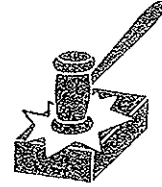
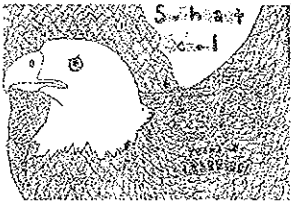


The Southeast Times



September/October 2008

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTA PRESIDENT

Dear Southeast Families, Teacher and Staff,

Welcome to an exciting new school year at Southeast School! Your PTA is ready for a great school year and have many wonderful things in store for your Southeast Eagles!

My name is Carol Jacobs and this is my second year as president of PTA for the 2008-2009 school year. The PTA board and members look forward to working with Mrs. Wolverton, teachers, staff and parents to help ensure that we make this another great year at Southeast. As always, many, many thanks to all of our volunteers who give their time and effort to make Southeast the BEST school in Evergreen Park.

We have already kicked off our school year with the Innisbrook Wrap fundraiser. Please note this is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The money raised will help pay for the many assemblies and various other activities your child will be able to take part in throughout the school year. Orders can also be placed via internet at www.innisbrook.com. Just enter our customer #108000, and your child will receive credit towards their prizes. Coming soon will be our annual Taffy Apple Sale, a terrific reminder that fall is in the air. Remember to ask friends, relatives and neighbors to help support our school. Also, please continue to support Market Day, this is an ongoing fundraiser that offers many great items and deals every month.

Everyone is encouraged and invited to join the PTA. The sign up fee is \$10.00, you can send it to the school office attention Jori Floyd. Our PTA's continued success depends on parents and caregivers like you. The first meeting of the year was a great success. I was excited to see the many new faces. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 P.M. in our school library, we welcome all to come in and get involved.

Carol Jacobs

Southeast PTA President

September 17, 2008

Dear Southeast Friends,

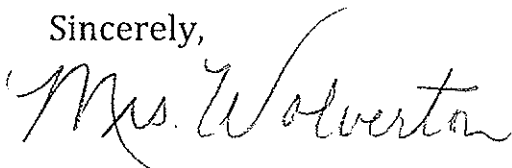
We've just about completed our fourth week of school and our children have done a fantastic job living our Eagle Expectations. Our students understand that in order to be successful at Southeast they must be responsible, respectful and safe. By living the Eagle Expectations we are all playing a vital role in creating a learning environment conducive of learning. We celebrate positive growth in individual students as well as whole school. On Friday, September 26th students will participate in an all-school PBIS bingo game.

I have noticed staff and students settling into a nice routine. There are just a few friendly reminders that I'd like to share with parents:

- When dropping your child off in the morning, please allow him/her to enter the building without you. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher, you must stop in the office. This allows us to greet you and to be aware of who is in our building at all times.
- School hours are from 8:30-3:00. Please arrive no earlier than 8:20. Students are not to sit in the office after 3:00. Our district has so graciously provided a before school/after school care program for our families. Please request packet information from the office if you know you are unable to arrive by 3:00 daily.
- Lunch orders must be turned in even if you are not ordering any hot lunches for the month. We cannot accept order forms after they are due and students are not able to order lunches if they forgot their lunches at home. Please make every effort to get order forms turned in on time.

This month all of our students were also given the Aimsweb reading assessment for fluency and comprehension. This will occur three times per year. Results will come home in the coming weeks. It is our goal to use this data to intervene where needed for students needing additional support. As we plan to support all students, we welcome your input.

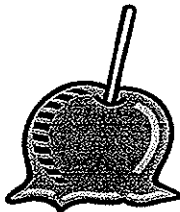
Sincerely,





MARKET DAY

The next Market Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7th from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Southeast School makes a percentage of the price of each item ordered. A great big **“THANK YOU”** to everyone who supported last month’s Market Day. If you run out of something you just love from Market Day and can’t wait until the next order, stop by Sara Lee on 95th Street in Oak Lawn. They have a large selection of many of the items we love from Market Day. A percentage of everything you purchase from there will go to our school as well. Stop by and sign up.



IT’S TAFFY APPLE TIME!

Taffy Apple Sale order forms have been sent home. Money and forms are due October 3rd. Orders will be sent home Wednesday, October 22nd. If you do happen to place a larger order, please arrange to pick up your child that day. All profits made go towards the Evergreen Park Community High School Scholarship Fund. Many former Southeast School alumni have received these scholarships, so please be generous! For more information, please call Lori Kennedy at 857-9363.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you have information for the next issue of this newsletter, feel free to contact Vanessa Martin (499-6035). You may also email her at vanessalmartin@comcast.net. The next newsletter deadline is October 23rd.



Thank you to those families who have already signed up to participate in the Upromise® Schools Program, the exciting new fundraising program that can help raise money for **Southeast** – while you save for college!

As a reminder, here’s how you can raise money for **Southeast** through the Upromise Schools Program:

1. Earn bonuses:

Our school receives money the first time members who are linked to our school...

- **Activate their Upromise account** – Our school receives \$3 from Upromise the first time a linked member activates their Upromise membership by registering a valid credit, debit, grocery, or drugstore card.
- **Shop online** – Our school receives \$5 from Upromise the first time a linked member earns a contribution for shopping online through Upromise.
- **Dine out** – Our school receives \$2 from Upromise the first time a linked member earns a contribution through the Upromise Dining program.

Get the Citi® Upromise® Card – Our school receives \$20 from Upromise the first time a linked member gets and uses a Citi Upromise Card.

2. Share your rewards.

As a Upromise member, you can earn cash rewards on your eligible everyday spending on groceries, gas, online shopping, dining out, and more! You can choose to allocate some or all of the rewards you earn to support our school. To allocate funds to our school, select “Change Allocations” from the left hand side of the “My Account” page after logging in to Upromise.com.

In addition, you can also invite your Family & Friends to help raise money for **Southeast** – and help you save for your child’s college education, too!

If you have any questions about the Upromise Schools Program, please feel free to **contact me at 708-499-6035** or **email me at vanessalmartin@comcast.net**. Vanessa Martin, Program Coordinator.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:



July

- 2 - Tyler Smith
- 4 - Lina Figueroa
- 4 - Jacob Garza
- 4 - Zoe Lynch
- 8 - Cody Hutchinson
- 10 - Dijon Langston
- 11 - Dylan Kulovitz
- 11 - Gabrielle Turner
- 12 - Faith Taylor
- 13 - Erin Nolan
- 15 - Christian Campbell
- 15 - Connor McKeever
- 16 - Madison Moonan
- 17 - Lindsay Measner
- 18 - Kayla Hughes
- 18 - Ananda Raya
- 18 - Cheyenne Seitz
- 19 - Elizabeth Floyd
- 19 - Jade Tripplett
- 20 - Aren Castillo
- 20 - Grace Reynoso
- 21 - Bryan Witte
- 22 - Benjamin Canon
- 23 - Samantha Bukowski
- 24 - Bekiyrah-Shabiyb Baht-Yahawadah
- 24 - Jaylen Dellahousaye
- 25 - Genevieve Garbacz
- 26 - Miles Glover
- 26 - Victoria Templin
- 28 - Nicholas Cole
- 29 - Emmett Graylee



August

- 1 - Dallas Anderson
- 1 - Nicholas Kociak
- 3 - Sade Moore
- 5 - Kaylee Larson
- 6 - Constanza DiBella
- 7 - Joel Donovan
- 8 - Courtney Conner
- 8 - Ramyah Faison
- 8 - Cashmere Turner-Pollard
- 8 - Brianna Walker
- 10 - Hannah Kennedy
- 13 - Sean Johnson
- 14 - Joshua Pilat
- 16 - Ryan Demer
- 16 - Ricardo Loya
- 16 - Eli Veverka
- 18 - Conrad Garbacz
- 18 - Nathan Hermann
- 20 - Kevin Hernandez
- 20 - Jordan Murry
- 20 - Deontay White
- 22 - Charles Parker
- 23 - Brooklyn Jones
- 23 - Mark Martin
- 25 - Moses Gibson
- 25 - Nefertiri Langston
- 26 - Jenella King
- 28 - Sean Rickert
- 31 - Owais Ahmad

MORE PTA REQUESTS

Did one of your parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles attend Southeast between 1958-1978? Ask them if they have any pictures or stories to share for our 50th Anniversary newsletters. Contact Julie Keaty at 708-229-9363 or birdjfk@comcast.net





MORE BIRTHDAYS.....



September

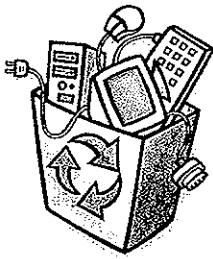
- 1 - Michael Horton
- 1 - Kamryn Turner
- 2 - Heather Mayhew
- 3 - Emilie Cruz
- 5 - Rachael Patrick
- 6 - Sylvia Marquez
- 7 - Elizabeth Isunza
- 7 - Keonte Keyes
- 11 - Benjamin Bruinius
- 11 - Dominique MacLean
- 12 - Nicholas Jacobs
- 12 - Trovov Terry
- 14 - Shannon Conners
- 16 - Matthew Fitzgerald
- 16 - Nigel Jones
- 17 - Christopher LaBreck
- 22 - Jessica Patrick
- 22 - Brooke Scanlon
- 23 - Dayquan Fields
- 23 - Sophia Sandoval
- 23 - Amar Witherspoon
- 24 - Erin Knight
- 25 - Jalen Davis
- 25 - Samuel Kennedy
- 26 - Antonio Morales
- 26 - Richard Patrick
- 26 - Kurt Rutz
- 27 - Maura O'Keefe
- 29 - Kameron Hoover
- 29 - Megan Wall
- 29 - Michael Zurella



October

- 1 - Geneva Allen
- 2 - Emily McAuliff
- 2 - Juan Torres
- 3 - Ruby Martinez
- 3 - Christian Franco
- 5 - Arnisha Drane
- 5 - Courtney Hoover
- 5 - David Plank
- 5 - Autumn Papciak
- 7 - Joseph Blashaw-Smith
- 7 - Colleen Diamond
- 8 - Andrew Corona
- 9 - Aalliyah Mitchell
- 9 - Robert Mierwa
- 10 - Lucas Morolla Gomez
- 12 - Brad Welcome
- 13 - Amari Brown
- 14 - Max Cash
- 16 - Lucy Guzman
- 16 - Maya Tillman
- 18 - Sarah Meyer
- 19 - Alillia Clements
- 20 - Blessing Egbulefu
- 21 - Meleah Tines
- 23 - Paul Hardel
- 24 - Daniel Huerta
- 24 - Khalid Norvell
- 24 - Michael Rizzo
- 28 - Ariana Frausto
- 28 - Jasmine Tapia
- 28 - Michael Gazdziak





RECYCLING

RING...RING...RING... "PARENTS can you HELP US?" We want your old cell phones...as we get cash for them... anywhere from .50 cents to \$80.00 depending on the model. Does your company provide cell phones?

If so...please ask them to support our school by donating their old cell phones.

We also get cash for:

- Video Game Consoles
- Video Games
- Empty Inkjet Cartridges
- Empty Laser Cartridges
- Digital Cameras
- Laptops
- PDA's/Palm Pilots
- iPods
- DVD Movie
- GPS systems

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Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts! A collection box is located in the school office. Just bring them in and the PTA will do the rest!



Don't forget to bring in your Box Tops!



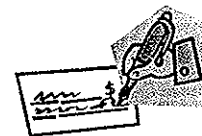
WALK TO SCHOOL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

International Walk to School Day, Wednesday, October 8. Southeast School is aiming for 100% participation!! Get your walking shoes ready! More information will be sent home in a few weeks.



PTA President Carol Jacobs handing Ms. Mazrim the money raised for library books at the Family Dance last Spring celebrating Southeast's 50th anniversary.



PTA TREASURER'S REQUEST

When writing checks to Southeast PTA, (for example, Innisbrook), please include your phone number, student and what the check is for. Thank you for your cooperation.





**WHAT A TERRIFIC START TO OUR
2008-2009 PTA MEMBERSHIP!!!**



"FAMILIES"

BRUINIUS	HOLLON	PARKER	"STAFF"
CANNON	HUGHES	PERRY	Mrs. Long
CASANOVA	ISUNZA	PILAT/KNAPP	Mr. Joe
CASH	JACOBS	PYLES	
CASTILLO	JORDAN	RAMSEY	
CLEMENTS	KEATY	REYNOSO	
COBIA	KENNEDY	RICHARDS	
CRANE	KENNEDY	ROBINSON	
DEMER	KNIGHT	SCANLON	
DIAMOND	LYONS	SEIFRIED	
DONOVAN	MacLEAN	SMITH	
FAISON	MARTIN	STANTON	
FENNELL	McDERMOTT	STUDWAY	
FIGUEROA	McKAY	TAYLOR	
FITZGERALD	McKEEVER	TEMPLIN	
FLOYD	MEASNER	THOMAS	
FOLEY	MEYER	VILLANOVA	
GARBACZ	MORAN	WALTERS	
GLOVER	MORAN	WELCOME	
HANSEN	NOLAN	WITHERSPOON	
HART	NOONAN	WITTE	
HAYES	OLADEJA	WOOTEN	
HEWING	OTTOMAN/GORE	WYMA	

Thank you to everyone who has already joined our PTA. So far, we have 69 families and 2 faculty & staff!!! It is very reassuring to have such tremendous support for all we do, but...there is always room for more!!!!!!

If you have not yet signed up, here is another opportunity. Please fill out the bottom portion and send with your \$ dues to school in an envelope marked:

"PTA Membership c/o Jori Floyd

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Check One: Family Membership \$10.00 Staff Membership \$4.00 Payment: Cash _____ Check _____

Family Name: _____

Child(ren) & Teacher name(s): _____

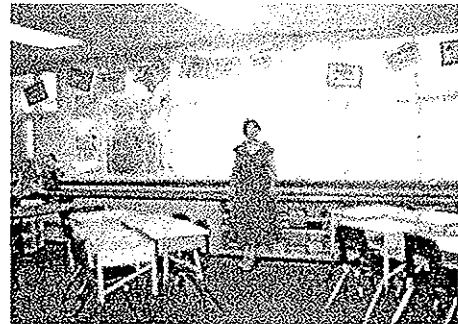
Note: A PTA calendar and membership card will be sent home with your child. If paying by check, please make it payable to: Southeast PTA.





On Friday, June 20, 2008 Evergreen Park Mayor Jim Sexton dedicated the block on the south side of Southeast School between Francisco and the tracks in honor of former Southeast principal Jan Widing.

Ms. Widing spent 35 years as years in Evergreen Park School District 124 as a Teacher, a principal and Assistant Superintendent of SD 124. She retired in June 2008.



Many Southeast staff and families attended. They wanted to show their appreciation to Ms. Widing who has done so much for our school community.

Congratulations Ms. Widing. We'll think of you every time we stroll down Janet Widing Street!





ACCELERATED READER UPDATE

STAR READERS: (5, 10 & 25 Points):

Colleen Knight
Jeremy Onyango
Marissa Keleher
Aren Castillo
Nakera Lewis
Angelica Walters

SUPER READERS: (15, 30 & 50 Points):

HONOR READERS: (25, 50 & 75 Points):

Maura O'Keefe
Christina Raines

MASTER READERS: (35, 70 & 100 Points):

WIZARD READERS: (50, 100 & 150 Points):

Birthday Books

A great big THANK YOU to the following students and their families who donated the following books in honor of their child's birthday:

Ian Moran: *I'm Buildin' a Robot*



Shioban Moran: *Snail's Journey Through the Jungle*

Sarah Meyer: *Night of the New Magicians*



September 2008

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 3:15 PM Room Mom Tea	19 INNISBROOK ORDERS DUE SPORTS DAY 	20
21	22	23 11:30 AM Early Dismissal	24	25	26 CRAZY HAT DAY 	27
28	29	30				

Aug 2008

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Oct 2008

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