



# SOUTH SHADES CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SSC News

March 20, 2017

## Important Dates

### **March:**

- 22- Wear **Blue** for Down Syndrome Awareness
- 23- Lost & Found donated to charity
- Jerry Pallotta Author visit K-2
- 27-31- Spring Break

### **April:**

- 4- Chick-fil-a spirit night at the Galleria
- 6- 3rd grade program/PTO meeting
- 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

### **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!

## **Lost and Found:**

We have a lot of lost and found items that we hope can return to their owners. If your child is missing a jacket, sweater, sweatshirt, lunchbox... please check the lost and found. All items in the lost and found will be donated to charity on March 23, 2017.

## **PTO By Laws:**

The SSC PTO bylaws have been revised. Please click here to review the new bylaws <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B--cCtnFJ7VITjZ2LW14Z09PRGc/view?usp=sharing> a hard copy is also available in the school office. The General PTO Membership will vote to approve the new bylaws at the April 6th General Meeting.

Please note a few of the changes:

- Article VIII Section 1 - Any parent/guardian for a student at South Shades Crest School is a member of the general membership and has voting privileges. The faculty and staff employed at the school are members and have voting privileges. There are no membership dues. Monetary donations are accepted.
- Article IX Section 3 - General membership will be given the opportunity to submit nominations; A survey will be forthcoming in the next few weeks for nominations for the 2017-2018 Executive Board. Please be on the lookout for this survey within Dr. Scholl's newsletter.
- Article XV- The fiscal year of this organization shall begin July 1 and end June 30.
- Committees will now be formed under several board positions. This allows for more parents to become involved in a leadership role within the PTO. We will also be sending out a survey for parents to volunteer.

As always, we would not be SSC without the help of each and every one of you. We love your feedback!

## **Attendance Reminder!**

Parents, please remember that if you do not provide a reason for checking your child in or out, it is automatically marked unexcused. If an excusable reason is written down, the check in/out becomes excused.

Also, excuses for absences need to be sent to school within 3 days of returning to school. If you have any questions about the district's attendance policy, please refer page 47 of the [Hoover City Schools Student Code of Conduct](#).

## **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.

Like us on **Facebook** South Shades Crest Elementary School

**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

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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:

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