



Olympia South Elementary
Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal
Parent Update-Week of October 2nd, 2023



This Week At South

Wednesday - Early Release Day - AM Pre-K attends

Thursday - 5th grade Field Trip to Chicago

Friday - 8am - Spartan Spotlight Walk of Fame
PK trip to Raders

Parent Teacher Conferences - October 11th and October 12th

Make sure that you have signed up for parent teacher conferences! Here is the link to sign up for a conference.

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Olympia_South_Elementary

Board of Education Information

At the September Board Meeting the Olympia Board of Education approved the Fiscal Year 2024 budget. This can be found by clicking on this link: [Superintendent's Welcome Page](#) and then clicking on the link that says CURRENT DISTRICT BUDGET.

Parent Pick Up/Drop Off Reminders

As the weather begins to turn, there will be more families using our pickup line. It is very important to keep that line moving to support everyone's experience. Prior to 7:30am, you may stop right at the front door to let your student off for breakfast. That is the only door open for early morning breakfast eaters. After 7:30am, please pull all the way forward with moving traffic, up to the stop sign at Vine, before your child exits the vehicle. All doors open at 7:35 am on the front side of the building and are monitored by staff. Students can enter through the closest door you drop them off. All of them are able to make it to their classroom without issues entering through any door. Parents need to stay in the car. If a parent needs to get out of the car during drop off, you will need to find a spot in the parking lot or on a side street. Please help everyone have the best drop off experience possible.

Parent Education Opportunity-Mental Health Series #2

Thank you to all of our families who participated in the first mental health series last month. If you are still interested and missed it, here is a link to the session on your child's anxiety:

<https://cookcenter.info/Sep26OSDReplay>

The October series will focus on helping your child find success. This session will be held via zoom on October 17th. Information can be found in the link below:

[Helping your Child Succeed](#)

Calling State Farm Employees for STEM support at South

We are working on a community partnership with the STEM initiative engagement coordinator at State Farm Insurance. They are supporting our STEM program in many different ways. We are looking to plan grade level opportunities for STEM instruction on Early Release Days. We would be looking for parents that work at State Farm or have retired from State Farm to assist with STEM stations on these days. If this is something you are interested in, please contact Kevin Haas at State Farm -

Kevin.hoss.hqlw@statefarm.com

October events at the Atlanta Public Library


You will see below some October events planned at the Atlanta Public Library. The school will NOT be hosting a Trunk or Treat this year, but the library is!

[13 Nights of Halloween](#)

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Notes from the PTO

Here are the minutes from the September meeting:

 [September 13, 2023 PTO Meeting Notes](#)

PTO is supporting dinner for the teachers on the two nights of Parent teacher conferences on October 11th and October 12th. The sign up genius is below if you'd like to help out!

[PTO Conference sign up](#)

October 11th - PTO meeting - OSE Library - 6:30pm

October 13th - Break the Rules Day- Bring your favorite snack to eat in class

Parents Night Out will be hosted on November 11th at OSE from 5-8pm. This is an adult only event where parents can come together to hang out with friends. There will be food vendors, vendors to shop and an auction. Admission is free.

PoP Fundraiser in full swing

Our school fundraiser is off to a great start! There are some great additional prizes for students planned by the school for this year : Crumbl Cookies and Principal and PE teacher for a half day. All students that bring in \$100 will be entered into a drawing for one of the prizes above!

If anyone has cash or check donations, those can be made out to Oly South and you can send those in an envelope with your student's name and fundraiser \$ on the envelope. We can manually enter those donations so your child receives credit for them.

Important Upcoming Dates:

October 9th - No School - Columbus Day

October 11th and 12th - PT conferences

October 13th - Break the Rules Day

October 20th - End of 1st grading period

October 27th - 1st quarter report card

Link for Flyers: Please check out our recently added flyers:

<http://www.olympia.org/o/district/browse/16336>