

- E.M. Crouthamel Elementary**
143 S. School Lane, Souderton, PA 18964
215-723-5949
Deborah Alder, Principal
- Franconia Elementary**
366 Harleysville Pike, Souderton, PA 18964
215-723-2596
Gerry Kelly, Principal
- Lower Salford Elementary**
250 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, PA 19438
215-256-9121
Donna Huff, Principal
- Oak Ridge Elementary**
465 Moyer Road, Harleysville, PA 19438
215-256-6633
Dr. Linda K. Larson, Principal
- Salford Hills Elementary**
2721 Barnrdt Road, Harleysville, PA 19438
610-287-9197
Maryellen Myers, Principal
- Vernfield Elementary**
960 Long Mill Road, Telford, PA 18969
215-721-0606
Sharon Fuhrman, Principal
- West Broad Street Elementary**
342 W. Broad Street, Souderton, PA 18964
215-723-1711
Marianne Boyd, Principal
- Indian Valley Middle School**
130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville PA 19438
215-256-8896
Dr. Dale Burkhard, Principal
- Indian Crest Junior High**
139 Harleysville Pike, Souderton, PA 18964
215-723-9193
Jeff Pammer, Principal
- Souderton Area High School**
41 N. School Lane, Souderton, PA 18964
215-723-2808
Sam Varano, Principal



"The Mission of the Souderton Area School District is to prepare students to demonstrate competencies needed to contribute and to succeed in a changing world by building on a commitment to excellence and innovation, by working in partnership with family and community, and by assuring a quality education for all students in a safe and nurturing environment." S ASD Mission Statement

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"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players..."

Activities Calendar 2006 - 2007



September 2006


SOUDERTON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

GREASE

Members of the cast of the musical "Grease" played to packed houses on the performance nights. From left are Laura Bickhart, Ben Hallowell, Cathleen Beer, Luke Bryce, Mahlon Omlor, Steve Nolen, Kelsie Hendricks and Jenn Kulp.



EMC: E.M. Crouthamel **FR:** Franconia **LS:** Lower Salford **OR:** Oak Ridge **SH:** Salford Hills **VF:** Vernfield **WB:** West Broad **IV:** Indian Valley Middle School **IC:** Indian Crest Junior High **HS:** Souderton Area High School **COM ED:** Community Education
SEEC: Students Environmental Education Center **SAVE:** Students Against Violating the Earth **DAO:** District Admin. Offices **DART:** Drug & Alcohol Resistance Team **NMTCC:** North Montco Tech. Career Ctr. **KMC:** Key Communicator Meeting **BRBB:** Big Red Band Boosters

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	1	2
		New Teacher Induction Day	Teachers back to school/ prep day	Teacher prep day	No School for Teachers	Get in the Swim!
		FR: New Family Orientation 6:30 p.m.	EMC: New Family Orientation 6:30 p.m.			
		LS: New Family Orientation 6:30 p.m.	OR: New Student/New Family Orientation 6:30 p.m.			Sign up for a swim class at the SAHS Pool.
		VF: New Family Orientation 6:30 p.m.	SH: New Family Orientation 6:30 p.m.			Call 215-721-3031 for information
			HS: Sophomore Orientation 7 p.m.			

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FERPA Rights

Annual Notice to Parents and Eligible Students On Record Keeping Policies and F.E.R.P.A. Rights

The Souderton Area School District recognizes the need to protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information in the education records of students. The SASD Records Policy as approved by the Souderton Area School Board meets the requirements of the State Board of Education and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (F.E.R.P.A.) of 1974, a federal law.

All students' records are kept in locked files in the school where the student attends.

No information from student's records to outside sources will be released without prior written consent of the parent or eligible student. An eligible student is a student who has reached 18 years of age. Written consent is not required when records are forwarded to other educational institutions.

Parents and/or eligible students have the right to inspect or review the student's record by appointment, after a request is received. Parents and/or eligible students have the right to request the record be amended if they believe that information contained in the record is inaccurate or misleading or violates privacy.

Parents and/or eligible students have the right to file a written complaint with the Division of Student Services, Bureau of Basic Education Services, Department of Education, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17105, regarding possible violation of rights accorded them under these provisions.

The Souderton Area School District maintains copies of its Student Records Policy in the District Office at 760 Lower Road, Souderton, PA 18964. This policy is available for inspection. If there are any questions, parents may contact Pupil Services at 215-723-6061.

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The public is welcome at all school board meetings and the Board of School Directors welcomes the public's interest and concern for the children and education in our community. The school board encourages and allows citizens who live in the school district to speak at public meetings. The following rules apply to comment at school board meetings:

- Persons wishing to address the school board must proceed to the nearest podium and identify themselves by stating their name, address and affiliation with the school district.
- All statements are to be directed to the Board President; no participant may address or question Board Members individually, unless directed by the presiding officer.

School Board Meetings

All school board meetings are held in the Lowell A. Tinner Board Room at the District Administrative Office, 760 Lower Road, Souderton starting at 7:30 p.m.

All committee meetings are held at the District Administrative Office, 760 Lower Road, Souderton.

District Office

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 Web site: www.soudertonsd.org

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Souderton Area School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504.

For further information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact R. Bradley Clemens, Title IX Coordinator, Section 504 Coordinator, at 760 Lower Road, Souderton, PA 18964, 215-723-6061.



Souderton Area High School Girls Softball Team - PIAA State Semi-Finalists - 2006

Education Program/ Home & School Associations/ Info E-mail

Students and Programs

The school district has an enrollment of approximately 6,800 students with a projected yearly growth rate of four percent (4%) for the next several years. In 2002, the district's Strategic Plan established a major goal "to help students meet or exceed district standards." Thus, the district programs are developed and revised to meet district standards as well as to meet required state standards and graduation requirements in the PA Chapter 4 Regulations.

Standards describe what students "need to know and be able to do" and assessments, which are written into all courses, provide a way for students to demonstrate their achievement on these standards at a Proficient or better Level of Performance. Program publications for parents that outline the standards, assessments, and when possible, the Core Curriculum, are revised yearly and distributed at each school. Planned Courses and new texts that are based on standards, are written by teacher teams, reviewed by a district council, and are then reviewed by the Education-Personnel Subcommittee of the board. The last step is a request for approval by the school board.

Innovative Programs

In addition to a comprehensive range of programs across all subjects, a number of innovative programs have recently been implemented: multi-media electives, a satellite weather tracking station, an Environmental SAVE House at West Broad Elementary School with programs taught by high school interns, many service projects, technology education CAD program, teaming in the middle school and junior high school, secondary reading initiative, portfolio assessments in Math, Science and Language Arts, Artists in Residence, author visits, Morning TV Shows in each secondary school, and yearly theater performances, art exhibits and music performances. Other programs include peer tutoring, intergenerational programs, Math Olympiad, and Reading Olympics at all seven elementary schools.

The district has implemented technology to establish both wide-area networks and local area networks. Every classroom has access to the Internet and is governed by an Internet Use Policy. Laptop labs and Smart Boards are used in the elementary schools. Secondary schools have between four and six computer labs; elementary schools have one lab. All schools have multimedia workstation and libraries have access to electronic databases. Technology is used to support core curriculum, extend learning and help students create/express what they have learned in a variety of formats. A technology staff of 15 persons administers, maintains, and helps coach teachers in use of technology to support student learning. SASD has six technology teachers who both teach and coach teachers for technology integration.



Senior Scholars - Members of the class of 2006 at SAHS, who are in the top five percent academically, were honored at the school's annual Scholar's Banquet.

Front Row, from left: Sharon Kulp, Megan Bean, Nick Barone, Joy Heller, Ali Gotwals, Courtney Floyd and Lindsay Muller.

Second Row: Josh Stauffer, Heather Karschner, Don Ibach, Reid Fox, Torie Bard, Caroline Cress, Jen Heavener and Meghan McAllister

Back Row: Ian Munro, Dave Kratz, Kevin Metz, Ryan Corcoran, Dan Curzon, Matt Zrada, Aram Piligian and Stephen Pietruszka.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

E.M. Crouthamel Elementary

President Jennifer Moyer
Vice President Tara Detweiler
Secretary Heather Renner
Treasurer Curvin Stine

Franconia Elementary

President Tamar Hennessy
Vice President Mary Leidy
Secretary Alyssa Brinton
Treasurer Gwen Landes

Lower Salford Elementary

President Cathy Breen
Vice President Lori Pagano
Secretary Nancy Smerecki
Treasurer Claire Gorton

Oak Ridge Elementary

President Hannah McEwen
Vice President Renee Sullivan
Treasurer Lisa Mardi
Secretary Tina Azeff

Salford Hills Elementary

President Susan Rodzewich
Vice President Kim Hayes
Secretary Lynn Corrao
Treasurer Kathy Warner

Vernfield Elementary

President Karen Ubowski
Vice Presidents Lisa Lacomba & Mary Cannon
Secretary Maryellen Wittig
Treasurer Bonnie Miller

West Broad Street Elementary

President Lori Kosinski
Vice President Kelly Wimmer
Secretary Sue Barrow
Treasurer Moni Pradhan
Fund Raiser Kelly Murphy

In addition to the Home and School Associations at the elementary level, the SASD has Parent Associations at the secondary level. Parent meetings at Indian Crest and Indian Valley and Parent Participation meetings at SAHS are scheduled on a monthly basis. Check the calendar of those respective schools for schedules.

E-mail Sign-up

Attention parents and community members,
Sign up for one or more of SASD's 15 mailing lists and receive information about:

- School Closings
- Community Education
- High School Athletics
- General District Information
- Souderton Area High School
- Indian Crest Junior High School
- Indian Valley Middle School
- SASD Elementary Schools*

Visit www.souderton.org/SASDInfo to sign up!

*Note: There are 8 different elementary school mailing lists - one general list for announcements applicable to all 7 elementary schools and one list for each of the 7 buildings, through which announcements specific to each school are sent.

3	4 LABOR DAY No School Offices Closed	5 Schools Open Kindergarten Orientation	6 DAO: Finance Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. DAO: Education - Personnel Committee Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	7 SH: Back to School Night 7 p.m. HS: Indianettes mtg. 7 p.m.	8 EMC, FR, SH: Spirit Day FR: Back to School Picnic 5:30 p.m. LS: Back to School Bash 5:30 p.m. SH: Back to School Bash 5:30 p.m. IC: Picture Day	9 Univest Grand Prix Bike Race 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
10	11 LS: Home & School mtg. 7 p.m. IV: School pictures 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. IV: 6th Grd Back to School Night 7 p.m. IC: Student Gov't. Inauguration ceremony in library 7 a.m. IC: Magazine drive begins (9/11 - 9/26) BRBB: Mtg. at HS 7 p.m.	12 FR: Home & School mtg. 7 p.m. OR: Home & School mtg. in library 7:30 p.m. SH: Home & School mtg. 7 p.m. WB: Home & School mtg. 7 p.m. IV: 7th Grade Back to School Night 7 p.m. HS: Underclassmen photos	13 HS: Senior portrait retakes HS: Back to School Night 7 p.m.	14 EMC: ESL Orientation 6:15 p.m. EMC: Back to School Night 7 p.m. HS: Senior portrait retakes DAO: School Board mtg. 7:30 p.m.	15 VF: Back to School Bash 5:30 p.m. IV: Welcome Back Dance (grade 7) 7 - 9 p.m.	16
17 Souderton Area School Board Meetings second and fourth Thursday, District Administrative Office 7:30 p.m.	18 EMC: Home & School mtg. 7 p.m. SH: Market Day Pick-Up 5 - 6 p.m. VF: Home & School mtg. 7 p.m. DART: Mtg. at DAO 4 p.m.	19 FR: Back to School Night Gr. 1: 6:15 - 7 p.m. Gr. 3: 7 - 7:45 p.m. Gr. 5: 7:45 - 8 p.m. LS: Back to School Night 7 p.m. WB: Back to School Night KAM - 6:30 p.m. KPM - 7:15 p.m. Gr. 1 - 7:15 p.m.; Gr. 3 - 8 p.m.	20 WB: Market Day Pick-Up 7 - 8 p.m. IC: Back to School Night 7 p.m. HS: Progress reports COM ED: Fall Registration at IV in lobby - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. DAO: Policy Committee mtg. 6:30 p.m. DAO: Operations Committee mtg. 7:30 p.m.	21 Act 80 Day - Early Dismissal Grades 1- 12 Secondary - 10:45 a.m. Elementary - 11:45 a.m. No KG Classes VF: Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.	22 Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset WB: Spirit Day WB: Celebration Assembly 9:15 a.m. IC: Welcome Back Dance in gym 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	23 Rosh Hashanah First Day of Autumn HS: Celebration of Bands 7 p.m.
24 First Day of Ramadan	25 HS: College Fair in gym	26 All Students Grades KG, 1, 2, 3, 7 & 11: Hearing Screening FR: Back to School Night Gr. KG AM: 6 - 6:30 p.m. KG PM: 6:30 - 7 p.m. Gr. 2: 7 - 7:45 p.m. Gr. 4: 7:45 - 8:15 p.m. OR: Market Day Pick-Up 7-8 p.m. IC: Magazine drive ends	27 All Students Grades KG, 1, 2, 3, 7 & 11: Hearing Screening OR: Back to School Night 7 p.m. WB: Back to School Night Gr. 2: 6:30 p.m. Gr. 4: 7:15 p.m. Gr. 5: 8 p.m. HS: Voter registration assembly	28 All Students Grades KG, 1, 2, 3, 7 & 11: Hearing Screening HS: Fall Improv Night in LGI 7 p.m. DAO: Executive Session 7 p.m. DAO: School Board mtg. 7:30 p.m.	29 SH: Walk-a-Thon IV: Roller Skating party at Skate 309 (grades 6 & 7) 5 - 7 p.m.	30