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





@SouthgateTigers

It is hard to believe that the first marking period is coming to an end. First, we would like to thank all the families that attended our school events in the month of October. Our Reading Night, PTA meeting, and Fall Festival were enjoyed and well attended. It is our hope that these events will lead to more family engagement opportunities such as Restaurant and Movie Nights. We also look forward to having parents and volunteers at these events and in our classrooms.

During the month of October, we had several days where we experienced multiple disruptions in bus service. We would like to thank all our families for your cooperation and patience, as we modified our dismissal procedures on these days to work with the increased number of car riders. Please know that we truly understand how these disruptions impact our families and appreciate your patience and understanding, as we provide for a safe dismissal. #WeAreBetterTogether

This year, the AACPS calendar has 3 opportunities for Parent Teacher Conferences in October and November. It is our goal to meet with all families during the October and November conference days. We had a great turnout for our October conferences. Thank you to all the parents that took time out of your schedules to discuss student progress. AACPS report cards will be emailed on November 17th. We encourage all families to regularly check grades on Parent Portal, keep in contact with their child's teacher, and ask any questions that you have as we monitor student progress. AACPS will be closed on November 21st and 22nd for our next round of Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences are available to all families and will be held virtually during these days. Please be on the lookout for invitation letters to be sent home

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/.

Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Events

November 3, 4

2hr Early dismissal (@12:25) - End of Marking Period 1

November 8

Schools and Central Offices Closed – Election Day

November 9,10 & 11

CogAT Testing (2nd & 5th only)

November 21,22

Schools closed for students Parent/Teacher Conference

November 23-25

Schools and Central Offices Closed -Thanksgiving Holiday

December 7 – Unity Day

2hr Early dismissal (@12:25)

December 14

Picture Retake

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 1



Joke of the Month
Why was the turkey the drummer in the band?

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.



Joke of the Month Answer:

Because he had the drumsticks.

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



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 Argreement will be sent. Once the User Agreement is returned, the Chromebook will be issued to the child.



Should you need to contact the Nurse or Health Room, you can contact them directly at 410-582-4907

