

Southgate Elementary IB PYP World School

School Hours: 8:00-2:25
Office Hours: 7:15-3:15

Mr. Greubel, Principal
Ms. Tuscano, Assistant Principal

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News at a Glance

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We have had an awesome first marking period and it is hard to believe we are almost half of the way through marking period 2. I want to thank all the parents that met with teachers at our November conferences. Although we met with families in October and November, we continually meet with families throughout the year, so please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Our staff emails can be found at <https://www.aacps.org/Page/5085>. In addition, please note that Southgate has a new phone number. We can be reached at (410) 582-4900.

December to Remember

To make this a "December to Remember", Southgate will be holding our Second Annual "December to Remember" Spirit Week & Attendance Challenge. The class with the highest attendance rate from each grade will be invited to participate in an extra celebration on December 22nd, the last day before Winter Break. This challenge will also lead up to a Spirit Week from December 16th to December 22nd. Information about this event and other important dates can be found on our Family Resource Page.

<https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/sge-family-resource-page/home>

Boosterthon is Coming in January

During the month of January, Southgate will engage in a fundraising campaign called Boosterthon. This year's program has a theme of character education called Grand Land Adventure. Our fundraising goals for this program are to support our recess program with new equipment and games, as well as to support our PBIS program with student incentives.

We wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season as well as a happy new year. School will be closed from December 23rd – 30th and will reopen on January 2, 2023.

IMPACT AID

Each year, Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) is eligible to apply for federal Impact Aid grant funds. Impact Aid is a federal formula grant program designed to assist local school districts that enroll federally connected students. Federally connected students are children of active-duty uniformed services personnel, children who live on federal property or in subsidized federal housing, and children whose parents are employed on eligible federal properties.

AACPS anticipates receiving approximately \$2,000,000 in federal funds from the Impact Aid grant. The funds become a part of the school system's general operating budget and are critical to maintaining high standards for educational excellence.

We need your assistance in identifying students with federal connections to ensure that AACPS can obtain its fair share of funds from this program. Please complete the Federal Impact Aid Parent-Student Survey for your child(ren) online at <https://www.aacps.org/federalsurvey>. Please be assured that all information provided will be treated confidentially.

If you have any questions, please call Angie Smack in the AACPS Finance Office at 410-222-5200. Information about the Impact Aid Program can be found on the U.S. Department of Education's website at <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/impact-aid-program/>.

2022

Upcoming Events

December 7

2hr Early Dismissal
(@12:25)

December 14

Picture Retakes
Winter Concert -
String @ 6:00 pm

December 15

Winter Concert-
Chorus/Band @ 6:00 pm

December 20

PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm

December 23-30

Schools Closed
Christmas/Winter Break
Central Offices closed:
(Dec 23,26,29,30)

January 16

School and Central
Offices Closed – MLK

January 23-24

2hr Early Dismissal.
(@12:25) End of
Marking Period

January 25

School Closed for all
students, semester break.

January 26

Mo Gabe Day

Joke of the Month

What do
snowmen eat
for breakfast?



REMINDER: STUDENTS MUST BE IN THEIR SEATS AND READY TO GO AT 8:00 A.M. IF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ARE LATE, AN ADULT MUST SIGN THEM INTO THE OFFICE.



Department of Health

School Health Services Positions

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health is seeking RNs, LPN's and Health Assistants to provide health services for students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the current and upcoming school year. The positions include:

- Full-time positions
- No nights or weekends
- Summers off – follows the public school calendar
- Health Insurance and leave benefits
- Deferred Compensation Plan

For more information or to obtain an application, please call **410-222-6838/SHSRecruiter@aacounty.org** or visit our website: www.ahealth.org.
Smoke-Free Workplace EOP

December Caring



As caring people, we show empathy, compassion, and respect for others. We enjoy making a positive difference in the world.

How can you show you care about Southgate? How can you show you care about your learning?

Friendly Reminder

If you child/children are wearing masks, please make sure your child/children have extra face masks in their backpack or locker.



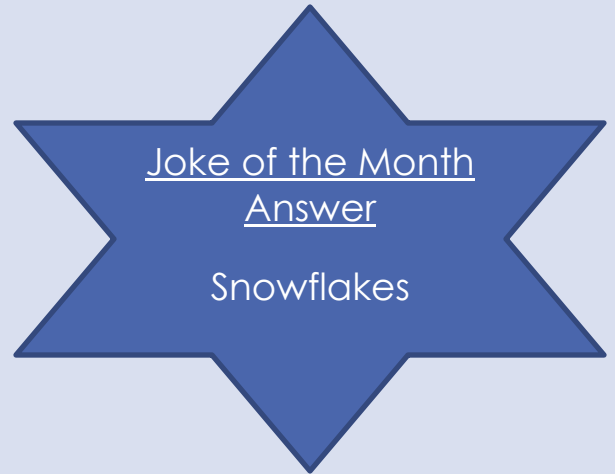
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Lifetouch will be returning on December 14, 2022, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am for picture retakes. If your child was absent or missed having their picture taken, their picture will be taken at this time.



If your child/children are in need of a Chromebook, please reach out to Mrs. Argubright in the office at 410-582-4900 or hargubright@aacps.org. Once the request is made, an electronic User Agreement will be sent. After the User Agreement is returned, the Chromebook will be issued to the child.





Remember to label your child's belongings (coats, gloves, hats, water bottles) and check Lost and Found (located across from the cafeteria) for missing items. Unclaimed items will be on display on the stage during lunch and then donated, if not claimed.

Southgate Lunch Schedule

PK & K	10:00 - 10:30
1st grade	10:35 - 11:05
2nd grade	12:20 - 12:50
3rd grade	12:55 - 1:25
4th grade	11:45 - 12:15
5th grade	11:10-11:40

Mark the Calendar
PTA Meeting
Dec. 20 @ 6:00 pm in the
Media Center

Hello Southgate Family!

Respiratory season is here and numerous types of viruses are running rampant across our community, and other communities as well. It is important to remind our children of proper “cough and sneeze” etiquette. This, as well as washing our hands frequently, is one of the best ways to reduce the spread of these respiratory viruses. Please show this image to your students and/or children, and families to help reduce the spread! If you have any questions please feel free to call the health room at any time. Our phone number is 410-582-4907.



Beth Kaplan, RN, School Health Services

Southgate's Second Annual December to Remember! Spirit Week 2022

Friday Dec. 16 Ugly Sweater Day	Monday Dec. 19 Class Showdown Day	Tuesday Dec. 20 Tiger Tuesday	Wednesday Dec. 21 Snowman Day	Thursday Dec. 22 PJ & Movie Day
We will celebrate National Ugly Sweater Day by wearing "ugly" or silly shirts and sweaters!	Each class will pick a theme to show their school spirit! Which class will have the most participation?!	Wear your Southgate gear, orange and black, or animal print clothes!	Dress like a snowman/woman or wear white. (Black hat, buttons, scarf, etc.)	Wear your favorite PJs for a cozy kickoff to Winter break.

To make this a "December to Remember" Southgate will be holding an **Attendance Challenge** during the month of December! The class with the highest attendance rate from each grade level will be invited to participate in an extra celebration on December 22, the last day of school before Winter Break!

¡El segundo diciembre anual de Southgate para recordar! Semana del Espíritu 2022

viernes 16 de diciembre Día del suéter feo	lunes 19 de diciembre Día de enfrentamiento de clases	martes 20 de diciembre tigre martes	miércoles 21 de diciembre Día del muñeco de nieve	jueves 22 de diciembre PJ y el día de la película
¡Celebraremos el Día Nacional del Suéter Feo usando camisas y suéteres "feos" o tontos!	¡Cada clase elegirá un tema para mostrar su espíritu escolar! ¿Qué clase tendrá la mayor participación?	¡Use su equipo de Southgate, naranja y negro, o ropa con estampado animal!	Vístete como un muñeco de nieve/mujer o vístete de blanco. (Sombrero negro, botones, bufanda, etc.)	Use sus PJ favoritos para un acogedor inicio de vacaciones de Invierno.

Para hacer de este un "diciembre para recordar", Southgate llevará a cabo una Reto de asistencia durante el mes de diciembre! ¡La clase con la tasa de asistencia más alta de cada nivel de grado será invitada a participar en una celebración adicional el 22 de diciembre, el último día de clases antes de las vacaciones de invierno!