



South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

Dates to Remember

- 1/6 Back to School
- 1/7 Report Cards Go Home
- 1/7 PTO Meeting 3:30 in the Library

- 1/9 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly
 - K - 2nd Grade 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
 - 3rd - 5th Grade 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

- 1/15 3 Year Old Preschool to ART Start
- 1/27 Science Fair



PRAISE IS ALIVE AT SOUTH PARK!

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



Scholar: a person who has an aptitude for study

Principal's Message

I hope that your family has a wonderful holiday season and that you are able to spend some quality time with your children. Before you know it, they will be grown up and gone. All of our scholars need to be reading over the break. They need to read for a minimum of 20 minutes per day. This will keep their reading at the same level as when they left school in December.

Science Fair is coming soon. You have received a letter outlining the details of when different parts of the projects will be due. Begin to think about a project. Do some research as a family and get your child excited about science. The science projects are mandatory for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade scholars. This is a large part of their science grade for Quarter 3. We will be hosting a science fair on January 27th for the parents to come and view the projects.

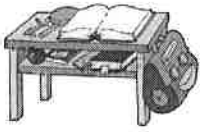
Attendance is an issue here at South Park. School begins promptly at 7:45 with our tardy bell at 7:55. It is very important that you get your scholars here in a timely manner. We begin teaching the moment your scholars are in our rooms. The class with the best attendance receives a slush from Sonic. Don't let your child be the reason that their class does not win. We are also having some issues with parents picking their children up prior to 3:05. It is important that your child is here for the entire day. Please plan appointments around your child's schedule if at all possible.

Happy Holidays! See you in 2020

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal





Classroom Announcements

Our second grade class is having a fundraiser to raise money for field trips. They will be selling beef sticks after school in a variety of flavors for \$1.00 each.

Fifth grade scholars are selling chocolate dipped pretzel rods in their classrooms for \$1.00 to help pay for field trips.

Thank you for supporting our scholars!

STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council News

Our school store is open for business. We have a variety of school supplies and other great items available for sale. The school store will be open before and after school.



Notice from the Library

Thank you to all who have donated to the library their old books. Many children outgrow books and they are still in wonderful condition. Thank you so much for generously giving them to our library. We will continue to take any children's books that you feel are still in good condition for all of our children at South Park.

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
GO SOUTH PARK**



PTO Corner

Box Tops now has a downloadable app for your Apple or Android phone. This can make collecting Box Tops easier. We will do a final collection for Box Tops in February. The class with the most Box Tops wins a prize.

Thank you for supporting our school!



Counselor's Corner

Here at South Park we encourage our scholars to practice kindness. Teaching children at an early age how to be kind towards others is an important part of having strong social-emotional skills. Social and emotional learning (SEL) means actively teaching children to understand their feelings and behaviors and knowing the proper and healthy way to respond and react to these new emotions. As a result of effectively managing their emotions, scholars will be able to execute healthy relationships with their peers. This will in turn cultivate a positive and healthy environment for everyone to grow and learn in.

The Great Kindness Challenge is a yearly event that is held at the end of January. Our scholars will have an opportunity to learn various ways they can show kindness at school, home, and in the community. We will be sharing more information about this event very soon.

In the meantime, you can encourage your child to practice kindness when they are at home or out in the community. You can model kind behavior and practice random acts of kindness. Together we can spread kindness to make our world a better place to be in!