

# Southgate Elementary IB PYP World School

SEPTEMBER 2023

Mr. Greubel, Principal  
Ms. Tuscano, Assistant Principal

## News at a Glance



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Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year where we believe learning is possible for all students and that Parents are our Partners. Ms. Tuscano and I were thrilled to see the tremendous turnout at our recent Sneak-a-Peek event and New Student Orientation. Everyone seemed so excited for the beginning of the school year and our staff is eager to engage families throughout the year.

As the year begins, we are busy establishing routines and building relationships. One routine we are working hard to establish is for students to be in classrooms and ready for the day by 8:00am. For us here at Southgate, our doors open in the morning at 7:40am. For our car rider students, please wait in your cars until our doors open at 7:40am. We ask for families to arrive at school as close to 7:40am as possible to allow students enough time to be in class at 8:00am. In the afternoon, our dismissal begins at 2:25pm. In order to provide a safe and orderly arrival and dismissal, we ask you to review your family plan with your child. AACPS bus stops and schedule information for Southgate can also be found at <https://busstops.aacps.org/Details.aspx?school=3382>

This year, we will continue to develop students' understanding of the Southgate Elementary P.A.W.S. for Learning. We will continue to develop language that promotes action and a positive school environment. We will be setting classroom expectations and having conversations to develop Essential Agreements. We have included our PAWS. for Learning Matrix on our Family Resource Page so that you can discuss it with your child.

Our annual Back to School Night will be on September 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00pm. Teachers and families will have an opportunity to discuss school year academics and review expectations. Please stop by our PTA table to find out about how this group supports our students.

Calling All Volunteers. Our volunteer orientation will be held virtually Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am. **Google Meet:** <https://meet.google.com/ume-qrj-dm>  
**Please RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/aZnPB3s4Cwb5twHy9>

All the best,  
Kirk Greubel

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Katie Tuscano

Assistant Principal

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## Upcoming Events

### August 28

First Day of School

### September 4 - Labor Day

Schools and Central Offices Closed

### September 5

Back to School Night 6:00-7:00pm

### September 13

PTA Meeting @ 5:30 Media Center

### September 25 – Yom Kippur

Schools and Central Offices Closed

### October 17 – Professional Development

2hr Early dismissal (@12:25)

### October 30 & 31

### End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking period

2hr Early dismissal (@12:25)

### November 1 - Professional Development

School Closed (Elementary & Middle)

### November 20 & 21 - Parent Conferences

Closed for Students

### November 22-24 - Thanksgiving

Schools and Central Offices Closed

### December 5 – Professional Development

2hr Early dismissal (@12:25)

### December 25-29 Winter Break

## School Meal Prices SY 2023-2024

### Student:

Breakfast, (Full Price, All Schools)	\$1.50
Breakfast, (Reduced Price, All Schools)	\$.00
Lunch, (Full Price, Secondary Schools)	\$3.00
Lunch, (Full Price, Elementary Schools)	\$2.75
Lunch, (Reduced-Price, All Schools)	\$.00

Meal Benefit Applications are available for SY 2023-2024! Log onto [www.aacps.org/mealapplication](http://www.aacps.org/mealapplication)

[It's About More Than Lunch](#)

If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email [jrisse@aacps.org](mailto:jrisse@aacps.org) or call 410-222-5900.

See what's for lunch for September: <https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/aug2023/>



### Our Student Early Dismissal School Policy

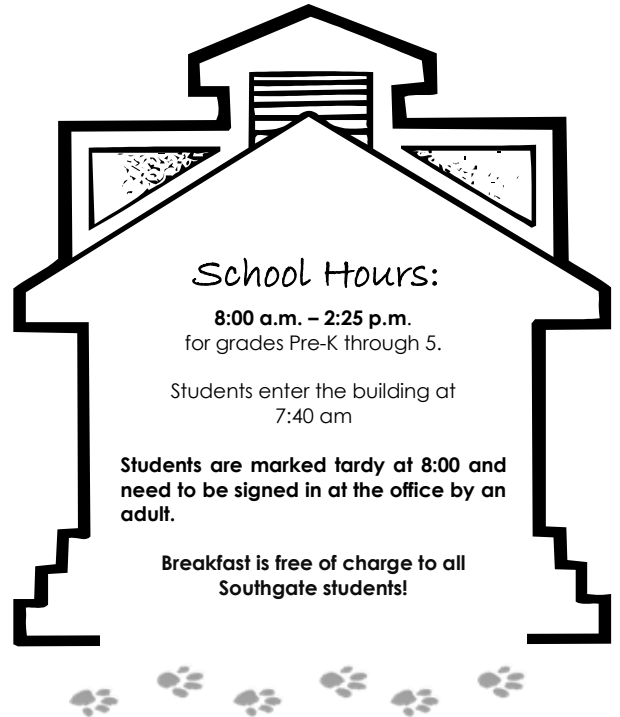
When you wish to have your child dismissed early from school, please send a note so that the teacher and the office staff are aware of the arrangements. When emailing the teacher please add [jmclaren@aacps.org](mailto:jmclaren@aacps.org) or [haraubright@aacps.org](mailto:haraubright@aacps.org) as well. We request the person picking up your child come to the office with identification and sign the register. Your child will be sent to the office upon notification by the office staff. Parents can be most helpful by not calling the school for daily changes. Please confirm arrangements with your child prior to your child's departure from home in the morning. To facilitate a safe and orderly dismissal for all students **we will not be able to grant early dismissal to parents arriving after 2:00 p.m.**



Southgate Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083."



Remember to label your child's school items including water bottles, jackets, backpacks, and lunch boxes.



### MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL:

According to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education policy, all medications, including over the counter medicated items, must be labeled with the child's name and brought to the school along with a completed and signed form. **Administer Medication at School** forms can be accessed from the clicking on this link <https://www.ahealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/med-form.pdf>.



Please contact us with any health concerns or changes in the status in the health of your children. We are available in the health room between **8:00am - 2:30pm** every school day.

Health Room Phone Number 410-582-4907

### Southgate Elementary

2022-2023  
Student Arrival  
7:40am – 7:55am

Instruction Begins at 8:00am

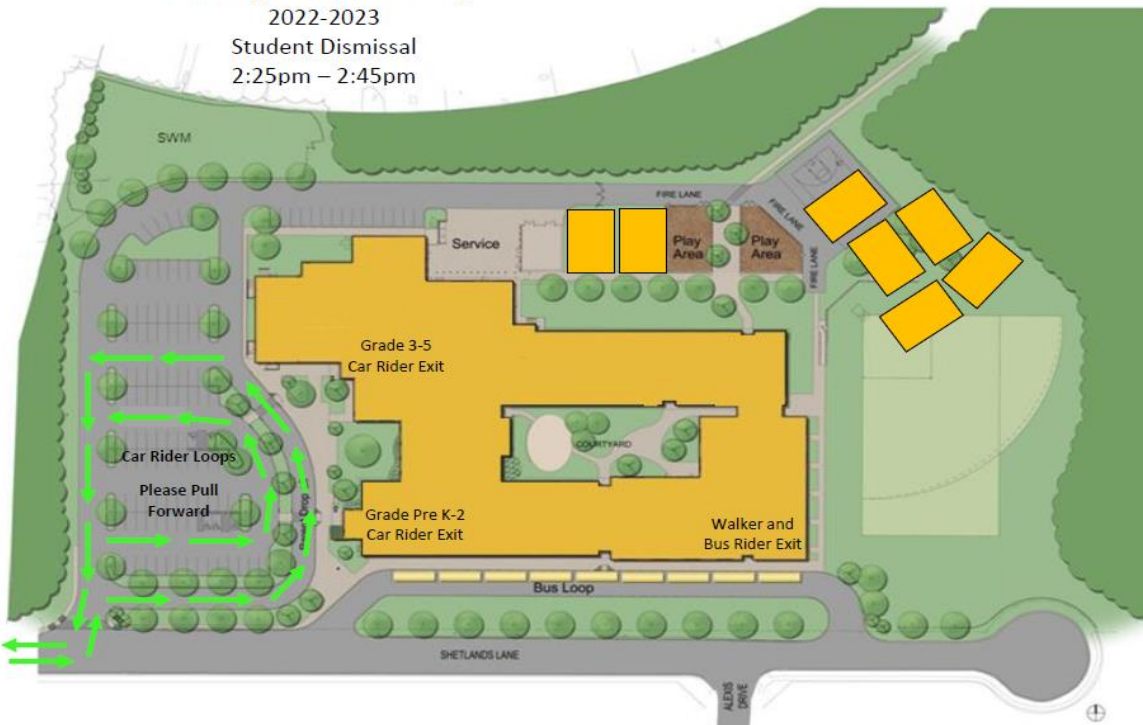


### Southgate Elementary School

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### Southgate Elementary

2022-2023  
Student Dismissal  
2:25pm – 2:45pm



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# PAWS for Learning



<b>Principled</b> Do what is right even when no one is looking	<b>Attitude</b> Use kind words and actions	<b>World View</b> Open my mind to new learning and perspectives	<b>Safety</b> Take action and make the world a better place
Come to school ready to learn 	Believe in yourself and encourage others 	Value the ideas of others 	Be caring and considerate toward the well-being of others 
Participate every day 	Be kind 	Look at the speaker and listen to others 	Communicate feelings and resolve conflicts safely 
Use tools for learning appropriately 	Persevere through challenges with a positive attitude 	Focus your attention and ignore distractions 	Stay in your personal space 

## PTA Kickoff

September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30  
In the Media Center

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id...>



[southgatepta290@gmail.com](mailto:southgatepta290@gmail.com)





### The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Marylanders have a new way to connect to a local behavioral health crisis call specialist. Calling 988 connects callers directly to the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline which can provide assistance with substance use or mental health crises.

#### What does this mean for Marylanders?

When someone in Maryland calls 988, the call is routed based on the caller's area code. For those calls routed to Maryland, the call is answered by one of the eight strategically-located call centers. These centers provide phone-based support and information regarding local resources.

Maryland has been operating its own crisis hotline (call 211, press 1) which will remain in operation and accessible to Marylanders throughout the transition period and beyond.

#### Who can call 988?

Anyone in need of assistance with behavioral health-related problems.

#### What can callers expect when they call 988?

Callers will hear a greeting message while their call is routed to a Lifeline network crisis call center (based on the caller's area code)

- A trained crisis counselor will answer the phone, listen to the caller, understand how their problem is affecting them, provide support, and provide resources and interventions as needed

- If a Maryland crisis center is unable to take the call, the caller will be automatically routed to a national backup crisis center
- The Lifeline provides live crisis center phone services in English and Spanish and uses Language Line Solutions to provide translation services in over 150 additional languages for people who call 988
- Veterans can access the Veterans Crisis Line by calling 988 and pressing 1

#### What can someone expect during a chat or text?

- Texts and chats to 988 will also be routed to a Lifeline network crisis call center based on area code.
- A response to chats and texts will be given by a call center staff person

#### Learn more:

- [988.maryland.gov](https://988.maryland.gov)
- [samhsa.gov/find-help/988](https://samhsa.gov/find-help/988)

988 in Maryland

### Maryland's 8 Lifeline (988) Call Centers:

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Frederick County Hotline  
EveryMind\*  
Community Crisis Services\*  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Services\*  
Baltimore County Crisis Response  
Baltimore Crisis Response  
Life Crisis Center  
Eastern Shore Crisis Response



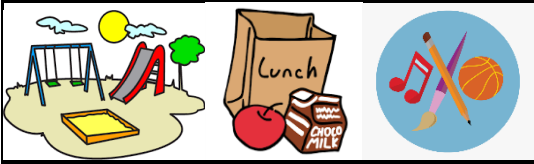
\*denotes a text and chat provider

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION POLICY

Birthdays are very special days to honor and celebrate your child. We understand the excitement and wanting to share with classmates, however, Birthday Treats are no longer being accepted. This includes cupcakes, cookies, balloons, etc.. Students will be recognized on the announcements. Thank you for your understanding.

# Southgate Elementary School

## 2023-2024



Grade	Lunch	Recess	Cultural Arts
PK & K	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	12:15-1:15
1	10:35-11:05	11:05-11:35	1:15-2:15
2	12:20-12:50	12:50-1:20	11:15-12:15
3	11:10-11:40	11:40-12:10	10:10-11:10
4	12:55-1:25	1:25-1:55	9:10-10:10
5	11:45-12:15	12:15-12:45	8:05-9:05

### Absentee Notes

Please remember when your child has been out sick, please send in an absence note within 3 days of their return.

The note should include the following:

Student's Full Name  
 Teacher's Name  
 Date(s) of the absence  
 Reason of the absence

Should you email your child's teacher, please also cc [Jmclaren@aacps.org](mailto:Jmclaren@aacps.org). As always if you have any questions, please contact the office @ 410-582-49000

SOUTHGATE ELEMENTARY'S

# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

PTA  
chessie  
field trips  
library help  
yearbook  
and  
more!

Stop by the PTA table to speak to some of our current volunteers and get more information!

**WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE JOIN IN SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL!**

email: [southgatevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:southgatevolunteers@gmail.com)

to join our email list!

Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, September 21

8:30 am

Virtually via Google Meet



RSVP link



Google Meet link

Questions???

Email Mrs. Nevy [hnevy@aacps.org](mailto:hnevy@aacps.org)



## Volunteer Information

In Order to volunteer or chaperone in any capacity, you must:

Watch the volunteer video and submit a video verification form; This needs to be completed each year and submitted to your child's school.

English: <https://youtu.be/gQ6ZyoyZLjA>  
Spanish: <https://youtu.be/xmlIM4GshVod>

### [Volunteer Video Verification](#)

### [Volunteer Video Verification - Espanol](#)

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Have an approved background check on file with AACPS.

<https://onboard.inquiriesscreening.com/gen/inquiries/>

**AFTER YOU CLICK "SUBMIT" ON THE INITIAL APPLICATION PAGE, AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO YOU FROM "Screen ID" ALLOWING YOU TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS.**

Background checks are good for two years. To avoid having to resubmit your background check every two years, you can opt to be fingerprinted. This remains valid as long as you have a child enrolled in AACPS. Overnight field trips and Drownproofing require volunteers to be fingerprinted.

Fingerprint-supported background checks must be scheduled through the Fingerprinting Office at 410-222-5045. The Fingerprinting Office is located at the AACPS Central Office on Riva Road and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, during the school year. The cost of fingerprinting is \$63.00, and it includes the commercial background check. Fingerprint-supported background checks for chaperones should be completed at least 3 weeks prior to the scheduled field trip.

Please note the background checks and fingerprinting must be completed at least three weeks prior to a scheduled field trip or school visit to allow time for processing.



***Save the Date!***

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Inaugural Ceremony: 9:00 am

Festival-Consular Week:

10:00 am-3:00 pm

Heritage Community Church

8146 Quarterfield Rd. Severn, MD 21144



410-934-7438 hispanichealthfest@gmail.com

***¡Marque su Calendario!***

Sábado 30 de septiembre, 2023

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# FESTIVAL HISPANO DE SALUD RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS

## *Semana Consular*

**GRATIS**



Sábado, 30 de Septiembre del 2023  
Heritage Community Church  
8146 Quarterfield Road, Severn MD 21144

### SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS

- EXÁMENES DE OÍDO
- VACUNAS CONTRA LA GRIPE (FLU)
- VACUNAS DEL COVID
- CONTROL DE PRESIÓN ARTERIAL
- CHEQUEO DENTAL. CUPONES PARA LIMPIEZA GRATIS
- PRUEBAS DEL VIH/SIDA
- CHEQUEOS FÍSICOS
- EVALUACIÓN DE RIESGO DE LA SALUD DEL RIÑÓN
- EDUCACIÓN DE HIGIENE ORAL / DENTAL
- ORIENTACIÓN SOBRE SALUD EMOCIONAL
- TRÁMITE Y ENTREGA DE PARTIDAS DE NACIMIENTO
- CONSULTORÍA LEGAL / INMIGRACIÓN
- SEGURO DE VIDA Y AUTO
- BOLSAS DE ALIMENTOS
- RINCÓN PARA LOS NIÑOS

**V MUCHÍSIMO MÁS....**

### PROGRAMA

**SE ABREN LAS PUERTAS  
8:30 AM**

**CEREMONIA DE INAUGURACIÓN  
9:00 AM. - 9:30 AM**

**IGRAN SORTEO AL FINAL!**

**V COMIENZAN LOS SERVICIOS  
10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM**

**CONSULADOS MÓVILES  
-PERÚ**

**-MÉXICO (DISPONIBLE  
-SEPTIEMBRE 26 AL 30)**

**-MESA INFORMATIVA GUATEMALA**

**DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICÍA, BOMBEROS,  
PREPARACIÓN DE EMERGENCIAS**

**PARA MAS  
INFORMACION**

**410 - 934 -7438**

**HISPANICHEALTHFEST@GMAIL.COM**

#### AUSPICIADORES:

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9TH ANNUAL  
**arts in the park**  
 FREE FESTIVAL

CHESAPEAKE  CENTER

**Save-the-Date**

*Free*  
 ALL AGES

**Saturday, September 30**  
 10 am - 3 pm

\*Rain Date: Sunday, October 1, 2023 10 am - 3 pm



CAC'S 9TH ANNUAL

**ARTS IN THE PARK  
 FESTIVAL**

Our Annual Arts in the Park festival will be bigger and better than ever – with art activities, art and community vendors, food trucks, performances and more! And it's all Free. **Mark your calendars now** for this event that brings nearly 1,000 community residents together to celebrate, support, and connect through the arts.

**MUSIC LINEUP:**

The Rock Back Billys,  
 Honey Sol & more!

**PERFORMANCES BY:**

Coming soon!

**FOOD TRUCK VENDORS:**

BBQ Bueno, MMPanadas, Craving  
 Potato Factory, The Hotdog  
 Hideout, Gigi's Snowbarn



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