



Welcome Fall!

Third Grade Guarantee test will take place October 20th and 22nd. Make sure your 3rd grader gets plenty of sleep and has his/her thinking cap.

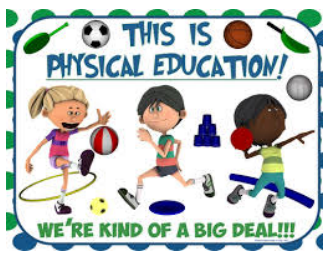
No School October 21st.
October 23rd is the last day of the quarter.



Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31st this year. This is a campaign to be drug-free. As always, we encourage our students to make good choices in their lives. We will focus on ways to make good choices when it comes to being offered drugs during this time. This is also a spirit week to tie in the drug-free theme. Please find the themes for each day during Red Ribbon Week attached to this form.



We will have Trunk or Treat on October 30th at 2:00, weather permitting. Students may wear costumes without decorative masks or weapons of any kind. See attached.



Physical Education Reminders from Mrs. Vesey!

- Please remember to wear *gym appropriate shoes* on your PE days. Crocs, dress shoes, boots and slides are **not** good gym shoes. These types of shoes make movement in the gym very dangerous.
- PE grades are determined by your PARTICIPATION and ATTITUDE. So if you are coming to the gym, but refusing to participate or arguing with the teacher or other students it will affect your overall grade. Come to the gym ready to have fun and move!
- Due to COVID-19, PE classes will be held outside for as long as possible. Please dress appropriately on your PE day. Students will be allowed to wear coats outside, but be mindful of the weather and try to dress in layers on your PE day.

Health Concerns

As stated in the handbook, please be aware that the symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, chills, muscle pain, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, and/or new loss of taste or smell. (This list does not include all possible symptoms. The CDC will continue to update its website as we learn more about COVID-19. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>)

If your child develops any of these symptoms or comes into contact with a person that is suspected/confirmed of having COVID-19, the parent/guardian will immediately contact the school. We agree to support and adhere to guidelines for safety.

For updated information and resources regarding COVID-19, please visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

If a situation arises where your child has been exposed to COVID 19 or becomes ill with the virus, please notify the school immediately so that we can take appropriate precautions within the school and get your child set up with distance learning.

Sanitization and Social Distancing

South Side Academy is taking every precaution to ensure that all students and staff are safe and healthy. Every room has a sanitization station and sanitization products to keep everyone and everything clean. Custodians are in the building before and after staff and students arrive and leave each day, ensuring that all areas are sanitized daily.

Everyone in the building is mandated to wear masks and social distancing guidelines are in place.

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