


# SOUTH PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT EAGLE EYE

E-Newsletter

October 17, 2016

## Eagle Stadium End of an Era Celebration



Preparations for the community celebration of Eagle Stadium continue. Friday, October 28 is the final home football game before the renovation of Eagle Stadium.

The festivities are scheduled to begin with a tailgate in the parking lot of the district's Central Administration Offices from 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tailgate tickets are just \$5 and include admission to the 7:00 p.m. game against Yough. *Tickets to the game will be distributed at the tailgate.* The tailgate menu features hot dogs, hamburgers, Italian sausage, pulled pork, pasta salad, garden salad, soft drinks and dessert. The South Park High School marching band and cheerleaders will perform at the tailgate to get everyone ready for that night's game. *The District* band will play some of your favorite songs from throughout the decades.

**Tailgate tickets will be sold through October 24. Only a limited number of tailgate tickets will be sold at the event. To purchase tailgate tickets, visit the Central Administration Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tailgate tickets will also be sold at the October 21 football game at Eagle Stadium. For more information about tickets, email [communications@sparksd.org](mailto:communications@sparksd.org).**

The South Park School District will recognize all South Park alumni who played any sport at Eagle Stadium or performed there throughout the decades during a pregame ceremony. Those alumni planning to participate in the pregame ceremony should gather at the practice field beginning at 6:15 p.m. At halftime, the South Park School District will honor all South Park state champions who played at Eagle Stadium. All South Park alumni are invited to stay after the game and take the field a final time.

For more information about the October 28 festivities, please email [communications@sparksd.org](mailto:communications@sparksd.org).



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# A Look at the Renovation Project at South Park Middle School



## New Gymnasium

Last week, the finishing touches were made to the new South Park Middle School gymnasium. Classes will begin to use the new space this week. The installation of the new bleachers was completed last week, and the new scoreboards are going up today. The gym features light hardwood floors with the new South Park School District logo at half court.



## New Library

South Park Middle School students have been able to enjoy a new library this school year. The new library is located at the site of the former offices. In addition to thousands of books from which students can choose, the library features a Smart Board for instruction and more casual seating for students to enjoy a good book.





## South Park High School Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen by the School Wide Positive Behavior Team at South Park High School as Students of the Month.

Academics: Carson Paul

Athletics: Teddy Cecotti

Creativity: Brent Feitl

Politeness: Michael Ridgeway

School Spirit: Zach Palen

Leadership: Molly Saylor

## Dates Announced for Fall Play at South Park High School

The South Park High School Drama Club is busy preparing for its presentation of "Noises Off" next month. It is sure to be a great show, and we hope you are making plans to attend. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors and will be sold at the door. The performances will be in the South Park High School auditorium. The scheduled performances are:

**Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m.**

## South Park Middle School Students' Decorated Doors Show Creativity, Teamwork

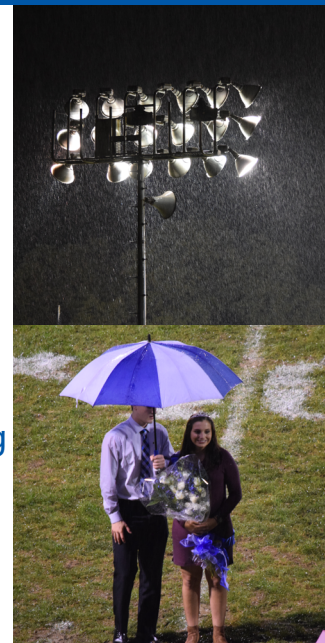
The fifth grade hall looks very spooky thanks to the creativity of South Park Middle School students. The fifth grade classes took part in a door decorating contest on Friday, October 14. There were spiders, zombies, skeletons and lights. The contest surely helped to make the fifth grade classrooms look ready for Halloween, and it also helped to foster teamwork among students.





## Homecoming 2016 Friday, October 7

The heavy rain couldn't dampen the South Park pride at the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 7. The annual tradition began with a pep rally at South Park High School that afternoon. At halftime, Alyssa Deluliis was crowned Homecoming Queen. Ryder Goob was crowned Homecoming King at the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 8. The South Park Eagles beat Waynesburg Central on Homecoming 27-0.



## PINK THE PARK

The students and staff of South Park High School raised \$479 for breast cancer research on Friday, October 14. The money was raised through the sale of pink bandanas and a staff dress down day.

## Happening This Week!

### South Park Elementary Center Book Fair



The South Park Elementary Center Book Fair hosted by the PTO runs now through Friday. Don't miss Family Book Fair Night on Friday, October 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There are lots of great books from which to choose!

## EAGLES NEWS

- Congratulations to the South Park Boys' Soccer Team who officially became section champions last week. Good luck in the playoffs!
- The South Park Golf Team finished third in the WPIAL Team Championships on Thursday, October 13. Congratulations!
- Senior Recognition for Band, Cheerleaders, Color Guard, Cross Country, Football, Majorettes, and Girls' Tennis will be held on Friday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. before the Eagles play Elizabeth Forward.
- The South Park Girls' Soccer team was recently featured in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. [Click here to read the article.](#)



## Dates to Remember

**Monday, November 7**

End of First Nine Weeks

**Tuesday, November 8**

No School

Clerical/In-Service Day

**Thursday, November 10**

Board of School Directors  
Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the  
South Park High School cafeteria

**Friday, November 11**

District Closed

Veterans Day

**Monday, November 14**

No School

Parent-Teacher Conferences

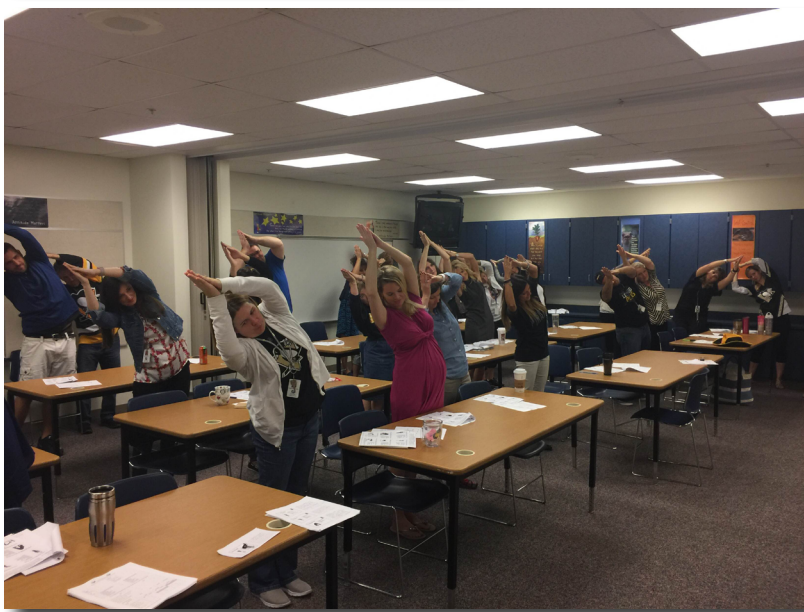
Report Cards Delivered to  
Home Access Center  
by the end of the day

## EAGLE EXTRAS

- Students in grades 3-8 will be participating in Classroom Diagnostic Testing (CDT's) this month. CDT's are provided for free by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as online tests to pinpoint strengths and weaknesses as students prepare for the spring PSSA and Keystone tests. This test is considered to be a baseline test of the skills needed for the end-of-year state tests. No grades are given, but the results help teachers to make crucial instructional decisions.
- The South Park Middle School Book Fair hosted by the PTO and Mrs. Ruscitto will run from November 14 to November 22.
- South Park High School Yearbooks are on sale now. [Click here to buy your yearbook today!](#)
- Lace up your walking and running shoes for the South Park Cross Country First Annual 5K Run/Fitness Walk on Saturday, October 22 at the South Park High School Campus Loop. Parking will be at South Park High School. Packet pick-up begins at 7:30 a.m., and the Run/Fitness Walk is at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$20 and includes a t-shirt. Register by [clicking here](#). Proceeds benefit the South Park High School Cross Country team. Those who register on the day of the 5K/Fitness Walk are not guaranteed a t-shirt.

## South Park Elementary Center Teachers Practice Yoga Poses

South Park Elementary Center teachers recently started their day learning several yoga poses. As more research shows a positive correlation between yoga and behavior in children, South Park Elementary Center principal Dr. Rob Furman said his teachers will be working to implement this research into their homerooms.



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