



# South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

## Dates to Remember

- 11/5 PTO Meeting in the Library 3:30 PM
- 11/6 Veterans Day Assembly 2:15 PM & 6:00 PM (Third grade will be singing.)
- 11/6 Picture Retake Day
- 11/7 Book Fair Ends
- 11/9 Pride & Patriotism Memorial Hall 6:00 PM
- 11/13 Hearing & Vision Screening (all grades except 4th grade & preschool)
- 11/15 Grade Checks Go Home
- 11/15 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Plays
- 10/19 - 10/22 No School Thanksgiving Break
- 10/29 JA in a Day

## 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 located right outside the office. There are 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 holidays are fast approaching. Along with this comes a feeling of excitement for many of our scholars. Some of our scholars are not so lucky. If you or your family are having difficulties this year, please let the office know and we will attempt to help you. We know that the holidays can be a very stressful time. Seek help from someone you trust or a professional.

Thanksgiving holiday break is from November 19th-23rd and the Christmas holiday break is from December 21st-January 6th. Please make sure that your child(ren) are reading and working on math facts during this time. Make it fun. Have a contest with your child(ren). Learning is a lifelong skill.

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 3, 2018 from 9:30 AM until 12:00 PM. There will be food, coat giveaway, pumpkin activities 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.

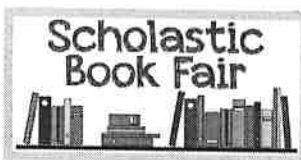
There are many scholars being called out before dismissal time. It is important that scholars stay until school is dismissed. Teachers give out important information throughout the day and we need scholars in school until the dismissal bell. We have included the bell schedule as a reminder of arrival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

## **Kindergarten - 5th Grade**

**Monday - Thursday:** 7:45 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. (Tardy bell rings at 7:55 AM.)

## **Preschool**

**Monday - Thursday**  
**AM** 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**PM** 12:05 PM - 3:05 PM



## **Announcements 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.

Student identification cards are available for \$1.00. We are also selling lanyards for \$1.25 each. All money will help the media center purchase new books.

### **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***