



# South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

## Dates to Remember

- 11/2 Cookie Dough Delivery in the Cafeteria 2:30 PM
- 11/6 PTO Meeting in the Library 3:30 PM
- 11/8 Picture Retake Day
- 11/8 Book Fair Ends
- 11/9 Veterans Day Assembly 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
- 11/9 Students Released at 1:30 PM for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/9 Pride & Patriotism Memorial Hall 6:00 PM (3rd grade will perform)
- 11/10 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/14 Hearing & Vision Screening (all grades except 4th grade & preschool)
- 11/16 No School 3 Year Old Preschool Only
- 10/16 5th Grade to Beulah
- 10/20 - 10/24 No School Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27 - 11/29 Science Fair Help 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM

## Lost & Found

**Please write your child's name inside their coats and clothing. This will help us when they misplace it to get it back to them.**

**The Lost & Found is now located right outside the office. I have placed hooks on the wall under the windows. If your scholar is missing an article of clothing, look by the office.**

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

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Scholars of South Park:

Our first quarter is over. Wow! What a great first quarter we had at South Park! Our scholars are really putting forth great effort into all they do. This is important for learning to take place.

**PARENTS...we are having a big problem** during drop off and pick up. Please do not double park in the road or in the loop around South Park. You should get out of your car and walk your scholars to and from your car. Your scholars are small and sometimes it is difficult to see them. We do not want anything to happen to any of our scholars. Please be mindful of others and be patient when dropping off and picking up scholars.

The Science Fair is quickly coming to South Park. Parents, please help your scholars in 3rd-5th grade to stay on task and complete any and all assignments related to the Science Fair. This is a huge part of their science grade. Our Science Fair will be held December 13th at South Park Elementary from 4:00-5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing some excellent Science Fair Experiments. **We have science boards for sale for \$5.00.** Scholars should come to the office to purchase the science boards. All 3rd-5th grade students are required to complete a Science Fair Experiment and have a science board.

We will not be having the Turkey Trot this year in November. We are moving it to the Spring and will have a **Spring Sprint**. This will occur in March. More information will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal

## **No Bully Corner**

Bullying is different from conflict. Conflict is an inevitable part of life and can occur at school when a student perceives another student as being an obstacle to what they want or value. Bullying means to coerce, intimidate or cause any physical, mental, or emotional harm to any scholar.

Scholars are encouraged to ask the bully to stop. If that does not work, they should seek help from any trusted adult on campus. They may also report anonymously in our PRAISE Box located in front of the gym.



## **PRAISE IS ALIVE AT SOUTH PARK!**

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



## **District News**

Pueblo City Schools would like to invite all students and their families to "A Harvest of Families Extravaganza". This event will be held in the Central High School cafeteria on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. There will be food, giveaways, pumpkins and lots of fun.

## **PTO Corner**

Thank you to our wonderful South Park families. Whether it is contributing to the Cookie Dough Fundraiser to donating items for the carnival, we appreciate the all of your effort you put into South Park. You are part of what makes our school successful!



## **Note From the Office**

Attendance plays a big role in your child's success in school. We know that illness is inevitable and things will come up to prevent your child from attending school. However, when a scholar is absent they miss out on important instructional time which can lead them to fall behind academically.

There are many scholars being called out before dismissal time. It is important that scholars stay until school is dismissed. Teachers give out important information throughout the day and we need scholars in school until the dismissal bell. We have included the bell schedule as a reminder of arrival and dismissal times.

## **Kindergarten - 5th Grade**

**Monday - Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## **Preschool**

**Monday - Thursday**

**AM 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**PM 12:10 PM - 3:10 PM**

**Friday No School**



## **Announcement from the Media Center**

The Book Fair is here!! Stop by to see all of the great products available for sale. You can also buy online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/southparkelementaryschool3>. Your purchase helps South Park earn free books from the Book Fair.

## **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***







