

News from the Office

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Oct. 15, 2009

Lost and Found



Missing anything?
Be sure to stop by
our Lost & Found

box when visiting for conferences
next week.

Look for the tan bin located on
the stage.

Southmoor Night at Noodles and Co.

Thursday Oct. 22, 5-9

Treat your family to a night out and
support our local restaurants (they in
turn will support Southmoor Elemen-
tary by returning 25% of all money
spent that night to our school).

**Stop by for a delicious bite to eat
before or after teacher conferences!**

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are Tuesday, October
27th. Students who previously re-
ceived pictures and want to have their
picture retaken need to bring the pic-
ture envelope to the school on that
day.

Students who did not take a picture
previously can order at this time. Or-
der envelopes are available in the of-
fice. Call 303-756-0392 —we will be
happy to forward a form to your
child's classroom teacher.



<http://southmoor.dpsk12.org>

Early Release Tomorrow

**October 16th
@ 12:45**

Lunch will be served

Important Dates

Early Release: 12:45	10/16
Conferences	10/20-22
Book Fair	10/19-23
Noodles Night	10/22
Citizen Award Assembly	10/23
Fall Community Forum	10/26
Picture Retakes	10/27
No School for Students	10/28
Fall Break	10/29-30
HGT Nominations Due	11/3
5th Grade to Hamilton	11/4
4th Grade Performance	11/5

Flu Clinic Canceled

We are sorry to report that our flu clinic has been canceled for Oct 22nd. We have been informed that all future vaccine shipments to private providers have been postponed indefinitely and they do not know if or when they will be receiving any more.

With this uncertainty, we suggest parents and students visit the many retail pharmacies that are still offering flu shots on a walk-in basis.

There apparently will be no shortage of H1N1 vaccine. Many places will be gearing up for this very soon. We will keep you informed.

Thanks for your assistance,
Carolyn Thiessen

Thanksgiving Preorders

Pre-orders are due November 6th. Meal tickets will NOT be available the day of the lunch. Southmoor Students do not need to pre-order, only adults and non-students. Thanks!

Middle Years & High School Expo

On Nov. 4, 2009, Denver Public Schools (DPS) will host an exhibition of middle and high schools, including traditional, magnet and charter schools.

Families will have an opportunity to visit with principals, teachers and students; understand how to navigate the School of Choice process; and learn about special services such as Gifted and Talented, Special Education and English Language Acquisition.

Denver Public Schools 2010-2011 Middle Years & High School Expo

Date: Wed. Nov. 4, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Denver Museum of Nature & Science
2001 Colorado Blvd.
Denver, CO 80205

Parking: Museum Parking is Free

To learn more, visit www.dpsk12.org/expo or call (720) 423-2560.

And remember, magnet school applications are due Dec. 11.* School of Choice First Round begins Jan. 4, 2010.

*Magnet school deadlines may vary.

Calling All Destination ImagiNation Team Managers

If you are interested in forming a team this year or becoming a Team Manager, please contact Jaimie in the office 303-756-0392 or Jaimie_hayden@dpsk12.org

The first Team Manger training is November 14th. Denver Regional Tournament is March 20th.

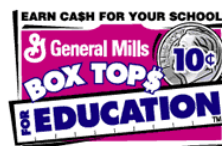
For a sneak peak at the challenges this year and to find out more about this program visit <http://di.dpsk12.org/>

Destination ImagiNation is an international creative problem solving program that meets educational standards in Literature, Reading and Writing, Geography, History, Math and Science. It is an exciting way for team members to:

- Explore and discover their creative potentials through teamwork, cooperation and mutual respect.
- Develop sophisticated creative problem-solving skills.
- Take ownership and pride in what they accomplish because they do everything themselves, from beginning to end.
- Present their Challenge solution in a competition setting.

Chomper's Chatter

A new issue of Chomper's Chatter is available at the SPREE Website
www.spreeweb.com



If you have not sent Box Tops in to school in a while, please get them in soon.

We will be gathering them on October 23rd. We have noticed a lot of expired Box Tops coming in too late.

Send them in before they expire!

The Art Room

still needs **disinfecting wipes** to wipe down tables.

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

Thanks so much to everyone who already donated!



Club Amigos

Spanish Enrichment Program

Next session begins Nov. 12th. **All levels welcome!!**

Forms available on our website or in the office.

Limited scholarships available.

Contact office for more information.

Halloween Fun

Quincy House is hosting a "Halloween Safe House" for children, their parents and their grandparents for the Halloween celebration.

Wednesday, October 28
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- costume parade
- refreshments
- crafts
- story time.

Quincy House is located at 7200 E Quincy Ave. Our advanced band has performed there in the past and hopes to again this year.

Hope to see many "families" there!

Artist of the Week

★ **Marina Douglas** (4th grade-Connelly) is our-artist of the week. Please stop by the Art Room to view Marina's work.

★ *If your student would like to be the artist of the week, please see Mrs. Freedberg or Mrs. Fields for details.*

Don't forget to stop by the Scholastic Book Fair!

Open during Conferences!

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

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) will Host the

Fall Community Forum

On Monday, October 26th

6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to attend.

Representatives from the DPS Planning Department, Gifted and Talented and the Instructional Superintendent's Office will be in attendance.

Hope to see you there!

**PTA will be selling
Southmoor Reusable Bags
during the Book Fair**

2 for 10.00

1 for 6.00

**Good for Southmoor & Good for
the Environment!**

