



# South Park Cougar Courier

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Lynne Brunjak, Principal

**Scholar:** a person who has an aptitude for study

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents & Scholars of South Park:

Our scholars at South Park have been working hard for the last nine weeks.

With warmer weather comes the desire to wear shorts and short-sleeved shirts. Remember about what our Parent Handbook states: shorts cannot be shorter than your fingertips when extended down your legs, no tank tops or sleeveless shirts, no basketball shirts without a t-shirt underneath it. Use common sense when choosing clothes for your child. If a bra strap is showing then it is inappropriate. Scholars need to be covered up and not show too much skin. Thank you for your help in this area.

Testing time is upon us. Our third, fourth, and fifth grade scholars will be testing during the weeks of April 5th through April 13th. Please make sure that you are not pulling your child for appointments during this time. Our virtual scholars will be coming to school to test during our testing window. Your child's teacher will be giving you the details about where and when the students will come to school. Our scholars need to have the best opportunity to do well on their tests. We greatly appreciate any help that you can give us in this matter.

Homework is given at all grade levels. It is important that we make this a priority for scholars. This will lead to better grades and scholars who are successful in life. Scholars need routines and doing homework in a timely manner is one of those routines. This helps your child to not be a procrastinator and to ensure that they complete work in a timely manner. Remember, it is our job to instill good routines with our scholars. We want them to be independent and successful.

Go South Park Cougars!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lynne Brunjak, Principal

## **Dates to Remember**

- 4/5 CMAS 3rd-5th ELA/Math
- 4/6 CMAS 3rd-5th ELA/Math
- 4/7 CMAS 3rd-5th ELA/Math
- 4/12 CMAS 5th Science
- 4/13 CMAS 5th Science

## ***Pueblo Library District Tutoring***

Pueblo City-County Library is offering free virtual tutoring from 2:00-11:00 pm.  
Here is the link:

<https://www.pueblolibrary.org/homeworkhelp>

Click on "Help Now" and then enter your library card on the next page.





### Counselor's Corner

Hello South Park families. It is hard to believe that we have made it this far into our school year dealing with the pandemic going on around us. The majority of our scholars have been doing a great job adjusting to their new way of learning. Whether it be in the school building with a mask and social distancing from one another or being at home behind a screen and not getting to see their peers in-person, things have drastically changed for our scholars. Some of our scholars are having a difficult time with these changes that the pandemic has caused and life in general.

With all of this going on and dealing with doing their best to learn, some of our scholars may need some extra help managing their strong emotions. It is a good idea to check-in with your child to see if they are struggling with something. If you need help with a situation please reach out to me. I can offer support or resources within our community. Just as it is difficult for adults to understand big things going on in the world it can be even more difficult for children to comprehend when something happens to them. I am here for you and your child.

Ms. Catalano  
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### PRAISE IS ALIVE AT SOUTH PARK!

- P**-positive
- R**-respectful
- A**-accepting
- I**-integrity
- S**-safety
- E**-equality

### CMAS Testing

It is time for our scholars to take the CMAS tests. This will take place from April 5th, 6th, & 7th for 3rd-5th grades. Only 5th grade will be testing April 12th & 13th for Science.

It is important that scholars get a good night rest so they are able to do a good job during testing. We are also asking for any interruptions to be kept to a minimum during this time. If possible, please schedule appointments around the testing period.



### No Excuses Chant

***SPE is loud and proud  
Scholars holler! College Bound  
SPE is loud and proud  
Scholars holler! College Bound  
Hoo-Ray!!!!***



### No Excuses Cheer

***College Knowledge that's who we are  
College knowledge it's not that far!  
College knowledge that's what we say  
South Park Elementary leads the way!***





