

## Southgate Elementary IB PYP World School

April 2023

### News at a Glance



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Mr. Greubel, Principal  
Ms. Tusciano, Assistant Principal

Hello Southgate Families,

Welcome back from Spring Break. I hope you and your family were able to take time together and create wonderful memories and are ready to begin the 4th marking period.

Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is set to begin on Wednesday, April 12th. Additional information can be found at <https://www.aacps.org/kindergarten>. Pre-K will begin on May 2nd. To help us plan for next year, please enroll early and if any of your friends or neighbors have an upcoming Kindergarten student, please help us spread the word to go online to register. Conferences will also be held for the parents of this year's PreK and Kindergarten students on May 25th & 26th.

As we begin the 4th marking period, we are striving to have all students arrive on time and in their classrooms by 8:00 am each morning. With this goal in mind, we are asking students to arrive by 7:50 am. We thank everyone for helping us have our students arrive on time each day.

We would like to give a big shout out to our awesome PTA for working hard to engage families in exciting school events. The Lucky Bingo Night and the Chuck-E-Cheese Fundraiser were a blast! On Friday, April 14 from 6:00-7:30, the PTA will host a Spring Fling Family Dance featuring DJ Lionel. Dinner meal deals and snacks will also be available for purchase. We hope to see you there!

To stay up to date on PTA events, check out the Southgate PTA Facebook Page here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southgateelementarypta>

In April, we will not only begin the 4th marking period, but we will also engage our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders in this year's Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Please be sure to check the schedule included in this newsletter. Students who are absent during these days will need to make up the missed portions of the assessment. This year's assessment includes 4 days of language arts and 4 days of math testing. Students will be testing approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours each day. Please avoid scheduling appointments and early dismissals during testing, if possible. Students will need a charged Chromebook and wired, not Bluetooth, headphones. More information about MCAP, including Practice Tests and scoring rubrics, can be found on the MCAP website.

### Upcoming Events

**April 3-7, 10**

Schools Closed for  
Easter/Spring Break

**April 12**

Kindergarten Registration Begins

**April 21**

Schools Closed

Eid al-Fitr

**May 2**

PreK Registration Begins

**May 23**

Strings Concert @ Southgate

**May 25,26**

**School Closed for**

**ECI, PreK and Kindergarten**

**ONLY** – Conferences

**May 29**

School & Central Offices Closed

Memorial Day

**May 30**

Band and Chorus Concert @

Southgate

**June 15,16**

2hr Early Dismissal

(@ 12:25pm)

**June 16**

Last day for students

### Fun Fact

**Jelly Belly beans were the first jellybeans in space, sent on the 1983 Challenger mission by President Reagan as a surprise for the astronauts.**





# VIRTUAL SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY MATH

## AACPS Elementary Math Virtual Family Support is back!

Join us with questions about Pre-K through grade 5 math concepts or in search of help understanding current problem-solving teaching/ techniques.

**Who?** Parents, guardians, or other adults who help students learn

**When?** On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
(First session begins Tuesday, February 28th)

**Where?** Live Google Meets (See links below) with AACPS math teachers

**\*English and Spanish support is available**



Please use the Google Meet links below where a math teacher tutor will provide a visual response with support.

**Primary (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)**  
Click [HERE](#)

**Intermediate (3rd -5th Grade)**  
Click [HERE](#)



# APOYO VIRTUAL PARA MATEMÁTICAS DE PRIMARIA

## ¡El apoyo Familiar Virtual de AACPS para Primaria en Matemáticas ha regresado!

Únase a nosotros con preguntas sobre los conceptos matemáticos de Pre-kínder hasta 5 grado o en busca de ayuda para comprender la enseñanza / técnicas actuales de resolución de problemas.

**¿Quién?** Padres, tutores legales u otros adultos que ayudan a los estudiantes a aprender

**¿Cuándo?** Los MARTES y JUEVES por la noche, 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.  
(Primera sesión comienza el martes 28 de febrero)

**¿Dónde?** En vivo por Google Meets (ver el enlace abajo) con maestras de matemáticas de AACPS

**\*Apoyo disponible en inglés y español**



Por favor, utilice los siguientes enlaces de Google Meet, donde un tutor de matemáticas brindará apoyo con respuesta visual.

**Grados Primarios  
(Pre-K - 2 Grado)**  
Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)

**Grados Intermedios (3 -5  
Grado)** Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration begins online @ aacps.org on April 12, 2023

## PreK Registration

PreK Registration begins online @ aacps.org on May 2, 2023





## School Health Services

### Join our team!

**RNs, LPNs and Health Assistants**  
Full-time and part-time positions

**We Offer Excellent Benefits**

- No nights or weekends
- Summers off
- Follows the public school calendar
- Health, dental, vision and pharmacy coverage
- Paid leave
- Deferred compensation plan



[www.aahealth.org/school-health-jobs](http://www.aahealth.org/school-health-jobs)

When sending emails or Class Dojo messages regarding changes in dismissal procedures for your child, please cc [Jmclaren@aacps.org](mailto:Jmclaren@aacps.org) or [hargubright@aacps.org](mailto:hargubright@aacps.org).

If your child/children's teacher is absent for the day, the time sensitive information may not be shared with your student.

If you have any questions, please reach out.

Southgate Elementary PTA presents...

# SPRING FLING

## Family Dance

**FEATURING... D.J. LIONEL**

Tickets are \$5.00 each and sales will be limited. Purchase your tickets in advance to guarantee admittance.



Enjoy dinner in the cafeteria Meal Deal!!  
(1) Hot Dog or (1) Cheese Pizza +  
Chips + Water Bottle  
\$4.00  
Snacks will be available for purchase during the dance.

**Friday April 14, 2023 | 6:00PM-7:30PM | Southgate Cafeteria and Gym**

**\*\* All students must be accompanied and supervised by an adult 18 years or older \*\***

### 2023 Spring Fling



**\*\* If you plan to attend this event, please fill out the form below and return to school with payment via check payable to Southgate Elementary School PTA or cash (exact amount only) \*\***

Student(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 each

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese Pizza Meal Deal: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 each

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Dog Meal Deal: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 each

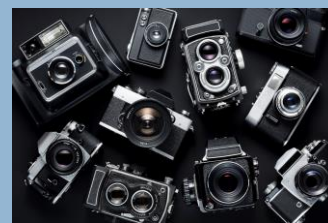


**Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Students and their guests each must have a ticket to enter.)  
Please make checks payable to Southgate PTA.  
Cash is accepted at exact amount only.

## Spring Picture Day

**April 26, 2023**

[Mylifetouch.com](http://Mylifetouch.com)  
School ID or Picture Day ID  
EVTCV42GZ





*SGES Yearbook Pre-order Form*  
**2022-2023**

*It's Time to Order Your.....*  
**YEARBOOK!**



**PURCHASE A 2023 YEARBOOK**

**\$20.00**

- \*Click on the QR Code →
- \*Choose Southgate under the Elementary tab
- \*Choose 2023 Yearbook
- \*Continue to complete order and submit payment using a credit card



*Southgate Elementary School*



Yearbook copies will be limited. Don't miss out on the fun.

Money must accompany this order form if paying by cash

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Student Name and Grade

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Teacher

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Number of Yearbooks ordered

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Parent's Email Address



## MCAP SCHEDULE 2023

If you have any questions regarding MCAP, please reach out to Mrs. Tuscano @ [kntuscano@aacps.org](mailto:kntuscano@aacps.org)

### April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 SCHOOLS CLOSED	4 SCHOOLS CLOSED	5 SCHOOLS CLOSED	6 SCHOOLS CLOSED	7 SCHOOLS CLOSED
10 SCHOOLS CLOSED	11 MSDE School Survey	12 <a href="#">MCAP Practice-reading</a>	13 <a href="#">MCAP Practice-reading</a>	14 <a href="#">Game Day!</a> 
17 3rd Grade ELA 8:30-10:15	18 3rd Grade ELA 8:30-10:15	19 3rd Grade ELA 8:30-10:15	20 3rd Grade ELA 8:30-10:15	21 SCHOOLS CLOSED
24 4th Grade ELA 8:30-10:15  5th Grade ELA 9:15-11:00	25 4th Grade ELA 8:30-10:15  5th Grade ELA 9:15-11:00	26 4th Grade ELA 8:30-10:15  5th Grade ELA 9:15-11:00	27 4th Grade ELA 8:30-10:15  5th Grade ELA 9:15-11:00	28 <a href="#">MCAP Practice-math 3rd grade</a>

\*3rd Grade Cultural Arts 9:15-10:15\*  
\*4th Grade Cultural Arts 10:15-11:15\*

### May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 3rd Grade Math 8:30-9:30	2 3rd Grade Math 8:30-9:30	3 3rd Grade Math 8:30-9:30	4 3rd Grade Math 8:30-9:30	5 <a href="#">MCAP Practice-math 4th &amp; 5th grade</a>
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15 Make Ups	16 Make Ups	17 Make Ups	18 Make Ups	19 Make Ups
22	23	24	25	26