TIGER NEWS

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023

SOUTHSIDE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT FAMILY SURVEY

Please take a few moments of your time to complete this <u>survey</u>. The information is used by the Southside Family Resource Center to determine how we may be able to better serve our students and their family. The Southside Family Resource Center provides programs and services for all Southside Elementary students and families. This is made possible through funding from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. To obtain this funding, the center is required to conduct a Needs Assessment Survey to determine programs and how funds will be spent.

SOUTHSIDE SINGERS

Southside Singers is an after school music ensemble at Southside Elementary School open to grades 2-5. The ensemble will meet on Thursdays from dismissal until 4:00pm. Weekly transportation is required for participation. Rehearsals begin Thursday September 21, 2023. In the event that school is cancelled that day due to weather, there will be no Southside Singers until we are back in the building. Please click this link to sign up:

https://forms.gle/qcWNNwzm7KfbJEgA9

SQUAD NEWS

At Southside, we live by three words: Smart, Strong, and Selfless. Every student and staff member is a part of either Smart, Strong, or Selfless squad. On Monday, September 25th, we will have our first squad meeting. This will be a chance or your students to build a community with their peers at Southside. If your student has their previous squad shirt please wear them on Monday. If your student is new to Southside they will get their squad shirt soon.



EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FORM

We need all families to please fill this form out. This impacts funding for ALL students at Southside. Please click <u>HERE</u> to access the online Educational Benefits Form. All families should fill this out, even though Shelby County Public Schools offers free lunch for all. <u>Benefits such as P-EBT cards, reduced fees, and other benefits are determined from this information.</u>



LOST AND FOUND-PLEASE LABEL ALL JACKETS AND SWEATSHIRTS

If your child is missing a jacket, sweatshirt, water bottle or any item, please have them check Lost and Found. Lost and found is located just across from the office next door to the Family Resource Center. At the end of the month, any items remaining will be donated. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tiffany Roberts at tiffany.roberts@shelby.kyschools.us or (502) 633-6082.

TIGER TROT COLOR RUN

Register your student for the Southside Elementary Tiger Trot Color Run fundraiser! It's easy and Free! All students who register will receive a silicone wristband with one charm. Follow these 3 simple steps to get to a goal fast!



- 1. Register your parent dashboard and complete your child's student webpage with a picture at https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=64de13b0cc677
- 2. Make an online donation using the red donate button right away.
- 3. Share with your friends and family, they want to help!

P-EBT Applications Open 8/7 for Most Eligible Students

Public and private school students can apply Aug. 7; Homeschool and virtual students can apply Sept. 4

P-EBT provides a reimbursement to households with students that attended school in-person, virtually or through homeschool and had any COVID-19 related school absences between Sept. 1, 2022, and May 11, 2023. This reimbursement is meant to cover the cost of at-home food purchases made because the student was unable to participate in school learning due to a COVID-19 related reason.

The benefit amount varies for each approved student due to the number of days missed. The daily amount for each school day missed is \$8.18.

The application will roll out in phases. The first application phase begins Aug. 7: Beginning Aug. 7, public and private school students who received free or reduced price meals at school AND were absent from school one or more days due to COVID, may apply for P-EBT for the days missed. The applicant will need the student's State Student Identification Number (SSID), dates of school days missed for COVID-related reasons for Sept 1, 2022, through May 11, 2023, and other personal identifying information for the student.

Beginning Sept. 4, homeschool students and students who attended school virtually may apply for benefits. The applicant will need the student's personal identifying information and, if a benefit recipient, the household's case number. Applicants may also need household financial information to complete the application for homeschool and virtual students.

Parents must apply at https://www.kypebt.ky.gov/ to determine if their child is eligible for a reimbursement.

Summer P-EBT

Enrollment in Summer P-EBT is automatic for public and private school students who received free/reduced-price meals during May 2023.

SNAP recipients under age 6 (aka Child Care P-EBT), homeschool, and virtual students are not eligible due to the end of the federal Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023.

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For more information on P-EBT, call 1-833-501-5297.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 14th- No school for students September 18th-PTO Meeting @ 6:30p.m. September 26th-Our Grandparents Rock September 29th- Rock Your School Day September 29th- Tiger Trot Color Run

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