

March 2023

Mr. Greubel, Principal
Ms. Tuscano, Assistant Principal

News at a Glance



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Dear Parents,

We are grateful for the opportunity to meet with parents on March 2nd and 3rd. Although the staff of Southgate Elementary invited families to meet during these days, we routinely engage families throughout the year. Please be sure to use your Parent Portal account to check interim reports and monitor your student's progress throughout the year. Please feel free to contact our staff any time you have a concern.

They say that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. I sure hope so. During the month of March, we will engage our 5th graders in the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) on March 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. Students will need their Chromebooks for this assessment. Please help remind students to charge their device and bring it to school each day.

We invite you to join us for PTA Lucky Bingo on March 16 at 6:00pm. This event will include bingo games, raffles, door prizes, and snacks!

Upcoming Events

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)

April 3-7, 10

Schools Closed for
Easter/Spring Break

April 21

Schools Closed
Eid al-Fitr

May 25,26

School Closed for
ECI, PreK and Kindergarten

ONLY – Conferences

May 29

School & Central Offices Closed
Memorial Day

June 15,16

2hr Early Dismissal
(@ 12:25pm)

Joke of the Month

Why was the music teacher not able to open his classroom?

Joke of the Month Answer

Because his keys were on the piano

March

Principled

As principled people, we act with honesty, fairness, and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.



What actions can we take that show we are principled? How does a principled person act in school? At home? In the community?



School Health Services Join our team!

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When sending emails or Class Dojo messages regarding changes in dismissal procedures for your child, please cc jmclaren@aacps.org or harqubright@aacps.org.

If your child/children's teacher is absent for the day, the time sensitive information may not be shared with your student.

If you have any questions, please reach out.

VIRTUAL SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY MATH

AACPS Elementary Math Virtual Family Support is back!

Join us with questions about Pre-K through grade 5 math concepts or in search of help understanding current problem-solving teaching/ techniques.

Who? Parents, guardians, or other adults who help students learn

When? On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(First session begins Tuesday, February 28th)

Where? Live Google Meets (See links below) with AACPS math teachers

***English and Spanish support is available**



Please use the Google Meet links below where a math teacher tutor will provide a visual response with support.

Primary (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)
Click [HERE](#)

Intermediate (3rd - 5th Grade)
Click [HERE](#)



Parent(s) and legal guardians with children in **Kindergarten through grade 12** can request access to the PowerSchool Student/Parent Portal. All students in grades 6 through 12 have access using their AACPS network credentials. The Parent Portal provides real-time access to parents for their child's attendance, schedule, report card grades, assignments and scores. User guides in English and Spanish are located on the [Student/Parent Portal Homepage](#).

If you have not already signed up for a Parent Portal account, please reach out to the school office. We can provide you with your Access ID/Password. We would love to see all our parents take advantage of accessing this information.

APOYO VIRTUAL PARA MATEMÁTICAS DE PRIMARIA

¡El apoyo Familiar Virtual de AACPS para Primaria en Matemáticas ha regresado!

Únase a nosotros con preguntas sobre los conceptos matemáticos de Pre-kínder hasta 5 grado o en busca de ayuda para comprender la enseñanza / técnicas actuales de resolución de problemas.

¿Quién? Padres, tutores legales u otros adultos que ayudan a los estudiantes a aprender

¿Cuándo? Los MARTES y JUEVES por la noche, 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.
(Primera sesión comienza el martes 28 de febrero)

¿Dónde? En vivo por Google Meets (ver el enlace abajo) con maestras de matemáticas de AACPS

***Apoyo disponible en inglés y español**



Por favor, utilice los siguientes enlaces de Google Meet, donde un tutor de matemáticas brindará apoyo con respuesta visual.

Grados Primarios (Pre-K - 2 Grado)
Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)



Grados Intermedios (3 - 5 Grado)
Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)



Mark your Calendars! Time changes on March 12th. We spring 1 hour forward!

Should you need to contact Southgate's Health Room or Nurse, please call 410-582-4907.

TITLE 1 NEWS

We are in the middle of the school year but not too late to view our Title I Plan and give input! Please review our Title I Plan [here](#) and provide feedback using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/DgamJSjtDbKMCTWi9>

HOME SCHOOL COMPACT

Our Home School Compact is an agreement between our school, parents and students. It outlines how family members; Southgate school staff and students share responsibility for a successful school year. It can be viewed and completed [here](#). Please take a minute to read it with your child. Our goal is to have each family sign and return it!

Parent Feedback Wanted!

We are beginning to plan for the 2023-2024 school year. We would love your input to give us a parent perspective as we plan for what the Title I program will look like next year. Click [here](#) to do this!



March Spirit Days



Friday March 3rd	Friday March 10th	Friday March 17th	Friday March 24th	Friday March 31st
Sports Day	Buddy Class Day	Lucky to be You Day	Maryland Day	Southgate Spirit Day
Rock your favorite jersey or sports tee shirt	Buddy classes will pick a theme, look for a message from your teacher	Wear green to show your luck	Wear Maryland gear or black, red, and yellow	Wear your school spirit or black and orange



LUCK O' THE IRISH BINGO

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MARCH 16, 2023



SOUTHGATE ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
GAMES START AT 6:00 PM



EACH STUDENT RECEIVES A FREE
BINGO GAME PACK

BINGO CARDS - \$2.00 EACH
RAFFLE TICKETS - \$1.00 EACH

SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

CASH ONLY PLEASE



COME OUT AND ENJOY
A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN

** SOUTHGATE IS IN NEED OF
GENTLY USED KIDS SWEATPANTS
AND LEGGINGS.

RECEIVE A FREE BINGO GAME
PACK FOR EACH DONATION **

*ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT