

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

Mrs. Myers, Principal
Mr. Butler, Assistant Principal



News at a Glance



- D**id you celebrate your child's report card successes? 😊
- E**njoy your holiday season with family and friends!
- C**an you volunteer? Your child's teacher could use you.
- E**ach night ask your child to share something they learned!
- M**ake time this month to reflect on the year and set goals for 2020.
- B**eing entertained with holiday cheer at concerts this month.
- E**ncourage your children to take action!
- R**emember to dress for winter and label your child's coats and hats!

Bonnie Myers
Principal

Kyle Butler
Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

- December 2**
Choral Gala @ OMHS 5-8pm
- December 3**
Picture Make up Day 9:15-11 am
- December 4**
Band & Chorus Winter Concert 7pm
- December 5**
2hr Early dismissal (@1:30) - no pm Pre-K
Unity Day - Wear Orange!
- December 9**
ALPS Game Night 6pm
- December 11**
Title I Math Night
- December 13**
Interims sent home
- December 14**
PTA Holiday Bazaar
- December 19**
Strings Winter Concert 7pm
- December 23-January 1**
Christmas/Winter Break
- January 20**
All Schools and Central Offices closed
- January 28,29**
2hr Early dismissal (@1:30)- no pm Pre-K
- January 29**
Title I Reading Night
- January 30**
Schools closed for students
(End of 2nd marking period)
- February 5**
Prekindergarten Application period begins
- February 10**
Report Cards
- February 12**
2hr Early dismissal (@1:30) - no pm Pre-K
Unity Day - Wear Orange!
- February 17**
All Schools and Central Offices closed

Tweet of the Month

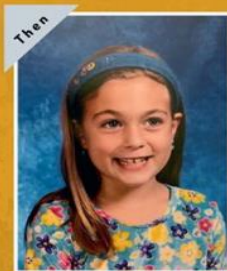
@SouthgateTigers



#TBT

From AACPS Student
to AACPS Teacher

MS. GORDON



Lake Shore Elementary



Southgate Elementary

#TBT Ms. Gordon, from Lake Shore Elementary School in 3rd grade to now teaching 3rd grade at Southgate Elementary!
Her 3rd grade teacher inspired her to want to come to school, learn and do better every day. It was from that moment on that she knew that teacher was the right career path for her. She hopes that she can inspire that same love of learning in her students.



SCHOOL HOURS

Kdg through 5 - 9:05 - 3:30
PreK AM - 9:05 - 11:40
PreK PM - 12:55 - 3:30

Students enter the building at
8:40 or 12:45 for p.m. Pre-K

There is no one to monitor students outside until 8:40.
For the safety of our children, please refrain from dropping them off prior to 8:40.

Students are marked **tardy at 9:05** and need to be signed in at the office by an adult.

In order to facilitate a safe and orderly dismissal for all students **we will not be able to grant early dismissal to parents arriving after 3:00 p.m.**

"What Starts Here Changes the World" ~ Admiral McRaven



Band & Chorus Concert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 7:00 PM



Strings Concert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 @ 7:00 PM

Participating students should arrive at 6:40pm in the cafeteria



Can you believe it's December already?
Do you know what that means?

The **Southgate PTA's HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA** is only a few days away! Food, games, crafting, pictures with Santa, shopping and much, much more!

From **9-11 a.m. on Saturday, December 14th**, the PTA will host a pancake breakfast and vendor sale. If you are interested in joining them for the pancake breakfast or selling items, please send in your forms and payment. Forms and additional information are available on their Southgate PTA Facebook page or can be requested by email at southgatepta290@gmail.com.

Can't wait to see you and your family there!

Attitude of the Month

December

EMPATHY



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Empathy is the ability to stay open-minded and work hard to Understand someone else's feelings and situation.

How will you work hard to understand other people's situations?



As the weather turns cold please make sure your child dresses appropriately. Students will continue to go out to recess unless the weather is extremely cold or there is snow on the ground. **Also, please check the lost and found for any lost items.**

Changes to school schedules caused by inclement weather or other emergency conditions are:

- Announced through the Blackboard Connect (formerly Connect-ED) automated notification system;
- Posted as an alert at aacps.org (front page - red box)
- Posted on Facebook (www.facebook.com/aacps) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/@AACountySchools)
- Broadcasts on major area radio and television stations, including AACPS-TV:
 - Comcast-Channels 96 & 996 (HD)
 - Verizon-Channels 36 & 1961 (HD)
 - Broadstripe-Channels 96 & 496 (HD)

PLEASE, NO TELEPHONE CALLS ARE TO BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL requesting this information. We need to keep the lines open for emergencies and necessary communications. Decisions involving overnight storms are usually announced just a

GET DELAY/SCHOOL CLOSING NO

- Sign up for (free) automatic e-mail | phone notification (fee applies) regarding school closings and emergency notices at www.schoolsout.com.
- Or text "subscribe aacps" to #23177



The Y in Central Maryland Inclement Weather & Emergency Closing

When there is a change to school schedules caused by inclement weather or other emergency conditions, the Y also will implement changes.

Connect with your Y program/location on Facebook and via alerts for closings and delays @ <https://ymaryland.alertmedia.com/public>.

We ask that you please inform the school of the change in your child's dismissal as well.

Thank you and be safe!

