

## 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



## News at a Glance

@SouthgateTigers



Dear Parents,

We have had an awesome first marking period and it is hard to believe that 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 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>.

### December to Remember

To make this a "December to Remember", Southgate will be holding our Third 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 18th to December 22nd. Information about this event and other important dates can also 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 focused on developing world changers. 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 is closed from December 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on January 2, 2024.



\*As the weather has turned cold, please remember teachers are on duty beginning at 7:40 in the morning. For students' safety, please do not drop off your child at the school prior to that time because there is no one to supervise them.

\*Please make sure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. When possible, students will continue to go outside for recess and will need the appropriate clothing.

2023

## Upcoming Events

### December 5

Unity Day 2hr Early dismissal @12:25

### December 13

Cookies with Santa 6:00 -7:30 pm

### December 25-Jan 1

Schools Closed  
Christmas/Winter Break  
Central Offices closed

### January 15

School and Central Offices Closed – MLK

### January 17 & 18

2hr Early Dismissal; End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period

### January 19

School Closed for all students, Semester Break

### January 26

Mo Gaba Day

### February 6

Unity Day 2hr Early dismissal @12:25

### February 19

School & Central Offices Closed, Presidents Day

### March 19

Unity Day 2hr Early dismissal @ 12:25

### March 25-29

Schools & Central Offices Closed;

## Joke of the Month

What does a gingerbread man put on his bed?



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.



A festive poster for a 'Cookies with Santa' event. At the top left is a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom. The title 'COOKIES WITH SANTA' is in large, colorful letters (teal, green, and red). Below the title is a teal banner with white text: 'WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13 6:00-7:30PM \*\*DOORS CLOSE AT 7!\*\*'. To the right of the banner is a gingerbread man with a purple bow tie. Below the banner, the text 'Enjoy cookies, milk, a craft and of course....selfies with Santa!' is written in a green, cursive font. A red oval contains the text 'THIS EVENT IS FREE BUT REQUIRES AN RSVP!'. Below this, it says 'RSVP AT WWW.SOUTHGATEPTA290.COM/EVENTS'. A small circular logo on the left shows a tiger, and a paw print is on the right. The bottom line reads 'HOSTED BY THE SOUTHGATE PTA' in green, bold letters.

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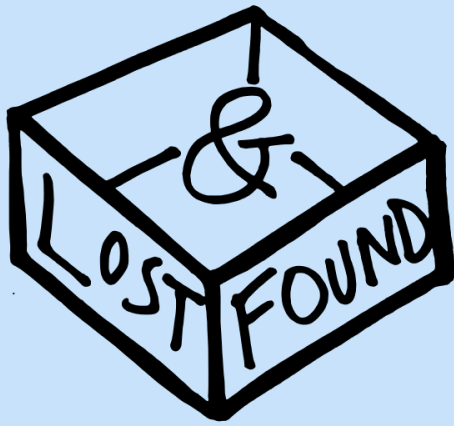
The PTA is accepting donations to Tiger Treats Food Pantry  
during this event to support Southgate Families!

HOSTED BY THE SOUTHGATE PTA



- Should your child need to be picked up for an early dismissal by someone other than a parent/guardian, please send in a note specifying who will be picking the child up from school. This will help us alleviate calls and interruptions to your workday.
- When your child is out sick, please send in a note when they return.
- We continue to ask all early dismissals happen before 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please give us a call @ 410-582-4900 or email [hargubright@aacps.org](mailto:hargubright@aacps.org).



Answer to joke of the  
month



A Cookie Sheet

Remember to label your child's belongings (coats, lunchboxes, sweatshirts, 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, by December 15, 2023.

### Southgate Lunch Schedule

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

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR JOE  
CORBI'S FUNDRAISER!**



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**MS. SEVER, MRS. MCLAREN AND MRS. ARGUBRIGHT**

# UPDATE

## EEE Updates

Thank you for all of the donations you have been sending in for our new program. At this time, we have an abundance of cardboard tubes and small plastic containers. The items we could still use include: produce netting, plastic bottle tops, paper bowls, cotton balls, popsicle sticks, yarn, construction paper, gallon baggies, rubber bands of all sizes, and glue guns.

If anyone has a connection to a local pizza shop, an upcoming unit could use 50 new (unused) pizza boxes. There is also a unit on the horizon that asks for new (unused) chopsticks. Perhaps you have a connection or a collection you could donate to EEE.

We greatly appreciate your support as we get this new program up and running for your children. If you ever have a question about EEE, we are only an email away.

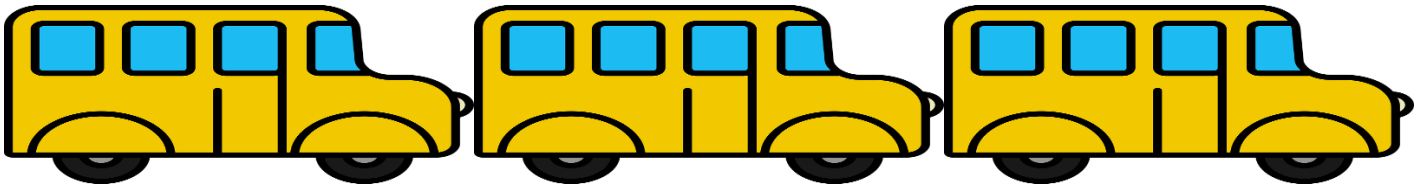


Here is the QR code to our EEE wish list for other fun things we could use in our classes.

Mrs. Waters & Mrs. Miller

[mwaters@aacps.org](mailto:mwaters@aacps.org)

[ddmiller@aacps.org](mailto:ddmiller@aacps.org)



## **SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL/TEXT ALERTS OF BUS ROUTE IMPACTS**

As part of our ongoing effort to keep families and the community updated on impacts to bus route operations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools offers email and text message notifications of disruptions to student bus service.

The system provides email and text message notifications in either English or Spanish to those who register. Users are asked to provide the bus number and school for which they wish to receive the notification.

Users can sign up to receive multiple notifications and will be asked to confirm registrations through the email address or phone number they utilize. One registration will need to be done for each bus/school combination.

Messages will be sent at 7:30 p.m. the night before a school day to alert users of delays and cancellations for the following school day. Messages will also be sent beginning at 6 a.m. on each school day and periodically through 8:45 a.m. as updates are entered from bus contractors.

If you have questions about specific buses not involving the notification system, please call the Transportation Office at 410-923-7890 or email [transportation@aacps.org](mailto:transportation@aacps.org).

<http://www.aacps.org/busnotifications>



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and Family Partnerships at  
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**PRESENTS**

**REGISTER NOW!**

<https://forms.gle/93EzATVzYLN3L5PJ6>



Registrants will receive the link to the virtual workshop on the day of the event.

# COLLEGE COUNTDOWN

## VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

for High School Families

**Thursday, November 30th 6:00pm-7:00pm**

Join us for a road map of the college process from beginning to end!

Topics will include

- An overview of the college process
- When to start looking at schools
- How to plan a college visit
- When to apply to schools
- Resources for parents and students



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# Academia Familiar

PRESENTA

**¡REGÍSTRESE AHORA!**

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# PREPÁRENSE PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD TALLER VIRTUAL

para familias de escuelas secundarias

**jueves, 30 noviembre 6:00pm-7:00pm**

¡Únase a nosotros para una guía sobre el proceso universitario de principio a fin!

Los temas incluirán

- Una descripción general del proceso universitario
- Cuándo empezar a buscar universidades
- Cómo planificar una visita a la universidad
- Cuándo solicitar el ingreso en las universidades
- Recursos para padres y estudiantes



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**WHO: CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 6**

**WHERE: 479 JUMPERS HOLE ROAD,  
SUITE 306 SEVERNA PARK 21146**



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