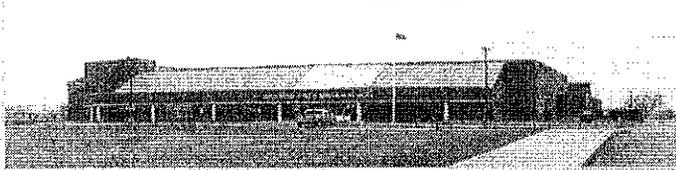
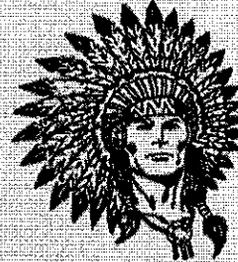


The Spinning Hills



Spectator



2006 "Ohio School of Promise"

2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 "Ohio School to Watch"

2009-2010 National School to Watch

2010-2011, 2011-2012 Excellent School

School Website—www.madriverschools.org

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!



Parents,

We are in our 4th and final quarter of the school year. This is always a good time to remind your student that just because the weather is changing and the year is winding down to remain focused on their academics each and every day. Speaking of the weather changing for the better, we have had a few students coming to school dressed inappropriately. Students cannot wear flip

flops to school and they must be dressed appropriately according to our student code of conduct.

Please help us out by making sure that your child leaves in the morning dressed properly for the day.

Having good attendance is especially important during the month of April. We will begin our state assessments on April 15th and the testing window will last until May 1st. Please refer to your child's teachers on their exact testing dates. Also make sure your child gets a good night sleep before their testing dates.

Sincerely,

Mike Combs
Principal

Upcoming Events

Mar.31-April. 4	Spring Break
Apr. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29	State Testing
Apr. 16	5th Grade Choir Concert-7:00 p.m. @ Stebbins Auditorium
	6th Grade Choir Concert—6:00 p.m. @ Stebbins Auditorium
Apr. 21	No School—Waiver Day
Apr. 30	Band Concert—6:30

We're excited to celebrate **Ohio Military Family Spirit Week**—a special time to recognize and honor the incredible sacrifices and strength of our military families! 🇺🇸❤️

📅 **Mark your calendars and show your support!** Each day will feature a unique theme to raise awareness and appreciation for those who serve and the loved ones who stand beside them.

Ohio Military Family Spirit Week (April 14-18, 2025):

Spirit Days:

- 📅 April 14 – Red, White, and Blue Day 🇺🇸
- 📅 April 15 – State-wide Purple Up! Day 2025 ❤️
- 📅 April 16 – Support Your Favorite Military Branch Day 🇺🇸
- 📅 April 17 – Camouflage "Digi" Day 🇺🇸
- 📅 April 18 – R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday – Wear Red! 🇺🇸

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Blueberries, they are nutritious, delicious, low in calories, great in many recipes and good for your health! As one of three fruits native to America, blueberries can be enjoyed year round. During our winter months it is summertime in Chile and Argentina and they provide fresh blueberries for us all winter. Some tips for purchasing, freezing and storing blueberries include: Purchasing- look for berries that are firm, plump, good color and dry with smooth skins. Reddish berries are not ripe yet, but can be used in cooking. Freezing- It is best to freeze before they are washed and make sure they are dry. Freeze in reusable plastic bags or freezer containers. Wash the blueberries before you eat or use. Storing- Refrigerate when you get home, wash just before you use and use within 10 days of purchasing. This information was retrieved from www.blueberriecouncil.org. You can go to this website to find out more and get many other tips and recipes for using blueberries

Eat Healthy, Exercise Often and Live a Long, Healthy Happy Life!



DRESS CODE

Please read the Student Code of Conduct (Page 5) about the SHMS Dress Code. The weather is getting warmer and your child will need to adhere to the dress code.

Some Examples:

Shorts/skirts **MUST** be longer than finger tip length. Even with leggings underneath.

NO Jeans with holes in them. Must wear leggings underneath.

NO tank tops or sleeveless shirts unless your child wears another shirt underneath

NO flip flops or slip on shoes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Mar. 31— Apr. 4 Spring Break

7 Students Return

16 6th Grade Choir Concert—6:00 p.m.

@ Stebbins Auditorium

16 5th Grade Choir Concert—7:00 p.m.

@ Stebbins Auditorium

21 No School—Waiver

30 Band Concert—6:30

May

1 Orchestra Concert 6:30 p.m.

8 5th Grade Day In The Park

9 6th Grade Day In The Park

15 SHS Graduation

16 6th Grade Kings Island Field Trip

19 Field Day

22 Last Day for Students—Early Release

1:55 (2 Hr)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT SPINNING HILLS



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA School Age Enrichment Programs ensure that before and after school time is filled creatively and constructively. Homework help, snack, art projects, STEM activities, and active group games are a part of our program. YMCA School Age Enrichment Programs help children grow physically and mentally while emphasizing and modeling the character development values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Monday-Friday

School Ends-6:00 PM

Flat Rate: \$70/week OR \$63/week for members

Hourly Rate: \$8/hour (1 minute up to 60 minutes)

DAILY RATE

\$45/day

MUST BE ENROLLED IN AFTER CARE TO REGISTER
NO DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ON DAILY FEE
USED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS WHEN AVAILABLE

EMERGENCY CARE

\$20/hour per child

(1 MINUTE UP TO 60 MINUTES)

NO DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

FEES APPLIED WHEN CHILDREN NEED CARE AND ARE NOT SIGNED UP IN ADVANCE

Note: Must be enrolled at Spinning Hills Middle School to attend.



Financial assistance is available!

We accept Ohio DCY public funds & tuition assistance!



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RATES, DISCOUNTS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND MORE, SCAN HERE OR CALL (937) 278-4600

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

-Rate Plans are selected upon registration.

-Rate Plans can be changed once per semester if needed.

-Enrolled families have the opportunity to register for care on days out of school, break weeks, etc.

The YMCA is hiring Certified Teachers and paraprofessional staff to assist with Before & After School programming.

- Excellent Pay & Benefits
- Get up to 75% Off Child Care/Day Camp Fees
- Free YMCA Membership
- Inclusive & Supportive Work Environment
- Will Train for Additional Credentials
- Flexible Hours
- Career Growth Opportunities
- Additional Child Care Jobs Open to Ages 17+
- Full-Time and Part-Time Opportunities Available



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