

Southgate Elementary IB PYP World School

SEPTEMBER 2022

Mr. Greubel, Principal
Ms. Tuscano, Assistant Principal

News at a Glance

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Welcome back to the 2022-2023 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 you know, AACPS has changed school start times. For us here at Southgate, our doors open in the morning at 7:40am. 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 families plan with your child. If you are driving your child to school, please have them remain in your car until our doors open at 7:40am. 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. As an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program school, 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 a page below so that you can discuss it with your child.

Our annual Back to School Night will be on September 7th from 6:00-7:00pm. Teachers and families will have an opportunity to discuss school year academics and review expectations. At this event, we will be unveiling our Family Resource Webpage. This page is meant to be a place for families to find multiple AACPS resources and announces from the school.



All the best,

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Upcoming Events

August 29

First Day of School

September 5

Schools and Central Offices Closed

September 7

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

September 22

Title 1 Fall Welcome 6:00 pm

September 23

Vision & Hearing Screening

September 26

Schools and Central Offices Closed

October 5

Schools and Central Offices Closed

October 19, 20

2hr Early dismissal (@12:25)

October 27

Title 1 Reading Night 6:00 pm

November 3, 4

2hr Early dismissal (@12:25)

November 8

Schools and Central Offices Closed

November 21,22

School Closed for all Students

School Meal Prices SY 2022-2023



Lunch, (Full Price, Elementary Schools) \$2.75

Lunch, (Reduced-Price, All Schools) \$.00

Meal Benefit Applications are available for SY 2022-2023!

Log onto www.aacps.org/mealapplication

If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email iris@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.



Our Student Early Dismissal School Policy

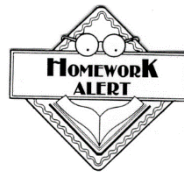
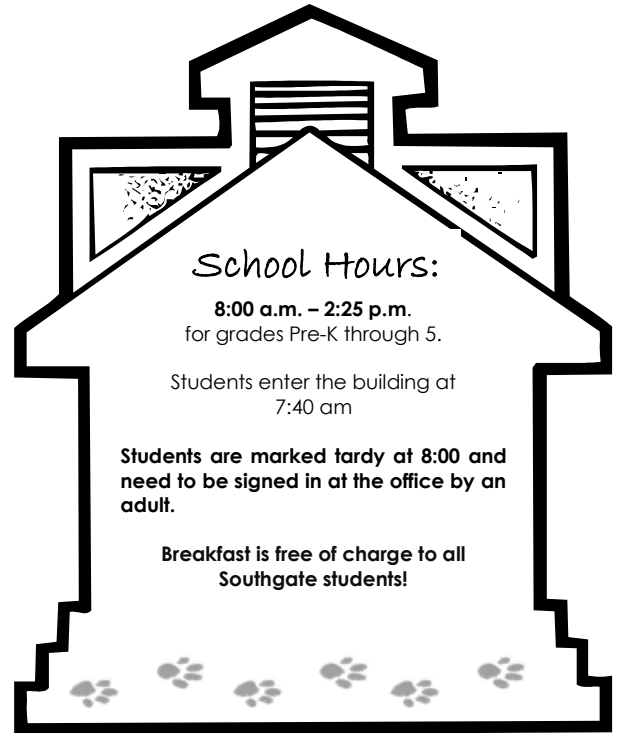
When you wish to have your child dismissed early from school (**prior to 2:25 p.m.**), please send a note so that the teacher and the office staff are aware of the arrangements. We request that the person picking up your child come to the office with identification and sign the register. Your child will be sent to the office upon notification by the office staff.

Likewise, if there is a change from your child's normal dismissal procedure, send a note to the teacher. 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.

In order 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."



Homework Requests for absent students must be received in the office **by 8:30** and will be ready for pickup at the end of the day.

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 Health Room by an adult along with a completed and signed **Parent's Request to Administer Medication at School** form. The medication forms can be accessed from the Health Room or by clicking on this link <https://www.aahealth.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.

Ms. Kaplan, RN
Ms. Willard, HA



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

Instruction Begins at 8:00am

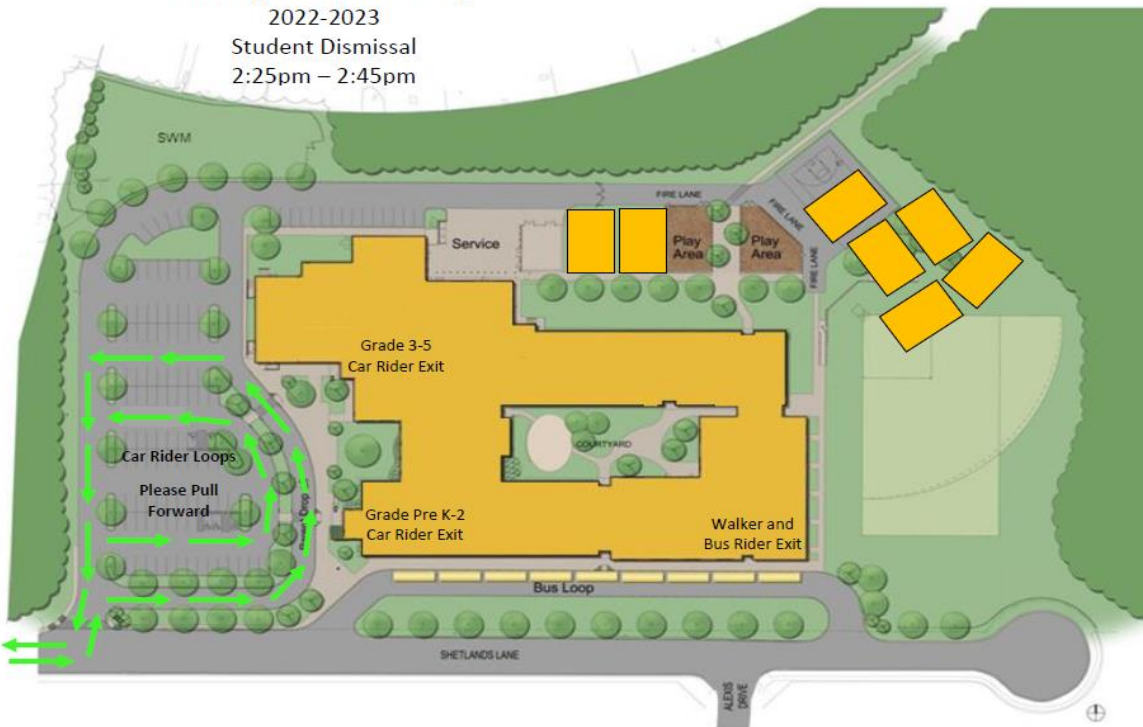


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2022-2023
Student Dismissal
2:25pm – 2:45pm















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PAWS for Learning



Principled Do what is right even when no one is looking	Attitude Use kind words and actions	World View Open my mind to new learning and perspectives	Safety 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 



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
- samhsa.gov/find-help/988

988 in Maryland

Maryland's 8 Lifeline (988) Call Centers:

Calls are routed based on the caller's area code. For calls routed to Maryland, the call will be answered by one of eight strategically-located call centers. These centers provide phone-based support and information regarding local resources.

- 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

