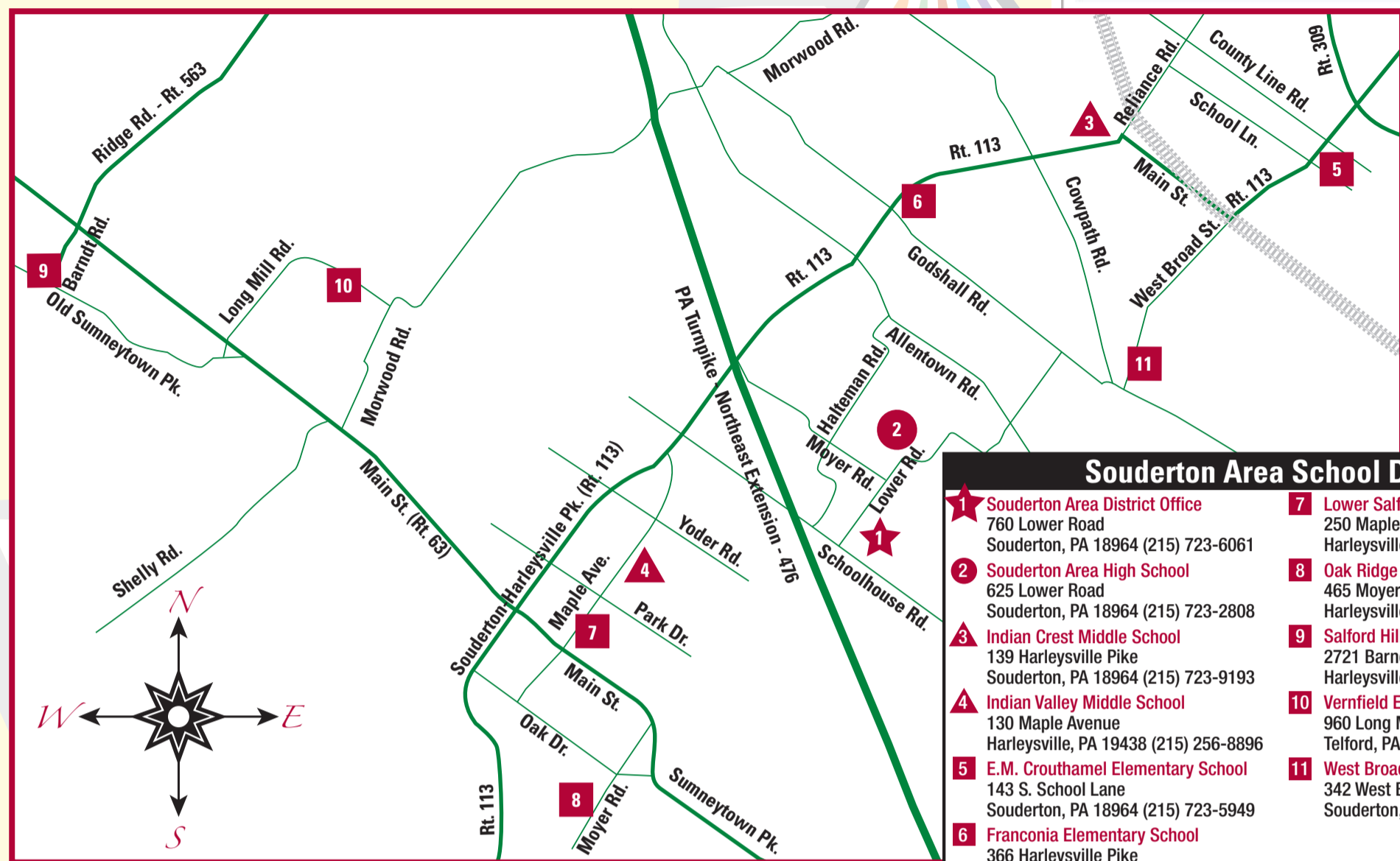


DISTRICT MAP & NUMBERS

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 Bar (85g)
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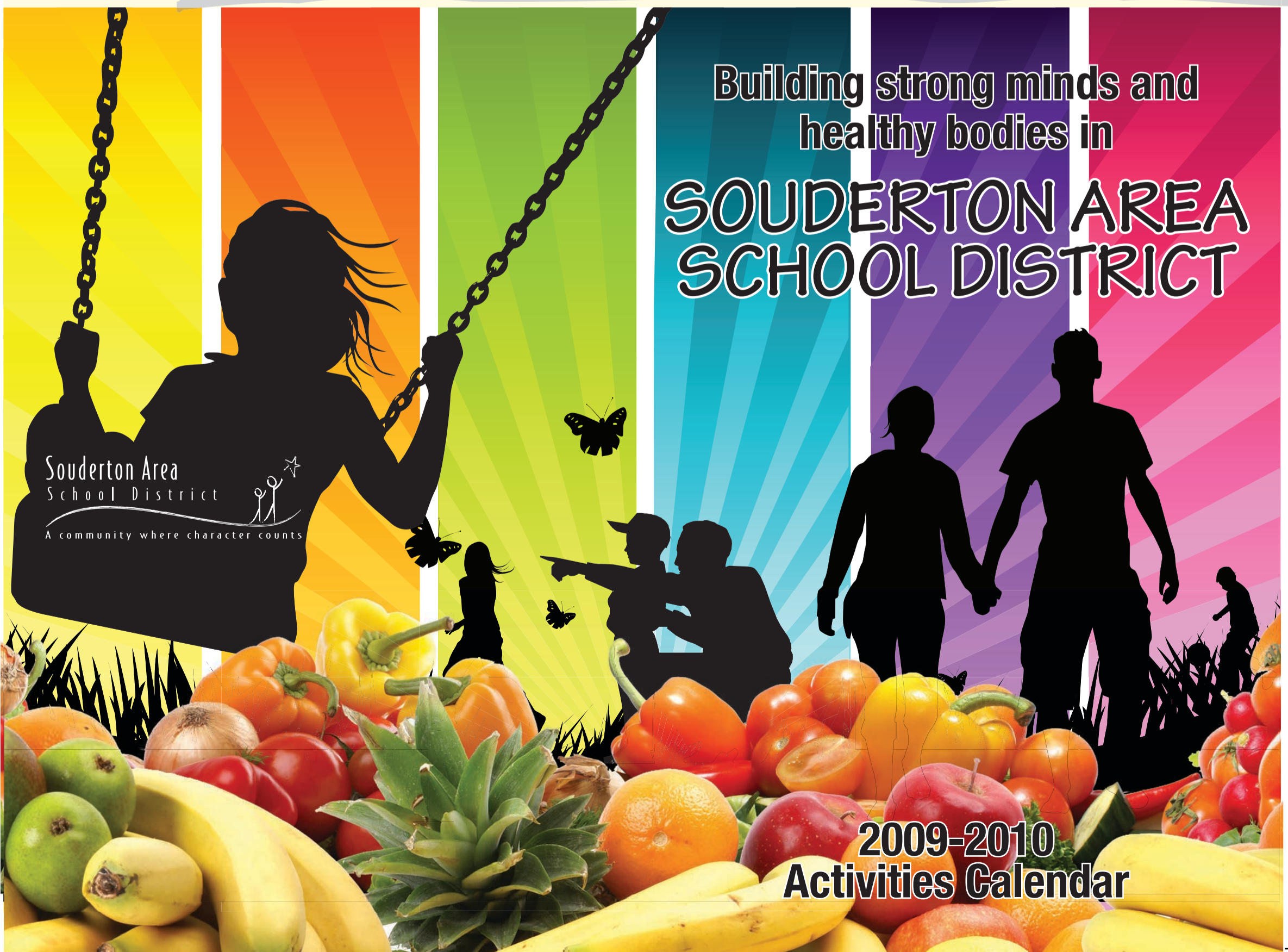
Souderton Area School District

- 1 Souderton Area District Office**
760 Lower Road
Souderton, PA 18964 (215) 723-6061
- 2 Souderton Area High School**
625 Lower Road
Souderton, PA 18964 (215) 723-2808
- 3 Indian Crest Middle School**
139 Harleysville Pike
Souderton, PA 18964 (215) 723-9193
- 4 Indian Valley Middle School**
130 Maple Avenue
Harleysville, PA 19438 (215) 256-8896
- 5 E.M. Crouthamel Elementary School**
143 S. School Lane
Souderton, PA 18964 (215) 723-5949
- 6 Franconia Elementary School**
366 Harleysville Pike
Souderton, PA 18964 (215) 723-2596
- 7 Lower Salford Elementary School**
250 Maple Avenue
Harleysville, PA 19438 (215) 256-9121
- 8 Oak Ridge Elementary School**
465 Moyer Road
Harleysville, PA 19438 (215) 256-6633
- 9 Salford Hills Elementary School**
2721 Barndt Road
Harleysville, PA 19438 (610) 287-9197
- 10 Vernfield Elementary School**
960 Long Mill Road
Telford, PA 18969 (215) 721-0606
- 11 West Broad Street Elementary School**
342 West Broad Street
Souderton, PA 18964 (215) 723-1711

MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Calories per gram:
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4



Building strong minds and healthy bodies in
SOUDERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

**2009-2010
Activities Calendar**



September 2009

Choose Healthy Snacks

The Kulathum family, Caleb, Connor, Kelsey, and their mom Patty, pose with cafeteria manager Debbie Delvecchio during a visit to the annual Open House at Oak Ridge Elementary School. In addition to visiting classrooms to review student work, families had the opportunity to meet with the Director of Food Service, the cafeteria manager, and get up-to-date information on the products and services offered. Each child selected a healthy snack from the samples that are available daily in the cafeteria.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 30 	August 31 Teacher Workday	1 Teacher In-service WB -New Family Orientation 6:00 PM	2 Teacher In-service IC -6th Grade Visitation Day 9:45 AM IC -Movie Night 7:30 PM IV -6th Grade Orientation AM & Movie Night 7:00 PM DO -Policy/Finance Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	3 Teacher Workday IC -7th & 8th Grade Visitation Day 9:45 AM	4	5
6 Library Card Sign-Up Month www.lvpl.org	7 LABOR DAY Schools and Offices Closed	8 SCHOOLS OPEN Students Return Kindergarten Orientation FR -Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM	9 HS -Underclassmen Photo Day	10 SH -Back to School Night 7:00 PM	11 EMC -Spirit Day FR -Spirit Day FR -Back to School Picnic 5:30 PM IC -RAIN DATE 6th Grade Movie Night 7:30 PM LS -Back to School Bash 5:30 PM OR -Back to School Bash 5:30 PM WB -Spirit Day/Celebration Assembly 9:15 AM	12 GOLD CARDS A golden opportunity for residents 62 years and older to attend plays, concerts, and athletic contests at no cost. Call 215-723-6061 for information.

Since 2005, Souderton Area School District (SASD) has partnered with the Health Promotion Council's Wellness Initiative for the School Environment: Smart Nutrition and Activity Collaborative (WISE SNAC®). WISE SNAC® and the SASD have embraced the Center for Disease Control's Coordinated School Health Program Model (CSHP) to promote wellness among the district's faculty, staff, administrators, students and their families. The CSHP model targets eight key areas within the school environment in which health issues can be targeted. WISE SNAC® works with SASD to increase collaboration among the various CSHP areas in order to promote consistent messages, raise awareness, and create more opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity in hopes of building healthy schools and communities. WISE SNAC® is a project of the Health Promotion Council made possible through funding by the North Penn Community Health Foundation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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:

1. Persons wishing to address the school board must sign in at the meeting, proceed to the podium and identify themselves by stating their name, address and affiliation with the school district.
2. All statements are to be directed to the Board President; no participant may address or question Board Members individually, unless directed by the president officer.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

All school board meetings are held in the Tinner Board Room at the District Administrative Office, 760 Lower Road, Souderton, starting at 7:00 p.m. All committee meetings are also held at the District Administrative Office. A schedule of meeting dates can be found at www.soudertonsd.org. School board meetings are videotaped for broadcast on SATV - Channel 28 (Comcast Cable) Mondays through Fridays at 10:00 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

DISTRICT OFFICE

760 Lower Road, Souderton, PA 18964
 Phone: 215-723-6061 Fax: 215-723-8897
 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 Frank Gallagher, Title IX Coordinator, Section 504 Coordinator, at 760 Lower Road, Souderton, PA 18964, 215-723-6061, Ext. 206.

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 Students 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.



Invite "veggie man" to your next party!

www.soudertonsd.org
Monthly Wellness Messages
Elementary Physical Activity Calendar



WISE SNAC® TIPS FOR FAMILIES

- **Be a role model!** Children learn from what you do more than what you say. Eat plenty of healthy foods like fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy foods, lean meats, and whole grains. When possible, involve kids in meal planning and allow them to help out in the kitchen. Families that prepare and eat meals together are more likely to eat healthier foods.
- **Snack Smart!**
 - ✓ Offer healthy snacks to your child, such as fresh fruits & vegetables, low-fat yogurt or pudding, whole-grain crackers with hummus. Limit cookies, cakes, and candy to once or twice a week as a treat.
 - ✓ Plan ahead - wash and cut-up vegetables, portion out nuts and trail mix into snack size bags so that they are easy to grab when your child is hungry.
- **Think About Your Drink!**
 - ✓ Choose healthy beverages, such as low-fat milk or water. Try adding fresh fruit (such as lemon, lime or orange slices) or sliced cucumbers to water to add flavor. Avoid sugary drinks, such as soda or juices.
 - ✓ Limit 100% fruit juice to no more than 2/3 cup each day for children ages 1-6, and no more than 1 1/2 cups each day for children ages 7-18. When possible, choose whole fruits over 100% fruit juice.
- **Make Exercise a Family Affair!**
 - ✓ Children should be active for at least 1 hour every day.
 - ✓ Plan active events together. There are lots of possibilities! Choose activities that are fun for the whole family. Try walking or a game of mini-golf; roller skate or ride bikes together, or get your hands dirty and garden together!
 - ✓ Don't force exercise or use it as a punishment. Instead, try balancing it with a less desired task. For instance, tell your child he can put off homework for 30 minutes while he rides his bike. ¹
- **Start Your Day the Healthy Way... with Breakfast!**
 - ✓ Choose low-fat, high fiber, whole-grain foods, such as oatmeal or 100% whole wheat mini-bagels.
 - ✓ Avoid high-sugar cereals. To sweeten up your cereal, add fruit, such as bananas or berries.
 - ✓ Fresh fruit, string cheese, granola bars, or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on whole-grain bread are great grab and go items for breakfast.
- **Celebrate Healthy Behaviors!** There are many celebrations and parties that take place in school each year. Help your child's classroom teacher plan for healthy events. Balance unhealthy choices with healthier options, such as fruit or vegetable trays, frozen yogurt or low-fat cheese and crackers. Don't forget to include physical activities, like dancing or jump-rope competitions, into your parties.

¹ Independence Blue Cross. Encouraging Kids to Make Healthy Choices. Update. Summer 2009. pg. 17

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

STUDENTS AND PROGRAMS

The school district has an enrollment of approximately 6,700 students. 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 tests that are based on standards, are written by teacher teams, revised by a district council, and are then reviewed by the Education-Personnel subcommittee of the School Board. The last step is a request for approval by the Board of School Directors.

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, video editing and production electives, 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 schools, secondary reading initiative, portfolio assessments in Math, Science and Language Arts, Artists in Residence, author visits, daily video programs 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 wireless networking in all buildings. Every classroom and all computers have access to the Internet, Internet 2, and intranet services that are governed by an Internet and Networking Use Policy. All schools are employing a combination of wireless portable laptop labs and stationary classroom computer labs to integrate technology into the curriculum. SmartBoards, LCD projection and Classroom Performance Systems have been implemented to further enhance teaching and learning. All computers across the district are multimedia workstations. All libraries have an electronic card catalog and circulation system that is web-based with centralized hardware and database services. The district has implemented a new Student Administration System and a new Special Education administrative system to improve student support services, improve school to home communications, and improve data driven decision making. 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 11 persons administers, maintains, and helps coach teachers in use of technology to support student learning. SASD has six technology teachers at the elementary schools that both teach and coach teachers for technology integration.

SASD INFORMATION E-MAIL SIGN-UP

Souderton Area School District offers residents an e-mail service that allows them to receive information on a variety of topics from school news, to inclement weather announcements, to community education updates.

Available through the district Web site, information e-mail subscriptions are available for lists such as:

- General SASD Information
- School Closings
- Community Education
- High School Athletic Announcements

E-mail notification enables community members to stay informed of the many important and exciting things happening regularly throughout the district. Brigitte Bagocius, the District Web Development Specialist, encourages community members to sign up for the information e-mail service by visiting the following Community > E-mail Sign-up link: www.soudertonsd.org/SASDinfo.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

E. M. CROUTHAMEL ELEMENTARY

President..... Heather Renner
Vice President..... Meghan Rauch
Secretary..... Suzanne Bruecks
Treasurer..... Cheri Stine

FRANCONIA ELEMENTARY

President..... Tracy Johnson
Vice President..... Mary Sclafani
Secretary..... Marylee Sterner
Treasurer..... Lisa Mahon-Lesher

LOWER SALFORD ELEMENTARY

President..... Anne McCausland
Vice President..... Stephanie Heart
Secretary..... Sandra Handwerk
Treasurer..... Lori Krainak

OAK RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Vice President..... Allison Moll
Secretary..... Tina Azeff
Treasurer..... Peg Hoff

SALFORD HILLS ELEMENTARY

Co-President..... Valerie Angst
Co-President..... Laura DiCondina
Vice President..... Jennifer Lewis
Secretary..... Carrie Stankus
Treasurer..... Susan Dowd

VERNFIELD ELEMENTARY

President..... Suzanne Thomas
Vice President..... Heidi Pazdziorko
Secretary..... Dana Stanford
Treasurer..... Stephanie Kazanjian

WEST BROAD STREET ELEMENTARY

President..... Lisa Blankenstein
Vice President..... Beth Goshow
Secretary..... Kelly Doughty
Treasurer..... Terry Blanco

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.

WEB SITE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Fruits & Veggies More Matters (Produce for Better Health)

<http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org/>
Learn how to add more fruits and vegetables to your diet. This site includes kid-friendly and quick recipes. Search by ingredient or meal type.

SNAP-Ed Connection Recipe Finder

<http://recipefinder.nal.usda.gov/>
Recipes submitted by health and nutrition professionals. Search for healthy recipes by ingredient, recipe name, nutrition education topic, theme, menu item, audience, cooking equipment, or recipe cost.

BodyWorks Recipe Books

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/BodyWorks/toolkit>
The Office on Women's Health BodyWorks program provides families with low-cost, easy-to-prepare meals and snacks that are low in fat and calories. These recipe books can be downloaded for free on their website.

Meals Matter

<http://www.mealsmatter.org>
Search for healthy recipes and meal ideas from the Dairy Council of California.

Oak Ridge students, from left, Colin Huggins, Joshua Baker, and Jarod McDonough



<p>13</p> <p>Get in the Swim!</p>  <p>Sign up for a swim class at the SAHS Pool. Call 215-721-3031 for information</p>	<p>14</p> <p>IC-Magazine Drive LS-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM VF-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FR-Back to School Night 6:00 PM IC-Magazine Drive IV-Back to School Night 7:00 PM IV-School Picture Day OR-Home & School Mtg. 7:30 PM SH-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FR-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM IC-Magazine Drive OR-Back to School Night 7:00 PM VF-Back to School Bash 6:30 PM WB-Market Day pick-up 6:30 PM DO-E-P/Operations Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>EMC-ESL Orientation 6:00 & 7:00 PM HS-Back to School Night 7:00 PM IC-Magazine Drive</p>	<p>18</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH begins at sunset IC-Magazine Drive</p>	<p>19</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH</p>																																																																																											
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Character Counts! Helping others, helps your state of mind.

Character Counts! is more than a tag line for members of the Souderton Area School District, it's a way of life. The characteristics of trustworthiness, respect, caring, fairness, responsibility, and citizenship are demonstrated in all buildings by voluntary acts of kindness and generosity all year long. Two examples, of many, are noted here. First graders in Ms. Tessa Nolte's class at Franconia Elementary School raised \$325 for the Make a Wish Foundation by holding Anthony's Lemonade Stand. One of their schoolmates was a recipient of a special wish. Students and faculty at Indian Valley Middle School raised \$4,230.15 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by holding a READaTHON.

Receiving top awards for the MS READaTHON are, from left, Liz Valero, top fundraiser; Matthew Donato, most money raised; Dominick Reino, top school reader; and Dayna Zug, most sponsors.



Back row, from left, Jacob Bealer, Nandini Thaker, Sophia Sciafani, Nicholas Morrison, Lindsey McMackin, & Eric Shedal. Middle row: Noah Wills, Gabe Musselman, Jackson Gardner, Jacob Tygielski, & Kayla Stoddard. Sitting: Megan Myers, Dylan Mayrides, Mia Rosenberger, Amber Catagnus, Allison Clemens, & Mariah Bainbridge.

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Community Outreach

Souderton Area Television

Television programs and information about the Souderton Area School District can be seen on Comcast Cable Channel 28. During the school year the district airs programs on timely topics from curricula to school news, concerts, plays and special events.

Souderton Area Television (SATV) continues to grow and expand to broadcast happenings in the district. Tune into SATV for snow alerts, special events, and calendar updates. For a complete schedule, visit the Souderton Area School District website at www.soudertonsd.org.

Community Use of Schools

The school facilities of the Souderton Area School District are made available for community purposes, consistent with District Policy and procedures. Community Events will not interfere with District programs and will not constitute a public nuisance. Activities must terminate before 10:00 PM.

An application must be submitted to request the use of a school facility. Applications are available at all district buildings and on the Web site through the following link: <http://www.soudertonsd.org/community/facilities/>. Requests are processed by the facilities department and approved by the building principal and the Supervisor of Planning and Operations. This approval process takes a minimum of two weeks.

Fees may be charged for the use of schools depending upon the organization's classification and facility requested. Fees may be charged for space rental, custodial services, audiovisual equipment, air conditioning and pool lifeguards. Groups are required to certify appropriate insurance coverage and to appoint a proctor from their organization to be responsible for managing the event.

The use of the facilities by students precludes all commitments.

Community Education

The Souderton Area Community Education Department offers a variety of courses to the adults and youth in our community. Fall and spring brochures list all the courses being offered that semester. Most classes vary from a one-week workshop to courses of ten weeks or more each semester. Other courses are offered from one to five weeks.

A sampling of some popular courses include: aerobics, crafts, tai chi, financial basics, yoga, ballroom dancing, boating safety, cake decorating, pottery, fly fishing, self-improvement, cooking, home landscaping, volleyball, tennis and watercolors, as well as day trips. Brochures are mailed to each home in the school district the end of August for the fall semester and at the end of December for the spring semester. Nora Dilks is the Director of Community Education.

The Community Education program also offers several workshops and recreation classes for children during the fall and spring semesters. A driver education program that offers classroom and behind-the-wheel training is offered throughout the year. If you have any questions about the Community Education program, please call 215-721-1551.

Community Hotline

Daily announcements of events occurring in the Souderton Area School District can be heard by calling the Community Hotline at 215-723-4272. Closings and changes for school events are also announced at this number whenever possible. This line is available 24 hours with this information updated daily.

During the school day from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. the main number of the school district is 215-723-6061.

Environmental Hotline

The SAVE (Students Against Violating the Earth) club maintains an environmental hotline (215-723-4989), which can be called for recycling news, information about Project EFFECT and other environmental issues. SAVE's Project EFFECT House can be reached by calling 215-721-1303.

Gold Card

All residents of the Souderton Area School District who are 62 years of age and older are eligible for a "Gold Card" which will entitle them to attend school sponsored events such as plays, concerts, athletic contests at no charge. A gold card also entitles the holder to take, at no cost, one course (each semester) offered by the Souderton Area Evening School (although in some cases there may be a charge for supplies, etc.).

Gold cards can be obtained by picking up an application form from the district office (760 Lower Road, Souderton, PA 18964) and returning it to that address. Your gold card will be mailed to you. If a school sponsored event involves reserved seats it is best to obtain a ticket by contacting the school several weeks in advance of the event.

Speakers' Bureau

The Souderton Area School District offers a Speakers' Bureau Service at no charge to the community. District staff members are available to speak on a variety of topics ranging from school finance, to discipline and curriculum. Call Karen Giannini, Coordinator of Community Relations at 215-723-6061, Ext. 281 for a copy of the Speakers' Bureau listing for 2009-2010.

Hands Across the District

Volunteerism in the Souderton Area School District is not a new concept, but we are now calling upon the entire community to become part of a formal school volunteer program, Hands Across the District, which will bring persons of all ages into our schools. From the parent of a pre-schooler, who assists a teacher with work done at her home to a senior citizen one on one, the Indian Valley community has a wealth of talent to offer our students. The program has been expanded to all ten schools in the district.

Parent volunteers continue to be the mainstay of the volunteer program, and we continue to encourage parents to become involved in our schools. But in addition to parents, the community has people with expertise, time, and a genuine caring about children and education.

The ultimate purpose of this program is to enhance instruction and the school climate. Please contact Karen Giannini, Coordinator of Community Relations at 215-723-6061, Ext. 281 for additional information.

Building Coordinators for 2009-2010:

- E. M. Crouthamel Elementary..... Suzanne Bruecks, Theresa Straub
- Franconia Elementary..... Blythe Bealer, Marylee Sterner
- Lower Salford Elementary..... Sandra Currier, Pattie Holliday
- Oak Ridge Elementary..... Vicki Booz, Meg Horner
- Salford Hills Elementary..... Jen Ehrlich
- Vernfield Elementary..... Yvonne Horas, Robin Barnett
- West Broad Elementary..... Julie Zettlemoyer, Teresa Ruth
- Indian Valley Middle School..... Rachel Sowers, Sharon MacDougall
- Indian Crest Middle School..... TBA
- Souderton Area High School..... Tracy Cole, Judi Whitmire

Community Aquatic Program

A community aquatic program is available to residents and non-residents at the Souderton Area High School pool located off East Chestnut Street in Souderton. Swim lessons, water walking, lifeguard training, swim team and water polo club are some of the offerings. Membership is required to register for the community pool programs offered in fall/winter, spring and summer sessions.

For additional information contact Barbara Tomlinson, community aquatic coordinator, 215-721-3031.

Summer Recreation Program

Sports camps provide youth with instruction in football, girls and boys basketball, boys lacrosse, boys and girls swimming, volleyball, martial arts and soccer during June, July and August. Sports camps are conducted by the Souderton Area High School Athletic Department. For information call 215-723-0840.

The Souderton Area School District sponsors a Summer Recreation Program called "Summer Adventure" that will keep young minds busy and young bodies active during the summer months. Summer Adventure includes Day Camp programs, Specialty Workshops, and trips. The day camps are run at district elementary schools offering working parents a program that runs from 7AM to 6PM, Monday through Friday. A hot lunch program is included. Summer Adventure Trips are planned throughout the summer and feature visits to places like the Philadelphia Zoo, Steamtown, Lancaster County, Historic Sites, Franklin Institute and Battleship New Jersey. Field trips to children's theatre performances are also offered. Workshops in art, music, reading, Lego Robotics, languages and crafts are part of this wide-ranging summer program. A summer SAVE Environmental camp is also offered. Driver Education for teens and SAT Preparation Workshops are available over the summer as well.

Summer recreation brochures are mailed to all families with children in the Souderton Area School District in the early spring, and are also available in district schools. For additional information call 215-721-1551.

Oak Ridge Elementary friends, from left, Katie Ianucci, Abi Mejla, and Katryna Girton.



Student Services

GUIDANCE SERVICES

The Souderton Area School District provides a wide range of School Counseling Services for students in grades K-12. Pennsylvania certified School Counselors are available to help all students and to act as a resource for teachers, parents, and community groups working to understand children. Our counselors are skilled listeners. Services include individual and group counseling to assist personal-social and/or academic-vocational concerns. Counselors provide test and college information, assist in course selection and in maintenance of student records. They coordinate the efforts of the wide spectrum of individuals involved in a student's life to provide a climate conducive to the development of the child's maximum potential.

Developmental and preventive classroom guidance lessons are provided district-wide focusing on relevant topics. Examples are the Child Protection Program, which emphasizes recognizing and handling physical and sexual abuse, anti-bullying programs, and drug and alcohol prevention lessons which accent the building of self-esteem, the decision making process and conflict resolution techniques.

HEALTH SERVICES

The school health program is authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the benefit of each student to promote and protect health. While parents have the basic responsibility for the health of their own children, the school health program exists to carry out the mandates and regulations of the school health code under the direction of the school nurse. Healthy children are able to maximize their learning potential.

Each student is provided a yearly health appraisal of height, weight and vision screening. Height and weight are converted to a Body Mass Index (BMI) and reported to parents. Hearing screenings are done in kindergarten, grades 1, 2, 3, 7, and 11. A scoliosis screening is given to all seventh grade students.

Physical examinations are required on original entry (kindergarten or first grade), sixth and eleventh grades. Dental examinations are required for students upon original entry, (kindergarten or first grade) and again in third and seventh grades. Parents are encouraged to have these exams performed by their private physician or dentist. However, physicians and dentists are employed by the school district to provide these examinations when necessary.

A growth and development program is offered to fifth- and sixth-graders. The middle school and high school nurses follow the student, parent and physician responsibilities in fulfilling the regulations of the PIAA sports programs.

In addition to maintaining a comprehensive health program which includes a health record and overseeing the scheduling of periodic health appraisals, the school nurse provides for the daily health care needs of the students.

NOTE: School nurses are required by law to report suspected/diagnosed cases of varicella (chicken pox) to the County Department of Health, which may result in county officials contacting parents.

NOTE: In the 2010/2011 school year, the State of Pennsylvania will be making new immunization requirements:

- Varicella – 2 doses (or history of chickenpox disease) in all grades
- Meningococcal (MCV or Menactra) – 1 dose for entry into 7th grade
- Tdap – 1 dose for entry into 7th grade

The school nurses will be reviewing immunizations this school year. In preparation for next year's requirements, students who are not current will be receiving notices.

HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

Homebound instruction is provided by the Souderton Area School District when a licensed medical provider certifies that a student has a serious medical condition and is likely to be absent from school at least two weeks. Requests for this instruction must be made to the school principal by the child's parents or guardians. The medical provider must complete all appropriate district forms in their entirety. As per state regulation, Homebound Instruction may only occur for a maximum of three months.

HOME AND SCHOOL VISITOR

The Home and School Visitor is a certified staff specialist who serves as a liaison between each of the school district's ten schools, its administrative offices and families and students. The Home and School Visitor works collaboratively with other members of Souderton Area School District's Pupil Services Team (counselors, psychologists, and school nurses), administrators, teachers, community agencies and law enforcement entities to facilitate optimal school opportunities and personal development for pupils. The Home and School Visitor also oversees district attendance. The Home and School Visitor engages in social casework, investigates sources of absenteeism, truancy and school misbehavior, and enlists staff cooperation to assist families and mobilize community resources. Romy Tressler is the Home and School Visitor for the SASD. Her office is located in the District Administrative Offices at 760 Lower Road, Souderton. Her phone number is (215) 723-6061, Ext. 234.

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

The Student Support Team (SST) is an innovative program based on collaborative problem solving. The goal of the Student Support Team is to maximize student success in the regular classroom, while at the same time serving as a screening process for students who may be in need of special education services.

Student Support may be requested by parents, teachers or any school personnel for students who consistently demonstrate academic or behavioral difficulties. Through coordination of pertinent data, problems are identified and goals are set. The Student Support Teacher assists in recommending and implementing academic and behavioral interventions.

The goal of Student Support is for parents and teachers to collaborate in an effort to resolve student difficulties. If you think your child requires the support of the Student Support Team, please discuss your concerns with the classroom teacher, building principal or the Student Support Teacher.

KIDS KARE PROGRAM

The Before- and After-School program for elementary students (K-5) in the Souderton Area School District is operated by the Indian Valley Family YMCA Branch of the North Penn YMCA. Kids Kare is available at all seven elementary schools. The program includes sports, crafts, games, snack, homework supervision, math, reading, and science enrichment programs and character development. The program is in operation from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. before school and from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. after school. Extended AM/PM kindergarten is offered for students who attend all seven of the district's elementary schools.

The Kids Kare Adventures Club is held at the Indian Valley Family YMCA for sixth- and seventh-graders who attend Indian Valley or Indian Crest Middle Schools. The program runs from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. Full-time and part-time rates are available, with program rates varying in accordance with usage. This is a state certified program. Contact the Indian Valley Family YMCA Branch at 215-723-3569 for further information.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Each school in the district has the services of a school psychologist. Regular meetings are scheduled with school personnel (principal, guidance counselor, teacher, reading specialist, nurse etc.) to review any student who is experiencing school difficulty.

When psychological testing is recommended by the school team, this is performed by the school psychologist, with parent permission. Testing may be recommended in order to decide if a child needs changes in his or her educational program.

At the secondary schools a school psychologist is available to the Student Support Team to assist students with drug/alcohol problems or other serious mental health concerns.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Academic and personal success are enhanced when students attend school with a high degree of consistency. The Home and School Visitor/Attendance Officer, Romy Tressler, is available to assist students and parents when attendance problems exist. Her office is located in the District Administrative Office (215) 723-6061.

Pennsylvania School Code requires all students of compulsory school age to attend school regularly. When an absence occurs, it is excused if: The absence occurs for legal reasons such as illness, death in the family, or for other reasons approved by code or the school district policy or school personnel.

The child's parent(s) provide a written excuse within three (3) days of the child's return to school.

NOTE: Both conditions must be met.

Trips will not be approved during important testing times (e.g. PSSA), or if a student has a poor attendance or academic record.

PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Taking a break are buddies John Kim, MJ Whalen, Steven Dietrich, and Timmy West.



<p>11</p> <p>National School Lunch Week Oct. 12-16</p> <p>HS-Dedication/Open House 1:00 PM ...Visit the <i>Wise Snac</i>[®] table for additional information</p>	<p>12</p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY</p> <p>HS-College Fair LS-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM VF-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FR-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM</p> <p>Early Dismissal 10:45 AM Sec. 11:45 AM Elem. ACT 80 Day-No Kindergarten Classes</p>	<p>14</p> <p>HS-PSAT WB-Market Day pick-up 6:30 PM KCM-Key Communicator's Mtg. (Ministerium) at District Office 8:30 AM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>HS-Underclassmen Photo Retakes</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FR-Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser IC-Student Government Elections IV-Movie Night for Grades 6, 7, 8 7:00 PM SAVE-Night Hike 6:00 PM - A fun and educational event for families with young children. For information, contact SAVE Hotline 215-723-4989 Location: Next to W.B.S. Elem.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SAVE-Community Recycling Day 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drive through, drop off FREE: Paper, cardboard, scrap metal, aluminum cans, car batteries, and clothing. \$3.00 fee for each tire.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>National School Bus Safety Week Oct. 19-23</p> <p>National Character Counts! Week Oct. 18-24 Join Us! Wear the daily colors supporting CC! characteristics.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>EMC-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM</p> <p>HANDS-TB Testing for Hands Volunteers</p> <p>WEAR RED CARING</p>	<p>20</p> <p>OR-Market Day pick-up 7:00 PM</p> <p>WEAR BLUE HONESTY</p>	<p>21</p> <p>DO-E-P/Operations Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM</p> <p>WEAR YELLOW RESPECT</p>	<p>22</p> <p>HS-Parent Participation Mtg. 9:00 AM IC-7th Grade Trip to PA Renaissance Faire</p> <p>WEAR GREEN RESPONSIBILITY</p>	<p>23</p> <p>LS-Prime Time Grades 3, 4, 5 6:00 PM DART-Hat Day</p> <p>FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT Indian Valley YMCA 7:00-9:00 PM FREE! Contact Pam Jackson 215-723-3569 Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p><i>Wear your Favorite Color</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>HS-Celebration of the Bands</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Sign-up for SASD Info e-mail at: http://www.soudertonsd.org/SASDInfo</p>	<p>26</p> <p>FR-Home & School Family Night 6:30 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>FR-Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM FR-Pumpkin Display</p>	<p>28</p> <p>FR-Pumpkin Display</p> <p>Great Apple Crunch Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FR-Pumpkin Display IC-Student Government Inauguration 7:00 AM LS-Photo Day DO-School Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>EMC-Fall Social 2:00 PM FR-Halloween Parade 1:30 PM; Socials 2:00 PM FR-Pumpkin Display IC-Halloween Costume Competition LS-Fall Socials 2:00 PM OR-Fall Parade & Socials 1:30 PM SH-Fall Parade 1:30 PM; Fall Socials 2:00 PM VF-Fall Parade & Socials 1:30 PM WB-Fall Parade & Socials 2:00 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p>
<p>PSSA Retest for Gr. 12 Students October 26 - November 6</p>						



"Pennsylvania City"
Gift of the Class of 1951
Manayunk




"Day Before Christmas"
Gift of the Class of 1944
Upper Delaware River

November 2009

The Spirit of Giving!

A collection of original oil paintings by Walter Emerson Baum has been gifted to the SASD by graduating classes over the years and were displayed in the former high school. On November 12, 6-9 p.m., they will be featured at the Mercer Art Museum, in Doylestown, prior to being permanently displayed in the new high school. Baum is a Pennsylvania Impressionist from Sellersville known for painting street corners and houses from the Sellersville, Perkasie, and New Hope areas. He is a gold medal winner from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and founded the Baum School of Art, located in Allentown. Ticket information can be found at the Souderton Area Education Foundation web site: www.soudertonef.org.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Standard Time at 2:00 AM Move Clocks Back One Hour 	2 FR-Red, White & Blue Day	3 ELECTION DAY No School for Students Teacher Flex Day	4 IC-Parent Forum 9:00 AM IV-Parent Forum 9:30 AM LS-Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM DO-Policy/Finance Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	5 HS-Fall Play 7:00 PM WB-Race for Education	6 EMC-Fall Family Night 6:30 PM EMC-Spirit Day FR-Spirit Day HS-Fall Play 7:00 PM IV & IC-School Picture Retake Day 8:00 AM IV-Activity Night for Grades 6, 7, 8 - 7:00 PM IV-Fall Sport Pictures WB-Family Fun Night 7:00 PM WB-Race for Education RAINDATE	7 LS-Craft and Vendor Fair 9:00 AM
PSSA Retest for Gr. 12 Students October 26 - November 6						
8	9 VF-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	10 HS-End of Marking Period 1 IC-Fall Academic Challenge (7th & 8th) at Penridge North IV & IC-End of First Marking Period OR-Home & School Mtg. 7:30 PM SH-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	11 VETERANS' DAY FR-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM WB-Market Day pick-up 6:30 PM	12 SAEF-Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, Fundraiser 6:00 PM	13 FR-Picture Retake Day OR-Family Night/Bingo 7:00 PM VF-Home & School Prime Time 6:00 PM WB-Spirit Day/Celebration Assembly 9:15 AM	14 FR-Home & School Bowling Night

Student Services

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The U.S. Congress enacted the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to assure that all children with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education designed to meet their unique needs in the least restrictive environment. In accordance with this law and Pennsylvania School Code (Chapter 14), Souderton Area School District provides, without cost to parents, screenings and evaluations, appropriate programs, and services to all students thought to be exceptional and in need of specially designed instruction and related services.

Services are provided for the full range of disabilities listed below:

Autism (including Pervasive Developmental Disorder)	Hearing Impairment	Other Health Impairments
Deaf-Blindness	Mental Retardation	Specific Learning Disability
Deafness	Multiple Disabilities	Speech or Language Impairment
Emotional Disturbance	Orthopedic Impairment	Traumatic Brain Injury
Visual Impairment including Blindness		

Every effort is made to serve students at their home schools using an inclusive approach towards instructional delivery. For those children whose educational needs cannot be met in a district program, placements are made in Montgomery County Intermediate Unit classes or alternative/approved private schools.

Special education instruction is aligned with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards and students fully participate, with testing accommodations when appropriate, in all district and state-wide assessment programs. A guiding principle in the delivery of instruction to students with special needs is that standards-based instruction provides a solid foundation for all students to master the academic content, skills, and competencies for lifelong learning, independence, and professional growth. Students participate in all school activities including vocational education programs which may be community based or provided through the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The Souderton Area School District conducts ongoing Child-Find activities for the purpose of identifying students who may be in need of special education and related services. Additionally, teachers who suspect a child may need services can make a referral to the Student Support Team (SST) to explore regular education supports and classroom modifications. Multi-disciplinary evaluations (MDE) follow for those not making sufficient progress with SST supports. All information gathered under this process is confidential and may be available to the parent on request.

Parents can also request an evaluation regardless of whether their child attends public, private, or parochial school. Parents who have concerns about the development of their three to five year old child can call the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit Early Intervention Office at 610-539-8500 to request a screening or an evaluation.

For further information on the screening, evaluation procedures, and provision of services to exceptional students, parents can contact the Director of Pupil Services at 215-723-6061, Ext. 206.

GIFTED SERVICES

In compliance with Pennsylvania School Code (Chapter 16), services designed to meet the unique needs of gifted students are provided. Students are identified individually based on guidelines and regulations embodied in state

law under Chapter 16. Students who possess superior intelligence scores or who meet the multiple eligibility criteria indicating gifted ability by the gifted Multidisciplinary Team are provided with a program of specially designed instruction to meet the outstanding intellectual and creative abilities of the student. Gifted instructional services for eligible students are delineated on a Gifted Individualized Education Plan and address areas of demonstrated gifted achievement. If your child is suspected to qualify for gifted services, you will be notified of screening and evaluation procedures. Requests for screening and evaluation procedures should be made to your building principal.

For further information on the evaluation procedures and provision of services to mentally gifted students, parents can contact the Director of Pupil Services at 215-723-6061, Ext. 206.

SERVICES FOR PROTECTED HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

In compliance with state law (Chapter 15) and federal law (Section 504), Souderton Area School District provides services, related aids, and/or reasonable accommodations needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the school program and extracurricular activities. In order to qualify, a student must have a physical or mental disability which substantially limits a major life activity. If an evaluation and subsequent parent/school team determine that a child is eligible, a service agreement noting reasonable accommodations in regular education is developed. These services are distinct from those applicable to students in special education.

For further information on the evaluation procedures and provision of services to protected handicapped students, parents can contact the Director of Pupil/Special Services at 215-723-6061, Ext. 206.

SPEECH/VISION/HEARING & RELATED SERVICES

The Souderton Area School District employs speech and language clinicians to work with students who are identified as having articulation and/or language problems. They meet with students individually and in groups to help them learn to make correct letter sounds, and to improve their oral grammar, vocabulary and to develop language concepts.

In addition, related services of occupational and physical therapy as well as hearing and vision therapy are available to those students who are identified through evaluation as needing those services in order to access their special educational program.

VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Souderton Area is one of five northern Montgomery County school districts that provide career and technical training opportunities to 9th through 12th grade students at North Montco Technical Career Center (NMTCC), Lansdale. Students spend a portion of their school day at NMTCC and the other portion of the day at SAHS. Full-time 10th through 12th grades is also offered in all technical programs at NMTCC. Students are initially placed in one of eight occupational clusters: Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Engineering/Manufacturing, Environmental Horticulture, Health & Human Services, Power & Transportation, and Visual Communications. Upon completion of this phase of training a Career Objective is defined, with the primary goal of providing the students with a well-rounded technical skill experience. A strong emphasis is placed on integrating academic and technical skills. NMTCC has established numerous articulation agreements with post-secondary schools whereby NMTCC students may, upon graduation, opt into various Associate Degree and four year programs.

There are several School-To-Career Training Options available to NMTCC students, including the Pennsylvania Youth Apprenticeship Program (open to students in grades 11 and 12), traditional part-time Co-op program, and an internship program. For more information about opportunities available at the Technical Center, contact the Guidance Office at 215-368-1177.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a state-mandated program developed to help students, teachers, staff members, and parents address concerns regarding students who are believed to be experiencing barriers to learning due to alcohol/drug use, depression, adjustment issues, or other mental health concerns. The purpose of the SAP team is to identify, refer, and support students who may be suffering from these aforementioned challenges.

The Souderton Area School District has Student Assistance Program teams in all school buildings consisting of professional staff who have received specialized training in identification and referral of "at-risk" students. In cooperation with parents/guardians, school staff, and outside agencies, the SAP team intervenes to direct students and their families to the appropriate service/agency from which they can seek assistance.

SODERTON AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Souderton Area School District Education Foundation was established in 1992 to serve as a way to expand learning opportunities through student, teacher and business partnerships. The Education Foundation is a broad based, non-profit community organization, whose exclusive educational and charitable purpose is to secure resources from individuals, corporations, community organizations, and foundations. These resources will be distributed to support programs for the benefit of the students of the Souderton Area School District. This effort will lead to the overall improvement of the quality of education and an enhancement of community support of public education.

For the 2008-2009 school year more than \$50,000 in mini and school grants were awarded to teachers and schools. Over \$290,000 in grants have been awarded in the past 15 years.

2009-2010 officers of the Souderton Area Education Foundation Board are: Bill Hudak, president; Jennifer Hammel, vice president; and Robert Bruchak, treasurer. The Executive Director of the Foundation is Frank Gallagher.

TRANSPORTATION

Free bus transportation is provided for resident students in the school district, according to state distance guidelines. Traffic conditions and sidewalks dictate if a particular walking route is safe. Private and parochial school students who reside in the district are provided similar transportation services if their school is not for profit and is located within 10 miles of the SASD boundaries. The primary bus contractor for the SASD is Transportation Services, Inc., 210 Schoolhouse Road, Souderton, 215-723-4613. All vehicles are equipped with two-way radios and video camera capability. School principals follow up on reported behavior incidents according to the district discipline standards.

WORKING PAPERS

Working paper applications are available through the office of Registrar Maureen Unger at the District Administration Office, 760 Lower Road, Souderton. Students from the ages of 14 to 18 must obtain working papers to be employed.

The application must be filled in by the employer and doctor. The completed application should be returned to the District Administrative Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Remember to bring an original proof of age and social security number. The student's parent or legal guardian must sign the application in the presence of the issuing officer. Office phone is 215-723-6061, Ext. 227.

Souderton Area School District General Information

DISTRICT OFFICE

760 Lower Road – Souderton, PA 18964
215-723-6061 – Web site: www.soudertonsd.org

SCHOOL HOURS

Souderton Area High School 7:40 am – 2:45 pm
Indian Crest Middle School 7:40 am – 2:45 pm
Indian Valley Middle School 7:40 am – 2:45 pm
Elementary Schools 8:45 am – 3:30 pm
School closing information is announced on the following radio and TV stations:
WNPV Radio, Lansdale, 1440 AM – Station announcing closings by school name.
KYW Radio, Philadelphia, 1060 AM – The district's school closing # is 309.
WFMZ TV, Allentown, Fox 29 TV, KYW-TV, WPVI-TV, NBC10-TV and SATV-Channel 28.

Families will receive emergency phone calls from the district's Connect-ED system only in the event of weather and/or school emergency situations.

DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEN YOU RECEIVE A PHONE CALL LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE

Also check the Community Hotline at 215-723-4272, the District Web site www.soudertonsd.org, and Comcast Cable Channel #28.

CENTRAL REGISTRATION

Parents of new students moving into the district should report to Maureen Unger, Registrar, at the central registration office located at the District Administrative Office, 760 Lower Road, Souderton to register their child or children. Kindergarten registration is scheduled on specified dates in February when each school holds its individual registration. However, kindergarten registration is completed through the central registrar at all other times of the year.

Parents are reminded that when they register they should have:

1. Proof of age (required)
2. Proof of required immunizations (*) (required)
3. Proof of Residency (required)
4. Social Security numbers
5. School transcript, report card
6. Special Education IEP, if applicable
7. Custody papers, if applicable

Children in ALL grades (K-12) need the following vaccines:

- 3 doses of tetanus* 2 doses of measles**
- 3 doses of diphtheria* 1 dose of mumps**
- 3 doses of polio 1 dose of rubella (German measles)**

Children ENTERING SCHOOL (at K or Grade 1) need the following vaccines:

- 4 doses of tetanus* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 4 doses of diphtheria* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of polio 2 doses of measles**
- 1 dose of mumps** 1 dose of rubella (German measles)**
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

Children ENTERING 7th GRADE need the following vaccines:

- 3 doses of tetanus* 3 doses of diphtheria*
- 3 doses of polio 2 doses of measles**
- 1 dose of mumps** 1 dose of rubella (German measles)**
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- Age appropriate dose(s) of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or TD ** Usually given as MMR
Proof of immunization means a written record showing the dates (month, day, year) your child was immunized.

A Note: All students who were born or lived in a foreign country and are entering school for the first time in the United States need to be evaluated and tested for Tuberculosis before they may attend Souderton Area School District schools.

KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS

A child presented for enrollment in kindergarten must be 5.0 years of age on or before August 31. Additional information about kindergarten admission can be obtained by calling Pupil Services at 215-723-6061 ext. 206.

CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM

The school district developed the Child Protection Program to protect and educate our students in such areas as sexual abuse, stranger danger, good touch-bad touch, peer pressure and acquaintance assault. At the elementary level, the Child Protection program is offered in kindergarten, second and fourth grades in curriculum presented by school counselors.

At the secondary level, the child protection program involves sixth- and eighth-graders who are instructed in a joint program conducted by counselors, health teachers, nurses and other district personnel.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

The major objectives of the English as a Second Language program for English language learners are to develop competency in understanding, speaking, reading and writing English, to orient them to their new environment, and to help them achieve in all subject areas.

An emphasis is placed on including students in regular classroom instruction as soon as possible, preferably from their entrance into school. At the elementary level, ESL students are placed into regular classes at an age appropriate grade level, and they also receive supportive instruction from an ESL staff. At the secondary level, ESL students receive supportive instruction from ESL staff, and they are placed into content area classes as well.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Title I is a federal aid program intended to provide supportive assistance to qualified, eligible students who are not performing at or near expected levels in reading, language arts, and mathematics. In addition, students for whom English is their second language may also qualify for Title I services.

Title II is another federal program whose purpose is to improve teacher quality and reduce class size.

Anyone interested in more information on these Federal Programs may contact Frank Gallagher, Director of Pupil/Special Services at the District Administrative Office.


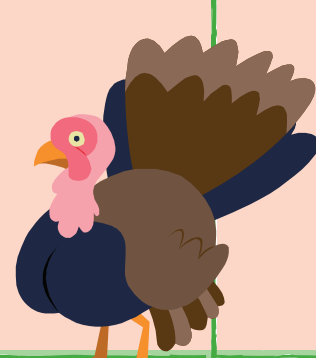
FOOD SERVICE

The Food Service Department provides students with nutritionally balanced, well-prepared breakfast and lunch meals at a low affordable cost. The menus are planned to meet one third of the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for each meal. Monthly menus are distributed to students. Menus are available online at www.soudertonsd.org/parents-students/services/foodservice/menus.cfm. Daily a la carte items may be purchased at an additional cost. Applications are available in all school offices and the District Office for parents or guardians to apply for free or reduced price meals. Internet online applications may be made through www.compass.state.pa.us. The Food Service Department uses a computerized debit card system. This system is used for meal payments and monies may be deposited into a student account for any amount. This Point of Sale (POS) system eliminates the necessity of cash on a daily basis and allows the lines to move faster. Deposit slips are available in the school's main office or the cafeteria. Internet online payments to your child's account may be processed through www.myLunchMoney.com using a debit or credit card. Through this program you will be able to check balances and fund the account from your own computer. When a low balance is reached, money is automatically deposited. There is \$1.95 fee per each transaction.

At the Senior High, myPAL Prepayment Kiosks will be available for use. The myPAL Prepayment Kiosk accepts cash prepayments that are immediately debited to each student's account; like a "reverse ATM." myPal helps school cafeterias implement cashless lines, creating greater efficiency and security within the lunchroom. Cash will NOT be accepted on the serving lines during meal periods at the High School.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Charles D. Amuso Superintendent
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Gail Ryan Franconia Elementary School, Principal
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Thomas Ferlick Oak Ridge Elementary School, Principal
Maryellen Myers Salford Hills Elementary School, Principal
Sharon Fuhrman Vernfield Elementary School, Principal
Marianne Boyd West Broad Street Elementary School, Principal

15 American Education Week Nov. 15-21	16 EMC-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	17 HS-Report Cards Mailed IV & IC-Report Cards Mailed OR-Market Day pick-up 7:00 PM KCM-Key Communicator's Mtg. (H & S/Parent Council) 7:00 PM at the District Office	18 Education Support Professionals' Day DO-E-P/Operations Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	19 HS-Parent Participation Mtg. 9:00 AM	20	21 Get in the Swim!  Sign up for a swim class at the SAHS Pool. Call 215-721-3031 for information																																																																																																			
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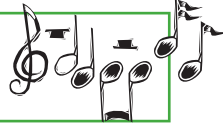
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Maintain a healthy diet while eating out!

Seated from left, Nathan Allen, Jonathan Campbell, Joseph Selvam, and Mark Trauger.

Going out to eat involves more than just picking a restaurant and selecting a nutritional meal. Students in Mrs. Margot Winfree's Learning Support class at Indian Crest incorporate skills learned in class such as finding out how much one has to spend, ordering within the budget, figuring tax and tip, and making sure to have enough money to cover the expenses. Students also order from the staff directly and answer all questions without turning to a teacher or aide. Polite conversation, being aware of voice volume, and manners are all practiced when they go out into the community. Budgeting, assertiveness, and manners add to a pleasant experience.



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RESPONSES	LEVELS	EXAMPLES	PROCEDURES	DISCIPLINARY
III	<p>Acts, whether on school or off school property, including but not limited to attendance at school-sponsored events, extracurricular activities, field trips, transportation to and from school, and the like, directed against persons or property, but whose conduct does not seriously endanger or pose a direct threat to the health or safety of others in the school or bus.</p> <p>These acts may be considered criminal, but most frequently can be handled by the disciplinary mechanism in the school. Corrective measures that the school should undertake, however, depend on the extent of the school's resources for remediating the situation in the best interest of all students.</p> <p>Those acts that are criminal (or illegal) will automatically be referred to the appropriate law enforcement officials.</p>	<p>Continuation of a LEVEL II misbehavior</p> <p>Ammunition Assault *Fighting Gambling Leaving school without authority *Obscene behavior (including but not limited to mooning, shanking, wedging) Possession/use/transfer of fireworks or other explosive devices legal for sale under state law (including but not limited to "poppers," smoke/stink bombs, etc.) Possession or transfer (including intent to purchase) of propellants manufactured for self defense (those legal for over the counter sales) Reckless driving on school property Unlawful harassment Telephone pranks Theft/shoplifting Threats to others Throwing rocks or other harmful objects Vandalism Violation of District Internet Policy (Policy 815.1)</p>	<p>The administrator initiates disciplinary action by investigating the infraction and conferring with staff on the extent of the consequences.</p> <p>The administrator meets with the student and confers with the parent about the student's misconduct and the resulting disciplinary action.</p> <p>The school officials may contact the law enforcement agency and assist in prosecuting the offender.</p> <p>A proper and accurate record of the offense and disciplinary action is maintained by the administrator.</p>	<p>Charges under PA Criminal Code Counseling/referral for psychological evaluation Homebound instruction or alternative program In-school-suspension *Out-of-school suspension (not to exceed 10 days) Parent conference and/or hearing School probation Suspension of privileges + Refer to drug/alcohol policy and guidelines Referral to outside agency Restitution of property and damages Restorative Practices Intervention Saturday detention Suspension of bus riding privilege (up to 1 semester).</p>
IV	<p>Acts, whether on school or off school property, including but not limited to attendance at school-sponsored events, extracurricular activities, field trips, transportation to and from school, and the like, which result in violence to another's person or property or which pose a direct threat to the safety of others in the school or bus.</p> <p>The acts are clearly criminal and/or are so serious that they always require administrative actions which result in the immediate removal of the student from school, the intervention of law enforcement authorities, and/or action by the Board of School Directors.</p>	<p>Continuation of a LEVEL III misbehavior</p> <p>Arson Bomb threat or false alarm Deliberately striking a staff member Extortion False imprisonment False reporting Fighting +Furnishing/selling (including intent to sell or furnish) any unauthorized substances (drugs, alcohol) Hazing (as defined in policy no. 247) +Possession/use/transfer (including intent to purchase) unauthorized substances (drugs, alcohol) *Possession/use/transfer (including intent to sell/purchase) of dangerous weapons and/or look-alikes to include but not limited to agents or mechanical devices which can be used defensively or offensively Possession/use/transfer (including intent to sell/purchase) of fireworks (those not legal for sale under State Law) Possession/use/transfer (including intent to sell/purchase) of propellants manufactured for self defense (those not legal for over the counter sale) Terroristic threats Theft/possessions/sale of stolen property Unlawful harassment Use of any propellant Vandalism Violation of District Internet Policy (Policy 815.1)</p>	<p>The administrator verifies the offense, confers with the staff involved, and meets with student.</p> <p>The student is immediately removed from the school environment.</p> <p>The parents are notified.</p> <p>The school officials contact law enforcement agency and assist in prosecuting offender.</p> <p>A complete and accurate report is submitted to the superintendent for Board action.</p> <p>* or + Refer to the disciplinary response column which indicates a mandatory response</p>	<p>All verified offenses in LEVEL IV will have a mandatory 10 day full suspension with an informal hearing.</p> <p>Charges under PA Criminal Code or referral to the appropriate law enforcement agencies Counseling/referral for psychological evaluation Expulsion Other Board action which may result in appropriate placement, alternative school, parent hearing, restitution of property and damages. Possible denial of privilege to participate in the graduation ceremony. + Refer to drug/alcohol policy and guidelines Referral to outside agency. Restorative Practices Intervention * First offense of possession for elementary students is a mandatory three (2) day out-of-school suspension.</p>

DISCIPLINARY STRUCTURE - STUDENT MISCONDUCT/RESPONSE GUIDELINE

LEVELS	EXAMPLES	PROCEDURES	DISCIPLINARY RESPONSES	
I	<p>Minor misbehavior on the part of the student which impedes orderly classroom procedure or interferes with the orderly operation of the school or bus.</p> <p>These misbehaviors can usually be handled by an individual staff member, but sometime requires the intervention of other support personnel and/or administrator.</p>	<p>Bus disturbance Cheating and lying Classroom/ in-school disturbance Classroom tardiness Cutting class/detention Disrespectful language or gestures Disruptive behavior Failure to complete assignments or carry out directions Inappropriate attire Inappropriate display of affection Obscene language or gestures Possession/use/transfer of paging or portable communication devices during school hours Unwanted teasing Violation of District Internet Policy (Policy 815.1) Vulgarity</p>	<p>Immediate intervention is required by the staff member who is supervising the student or who observes the misbehavior.</p> <p>Possible written/verbal parental notification.</p> <p>Repeated misbehavior requires parent/teacher conference; conferences with the counselor and/or administrator.</p> <p>A proper and accurate record of the offense and disciplinary action is maintained by the staff member.</p>	<p>Administrative detention Administrative/parent conference (person/phone) Behavioral contract Counseling Restorative Practices Intervention Saturday detention School probation Special assignment teacher detention Suspension of privileges Teacher/parent conference (person/phone) Temporary removal from class Verbal reprimand</p>
II	<p>Misbehavior whose frequency or seriousness tends to disrupt the learning climate of the school or interferes with safe, efficient bus transportation operations.</p> <p>These infractions, which usually result from the continuation of LEVEL I misbehaviors, require the intervention of personnel on the administrative level because the execution of LEVEL I disciplinary options has failed to correct the situation.</p> <p>Also included in this level are misbehaviors, which do not represent a direct threat to the health and safety of others but whose educational consequences are serious enough to require corrective action on the part of the administrative personnel.</p>	<p>Continuation of a LEVEL I misbehavior Abusive language Bullying Disruptive classroom behavior Failure to serve office detention Forgery Harassment of students Ignoring the authority of the bus driver Insubordination Obscene language or gestures *Possession/use/transfer of tobacco and smoking materials Possession/use of lighters Possession/use of laser pointers Truancy Unlawful/unexcused school tardiness (repeat instances) Violation of District Internet Policy (Policy 815.1) Vulgarity</p>	<p>The student is referred to the administrator for appropriate disciplinary action.</p> <p>The administrator meets with the student and/or teacher and decides the most appropriate response.</p> <p>The teacher is informed of the administrator's action.</p> <p>The parent is notified either verbally or in writing. A parental conference may be held.</p> <p>A proper and accurate record of the offense and disciplinary action is maintained by the administrator.</p> <p>Bus rule violations may require a parent conference at which time video documentation may be viewed (bus driver and/or bus company supervisor may be invited to participate).</p>	<p>After-school detention After-school work program Behavioral contract Charges under PA Criminal Code *Confiscation and refer to smoking policy Counseling/referral for psychological evaluation In-school suspension Out-of-school suspension (up to 5 days) Parent-teacher/parent-administrator conference Referral to outside agency Restorative Practices Intervention Saturday detention School probation Suspension of bus riding privilege (up to 5 days) Suspension of privileges Temporary removal from class</p>

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 Sign-up for SASD Info e-mail at: http://www.soudertonsd.org/SASDinfo	IV -7th & 8th Grade Holiday Choral Concert 7:00 PM	IC -Winter Choral Concert 7:00 PM OR -Market Day pick-up 7:00 PM OR -Winter Concert 7:00 PM	HS -Progress Reports Issued IC -Winter Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM IV & IC -Progress Reports Issued DO -Policy/Finance/E-P/ Operations Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	IC -Winter Band Concert 7:00 PM IV -6th Grade Holiday Choral Concert 7:00 PM	FR -Bedtime Buddies Day HS -Winter Choral Concert 7:00 PM IC -7th & 8th Grade Student Gov't Holiday Dance 7:00 PM	
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January 2010

Make a Healthy Resolution!

Indian Valley Middle School biggest losers are actually winners! During a 12-week period staff members participated in healthy challenges in order to lose or maintain their weight. *Steve Nogami, science teacher, lost 12.3% of his weight earning the distinction as top male loser. The top female loser was Patty Hogan, food service, lost 9.2% of her weight. Social studies teacher Adam Kayser organized the event and Deb Quinn, school nurse, was the record keeper.* Their advice? Eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day. Spend no more than two hours per day in front of a screen (TV, video games, recreational computer time). Get at least one hour of physical activity per day. Drink almost no sugary beverages like soda and sports drinks – no more than two servings per week.

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6. Student possesses, uses, purchases or intends to purchase or is under the influence of drugs, drug look-alikes, alcohol, or mood altering substances. First offense Uncooperative.	Principal or his/her designee is summoned. Staff member briefs principal or his/her designee.	The student, his/her locker, vehicle and other possessions will be searched. Staff member briefs principal or his/her designee. Staff member writes an anecdotal report of the incident.	Parent notified and requested to come to the principal's office immediately. Police notified. Superintendent is notified. School Board members are notified by Superintendent.	Analysis by police will be made.	Referral to Student Support Team. Suspension (6 to 10 days) under proper adult supervision. School probation. Assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol facility within 10 days and compliance with the recommendations of that facility as a condition for returning from an expulsion. Formal school board hearing for expulsion from school if assessment is refused and/or assessment recommendations are violated. Charges under PA Criminal Code or referral to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
7. Student is again caught in possession, use, purchase, or intends to purchase, or under the influence of drugs, drug look-alikes, alcohol, or mood altering substances. Second or subsequent offense.	Principal or his/her designee is summoned. Staff member briefs principal or his/her designee.	The student, his/her locker, vehicle and other possessions will be searched. Staff member writes an anecdotal report of the incident.	Parent notified and requested to come to the principal's office immediately. Police notified. Superintendent is notified. School Board members are notified by Superintendent.	Analysis by police will be made.	Referral to Student Support Team. Suspension (10 days) under proper adult supervision. School probation. Formal school board hearing for expulsion from school. Required assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol facility within 10 days and compliance with the recommendations of that facility as a condition for returning from an expulsion. Charges under PA Criminal Code or referral to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
8. Student is selling or distributing drugs, or intends to sell or distribute drugs look-alikes, alcohol, or mood altering substances.	Principal or his/her designee is summoned. Staff member briefs principal or his/her designee.	The student, his/her locker, vehicle and other possessions will be searched. Staff member writes an anecdotal report of the incident.	Parent notified and requested to come to the principal's office immediately. Police notified. Superintendent is notified. School Board members are notified by Superintendent.	Analysis by police will be made.	Referral to Student Support Team. Suspension (10 days) under proper adult supervision. School probation. Formal school board hearing for expulsion from school. Required assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol facility within 10 days and compliance with the recommendations of that facility as a condition for returning from expulsion. Charges under PA criminal Code or referral to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

SUMMARIZATION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

SITUATIONAL CATEGORY	IMMEDIATE ACTION	PROCEDURES/ INVESTIGATION	NOTIFICATION MADE	DISPOSITION of SUBSTANCE	DISCIPLINARY RESPONSE/REHABILITATION
MEDICAL EMERGENCY which is drug, alcohol or mood altering substance related.	DIAL 911 Nurse and building administrator will be summoned immediately. Standard health and first aid procedures will be followed. If warranted, student will be transported to medical facility at parental expense.	Principal or his/her designee will investigate the incident which may include a search of the student, his/her locker, vehicle, or other possessions. Nurse will prepare a written report.	Parent notified of incident. Police notified. Superintendent is notified by the principal.	Analysis will be made by police.	See appropriate situational category and chart below.
1. Suspected use of drugs, drug paraphernalia/look-alikes, alcohol, or mood altering substance by a student is indicated.	Student is informed of available help and encouraged to seek assistance.	Inform/Refer to the Student Support Team.	Parent notified of behavior and/or performance indicators.	Not applicable.	An intervention conference will be held if the Student Support Team agrees it is indicated by the data.
2. Student possesses drug related paraphernalia. First offense.	Principal or his/her designee is summoned. Paraphernalia is confiscated.	Principal or his/her designee may search the student, his/her locker, vehicle, or other possessions. Staff member writes an anecdotal report of the incident.	Parent notified. Police notified at the discretion of the principal. Superintendent is notified.	Confiscated for analysis.	Referral to Student Support Team. Required meeting with the administrator. Suspension (1 to 3 days) under proper adult supervision. School probation. Assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol facility within 10 days and compliance with its recommendations. Charges under PA Criminal Code or referral to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
3. Student is again caught in possession of drug related paraphernalia. Second or subsequent offenses.	Principal or his/her designee is summoned. Paraphernalia is confiscated.	Principal or his/her designee may search the student, his/her locker, vehicle, or other possessions. Staff member writes an anecdotal report of the incident.	Parent notified. Police notified. Superintendent is notified. School board members notified at discretion of the Superintendent.	Confiscated for analysis by Police.	Referral to student Support Team. Suspension (not to exceed 10 days) under proper adult supervision. School probation. Assessment by a licensed drug and alcohol facility within 10 days and compliance with its recommendations. Formal school board hearing for expulsion from school if assessment is refused and/or assessment recommendations are violated. Charges under PA Criminal Code or referral to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
4. Student is found to be in possession, use or under the influence of drugs, drug look-alikes, alcohol, or mood altering substances while attending a school sponsored function.	Staff member will contact and brief the group advisor and/or administrator.	A search will be made of the student, his/her locker, vehicle, and other possessions. An anecdotal report of the incident will be written, and submitted to the principal.	Parent notified. Police notified. Superintendent is notified.	Analysis by police will be made.	Student will be sent home immediately at parental expense or detained until a parent can be reached for further direction and/or accompany the student. Following the principal's investigation, further action as provided by the appropriate situation category will be administered.
5. Student possesses,	Principal or his/her	The student, his/her	Parent notified and an	Analysis by police	Referral to Student Support Team.

10 SCHOOL CLOSING NUMBER: 309	11 EMC-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM LS-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	12 FR-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM SH-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM WB-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	13 LS-Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM	14 HS-Course Selection Night 7:00 PM (Snow Date 1/19) IV-Winter Sports, Band, Orchestra & Chorus Pictures in AM	15 FR-Reading on the Beach Day 1:30 PM IV-Activity Night for Grades 6, 7, 8 7:00 PM OR-Hobby Night 7:00 PM	16
17 Get in the Swim!  Sign up for a swim class at the SAHS Pool. Call 215-721-3031 for information	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY No School for Teachers & Students 	19 HS-Course Selection Night Snow Date 7:00 PM KCM-Key Communicator's Mtg. (Municipal Officers & Builders) 8:30 AM at the District Office	20 WB-Market Day pick-up 6:30PM DO-E-P/Operations Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	21	22 SH-Home & School Family Bingo Night 7:00 PM	23 IC-Bux-Mont Honors Band Rehearsal 7:00 AM
24	25 HS-Final Exams VF-Jan./Feb. Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	26 HS-Final Exams IC-Bux-Mont Honors Band Rehearsals 8:00 AM OR-Market Day pick-up 7:00 PM	27 HS-Final Exams	28 HS-District 11 Choral Festival HS-End of MP2/Semester 1 HS-Parent Participation Mtg. 9:00 AM IC-Bux-Mont Honors Band Rehearsal 8:00 AM IV & IC-End of Second Marking Period DO-School Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	29 School Directors' Breakfast at HS 8:00 AM EMC-Bingo Night 7:00 PM HS-District 11 Choral Festival	30 HS-District 11 Choral Festival IC-Bux-Mont Honors Band Concert 11:00 AM
31			Early Dismissal 10:45 AM Sec. 11:45 AM Elem. Act 80 Day No Kdg. Classes			



March 2010

Protect your brain while getting fit!

Shannon Lee and Jared Fonda demonstrate their bike riding skills at the EMC Bike Rodeo hosted by the Franconia Police Department and volunteer administrators from The Indian Valley Boys & Girls Club.

A Franconia Elementary student identified a bike helmet as a brain bucket!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Nutrition Month Music In Our Schools Month	1	2 Read Across America- Birthday of Dr. Seuss ELEM-Fifth Grades "Let's Do Lunch" FR-Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM IC-Parent Forum 9:00 AM OR-Home & School Mtg. 7:30 PM VF-Third Grade Musical 6:30 PM	3 Kindergarten Registration: EMC-9:00-11:00 AM FR-9:30 AM-12:30 PM LS-9:00-11:00 AM OR-9:00 AM-12:00 PM SH-9:30-11:30 AM VF-9:30-11:00 AM WB-9:30-11:00 AM IV-Parent Forum 9:30 AM DO-Policy/Finance Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	4 IV-School Play 7:30 PM	5 EMC-Spirit Day FR-Spirit Day IV-School Play 7:30 PM OR-Lip Sync at HS 7:00 PM	6 ELEM-Honor Band Practice at IV 9:00-11:30 AM IV-School Play Snow Date 7:30 PM
7	8 FR-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM LS-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM VF-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	9 IC-Spring Academic Challenge for 7th & 8th Grades at Pennridge Central SH-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM WB-Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	10 Teacher In-Service Day- No School for Students LS-Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM	11	12 EMC-Panther Projects 7:00 PM IV-Activity Night Grades 6, 7, 8 7:00 PM WB-Spirit Day/Celebration Assembly 2:15 PM	13 ELEM-Honor Band Practice at IC 9:00-11:30 AM SH-Community Fun Day 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
National School Breakfast Week (Mar. 8-12) - Breakfast available at all schools						

August 2010

Exercise your brain!

Checkmate! Chess is fun and learning how to play chess is easy. Just ask fourth and fifth grade students at West Broad Street Elementary. Under the masterful guidance of vocal music teacher, Eric Stover, students play the classic strategy board game that's one of the oldest games on earth! They battle to capture their opponent's king while carefully protecting their own. The Chess Club is funded by the Souderton Area Education Foundation.



Lily Talmadge and
Lindsey Spachman



Evan Sherwood and
Will Slater

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July 2010

Turn trash into treasure and help the planet! Lower Salfords' Planet Keepers

From left, Mike Dalton, Katelynn Barone, Tracy Simsick, Connor Lennon, Taylor Downes, Jen Breuning, Ariana Crossgrove, Amber Witt, and Jake Godshall.



Students from Lower Salford Elementary School display items made by turning Trash to Treasure as part of the Planet Keepers program. They found new ways to use materials that would have ordinarily been thrown away. Some great ideas were a jewelry box made from an old cardboard box which was decorated with old pieces of fabric, a basketball hoop made from hangers and newspaper, and a cat bed which was crafted from an old beach towel which was stuffed with recyclable plastic bags. They also wear t-shirts stating "Get Out!(side)." The Planet Keepers program is funded by the Souderton Area Education Foundation.

Cole Rosen with a ball toss game made from plastic gallon milk jugs and tin foil for the ball.



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14 Daylight Savings Time at 2:00 AM Move Clocks Ahead One Hour 	15 EMC-Home & School Mtg 7:00 PM	16 KCM-Key Communicator's Mtg. (Realtors) 8:30 AM at the District Office	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ELEM-End 2nd Trimester WB-Market Day pick-up 6:30 PM DO-E-P/Operations Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	18	19 LS-Prime Time Grades K, 1, 2, 6:00 PM	20 First Day of Spring ELEM-Honor Band Practice at IC 9:00-11:30 AM
21 National Poison Prevention Week	22	23 OR-Market Day pick-up 7:00 PM	24 HS-Musical 7:30 PM	25 HS-Musical 7:30 PM HS-Parent Participation Mtg. 9:00 AM DO-School Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	26 HS-Musical 7:30 PM LS-School Play 7:00 PM VF-Home & School Lip Sync at IC 7:00 PM	27 ELEM-Honor Band Practice at IC 9:00-11:30 AM HS-Musical 7:30 PM LS-School Play 2:00 PM
28 PALM SUNDAY HS-Musical 2:00 PM	29 PASSOVER begins at sunset ELEM-Honor Band Concert at IC 7:00 PM 	30 PASSOVER FR-Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM IV-Spring Picture Day	31 PASSOVER			

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April 2010

Keeping the Earth Healthy!

Students, parents, and employees at Vernfield Elementary celebrated Earth Day with a variety of activities including sprucing up the nature trail located behind their school. They mulched part of the trail, made recycled paper, investigated the stream, planted seeds, and made arts & crafts.

Cole Loughridge, left, and Ethan Moyer search the muddy stream for living organisms.

Ethan stows his water bottle in the hood of his jacket tied around his waist.



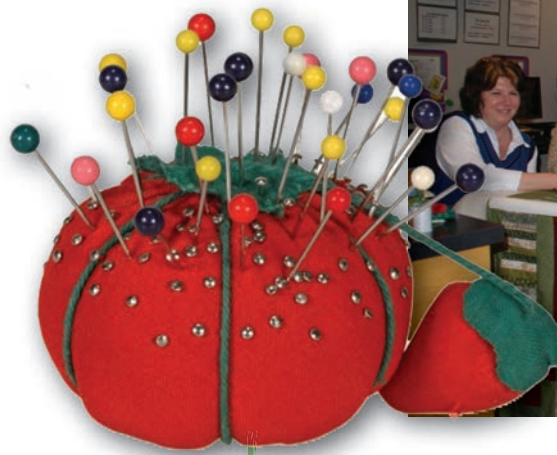
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June 2010

Busy hands make light work

From left, Lynne Feighan, Ann Marie Caranfa, Laurie Mazurek, Pam Martino, Linda S. Moyer, Jackie Duffy, Robin Fox, and Judy Deery. Not pictured: Paula Slemmer, Ruth Raisner, and Catherine Schadler.

The Vernfield Quilters meet twice a month to "encourage and inspire" each other with quilting and other sewing projects. The log cabin quilt in the picture was a project involving over 60 employees at Vernfield who then presented it as a surprise to Principal Sharon Fuhrman at the close of the school year. Socializing and sharing hobbies help physically, emotionally, and spiritually, say members.



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 SAVE Environmental Hotline: 215-723-4989 CALL FOR SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION!		1 FR -Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM HS -Senior Awards Night 7:00 PM OR -Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day OR -Home & School Mtg. 7:30 PM	2 SH -5th Grade Outdoor School DO -Policy/Finance Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	3 SH -5th Grade Outdoor School WB -5th Grade Social 7:00 PM	4 EMC -Spirit Day FR -Spirit Day IC -End of Year Dance, 7th & 8th Grades 7:00 PM IV -End of Year Dance Grades 6, 7, 8 7:00 PM SH -5th Grade Outdoor School	5
6	7 HS -Freshmen Parent Orientation 7:00 PM	8 FR -Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM WB -Home & School Mtg. 7:00 PM	9 LS -Market Day pick-up 5:00 PM	10 HS -Final Exams SH -Grade 5 Celebration of Achievement 7:00 PM	11 HS -Senior Bash 4:00 PM HS -Final Exams	12
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18 Administrative Professionals' Week National Volunteer Week	19 EMC -Home & School Mtg 7:00 PM	20	21 Administrative Professionals' Day FR -Home & School Book Fair FR -Open House (A-L 6:00-6:45 PM; M-Z 6:45-7:30 PM) WB -Market Day pick-up 6:30 PM DO -E-P/Operations Comm. Mtgs. 6:30 PM	22 EARTH DAY LS -Open House 5:30 PM	23 EMC -Night to Shine 6:30 PM IV -Activity Night Grades 6, 7, 8 7:00 PM	24
PSSA Writing Grades 5, 8, 11						
25	26	27 OR -Market Day pick-up 7:00 PM	28 IV -7th & 8th Grade Band & Jazz Band Spring Concert 7:00 PM WB -Open House 5:30 PM	29 HS -Parent Participation Mtg. 9:00 AM DO -School Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	30 HS -Spring Orchestra/Chamber Ensemble Concert 7:00 PM VF -Earth Day Activities	 Sign-up for SASD Info e-mail at: http://www.soudertonsd.org/SASDInfo
PSSA Science -Grades 4, 8, 11						



From left, Rachel Kagarise, Kajal Patel, Race Man (technology teacher Darren Smith), Sarah Marshall, and Ishan Naik run in the Lower Salford Race for Education.

Jeff Sinkinson, fifth grade teacher, and principal Maryellen Myers, join the Race for Education fundraiser at Salford Hills Elementary.

May 2010

Physical Activity does a body good!

Children and adolescents should do 60 minutes (1 hour) or more of physical activity daily including aerobic, muscle-strengthening, and bone-strengthening. Adults play an important role in providing a variety of age-appropriate and enjoyable opportunities for physical activity.

The Race for Education fundraisers held at Lower Salford and Salford Hills elementary schools helped raise \$20,000 and \$28,000, respectively, to purchase equipment and pay for activities in each school. A win-win for everyone!

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