



# SOUTH SHADES CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SSC News

April 17, 2017

## Important Dates

### **April:**

10-13- 4th grade ACT Aspire  
14- no school weather day  
17-20- 3rd grade ACT Aspire  
19- Progress reports go home  
26- 4th grade Wax Museum  
27- Teacher Appreciation Lunch  
28- **entering 1st-4th  
placement  
information due**

### **May:**

5- All library books due  
5- Club day  
8-12 Usborne Book Fair  
9- Kindergarten Program  
8:30am  
11- Volunteer Breakfast  
18- Kindergarten Registration  
25- Early dismissal 12:45  
26- Last day of School-  
11:00 dismissal

### **Hoover App:**

Did you know that Hoover City Schools has an app? Download Hoover City Schools by Custom School Apps  
<https://appsto.re/us/83jIY.i>  
You can easily check the lunch menu, see latest news and much more!

## **Class Placement Information- Deadline April 28, 2017**

It is hard to believe that it is already time to begin thinking about and planning for the 2017-18 school year. If your child is entering 1st-4th grade and you know your child will **not** be returning to SSC for 2017-18 please let us know by completing the information on the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/7l4xFsJYoFzgChWr2>

Before long we will begin looking at **class placements** for next school year. Your child's teacher, learning support teachers, counselor and administrators all have input into class placement to make sure each child is in their most suitable learning environment.

I would like to offer parents the opportunity to let us know what environment you feel is most appropriate for your child. While it is not possible for you to choose your child's teacher, we do want to make sure all of your concerns are addressed when making next year's placement. If you should have special concerns you would like us to consider, please note them in the appropriate section provided on this form.

You might include: a description of the amount of structure/flexibility needed for the learning environment in which you feel your child works best, or if you have had a past experience with a teacher or another student that was either positive or negative. We work very hard to make the best possible class lists and consider all of the given information.

Once we begin making class lists, it is difficult to make changes. For this reason if your student is entering 1st-4th grade this form must be completed **NO LATER THAN April 28, 2017.**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. I invite you to fill out the **Class Placement Information for 2017-18** form. To fill it out, visit:

If you have a student **entering 1st-4th please complete this form by April, 28, 2017:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/B7n7AmZNSXWncyZp1>

If you have a student **entering Kindergarten please complete this form by June 2, 2017:** <https://goo.gl/forms/PKaPp5A4soZfuYzb2>

Sincerely,  
Kara Scholl  
Principal  
South Shades Crest Elementary School

## **End of Year Medication Pick Up**

Medications should be picked up by noon on May 26. Any medications left at school will be destroyed after noon on May 26 unless specific arrangements have been made with the Nurse.

Thank you!

### **Important Information from PTO:**

#### **Teacher Appreciation**

This is the third week of Teacher Appreciation Month at SSC. Thank you for helping our teachers feel loved and appreciated these past two weeks!

This week's focus is...

#### **Week of April 17th - O - Office supplies or O- "Out of" supplies**

- bring in something that your teacher could use in their classroom, or something that they are short in supply of
- Some of our teachers' wants/needs:

Thank you to all who signed up to sit with the classes during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, April 27th. **Please note that you can only help in one classroom. There are some who are signed up for multiple classrooms - if you need to, please delete one of your sign ups so that we can sure that all classes are covered.** And grandparents are more than welcome to come and help out as well! If you are able, *please* sign up to help. Even if there are no more slots for a specific class, we need at least 8 extra volunteers (those slots are at the bottom of the sign up page). Please check out this sign up genius and help out if you are available: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4babaa2aa5fa7-teacher>

#### **Planet Fundraiser**

We are happy to announce that local businesses are now giving back to our school through Planet Fundraiser. Flyers will be going home this week in your weekly folder but in the meantime please go ahead and download the free app!

#### **Class Pictures:**

*Pre-order your child's 5x7 classroom group picture today! Also available is a fourth grade level group picture! The pictures are \$7.00 each. The deadline for pre-ordering is December 16 if you would like to receive the picture before the Holidays. You can still place orders after the Holidays if you prefer. As a fundraiser for our school, SSC receives 100% of sales!!*

**Online payment is preferred at [www.myschoolfees.com](http://www.myschoolfees.com).** There is NO FEE for paying online by check. However, there is a 3% convenience fee charged for using a credit card with a minimum fee of \$1.00 (VISA is not accepted). Otherwise, you may send check or cash payment to the school (correct cash amount - we cannot make change). Please make checks payable to SSC.

*Thank you for supporting our school with this memorable fundraiser. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 439-3000.*

#### **Check out Reminder:**

Please remember no check outs after 2:15.

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#### **EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

(Board policy, 6.6) No student will be unlawfully excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity offered or sponsored by the Board on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, disability, creed, national origin, sex, immigrant or migrant status, non-English speaking ability, or homeless status. All career and technical education opportunities are offered to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. The district also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Mrs. Claire Jones-Moore, IDEA Coordinator

Mrs. Marley Stephens, Section 504 Coordinator

Dr. Debra Smith, Title I Coordinator

Dr. Cindy Adams, Title II Coordinator

Mrs. Claire Jones-Moore, Title III Coordinator

Dr. Tera Simmons, Title IX Coordinator

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#### **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

(Board policy, 5.14.1) The Board is an equal opportunity employer. Personnel actions and decisions will be made without regard to factors or considerations prohibited by federal or state law (as such laws may from time to time be amended), including but not limited to race, gender, age, disability, national origin, citizenship, and religious preference. Subject to the limitations set forth in 4.6.2, the general complaint (grievance) policy (4.6.1) may be used to present any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination or harassment. Inquiries regarding compliance and complaint procedures can be directed to:

Mary Veal, Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator

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