



South Park Cougar Courier

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Dates to Remember

- **2/2 First Semester Assembly**
8:10 - 8:50 2nd & 3rd Grade
8:55 - 9:10 Pre-K & 1st Grade
2:30 - 3:10 4th & 5th Grade
- **2/3 PTO Pickle Sale After School**
- **2/6 5th Grade Valentine Sucker Sale \$1.00**
- **2/9 5th Grade Beulah**
- **2/10 Valentine Sucker Sale ends**
- **2/15 Class Pictures**
- **2/16 Junior Achievement in a Day**
- **2/17 No School Teacher Professional Development**
- **2/20 No School Holiday**
- **2/23 4th Grade Musical 2:30 PM & 6:00 PM**
- **2/27 Girl Scout Informational Meeting (K-5) 6:00 PM**
- **2/24 Pennies for Leukemia Kick-off Assembly 1:00 PM**



Valentine's Sucker Sale and Dance

2/6-2/10 5th grade will be selling Valentine suckers for \$1.00 to be distributed on Valentine's Day

Order forms will go home 2/6

5th grade classrooms will also sell suckers before and after school

2:30-3:00 Valentine Healthy Heart Dance

\$1.00 admission Line dancing



Lynne Brunjak, Principal

Principal's Message

Dear Parents of South Park Students:

Wow! One semester is done here at South Park Elementary. We have only 4 ½ months left of school and the students still have lots to learn.

Our after school reading program is going strong. Please ensure that your child is attending regularly. This is one of their keys to having a successful year.

Attendance has been a huge factor here at South Park this year. Our students are coming to school late and/or not coming to school at all. We will be instituting a new program to help our students see the importance of coming to school and being here on time and ready to learn. Please look to the following page in the newsletter where I will spell out the details for you and your child.

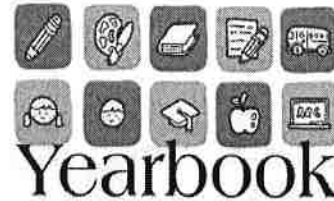
We have submitted our application and video for No Excuses University. We will let you know when we get the notification of whether we are accepted or not. I think our chances are excellent.

It has been reported that parents are making u turns in the middle of the street during the pickup and drop-off times. This is a very dangerous situation. Students are often running across the street to parents and it is up to the adults to ensure their safety.

Let's make the end of the year a great one. Remind your students that there are consequences for their actions and that our expectations are high here at South Park. We want every student to be safe and learn. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynne Brunjak
Principal





School Choice Application Process

The School Choice Application period is from 8:00 a.m., Monday, January 16th to 4:00 p.m. until Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

School Choice seats are not awarded on a "first come, first served" basis. A lottery takes place after the School Choice window closes to award available seats to applicants without regard to when they applied during the window.

All parents/guardians wanting to submit a School Choice Application for the 2017-18 school year for their student should submit an application with the online School Choice System, by

- Going to the District Website - www.pueblacityschools.us,
- clicking on the yellow schoolhouse button labeled "School Choice 2017-18" and,
- selecting the option that matches student's current enrollment situation.

If you have any questions please call the office for assistance.



Our Multiple Disabilities room is seeking used towels for their room. Please drop off any donations to the office.

We are currently selling yearbooks for the 2016-2017 school year. The cost is **\$15.00**. You can pick up an **order form in the office**.



Our Attendance is Popping

Attendance Program

- We have an attendance bulletin board by the office where we will keep track of the days of perfect attendance for each class.
- The class with the best attendance for the week will receive a party...popcorn party.
- Every month the students with perfect attendance will be awarded a certificate and a prize at an assembly.
- Reminder:
 - Perfect attendance means no absences and no tardies...this includes leaving early.
 - Excellent attendance means 1 **excused** absence or 1 **excused** tardy/early release. An absence is excused by calling the office on the same day your child is out. A tardy/early release is excused by a note from a doctor, dentist, etc.
- Let's see what class can have the best attendance.

