

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

Mrs. Myers, Principal
Mr. Butler, Assistant Principal

October
2019



News at a Glance

Can you believe it is already October? Please tell your children how proud we are of them. As we walk around the school, we see them engaged in learning and so happy to be in school. The transition into school this year was so smooth. If you haven't already done so, please sign up for Twitter and follow your child's teacher or our Southgate Twitter so you can see the learning firsthand! The dismissal routine gets smoother each day. Thank you for following the procedures so we can keep everyone safe.

- O**ctober begins our "Kids Helping Kids" Food Drive. Thanks for your generosity!
- C**uriosity is the attitude of the month! We love curious learners. Ask your child what they learned at school!
- T**alk to your children about setting goals and what they are learning in school.
- O**ctober brings us time for conferences. Parent teacher collaboration is key.
- B**e sure to tell us if your child takes action so we can post on our Action Board!
- E**ngagement is evident in classrooms. Tell your child "thank you" for a great start.
- R**eading has made a free library in the foyer, if you need books stop by and help yourself.

Mr. Butler and I are so very lucky to work with so many students, staff and families that are all here to support students in their educational journey!

Bonnie Myers
Principal

Kyle Butler
Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

- October 1-31**
Harvest for the Hungry
- October 1**
Federal Surveys come home
- October 7**
Interims sent home
- October 8**
2hr Early dismissal (@1:30)
no pm Pre-K
- October 9**
School closed for Yom Kippur
- October 14**
Individual Picture Day
- October 15,16**
Schools closed for conferences
- October 17**
Vision & Hearing Screening
- October 23**
Unity Day - **Wear Orange!**
- November 7,8**
2hr Early dismissal (@1:30)-
no pm Pre-K
- November 20**
Report Cards sent home
- November 27-29**
Thanksgiving Holiday Break
All Schools and Central
Offices closed
- December 3**
Picture Make up Day 9:30-11:00
- December 4**
Band & Chorus Concert
- December 5**
2hr Early dismissal (@1:30)
no pm Pre-K



Southgate Elementary Fundraiser 2019

Sale starts: Tuesday, October 1st
Order forms & money due: Monday, October 28th
by 3:00 pm
Delivery: Wednesday, November 13th
(In time for the holidays!)
Payment: Checks are to be made payable to:
SOUTHGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Note: We are unable to store items left behind. If you are unable to pick up your order, please make arrangements for another person to get your order for you. **FOOD NOT PICKED UP BY NOVEMBER 15TH WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.**

HOW TO HELP

- * Show the catalog to friends, relatives, and co-workers.
- * Please, no unsupervised door-to-door selling.
- * Please collect money/checks for payment when you take the order.
- * DO NOT collect tax!
- * Post your sale on social media for friends & family
www.joecorbi.com



'KIDS HELPING KIDS'

OCTOBER 1-31



- Microwave popcorn
- Cereal
- Breakfast bars
- Oatmeal packets
- Mac and cheese
- Cup of noodles
- Boxed stuffing
- Noodles and dry spaghetti
- Flavored dry rice packages
- Spaghetti sauce in plastic jars
- Chili
- Granola bars
- Goldfish
- Animal Crackers
- Spaghetti O's etc.
- Canned ham, tuna, chicken
- Hamburger and Tuna Helper



ABSENTEE NOTES

Please include the following:

Student's Full Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Date of absence: _____

Reason for absence: _____

Please send a note within **3 days**
of absence!



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Attitude of the Month

October

CURIOSITY



Curiosity is wanting to know about and investigating things.

What do you want to know about your learning, about the world, about people, and cultures?



FEDERAL IMPACT AID SURVEY FORMS

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, your child will bring home a Federal Impact Aid Survey form. Please assist us by filling out the information requested on the form and **return it to your child's school (Southgate Elementary).**

The U.S. Department of Education allows a multiple child form. AACPS has designed a form that will allow two children's names for your convenience. Should you have more than two children, please utilize a second form that you can either obtain from the school or download from the AACPS website at www.aacps.org. Also, please note that the **complete address of the Parent/Guardian's Employer if they work on Federal Property, the complete address of the Federal Property on which they work, and each survey form must be signed and dated by the Parent/Guardian.** The Federal Impact Aid Survey form for 2019-2020 will be available to download on October 1, 2019. We will also be using our Connect-Ed Automated Telephone Notification System to remind everyone about the significance of completing and returning this survey. The school system receives approximately \$2 million in funding from the Federal government in support of our children after the forms are processed. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please call Angie Smack in the Finance Office at 410-222-5200.

Tweet of the Month

@SouthgateTigers



Mrs. Chen @MrsChenPreK · Sep 18

We learned all about the number 3 in math today. I was soooo excited when I got called over to the top of the playground equipment because some friends found the number 3 outside! Math is everywhere! @SouthgateTigers @AACPS_PKSMath



Birthday 🍰 Food Policy Reminder

Birthday Treats are no longer being accepted for grades 1-5. Students will be recognized on the announcements.

We are limited on time our students get to eat their lunch and want our students to be eating a healthy lunch and not a sweet treat. Also, we have students with allergies, and we want everyone to be able to participate. Kindergarten 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. *Thanks for understanding.*

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