurance prior to September 10th.
- ☐ **Become a Hole Sponsor**
 - Signs will be placed on a tee box indicating your \$100 contribution
- ☐ **Become an Event Sponsor**
 - Silver Sponsor- \$250
 - Gold Sponsor- \$500
 - Platinum Sponsor- \$1,000
 - Sponsors' names will appear on a large banner during the event.

Please complete the Sponsor or Silent Auction sign up form on the back.
Return by September 3rd

Thank you for your consideration!

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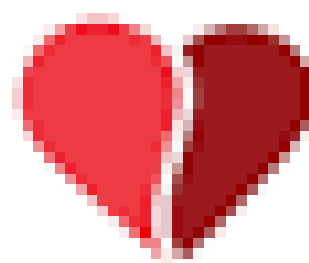


**LEARNING BEYOND THE FOUR
WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM...
LEARNING INTO THE SUMMER.**

New and returning Eagles Academy students had the opportunity to continue learning this summer, conducting pollard (butterfly) surveys, monitoring loons, and canoeing.



To follow us on our school year learning adventures, check out the District website and facebook page.



Memorial Blood Centers

UPCOMING DATES:

Wednesday, September 17th

Wednesday, December 10th

Wednesday, March 18th

Wednesday, May 13th



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