

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"SOARING TO SUCCESS"



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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As we enter the month of November, it is hard to believe that winter is quickly approaching. With the colder weather on the way, please remind your child to securely store and keep track of their hats and gloves. While our school is able to provide winter clothing to students in need, we are unable to distribute hats and gloves on a daily basis.

We have also concluded the first marking period. Following parent-teacher conferences and the distribution of progress reports today, we hope you now have a clearer understanding of your child's academic progress. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher for further discussion or support.

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LOOKING AHEAD



November

Monday, Nov 3	No School
Friday, Nov. 7	Popcorn Friday
Wednesday, Nov. 19	PTC Meeting @ 4:20 PM
Friday, Nov. 21	Popcorn Friday
Wednesday, Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Break-No School
Thursday, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Break-No School
Friday, Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Break-No School

December

Friday, Dec. 5	Popcorn Friday
Wednesday, Dec. 17	PTC Meeting @ 4:20 PM
Thursday, Dec. 18	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
Friday, Dec. 19	½ Day 12:15 PM Dismissal
Monday, Dec 22	Holiday Break Begins



Southwood's Lost and Found is overflowing. Please remind your students to check Lost and Found. Items will be donated Friday, October 31, 2025.



PTC MEETING
Wednesday, November 19
4:20 PM

Everyone is welcome and we appreciate
your ideas and input.

**THANK
YOU!**

On behalf of all of our Southwood
Families and Staff, we would like to
thank our PTC for putting on this
year's Fall Fest. It was amazing!

Also, thank you to all who
participated in our Trunk or Treat.



**It is starting to get cold. Please dress
your student appropriately for outdoor
activities.**



Southwood Visitor Expectations

**With our first Harvest Party on the
horizon, we're excited to welcome
family and friends into the building!**

The safety of our students is our highest
priority. As a reminder, if you plan to
attend an event during school hours at
Southwood, you will need one of the
following: **An approved Volunteer
Consent Form** – These forms are
available in the office and take
approximately **two weeks** to process and
approve.

- **Your driver's license** – Please
bring this with you if you do not
have an approved Volunteer
Consent Form.

Thank you for your understanding and
cooperation in helping us keep
Southwood safe and secure for all
students.

It's showtime!



EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

Starting **OCTOBER 24**

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