

Southgate Elementary IB PYP World School

School Hours: 9:05-3:30
Office Hours: 8:15-3:45

Mrs. Myers, Principal
Mr. Butler, Assistant Principal



News at a Glance

Dear Southgate Families,

Can you believe March is already here? We hope you are planning to attend Parent Teacher Conferences next Tuesday, March 10th. Please reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a time. Students have been working hard to set learning goals and reflect on their progress so far. We are so proud of the gains that students have made and looking forward to our next 70 days to see even more. Keep a look out for interims March 9th.

This month is filled with exciting opportunities. The First in Math March Madness has begun, 5th grade is taking MISA, Science Fair, Luck of the Irish Bingo, and much more.

As always, communication is key, and we are always available. Never hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Bonnie Myers
Principal

Kyle Butler
Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

March 2

Read Across America

March 9

Interims

March 10

Schools closed for students/conferences

March 19

Science Fair Night

March 20

PTA Luck o' the Irish Bingo

March 24

2hr Early dismissal (@1:30)

no pm Pre-K

Unity Day - Wear Orange!

April 1

Kindergarten registration begins
for 2020-2021

April 6

Magnet Info Fair for current 4th Graders

April 7

Title I Summer Info Session

April 7,8

2hr Early dismissal (@1:30)

no pm Pre-K

April 8

PTA Meeting 6pm

April 9-13

EASTER/SPRING BREAK

April 23

Report Cards

April 28

All Schools and Central Offices closed

May 8

Interims

May 18

KDG Orientation

May 18,19

No School for Pre-K & KDG/conferences

May 22

PTA Spring Fling

May 25

All Schools and Central Offices closed

June 5

PTA Family Movie Night

June 12

Last Day for Pre-K

Tweets of the Month

@SouthgateTigers

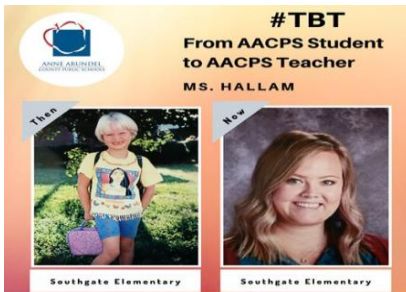


Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS)
February 27 at 7:30 AM · 0

#TBT "There is no place like home." For Ms. Hallam, she found her home at Southgate ES when she was in kindergarten. She returned to Southgate to student teach and came back again to give a speech at a 5th grade promotion. Ms. Hallam, now a NBCT was very happy to return home to Southgate where she teaches first grade.

Do you have a great #TBT picture to share? Please send your pictures to communications@aacps.org with the subject line, #TBT.

Paula Moore @SGEcounselor · Feb 7
@SouthgateTigers @MsZwirlein_5th @ASCAtweets
School Counselor Week ❤️



Ginger Baker @MrsGingerBaker · Jan 29

Our @SouthgateTigers at their first dance festival!!!! Way to go tigers, we are so proud of you!!!! #AACPSAwesome #aacpsdance #proudtteacher



Make Today the Day to Learn Something New!

Kindergarten Registration

Eligibility Requirements:

Child must be 5 years old by *September 1, 2020*
Bring the following items with you to register:

- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Proof of residency in Anne Arundel County: Lease/mortgage document
- Current telephone bill or utility bill
- Picture ID
- Custody agreement (if applicable)

**Starting April 1, 2020
for 2020/21 school year**

Attitude of the Month

MARCH

RESPECT



Respect is showing that someone or something is important or serious and should be treated in an appropriate way.

In what ways will you show respect to yourself, others, and the world around you?

Just a Gentle Reminder

Children are not permitted to be dropped off prior to **8:40 am**
(10:40 am on 2hr delays)

And must be picked up no later than **3:45 pm**

Early dismissals must be picked up **before 3:00**



Birthday Food Policy Reminder

Birthdays are very special days to honor and celebrate your child. All too often that purpose is lost, and the focus becomes who brings in the biggest and best treats. As a result, bringing in the birthday treat can be a lot of unnecessary pressure on busy parents. We also have students with health concerns/allergies that exclude them from participating. That being said and with inclusiveness being forefront on all our minds, we no longer celebrate birthdays with treats during the school day for grades 1-5. As our teachers are committed to recognizing your students' special days, birthdays will continue to be shared on the morning announcements and they will receive a birthday bookmark. We encourage families that wish to help recognize this special day to consider doing so in this way:

- ☺ Visit the classroom as a guest reader
- ☺ Give a classroom gift in honor of your child to be enjoyed by all such as books, indoor games, recess equipment (eg. ball, jump rope, hula hoop, frisbee, etc.)
- ☺ Donate a book to the school library in your child's honor

Kindergarten and Pre-K still has snack so they will be permitted in their classrooms if you choose to send them in and have a system in place for students with allergies. **Please reach out to your child's teacher ahead of time.**



LUCK O' THE IRISH BINGO

Presented by Southgate Elementary School PTA
Friday, March 20, 2020
Southgate Elementary Cafeteria
The doors will open at 6:00pm
Bingo will begin at 6:30pm



Enjoy dinner at the PTA Café!!
Opens at 6pm. Cash Only Please.

Hot Dog or Slice of Pizza - \$3.00
Chips / Treats - \$0.50
Cookies / Brownies - \$0.50
Drink - \$1.00

Meal Deal!!
(1) Hot Dog or (1) Cheese Pizza +
Chips + Cookie + Drink
\$4.00



Come out and enjoy an evening of family fun!!
Cash Only Please.

**** Each student receives a FREE bingo game pack for (4) games & a chance to win a door prize!!**

Bingo Game Pack for (2) Specials:
\$3.00 each pack

Extra Bingo Cards - \$2.00 each
or 3 for \$5.00

Bingo Markers- \$1.00 each
While supplies last.

**** 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) - Please send in by Friday, March 13, 2020.**

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

Cheese Pizza Meal Deal _____ \$4 each

Hot Dog Meal Deal _____ \$4 each

Bingo Markers _____ \$1 each
(Limited Supply - While Supplies Last)

Specials Game Pack _____ \$3 each

Extra Game Cards (3/ \$5) _____ \$5 each

Individual Extra Cards _____ \$2 each

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**** All children MUST be accompanied by an adult and remain under direct supervision for the duration of the event. Thank you for your cooperation. ****

**** Please contact us at southgatepta290@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. **|**