



South Range School - Where the sky is the limit and ALL children succeed

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SEPTEMBER PTA NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

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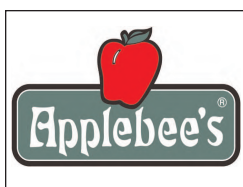
There's nothing more important to our children's future than the quality of their educational experience. Studies have shown that children perform better in school when their families are actively involved with the school & community.

Become a part of an organization that greatly enhances the educational experience at South Range School. The PTA sponsors cultural arts events, reading programs, book fairs, playground upkeep, and a host of other enrichment programs that accompany the school curriculum. A monthly PTA newsletter and website will keep you informed and updated on school and community activities.

Join us for our first PTA meeting on September 12th in the school library. This meeting will start at 6:30 pm for an informal meet & greet. The purpose of these meetings is to plan activities and chart the direction the PTA is taking. All PTA members are welcome to attend and share their thoughts & ideas. *(The next PTA meeting will be held on October 5th and will start at the normal time of 7:00 p.m.)*

A PTA Membership is just \$8.00 for families and \$5.00 for individuals. Membership forms are available on the PTA website. The classroom with the most PTA memberships will win a rainy day indoor recess bucket! Membership drive ends September 30th.

FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER AT APPLEBEE'S!



Back by popular demand!

Please join us on Sunday, October 23rd from 8 to 10am at Applebee's Neighborhood Grill in Derry for the **Flapjack Fundraiser** and **50/50 Raffle** to support South Range. Meal tickets are \$5.00 per person and breakfast includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, coffee, tea, milk and juice.

To receive your meal tickets in advance an order form will be sent home soon. Return the form before October 19th, along with your cash or check (made out to "South Range PTA") and your tickets will be sent home in your child's red folder. Tickets for breakfast and the raffle will also be available for sale at the door on the day of the event.



For more information or if you are able to volunteer for this event, please contact Melissa Baker at 426-5288 or by e-mail at mel.nagahl@gmail.com.

INFORMATION COMING SOON

The following information was not available at the time of printing & distribution of the PTA Newsletter. Check the PTA website for further information as it comes in about:

2011 Fall Fundraiser information.

BoxTops Contest information.

Volunteer Orientation.

More ways to earn money for SRS.

RINGO Night Information.

EVENTS CALENDAR

*PTA sponsored/underwritten

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	5
NWEA Testing - Gr 2-5	6 - 19
Parent Informational Night	8
6:30 to 7:45 pm	
*PTA Meeting - 6:30 pm	12
Popcorn Starts	13
Picture Day	14
Progress Reports	30
Early Release 1 pm	30

OCTOBER

*PTA Meeting - 7 pm	5
School Store	7
NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day	11
5th Gr. Memory Book Mtg. starts at 6:30 pm at library	14

VISIT US ON THE PTA WEBSITE: www.srspta.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

School volunteers provide that "extra pair of hands" for the busy classroom teachers. Many different tasks are done in the volunteer room such as duplicating, collating, stapling, laminating, and book binding. We are more than willing to show you how all of this is done - no prior experience needed! There are opportunities to work in the classrooms and there are things that can be done at home.

The volunteer orientation will take place in October for room parents & new volunteers. This is a great opportunity to get to know other volunteers and get more further information about volunteering. A Volunteer Service Statement & Agreement form would need to be signed by every person in any volunteer capacity. For more information, please call Chris Haswell, Volunteer Coordinator, at South Range on Tuesday or Thursday (432-1219) or email: cwhaswell@comcast.net.



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

INFORMATION ABOUT 5th GRADE MEMORY BOOK

Join us on October 14th at 6:30 pm in the SRS library for an informational meeting about the 5th Grade Memory Book. We are looking for parents/guardians who are interested in helping out photographing the 5th grades at school and sports events until the end of May. The following is a list of events and clubs needed to be covered: field trips, band, chorus, running club, bowling, ski club, drama club, PALS, floor hockey, concerts, holiday parade, lunchtime, library, music, Spanish club, hand bells, recorder band, classroom parties, and random shots.

A pre-purchase form will be sent to your 5th Grade child in October or November. The form will also have an area where Parents/Guardians can write a Tribute to your 5th Grader. The cost for the Memory Book will be revealed at the meeting.

Please direct all & any questions to Alicia Cartwright, Memory Book Chairperson at mainege@hotmail.com

All questions will be gone over at the meeting as well as further information & the cost for the Memory Book.

EARN MONEY FOR SRS



Look for the 10¢ Box Tops coupon on hundreds of your favorite products. We'll be doing the Box Tops contest twice this year, once (October & February), that way we don't miss out on the Bonus Box Tops that expire early in the school year. For further information, please checkout www.bt4e.com.

Recycle your video games, empty inkjet and toner cartridges, old digital cameras, and used cell phones. South Range School will receive credits for supplies or equipment. For further information, please go to www.cartridgesforkids.com



From September 4 to December 3, 2011 - Purchase participating products in the Hannaford Helps Schools program, and we'll earn "school dollars" that SRS can use to purchase sports equipment, art supplies, computers, books, musical instruments! It's easy to donate - just deposit school dollars into collection towers at your local Hannaford or submit them to SRS. Further information can be found at www.hannaford.com/hhs

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS - EARLY RELEASES - REMINDERS - EMERGENCIES

Announcements can be seen on television at Channel 6 (media 1) and Channel 9 or heard on radio stations:

WGIR-AM 610, WDER-AM 1320, WOKQ-FM 97.5, WHOB-FM 106.3, WZID-FM 95.7.

ALERTNOW

Emergency Notifications - Cancellations - Delays or Early dismissals due to weather
Early release reminders - Rumor Control