

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



News at a Glance

@SouthgateTigers

Happy New Year! Welcome back from an enjoyable and restful winter recess. We are excited to have students return to the routine of attending school each day.

As we return to school, our Boosterthon fundraiser (The Southgate Tiger Two-Step) is planned to kick-off on January 6th. ALL students are invited! Register your student TODAY on www.mybooster.com. They'll earn a free gift & you'll get access to all the fun features to share and donate toward our school goal of \$10,000 for student materials such as recess equipment and incentives.

You can do 3 things to help support our school through this fundraiser.

1. Register on www.mybooster.com tonight. It's so easy!
2. Share information about our fundraiser with family and friends using the SHARE BUTTON on www.mybooster.com.
3. Pledge to help our school if you are able.

Thank you for supporting our students during our December to Remember Attendance Challenge. We are excited to announce that 30 of our classrooms had 10 or more days of 85% attendance during this challenge.

During the month of January, our Kindergarten students will be involved in the administration of the Fountas & Pinnell reading progress monitoring. This assessment is administered to individual students and will provide us with information on the instructional, independent, and frustration reading level for these students.

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/>.

Upcoming Events

January 16

School and Central Offices Closed – MLK

January 17

Title 1 Math Night @ 6 pm

January 23-24

2hr Early Dismissal.

(@12:25) End of

Marking Period

January 25

School Closed for all students, semester break.

January 26

Mo Gaba Day

February 8

2hr Early Dismissal

(@12:25)

February 20

School and Central Office Closed – President's Day

March 2

2hr Late Arrival

(@10:00 am)

March 3

2hr Early Dismissal

(@ 12:25 pm)

March 29

2hr Early Dismissal

(@12:25 pm) Unity Day

March 30 & 31

2hr Early Dismissal

(@12:25 pm)

Joke of the Month

Where does
a snowman
keep his
money?

REMINDER: STUDENTS MUST BE IN THEIR SEATS AND READY TO LEARN AT 8:00 A.M. IF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ARE LATE, AN ADULT MUST SIGN THEM INTO THE OFFICE.

 **Department of Health** 

School Health Services Positions

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health is seeking RNs, LPN's and Health Assistants to provide health services for students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the current and upcoming school year. The positions include:

- Full-time positions
- No nights or weekends
- Summers off – follows the public school calendar
- Health Insurance and leave benefits
- Deferred Compensation Plan

For more information or to obtain an application, please call 410-222-6838/SHSRecruiter@aacounty.org or visit our website: www.ahealth.org.
Smoke-Free Workplace FOF

January
Balanced

As balanced people, we understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives (intellectual, physical, emotional) to achieve health and well-being for ourselves and others.

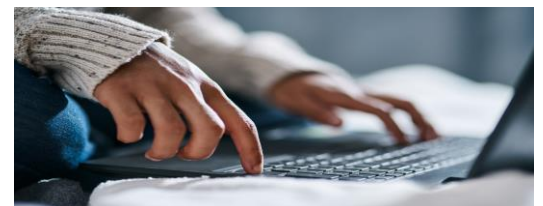


Why is it important to be balanced? How can you practice a balanced lifestyle?

Joke of the Month Answer
In a snow bank !



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





Southgate Math Night: Where's the math in the kitchen?

Date: Tuesday,
January 17, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Come join us for a fun filled
night to see how math can
come to life in the kitchen!

Primary grades will focus on whole number place value and its relationship to addition and subtraction.

Intermediate grades will focus on fraction standards such as understanding a unit fraction, creating equivalent fractions and addition and subtraction of fractions.

Hello Southgate Family!

Respiratory season is here, and numerous types of viruses are running rampant across our community, and other communities as well. It is important to remind our children of proper “cough and sneeze” etiquette. This, as well as washing our hands frequently, is one of the best ways to reduce the spread of these respiratory viruses. Please show this image to your students and/or children, and families to help reduce the spread! If you have any questions, please feel free to call the health room at any time. Our phone number is 410-582-4907.

