



South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

Dates to Remember

- 2/4 Kindness Campaign Assembly 2:30
- 2/4 PTO Meeting in the Library 3:30
- 2/7 Grade checks go home.
- 2/12 Valentine Picture \$1
- 2/13 Class Pictures
- 2/14 Valentine Line Dance \$1
- 2/20 4th Grade to Rawlings Library
- 2/21 2nd Grade to Rawlings Library
- 2/26 Box Tops Due



PRAISE IS ALIVE AT SOUTH PARK!

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

No Excuses Chant

SPE is loud and proud
Scholars holler! College Bound
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Hoo-Ray!!!!



Scholar: a person who has an aptitude for study

Principal's Message

Dear Parents of South Park Students:

Welcome to February! It is hard to believe that we have been in school for six months. Our scholars are working hard and gaining knowledge for college.

Last month we had a situation here at South Park. Although it was very unfortunate, we are so happy that it had a good ending. In light of that, we are really working hard to not EVER have this happen again. When you come to school, you must check into the office and receive a visitors badge. DO NOT ENTER through your child's classroom door. You need to come to the front door and check in through the office. My staff have been alerted to be on the lookout for anyone in the building without a visitors badge. If they stop you, it is for the safety of all of our scholars. We are pulling the gate by the office first thing in the morning and right before school gets out. This helps us to control the traffic down the hallway and maintain a safe environment for our scholars. We appreciate your support and help in this matter.

We just had our 2nd quarter awards assembly. Our scholars received a lot of awards. Keep up the good work and remember that if you want your child to be successful, they need to be in school everyday and on time.

Happy Valentine's Day.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Brunjak, Principal



TO DAILY CORNER

We are asking for your participation in a survey to promote programming at South Park. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

- 1) Please access www.TetraStart.com through any common Internet browser from any device with access or connection to the Internet;
- 2) Enter the 6-digit code **169814**; and
- 3) Complete and close the assessment (the assessment should not take longer than 3-5 minutes)



Counselor's Corner

Here are some great conversation starters to engage your child about their day. These questions go deeper than yes or no responses.

- What's your favorite part of the school day?
- Who did you sit by at lunch today?
- What are you learning in _____ class?
- What does your teacher do really well?
- Who did you hang out with the most today?



Get Ready for the Kids Heart Challenge

Parents, it's time for your child to show heart! This year, we're launching the Kids Heart Challenge. It's your child's chance to be a Heart Hero by learning about heart health, spreading the word and raising funds to save other children.

Have your child go to heart.org/kidsheartchallenge so they can take one of the three challenges and email family and friends to ask for donations. Your child will earn a glow-in-the-dark wristband just for registering online.

When they get donations, they will receive Echo, Finn and a clasp.

Our fundraising timeline at South Park Elementary will be from Jan.21 through Feb. 7, 2019. Our jump rope event will take place in P.E. class during the week of Jan. 28.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office or Ms. Crowder. Thank you for supporting the physical and emotional well-being of our students and the American Heart Association.



We are currently selling yearbooks for the 2017-2018 school year. The cost is **\$15.00**. **You can pick up an order form in the office.**



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 Sonic slush 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.



School Choice Application Process

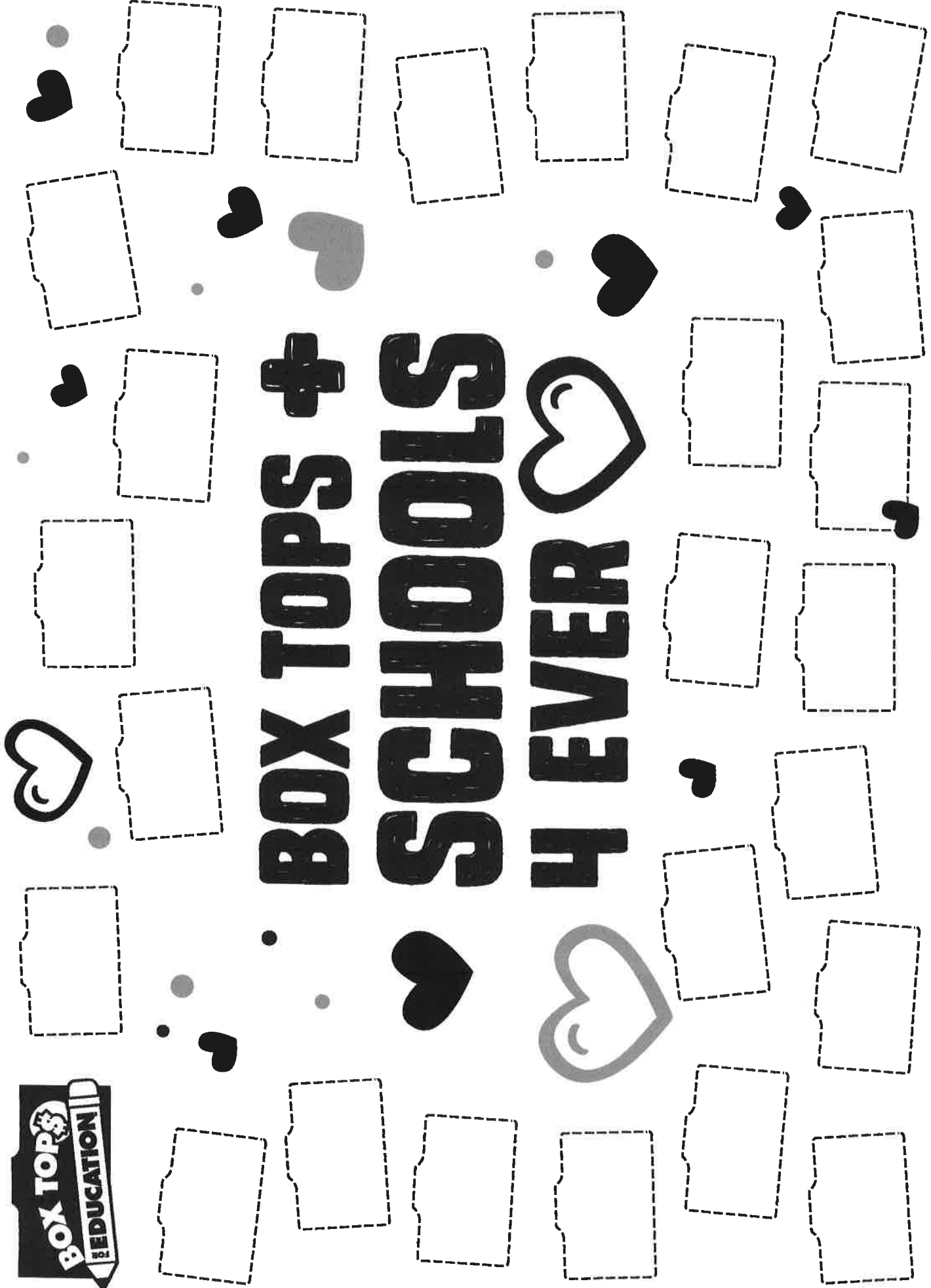
The School Choice Application period is from Wednesday, January 16th through Wednesday, February 13.

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 2019-20 school year for their student should submit an application with the online School Choice System, by midnight on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

- Going to the District Website - www.pueblacityschools.us,
- clicking on the yellow schoolhouse button labeled "School Choice 2019-20" and,
- selecting the option that matches student's current enrollment situation.

If you have any questions or need an activation key to login, please call or stop by the office for assistance.



BOX TOPS + SCHOOLS

4 EVER

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com/collection sheets.