



South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

Dates to Remember

- 10/1 PTO Meeting in the Library 3:30 PM
- 10/2 Cookie Dough Orders Due
- 10/2 South Park Spirit T-shirt Orders Due
- 10/3 October Count Day
- 10/4 Scholars of the Month Assembly 2:30 PM
- 10/11 2nd Grade Halloween Play 2:15 PM & 6:30 PM
- 10/17 4 Yr Old to Pumpkin Patch AM 9:00 - PM - 1:00 PM
- 10/24 Cookie Dough Pick-up
- 10/25 School Carnival 3:05 PM - 6:00 PM
- 10/25 Original Works Art Orders Due
- 10/29 Book Fair Begins
- 10/31 Halloween Parade & Flash Mob 2:30 PM

Check out our webpage at <http://southpark.pueblocitieschools.us/> for the latest school news and events.



Scholar: a person who has an aptitude for study

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Scholars of South Park:

Wow! It is almost the end of the first quarter. We have been busy here at South Park working with your children to stretch their minds and increase all areas of academic achievement. You are a vital part of your child's learning. Reading nightly for 20 minutes will help your child to grow academically in reading. When children read out loud it gives you the ability to hear if they are reading fluently or if they are very choppy in their reading. We want our children reading fluently and with expression. This helps the children to achieve in the area of comprehension.

As well as reading each evening, making sure that your child is present at school everyday is also important. We cannot teach children when they are not here. We want what is best for your child and in order to do great things with them, they must be in school and on time. Learning begins right when the bell rings. We are using every minute to make sure that your child achieves to the highest level of their ability. Halloween is coming. Please do not send treats unless your child's teacher has specifically told you to do so. When choosing a costume, please choose a costume that is not violent in nature. If blood is required as part of your child's make-up, please do not put this on to send your child to school. This also includes weapons or sharp objects that may be a part of your child's costume...let's keep those at home for the safety of others.

Thank you for all your support of South Park Elementary

School. Cougars Rock!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal



PTO News

A big thank you to all of the families who sold items for our cookie dough fundraiser. The proceeds will help South Park purchase materials for our scholars. Cookie dough items will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, October 24th beginning at 2:00 PM in the cafeteria.

PTO will host the annual school carnival on Thursday, October 25 beginning right after school at 3:05 PM until 6:00 PM. Punch cards will be sold for \$10 that will give access to play fifteen games. Concessions will also be available for purchase.

We would appreciate any donations of two-liter pop or candy for the games. Volunteers are also needed to help out with the carnival. You can find out more information at the next PTO meeting that will be held on Monday, October 1st at 3:30 PM in the library.

Box Tops will be collected on Thursday, October 17 from the classrooms. The class with the most Box Tops will win a prize. The next collection date will be in February.

PTO has a Facebook page. You can check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/southparkelem/>



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

PRAISE IS ALIVE AT SOUTH PARK!

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

Discipline Colors

Purple-outstanding
Blue-great choice
Green-ready to learn
Yellow-reminder
Orange-stop and think
Red-contact home

Have you seen?

Your child's artwork on fun products to wear and share!

Hello South Park families,

Our School has teamed up with Original Works to offer a very special program. Your child has created his or her own artwork. Now you will have the opportunity to order a variety of useful items, all professionally made and **featuring your child's very own artwork**. They will be delivered the week of November 27th, that's just in time for Christmas!

Why Join in:

- * **Purchase** personal gifts and keepsakes.
- * **Celebrate** your child's creativity.
- * **Fun** products **under \$10**.
- * **Support** your schools art program
- * All products are made in the USA.

All Order Forms are Due by October 25th.



Crossing Guard's Corner

As the South Park Elementary School Crossing Guard, I am charged with instructing our scholars in the safe practices of crossing the street when coming and departing from class each day. I have an issue that is causing me grave concern and that is the issue of "Jaywalking". I have observed a number of parents/guardians, etc., crossing in the middle of the block on both Hollywood Drive and Farabaugh Lane at various times in the morning and afternoon, especially when there are younger siblings in tow. Please use either the crosswalk at the corner of Hollywood and Farabaugh, the crosswalk east of Hollywood on Farabaugh, or the crosswalk south of Farabaugh on Hollywood near the kindergarten rooms to cross the street. Although there is no guard at either of the two latter crosswalks, it is far safer than jaywalking. This will also serve to instill in your youngsters the fact that jaywalking is dangerous. It is far better to arrive a few minutes later than not to arrive at all.

Howard Magan
Crossing Guard