



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:

As we wrap up another year at South Park Elementary, I would like to congratulate our third, fourth, and fifth grade scholars and their teachers. What a fabulous effort they gave on the State Tests. We are so proud of the way our scholars persevered. You make South Park proud.

We have many field trips and special events coming up in the next six weeks. Remember that field trips are a privilege not a right. If your child has office referrals and/or misbehaves in class, they may be excluded from a field trip or activity. Please keep this newsletter handy and be on the look-out for notes from your child's teacher about things happening. When you pay for field trips, this does not include admission for adults or any younger/older siblings. Only South Park scholars may ride the bus to the field trip. We appreciate your help in this matter.

With the warmer weather, sometimes tempers flare up and we do things that we may normally not do. Remember to be respectful of others in all that you do. Having patience is something to be commended for. You set the example for your children. Be that person that does the right thing in all you do.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer break. The last day of school is Wednesday, June 6th. Scholars will return to school on Monday, August 20th. Remember that we will be on a 4-day week next year. Take some time this summer to make a plan on how you will work through this. All scholars should be reading throughout the summer break. As a parent, you can chart how much they read. The library has a great summer reading program. Look it up....the scholars love it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal

Dates to Remember

- 5/1 Community Impact Night at Pizza Ranch 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- 5/3 Scholar of the Month Assembly 2:30 PM
- 5/3 Battle of the Books Competition
- 5/4 **Assessment Day (Scholars only attend school if they received an appointment to come in.)**
- 5/7 Pick-up Popcorn Fundraiser Items 3:00 PM
- 5/7 PTO Meeting 3:30 PM
- 5/10 2nd Grade to Planetarium
- 5/10 4th Grade to Lowes
- 5/10 Ned Show
- 5/11 Sno-cone Sale 1:30
- 5/15 4th Grade to Pueblo Symphony
- 5/16 4th Grade to Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Center
- 5/17 4 Year Old to Zoo & Rides
- 5/22 3rd Grade to El Pueblo Museum
- 5/23 4th Grade to Bent's Fort
- 5/24 3 Year Old Preschool to Zoo
- 5/24 4 Year Old Preschool to Forest School in Beulah
- 5/24 Art Show at South Park 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- 5/24 5th Grade "Go West" Performance 6:00 PM
- 5/25 Sno-cone Sale 1:30 PM
- 5/28 **No School Holiday**
- 5/29 Citywide Academic Awards at Events Center 6:00 PM (3.75 GPA 4th-5th Grade Scholars)
- 5/30 3rd Grade to Center for American Values
- 5/30 - 5/31 5th Grade Overnight Trip to Beulah
- 6/1 Field Day
- 6/4 3rd Grade to Lamb Branch Library
- 6/4 5th Grade Potluck
- 6/5 **End-of the-Year Awards Assembly**
 - 8:30 Kindergarten - 1st Grade
 - 9:45 2nd - 3rd Grade
 - 10:45 4th - 5th Grade
- 6/5 5th Grade to Baskin Robbins
- 6/5 Kindergarten Graduation at South High 7:00 PM
- 6/6 3 Year Old Preschool Water Fun & Picnic
- 6/6 Kickball Game 5th Grade vs. Teachers 10:00 /Movie for Students 1:00 PM
- 6/6 **Last Day for School**

Y is for Yearbook!

PTO Corner

We still have a few yearbooks left. They are \$15 each and you can turn the money in to your child's teacher or to the office if you would like to order one.

Thank you all of your contributions to the fundraisers and events this school year. We appreciate all of your support!



Destination Imagination News

Our South Park DI teams did a great job at the State Competition in Denver last month. One of the teams will be advancing to the Global Competition in Tennessee in May.

To help with travel expenses, this DI team has set up a website to take donations at <https://www.youcaring.com/southparkdicougarpridedestinationimaginationteam-1174906>. In addition, they will host a Community Impact Night at Pizza Ranch on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 8:30 PM. Kids will eat for free and 10% of proceeds go to the DI team

Way to go South Park DI Cougars!



Battle of the Books

Good luck to our 5th grade Battle of the Books team as they head to competition this month.



Morning Clubs/PE News

May 25 Last day to earn miles toward a trophy for Mileage Club.

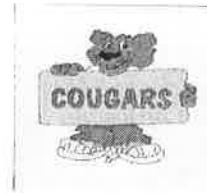
June 1 Field Day – No early morning Mileage Club

June 4 Last day of morning clubs



South Park Art Show

South Park will be hosting an Art Show that showcases your child's artwork. This will be held on May 24th right here at South Park Elementary from 3:30-5:30 pm. So come and celebrate your child as an artist!



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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