

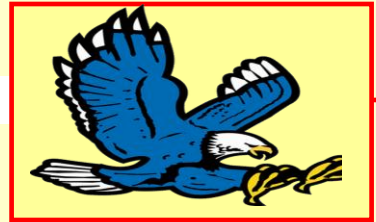
# Southside Elementary School

*...Soaring to Succeed*

*Title 1*

## Eagle Parent Newsletter

### September 2, 2015



There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.



Many families in the United States observe National Grandparents Day on the first Sunday of September after Labor Day. This day honors grandparents. Southside Elementary would like to invite our grandparents to join their grandchild on September 9<sup>th</sup> for lunch. The cost of lunch is \$3.50 per adult.



### **SOUTHSIDE IS AWARDED 21st CENTURY AFTER SCHOOL GRANT**

Program will take place Monday - Thursday 3:15p.m. - 6:15p.m. beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will be provided. Highlights of the program include; homework help, hands-on project-based learning in academic areas of Math, English Language Arts, Science as well as Enrichment Educational Activities such as dance, music, foreign language, sports and fitness. There will be a Mandatory Parent/Student Orientation session on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00p.m. for students who are accepted into the program.

## Dates to Remember

### Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

- ✓ Progress Reports go home

### Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Meeting @ 6:00pm

### Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Labor Day ( No School)

### Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> Century Begins (3:15pm-6:30pm) Monday-Thursday

### Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Grandparents invited to Lunch

### Sept.15<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Title 1 Training @ 9:00 am-9:30  
9:35-11:00 am Review and Revise Compact, Policy, Survey and Budget

### Sept. 22<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Southside Skate Night @ Skate land Admission \$6.00 per child with free hot dog and drink. Adults free.

## PTA Membership Drive



Join PTA for \$5.00



YMCA

*Prime Time*

Conveniently located at our school, Prime Time offers a safe, fun and enjoyable place for kids to play and do their homework while their parents work. For more information, contact Mrs. Cobb.

## Dress Code Policy

Skirts, Shorts, Dresses and Pants must be fitted at the waist and must be at a minimum to the knee area in length. NOTE: As a rule of thumb parents may use a dollar bill, held sideways, for a measurement of no more than 2 ½ inches from the crease at the back of the knee.

All pants, including jeans must be traditional style without cutouts or holes and without excessive ornamentation. They must be fitted at the waist and must not be baggy or oversized or undersized and not dragging the floor. Leggings are considered an accessory and are to be covered by the appropriate length skirt, dress or other garment. Refer to the Richmond County School Policy, located in the Code of Student Conduct and Discipline Handbook. Rule#14.

## School Hours

A friendly reminder - Breakfast begins at 7:45am. Please do not drop off your students before this time. All car riders should be dropped off in the car round each morning. Please help keep the car line moving by having your student ready to exit as your car approaches the appropriate drop off station on the curb. Please follow the directions of the staff located in the parking lot. Please do not drop students off in the faculty parking lot. Breakfast is served at 7:45 and ends at 8:00, students that arrive after 8:00 should report to their classroom.

The instructional school day begins at 8:15 and ends at 3:15. Students who arrive after 8:15 will be considered tardy. Any students who are picked up before 3:15 will also be marked tardy. Please refer to your Code of Student Conduct and Discipline for specific information concerning tardiness and absences (pp. 10-12).

If your child is a walker and it is raining, contact the school before 2:45 for dismissal changes.