



# South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

**Scholar:** a person who has an aptitude for study

## Dates to Remember

- 4/1 PTO Meeting in the Library 3:30 PM
- 4/1 2nd Grade to Lamb Branch Library
- 4/2 2nd Grade to Woodland Park
- 4/3 Last day for book fair.
- 4/4 PTO Pickle Sale After School
- 4/8 PTO Meeting in the Library 3:30 PM
- 4/11 Kindergarten to the Zoo
- 4/18 3 Year Old Preschool Family Event
- 4/18 PTO Pickle Sale After School
- 4/24 1st Grade to Cave of the Winds
- 4/24 5th Grade to Nature Center
- 4/30 College & Career Day at South Park

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Scholars of South Park:

Our scholars at South Park have been working hard for the last nine weeks.

With warmer weather comes the desire to wear shorts and short-sleeved shirts. Remember 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 help in this area.

Testing time is upon us. Our third, fourth, and fifth grade scholars will be testing during the weeks of April 1st through April 17th. 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. Many teachers are sending their scholars to detention when homework is not completed. Remember, it is our job to instill good routines with our scholars. We want them to be independent and successful.

Our scholars will be going on some great field trips in the coming months. When your scholar's teacher asks for money, you can be assured that the money is carefully calculated to cover all of the costs of the field trips. We do not have a fund available here at school to pay for the busses. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to pay for these costs. If you are having serious problems with the cost of a field trip, please come to see Mrs. Brunjak in the office.

Go South Park Cougars!  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal





We are currently selling yearbooks for the 2018-19 school year. The cost is **\$15.00**. You can pick up an order form in the office..



### Counselor's Corner

On Tuesday, April 30, 2019, we are having a College and Career Fair at South Park. This is an all-day event that will give our scholars an opportunity to get a vision for their future. We will have a variety of hands-on displays and guest speakers.

It is never too early to begin exploring options for careers and colleges. Scholars can learn how to connect these lessons to the real world in turn improving their academic performance. This will also give them a chance to become more responsible as they begin to develop good work habits.



### No Excuses Cheer

*College Knowledge that's who we are  
College knowledge it's not that far!  
College knowledge that's what we say  
South Park Elementary leads the way!*



### PRAISE IS ALIVE AT SOUTH PARK!

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

### **Book Fair is Ending Soon!**

The book fair ends on April 3, 2019. Please stop in and visit the fair. You can also visit our online book fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/southparkelementaryschool>

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### CMAS Testing

It is time for our students to take the CMAS tests. This will take place from April 1st -17th for third grade through fifth grades.

It is important that students get a good night rest so they are able to do a good job during testing. We are also asking for any interruptions to be kept to a minimum during this time. If possible, please schedule appointments around the testing period.



### No Excuses Chant

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Scholars holler! College Bound  
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