

News from the Office

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Oct. 1, 2009

HGT Information Night @ Southmoor Oct. 7th, 6-7 p.m.

This is for those interested in the application process and the program offerings. Application deadline is November 2.

SAVE THE DATE....SOUTHMOOR NIGHT AT NOODLES AND CO (HAMPDEN AND I-25) COMING THURSDAY OCTOBER 22. DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON.

Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

Monday, 10/19

3:30 - 4:30

Tuesday, 10/20

8:30-9:30 am and 3:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, 10/21

8:30-9:30 am and 3:30-7:30pm

Thursday, 10/22

8:30-9:30 am and 3:30-7:30pm

Friday, 10/23

8:30 - 9:30am

Please visit the Book Fair homepage for more information.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/southmoor>

To volunteer please email
pat_mauser@dpsk12.org
Pat Mauser, Library Technician
Southmoor Elementary



<http://southmoor.dpsk12.org>

Get connected! Be a part of the Southmoor Community!

There's still time to turn in your Student Directory Authorization forms. Forms available in the office and on-line!

Thanks for your support!

Important Dates

Moose is Loose Walk	10/3
PTA Meeting, 4 p.m.	10/6
HGT Info Night 7 p.m.	10/7
CSC Meeting, 6:15 p.m.	10/13
Early Release: 12:45	10/16
Conferences	10/20-22
Book Fair	10/19-23
Noodles Night	10/22
Citizen Award Assembly	10/23
Picture Retakes	10/27
No School for Students	10/28
Fall Break	10/29-30

KING SOOPERS RECHARGEABLE GIFT CARDS

Haven't got your card yet? Need another for a family member or friend?

\$100.00 rechargeable King Soopers gift cards are available in the office. Cash, check or Visa/Mastercard accepted.

It's easy and it's free money for Southmoor Elementary.

So if you are a King Soopers shopper please help us by buying your card(s) today. Use your card to purchase ANYTHING you normally buy at King Soopers for face value - no hidden fees, no penalties, just money coming back to our school.

Thanks for your support!

Cassie Howell is our mystery winner from the "Cool Stool" contest.



Reganne Fornstrom is also a "Cool Stool" winner!

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★ our next ★
★ Artist of the Week. ★
★ Please email or call ★
★ Mrs. Freedberg ★
★ lisa_freedberg@dpsk12.org ★
★ or ★
★ Mrs. Fields ★
★ Diana_Fields@dpsk12.org ★
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The Art Room

desperately needs disinfecting wipes to wipe down tables.



Please bring donations to the art room or drop off in the office.

Thanks so much for your help!

Set a Good Example Keep our Children Safe!

Drivers and pedestrians can set a good example by **OBEYING TRAFFIC LAWS** and being safe and sensible when dropping/picking up students at school. The Southmoor office has received many calls from concerned citizens and parents regarding traffic issues in recent weeks. Most of the concerns center around Peach Street and our parking lot during drop-off and pick-up times.

YOU can make the difference by setting the example:

- Obey all traffic laws
- No u-turns in front of the school or on Peach Street
- Do not drop off children in the middle of the street
- Teach children to cross at the cross-walks
- Slow down!
- Be courteous to each other



Please be aware that we have asked for additional patrols from both DPS security and the Denver Police Department during pick-up and drop-off, but they will not always be available, so we need your help.

A group of parent volunteers are organizing **Crossing Guard Duty** at Peach & Magnolia. They still need adults who can help in the mornings—8:40-8:55 one day a week or as an alternate. **If you are interested, please call the Southmoor office. Training will be provided**

A brochure is coming home today: **Pedestrian Safety for your Child**. We hope you take this opportunity to review this with your children.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Thanks to everyone who participated in the
SPREE Force River Sweep
Last Saturday**

Your efforts
Help Keep our River Clean

We had a fantastic turnout for SPREE Schools Give Back. Thanks to you, we were able to build trails, pick up a ton of trash, and help keep the South Platte River safe and clean! Thank you so much for your help!

JJ has posted some photos from the event here:

http://photos.spreeweb.org/Spree_Photo_Sharing/SPREE_Schools_Give_Back_2009.html

**Remember to RSVP if you are planning on coming to any of our
upcoming events, space may be limited!**

Here are the links to our next two events (these are both FREE events):

Art on the River - Sunday October 18, 2009

<http://www.spreeweb.org/artontheriver/index.html>

Fishing for Kids - Sunday November 15, 2009

<http://www.spreeweb.org/fishingforkids/index.html>

Sign up for the SPREE Force is due by September 30th! Check here for more info:

<http://www.spreeforce.org/>

You can always get more information about what we are doing on our homepage:

<http://www.spreeweb.org/>

JOLON CLARK
SPREE Program Director



South Platte River Environmental Education

October is Read Aloud Month

The Colorado Council of the International Reading Association has once again designated October as Read Aloud Month in the state.

Studies prove that the most important activity adults can do in preparing children for success in school and becoming successful readers is to read aloud with them from the early years. Setting aside time to read with your child helps him/her learn and develop an interest in reading.

We encourage parents, and adults in a child's life, to participate in their children's literacy development by reading aloud this month and for years to come.

Shakespeare Festival Workshop is November 4th.

If there are any parents who want to coach a team this year or help run the program, the workshop helps with coaching techniques, scenes, costumes and all manner of information.

Contact Teri Appell for more information.

Just a note from PTA . . .

Terri Hetzel will be helping to plan and set up the marquee on an as needed basis for our school. Please contact her at thetzel@comcast.net or Erin Markham for inquiries regarding getting information up on the marquee.

Moose is Loose Walk, Saturday, October 3

2:45 Registration
3:15 One Mile Walk
3:30 Carnival Booths open

Your whole family can walk and join the fun at the carnival for just \$35.00 (or \$10.00 a person.)

Remember students raising \$150.00 or more in Pledges the registration fee is waived!

Each student participating will receive a Southmoor Elementary insulated lunch tote with and everyone will receive many fun prizes at the carnival. Including snacks from Noodles & Co and Popcorn.

In addition to our fun games, we are selling tickets for the "Lucky Bucks" Raffle and the Cake Walk. You can purchase tickets for 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

What are Lucky Bucks? Lucky Buck tickets are used to "bid" on a lucky Buck item by placing the ticket in the item's corresponding bag. You may place as many Lucky Bucks in any one bag as you would like to increase your chances of winning that item. The winning Lucky Buck will be drawn from the bag and announced during the carnival. *Lucky Buck items to bid on:* Four passes to Jump Street, Eldora Ski Lift Tickets, Gift Certificates from Fantastic Sam's, Smash Burger, Brunswick Zone Bowling, Saucy Noodle, Three Days of Dog Boarding at Dog Paws, JW Kim's Taekwondo, Items from Timbuk Toys and Book Ends from Lulu's Furniture and a Bronco Piggy Bank.

New attraction added: Our great Southmoor Parent's Andrea and Jason Brendlinger from Fire Place and Grill Experts has donated a **Backyard Inflatable Obstacle Course Bouncy!**