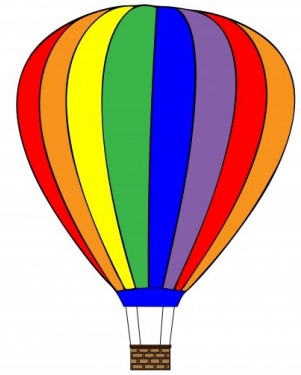


SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY

Together We Soar

April—May Newsletter

2019



Field Day is around the corner!

Order forms for hamburgers and hot dogs are due on May 3rd. Hamburgers are offered to adults only while both adults and students may order hot dogs. Due to the time of our Pre-kinder lunches and the time it takes to get our grill ready, the hamburgers and hot dogs will only be offered to grades K-4th. There will also be a concession stand available to purchase snacks, nachos, drinks and other small snack foods and candy. Date: Pre-K, K, 1st & 2nd will be Wednesday, May 15th.

Date: 3rd & 4th grades will be Thursday, May 16th.

Brandi Dyer—Principal

**Angie Robbins—
Secretary to Principal**

**Cindy Satterwhite—
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Muffins with Misses:

Friday, May 10th will be a time for all students to celebrate the significant female role models in their life. Please make plans to fill out the RSVP when it comes home so we may plan the number of muffins to purchase. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lunch Times:

Lunch times may vary throughout the year as we have activities on campus which require lunch times to change for the day. However, you will be notified when this occurs. All lunches are 30 minutes.

Kindergarten:

10:45am— Kile/Hebel

10:50am—Woodard

First: 11:10am

Second: 11:55pm

Third: 11:45am

Fourth: 12:25am

Lunch Prices:

Please remember that free and/or reduced meal forms are available in the front office to determine whether your child qualifies for breakfast and lunch. If you call the office we can send a form home with your child.

Breakfast: \$1.50

Student Lunch: \$2.30

Extra Milk: \$.50

Visiting Adult: \$3.75

Visiting Child: \$3.00

Soaring for Success



Upcoming Events:

April 17—Progress reports available online

April 19—No school

April 22—No school

April 26—Early release Car riders 12:40
Bus riders 1:00

April 30—District Literacy night at the high school commons area 5:00—7:00

April 30—4th grade will tour the Intermediate School. This is for students only at this time.

May 6-10—Teacher appreciation week

May 10—Muffins with Misses 7:15—7:50

May 10—Students who purchased Mother's Day Cakes will decorate it.

May 10—AR cut off date for prizes

May 13—3rd & 4th grade STAAR Math Test (No lunch visitors for any grade level)

May 14—3rd & 4th grade STAAR Reading Test (No lunch visitors for any grade level)

May 15—PK, K, 1st & 2nd grade Track & Field Day

May 16—3rd & 4th grade Track & Field Day

May 17—High School Senior Assembly

May 20—3rd & 4th grades attend the Villages Water Park in Tyler

May 20—PK, K, 1st & 2nd grades have water day here at Southside. This is for students only.

May 21—Awards Assembly 1st 8:30, 2nd 9:30, 3rd 2:00

May 22—Awards Assembly Kinder 8:30 & 4th 9:30

May 23—Conscientious Cash Store

May 23—Incentive Trip for those who qualify

May 24—Last Day of School and Early Release 12:40 car riders and 1:00 bus riders



Teacher Appreciation Week:

May 6—10 is teacher appreciation week. If you would like for your child to make a card or do something thoughtful for their teacher, this is the week to say thank you for working so hard with your child throughout the year.

STAAR TESTING:

- Third and Fourth grade will be taking the STAAR test on May 13th and May 14th.
- Please help your child to do their very best by making sure that they do not stay up late for games or practices the nights before these tests. Also, make sure your child gets an early start and isn't rushed the morning of their test.
- A breakfast with protein is advised so they will be able to stay focused and alert during the testing.
- On these days, we will not have lunch visitors for any grade level to keep a quiet and secure testing environment. If you plan to bring a lunch up please have it here by 10:50 as lunch times will be changed on these two days.



Spring Incentive Trip:

The period for the incentive trip is from January 7, 2019 and ends on May 14, 2018.

The date students will take this trip is May 23rd.

Student who qualify will attend a trip to Whatz Up and to help with the cost, students will pay \$10.00.

Students will play games from 10:00-12:00 and will eat pizza at 12:00. Buses will leave Whatz Up at 1:00. This trip is for students only.

To earn this trip, students will be required to:

1. Show up to school each day. Students may be absent only three days whether excused or unexcused. Upon the fourth day, they will not be allowed to attend.
2. Show up to school on time. Students may only have two tardies. On the third tardy, they will not be allowed to attend whether excused or unexcused.
3. Stay the entire day. Students may only be signed out early two times **with** a note from a Doctor or Dentist when they return. On the third early sign-out, they will not be allowed to attend.
4. Have excellent behavior. This includes no office referrals.
5. Show effort with all their daily work and tests. This means when a teacher asks for them to show their work, they work out the entire problem.
6. Have passing grades.

***Unusual circumstances will be reviewed on an individual basis.**

Pick Up Procedures for Car

Riders: Every vehicle must have a car rider tag visibly hanging on the rearview mirror all the way through the car rider line in order to pick up a student. Once your student is loaded in the car you may remove your tag so that we know your child is loaded. You may want to ask for extra tags if you will have a grandparent or other people picking up your child. If the car tag is not visible or not in the vehicle, the person picking up your child will not be allowed to enter the circle and they will have to park and walk into the building with their ID. Using the tag allows the pick-up process to flow smoother and also helps to keep your child safe. ***As you pull into the circle, you may form two lines in the afternoon only.*** **Please pull all the way into the circle to the orange cone, and we will bring your child to you. Make sure you inform anyone who may pick up your child to stay inside the vehicle.** Please remember: before you complain, have you asked how you may help or volunteer?



Morning Drop Off:

If you arrive before the designated drop off time of 7:30am, please wait in line behind the first orange cone. This allows staff members and visitors to be able to park in the parking area at the front of the school. Vehicles need room to swing out to park. **When staff members arrive to unload students, please pull all the way to the last person in a single line. Some parents choose to allow their child in upper grade levels to unload on the sidewalk without an adult which is allowable for our older students.**

Help Us To KEEP ALL STUDENTS SAFE!!!!

Please remember that it is against the law to use your cell phone in a school zone. Actual accidents have occurred from distracted drivers. Please do not text or talk on your cell phone once you enter the school zone. **WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HARMED SOMEONE'S CHILD OR A STAFF MEMBER BY BEING DISTRACTED?** Thank you in advance by helping to keep our students and staff safe.