



South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

Scholar: a person who has an aptitude for study

Dates to Remember

- 3/30 No School Teacher Workday
- 4/2 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 4/4 1st Grade to El Pueblo Museum
- 4/5 3rd Quarter Assembly 2:30 PM
- 4/6 Kindergarten to the Zoo
- 4/7 Destination Imagination to State Competition
- 4/9 PTO Meeting 3:30 PM
- 4/12 2nd Grade to Woodland Park Dinosaur Museum
- 4/20 3rd Grade to Steel Mill Museum
- 4/25 2nd & 4th Grade to Rawlings Library
- 4/26 3rd Grade to Royal Gorge Dinosaur Experience

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Scholars of South Park:

Our scholars at South Park have been working hard for the last nine weeks. We have a teacher workday on Friday, March 30th, and Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday, April 2nd. Please make every effort to attend your child's conference. This is our last chance to have a conversation with you about your child's progress.

With warmer weather comes the desire to wear shorts and short-sleeved shirts. Reminder about what our Parent Handbook states: shorts cannot be shorter than your fingertips when extended down your legs, no tank tops or sleeveless shirts, no basketball shirts without a t-shirt underneath it. Use common sense when choosing clothes for your child. If a bra strap is showing, then it is inappropriate. Students need to be covered up and not showing too much skin. Thank you for your help in this area.

Testing time is upon us. Our third, fourth, and fifth grade scholars will be testing the week of April 9th and April 16th. Please make sure that you are not pulling your child for appointments during this time. Our scholars need to have the best opportunity to do well on their tests. We greatly appreciate any help that you can give us in this matter.

Homework is given at all grade levels. It is important that we make this a priority for scholars. This will lead to better grades and scholars who are successful in life. Scholars need routines and doing homework in a timely manner is one of those routines. This helps your child to not be a procrastinator and to ensure that they complete work in a timely manner.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal





PTO Corner

We still a few yearbooks left. They are \$15 each and you can turn the money in to your child's teacher or to the office if you would like to order one.

We will be holding new board member elections for the 2018-19 school year on Monday, April 9th at 3:30 PM in the media center. Positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We also need non-board members of PTO who are willing to volunteer 1-2 days a month to help our school for special events like movie nights, carnival, and sno-cone sales.

Our school depends on our PTO to provide funds for computers, classroom materials, gym supplies, library books, art supplies and more.

Please come out and support your South Park PTO!



Destination Imagination News

Our Destination Imagination (DI) teams did a great job at the regional competition. There will be four teams advancing to the state competition in Denver on Saturday, April 7.

The DI Cougar Pride team is having a Go Fund Me fundraiser to help with the costs associated with traveling to the competition. You can contribute to this team by going to <https://www.gofundme.com/cskqy-di-cougar-pride-is-going-to-state>.

Good luck to all of our South Park DI teams at the state competition!

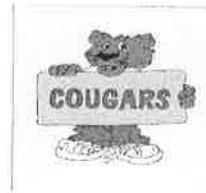
No Bully Corner

Reminder about what is bullying:

Bullying occurs when a student, or group of students, **repeatedly** tries to hurt, humiliate, or get power over another student in any of the following ways:

- Physical bullying
- Verbal bullying
- Cyber bullying
- Relational bullying

Keep in mind that this is behavior that is repeated over and over. If it happens once, it is not bullying.



PRAISE IS ALIVE AT SOUTH PARK!

- P-positive**
- R-respectful**
- A-accepting**
- I-integrity**
- S-safety**
- E-equality**



No Excuses Chant

*South Park Cougars
Rise above the rest
Home of No Excuses
We strive to do our best.*

*Every scholar matters
Success is in our soul
Learning is our future
And college is our goal.*

*College bound Cougars
College bound Cougars
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