



ONE OF THE CHESAPEAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOUTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENTS BULLETIN

October 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 6th – Family Fitness and Parent Information Night at 5:30 PM
- October 10th – PTA Fall Fundraiser Ends
- October 11th – Fifth Grade Family Life Begins
- October 12th – Book Fair Begins
- October 13th – Early Release Day for Elementary Students Only
- October 13th – First Quarter Interim Reports Go Home
- October 17th – Character Education Week and Poster Contest
- October 17th – CHROME Club Begins
- October 20th – Literacy Night at 6:00 PM
- October 21st – Book Fair Ends
- November 2nd – Fall Picture Make-Up Day
- November 4th – PTA Movie Event for Students at 2:30 PM
- November 4th – End of First Grading Period
- November 7th – Teacher Workday/In-Service Day (No School for Students)
- November 8th – Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
- November 11th – Veteran's Day Holiday (No School)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ✓ If your child needs to take medication at school, an adult must bring the medicine in the prescription's container along with a doctor's note to our nurse.
- ✓ If you are in need of information regarding the procedure for Toys for Tots, please contact Ms. Kiser, our School Counselor, at 465-6310.
- ✓ Information about our PTA's fall fundraiser went home with all students. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call our office at 465-6310. All proceeds benefit our students and school. Also, in order to keep our young Bruin's safe, please remember that door-to-door selling is not permitted.
- ✓ Our PTA is collecting Box Tops this year in order to get FREE educational equipment/supplies for our school. Please help us by sending your Box Tops to school with your child.
- ✓ Please support our students and school by joining our wonderful PTA (Parent Teacher Association) this year. Membership costs \$5.00. Also, please consider serving as a PTA volunteer.

**5 WAYS TO BE SMARTER
THAN THE SMARTPHONE!**

- 1. Be a parent and a resource.**
Establish clear guidelines, including time limits and consequences for inappropriate behavior, but be open so your child will come to you with any problems.
- 2. Set up password protection.**
This will keep everyone but you and your child from accessing personal information stored on the phone.
- 3. Update the operating system.**
New versions often contain important security fixes.
- 4. Approve apps before they are downloaded.**
Make sure you understand their capabilities and approve their content.
- 5. Understand location services.**
GPS features are useful when using maps, but you'll want to disable location-tagging when your child posts anything online.