

Dates to Remember
Tonight - Oct. 9 – Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 16-17 – Fall Break – No School
Oct. 24 – Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
Oct. 27 - Halloween Family Fun Night - 5:30 pm - 8 pm
Oct. 28 - Decorated Pumpkins Due
Nov. 5 – Picture Retake

- Thank you to everyone who attended Parent Teacher Conferences. We appreciate your support and working as partners for student's growth and achievement.
- **WRAPPING PAPER!** Whoo Hoo! We are excited to be able to offer amazing high quality wrapping paper as part of our fall fundraiser instead of cookie dough. The wrapping paper will be **available tonight during parent teacher conferences and can also be purchased during school hours Friday**. There will be all occasion, birthday and of course Christmas prints. There will also be red, green, white and black tulle. Look for the table in the main hallway. Click on the link to see samples of wrapping paper.
- Parent Drop off and Pick up - Thank you for all of your support and help with this new process. A couple of reminders.
 - Please remember when you are dropping off your students do not let them exit on the driver side of the car...this is dangerous.
 - After you drop your student off please continue through the lane and exit...stopping, waiting, and watching delays other parents from dropping off their students.
 - If you have not done so please attach your student name to your visor. Some parents have used rubber bands, velcro, large paper clips, duct tape...so creative! If you need a second name tag for another guardian that picks up your student please let the front office know.
- **South Summit Elementary Schools first Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest.**
Here are the details:
 1. Pumpkins must be small to medium in size
 2. Decorations should involve only the pumpkin & not requiring additional decorations that do not fit on or in the pumpkin.
 3. Pumpkin decorations must be elementary school "friendly."
 4. Pumpkins are due to the front office on Oct. 29th at 3 pm
 5. Please write your student's name on the bottom of the pumpkin.
 6. Pumpkins will be judged by the student population on Friday, Oct. 31.
- **SPIRIT WEAR:** We are offering Spirit Wear for Students and Families. We have green short sleeved T-shirts in both Adults and Youth sizes as well as Grey Crew

Necks also in both Adult and Youth Sizes. Please see attached order form for more information. We will have samples at Parent Teacher Conferences tonight if you would like to come and see them. Orders need to be turned into the office by Oct. 15th.

- **Yearbook Orders...** It is time to order your 2025-2026 Elementary School Yearbook. The cost is \$15.50 each through January 15, 2026. The price will increase to \$20.00 each for orders placed between January 15, 2026-February 15, 2026. No orders will be accepted after February 15, 2026. Please click on the link below to order. Just a reminder, no cash or checks will be accepted at the office, online orders only.

CODE: SouthSummitYB26

<https://www.purchaseyearbook.com/BeginYearbookOrder>

(This link is for Elementary School Orders ONLY)

- **Veteran's Day:** If you know of a veteran who has a special, kid friendly message they could share with our students on Veterans Day please email Mrs. Flinders.
- **Halloween Information:** Halloween is on Friday this year. Let's review expectations for that day.
 - Students may wear costumes to school
 - Costumes:
 - Cannot cover a student's face
 - Cannot consist of any weapons or any items that resemble or could be used as a weapon
 - If a student brings a mask or any item that resembles a weapon, they will be asked to put those items in their locker.
 - Blow up costumes or any costumes that require batteries, or extra space for a student to operate in are not appropriate at school
 - Costumes must still be in accordance with our school dress code which states that at least a cap sleeve must be worn and the length must be modest so as not to expose student's under clothing when bending over.
 - When considering a costume, please remember student's comfort and safety
 - We will have a Halloween parade. Weather permitting, the parade will consist of students walking up the bus lane to the middle school and returning through the tennis courts back to their classrooms. If, as a guardian/parent, you would like to watch the parade, you can line up on either side of the bus lane starting at the large pine tree on the right hand side of the entrance of the bus lane and ending at the end of the tennis courts on the right hand side of the bus lane. Observers of the parade can line up on both sides of the bus lane. The parade will begin at

approximately 12:45 pm on Friday, October 31st. Please be advised that we might start 5 min earlier or 5 min later. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be canceled.

- Halloween parties...look for information from your teacher.
- **Please remember any volunteers in the school must be fingerprinted. (No Exceptions)**

- **Class celebrations/Parties/Birthdays-** We have had several questions about the kind of treats that are allowed at different celebrations throughout the year. Store bought/wrapped treats are acceptable treats for any of the above occasions. (Please do not send or bring homemade treatsfor example, homemade cupcakes, rice krispie treats, caramels, cake pops, etc.. Thank you!

PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

- **Halloween Family Fun Night:** The PTO is sponsoring a Family Fun Night on Monday, October 27, 2025. They will have games, trunk or treat, food, cider, spook alley and more. Please see attached flyer for more information.
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0545ACAB28A5FCC16-58885552-halloween>

For your information, below is the link to the Parent Portal. This Utah State Board of Education Portal provides relevant & pertinent information.

<https://schools.utah.gov/parent/>