



# South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

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

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents & Scholars of South Park:

Our scholars are having a great year so far. We are very proud of the progress they are making. A big thank you to those parents who help their scholars complete homework and bring them to school everyday. Attendance plays a big role in your scholar's success at school.

School Choice applications are just around the corner. During the "school choice window" that opens for a few weeks every January, a parent may apply to have their child attend any other district public school in the following school year. (Magnet schools and charter schools have separate applications.) Applicants are accepted into a chosen school if space is available and with preferential consideration given to students who have a sibling enrolled at that school. If your scholar currently attends South Park and are in kindergarten through fourth grade, you do not need to do anything to stay here. If you are wanting to "choice" your child into another school, you must fill out the School Choice application. Fifth grade scholars will attend the middle school that is within the boundaries of their home. Otherwise, they will have to "choice" to the middle school they wish to attend. If your scholar is in the preschool program at South Park they will receive instructions from their teacher on enrolling for the next school year. This is like a contract, once you are at a school it becomes your home school until you "choice" to another school during the open enrollment period. For more information please visit the School Choice website at <http://www.pueblocitieschools.us/administration/departments/student-records-and-reporting/school-choice-info>.

Every scholar at South Park should be reading every night. Practice is what helps scholars to achieve their goals. The scholars should be bringing home a book to read every night. To increase fluency, they should read the selection out loud to someone. Listen to your scholar and ask them questions about what they read.

If you change your phone number or address, please contact Ms. Catalano in the office at 549-7600. It is important that we have accurate information about your home.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal

## **Dates to Remember**

- **1/04** 3rd Grade to Buell Children's Museum
- **1/04** Scholars of the Month Assembly 2:30 PM
- **1/08** PTO Meeting in the Library 3:30 PM
- **1/15 No School** - Holiday
- **1/19** 1st Semester Ends
- **1/22 No School** - Teacher Work Day
- **1/26** PTO Pickle Sale After School

Don't forget to check out our website for up-to-date information at [southpark.pueblocitieschools.us](http://southpark.pueblocitieschools.us).



## **No Bully Corner**

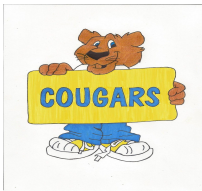
The t-shirts are ordered and should be here after the holiday break. We will pass them out to the scholars and they will place them in their backpacks. We will send a school messenger that evening to let you know that they will be coming home your child.

### **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**

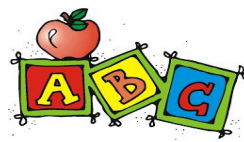


**No Excuses Chant**

***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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## **2018-19 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration**

Preschool and kindergarten registration roundup is here. The dates for this month are January 19th & 26th. There will be additional dates to be announced at a later time. Registration will take place at the Paragon Early Learning Center at 3000 Lakeview Avenue.

This event is only for brand new scholars to Pueblo City Schools. Existing preschool scholars who attend South Park should check with their teacher for instructions on enrolling into the next grade level.

### **What to Bring:**

- A copy of your child's official birth certificate
- A copy of your child's immunization record
- Official Proof of Address (i.e. copy of lease or purchase agreement on your home)
- Verification of Income – Preschool Only (i.e. earning statements for 12 months, tax forms)

### **Additional Information:**

- **PRESCHOOL:** To apply, your child must turn age 3 or 4 on or before October 1, 2018. Priority is given to families who live within Pueblo City Schools boundaries.
- **KINDERGARTEN:** To register, your child must turn age 5 on or before October 1, 2018.



### **Note from the Office**

For the safety of your child please do not send them to school earlier than 7:20 AM. We do not provide supervision before this time. Scholars may come to the Rise and Shine Clubs that begin at 7:20 AM every day. Your scholar is more than welcome to come and there is no need to sign-up. We have included a copy of the schedule for your reference.

### **Rise and Shine Clubs**

(Meet outside on the mileage course if the weather is nice. Otherwise, clubs will be held in the gym.)

- **Monday:** Mileage Run/Walk Club
- **Tuesday:** Interval Training
- **Wednesday:** Mileage Run/Walk Club
- **Thursday:** Gym Rats
- **Friday:** Mileage Run/Walk Club





