

SOUTHSIDE GAZETTE

Southside – An Incredible Place to Learn

Mission Statement: Southside Elementary works together through a partnership of school, home, and community to help all students develop to their full potential in becoming responsible, productive citizens.

High Attendance Day

Southside is participating in the statewide High Attendance Day! Our goal is to have every child in school all day on **Thursday, Sept. 10**. Please try not to schedule doctor appointments on this date and make every effort to have your child at school by 7:40 a.m. We would love to be recognized among the top attendance schools in Kentucky for that day.

At the same time, please know we do not want your child to attend school on ANY day if they are exhibiting a fever or other flu-like symptoms that may be contagious to others. It is important for students to stay at home until they are no longer contagious. Thank you!

High Attendance Week

This is also High Attendance Week. Any student with perfect attendance for the entire week will receive a star to place in a box for a drawing on Friday afternoon. In addition, the class with the highest percentage of attendance for the week will receive a very special treat with Mrs. Spears next Friday afternoon.

Theme Days are:

Tuesday – SHINE at Southside – wear your best, brightest, and most shiny clothes.

Wednesday – SPORTS STAR you are – dress as your favorite sports star or wear your favorite team colors.

Thursday – Dress like a ROCK STAR!!! -- This is HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY across the State of Kentucky, let's all do our best to have 100% attendance!

Friday – Southside SUPERSTARS – wear Southside colors (red/black/white) or your favorite Southside t-shirt.

Fall Fundraiser

Fall Fundraiser packets went home on Friday. Please help support the PTO's efforts of providing document cameras, teacher doorway signs, science materials, math manipulatives, etc. for the school. All orders and payments are due by Monday, Sept. 14th.

Fall Carnival

Southside's Fall Carnival will be held on Friday, October 2nd from 5-9 PM. We will be having a chili contest and pie contest. If you would like to enter either one, please e-mail Suzan at thestangs@windstream.net. There is no entry fee.

Southside Volunteer Training

Training for NEW and EXPERIENCED Volunteers on Friday, September 11, at 11:30 a.m. If you are able to attend, please e-mail Lisa Langston at Lisa.Langston@woodford.kyschools.us (Piper White will have important dates and information to distribute after our brief meeting)



Southside Collects Box Tops for Education

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Public Transportation Meeting

There will be a public information meeting about the Northwest Versailles Mobility Study on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 6 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend the presentation and interactive session at Falling Springs Arts and Recreation Center.

Meet Southside's 2009-2010 PTO Officers!



Sherri Springate – President



Dorothea Wingo – Vice President



Christina Humphries – Secretary



Susan Craig – Treasurer



Piper White – Volunteer Coordinator



Suzan Stang – Fundraising Coordinator



Veronica Parker – PTO Member at Large

Southside Dates to Remember

Sept 7 - 11	High Attendance Week
Sept 10	Statewide High Attendance Day
Sept 11	Sunrise Readers
Sept 14	Picture Day
	Pine Mountain Parent Meeting
Sept 18	Midterm Reports
Sept 25	No School, District Day
Oct 1	3 rd Grade & Choir Africa Performance