

August 19, 2009

Dear Southmoor Families,

The Collaborative School Committee (CSC) would like to welcome new and returning families to Southmoor's 2009-2010 School Year. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer!

We would like to take a moment to inform the community about the role of the CSC and the simple process involved in expressing comments and concerns so that all Southmoor voices are heard. The purpose of the CSC is to provide input for the School Improvement Plan, advise on instructional practices, curriculum, and enrollment strategies, and to communicate with families. To do this effectively, we want and need community input.

The CSC meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:15 in the library. To express a comment or concern to the CSC, to place an item on our monthly agenda, or to attend a CSC meeting, please do the following by the 1st Tuesday of the month (1 week before each CSC meeting):

- contact Chairperson Mike Adamson (mike.adamson@me.com) *or* any of our board members (see names and email addresses below) *or*
- place a written concern or agenda item in the CSC comment box in the office.

Last spring, the CSC and school community met with DPS administrators regarding Southmoor's growing population and needs of our school. We will be following up on this topic and other Southmoor school issues at our fall Community Forum in mid-October. The date will be announced soon. Let's continue to actively pursue a unified solution for Southmoor's current and future needs. Meeting minutes and Community Forum minutes will be posted on the Southmoor website no later than 1 week following each meeting.

We are looking forward to a positive and productive year! We are also excited to be celebrating Southmoor's 10th Anniversary this year...wow, how we have grown during the past 10 years! With the continued involvement of the Southmoor community, we look forward to another successful year for our students!

Sincerely,

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