

# HAWK NEWS



Southern Oaks Middle School Newsletter

Sept 1, 2018



## October is Bullying Awareness Month at SOMS!

Our Hawk students kicked off Bullying and Awareness Month by gathering on our field to form a human sign saying, "No Bullying." Our district IT came out with a drone to take a picture of it. Our kids did a wonderful job in the sun. We wore blue to school and in homeroom our students made action plans for how they would personally help put an end to bullying.

## Student Led Conferences are October 11, 2018

You should have received an invitation from your student for a specific twenty minute meeting between 4:00-6:00 PM on October 11. Last year 97% of our parents were in attendance. Please contact the school if you have not received this information from your student. This is a required event for students in which they earn grades in five classes. We can arrange for a morning time or alternate time if you need it. Please call the school for more information.

"Are you checking your student's planner for weekly teacher notes?"

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Every Student Future Ready.

# Contact Information

## Principal's Office

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## Guidance Office

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## Dean's Office

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6th Grade Dean	Todd Hibbard	
7th Grade Dean	Marcus Kloser	
8th Grade Dean	Maureen Davis	

## Academic Deans

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## ESE Student Services

ESE Clerk Tricia Joseph	772-785-5640
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## Intramural Sports Program

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Athletic Co-Director Dylan Gefke	

## Cafeteria- Breakfast and Lunch

Cafeteria Manager- Bianca Smith	772-785-5671
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## Project Success Coordinator

Karen Lane	772-785-5659
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## Upcoming Events

- \* October 11th Student Led Conferences 4-6 PM
- \* October 12th End of 1st 9 weeks
- \* October 15th Teacher Workday-No School for Students
- \* October 17th October SAC Meeting 6:00 PM
- \* October 26th Teacher Professional Development-No School for Students
- \* November 8th Election Day, students will have individual election booths



## Updates to the

## School Building

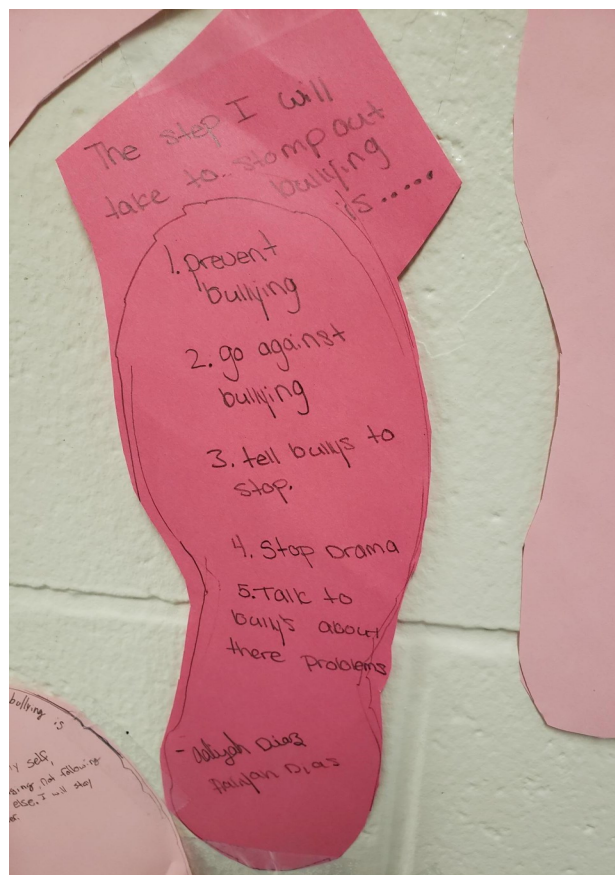
We replaced the concrete pads leading to each villa so the walkways are not cracked and the ramps are sturdy.

We are also going to add some more new signage from Dragon Fly Graphics before the holidays.

We were able to purchase 50 brand new desks and chairs for two of our classrooms.

We have added new air registers for Building 500 so the classrooms are staying a lot cooler!

Next on our list: We need to replaced the two benches in the front of the school. They have been patched and patched and are



## Did You Know? Southern Oaks Middle School:

- Is a Gold Standard Model PBIS School.
- Is a B-rated School.
- Had an 86% pass rate on the 7th Grade Civics Exam last year (one of the highest in the county).
- Had a 100% pass rate on the Geometry Exam last year.
- Of 51 classroom teachers, 51 have Bachelor's Degrees, 17 have Master's Degrees, 2 have Doctorates, and 1 Has a Specialist Degree. Four teachers are veterans.
- Has a Robotics Program.
- Our students can earn high school credit in Mrs. Robinson's CIW class in computers, and earn a CIW certification.
- Our Art program is adding Adobe Photoshop to its curriculum.
- We offer Open Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- We Offer after school tutoring Mondays-Thursdays.
- In August and September, we had half the referrals this year compared to last .

## Parent Volunteer Opportunities

### Looking for Volunteers

Please contact Ms. Hargadine at 772-785-5658 or email: [bridgette.hargadine@stlucieschoolsorg](mailto:bridgette.hargadine@stlucieschoolsorg) if you would like to help out.

Mrs. Skinner, our PTO president, is looking for volunteers to help out with:

Oct 31st Hawk Harvest Dance during the day (students must have no referrals to attend)

Nov. 8th Election Day School-Wide Activities

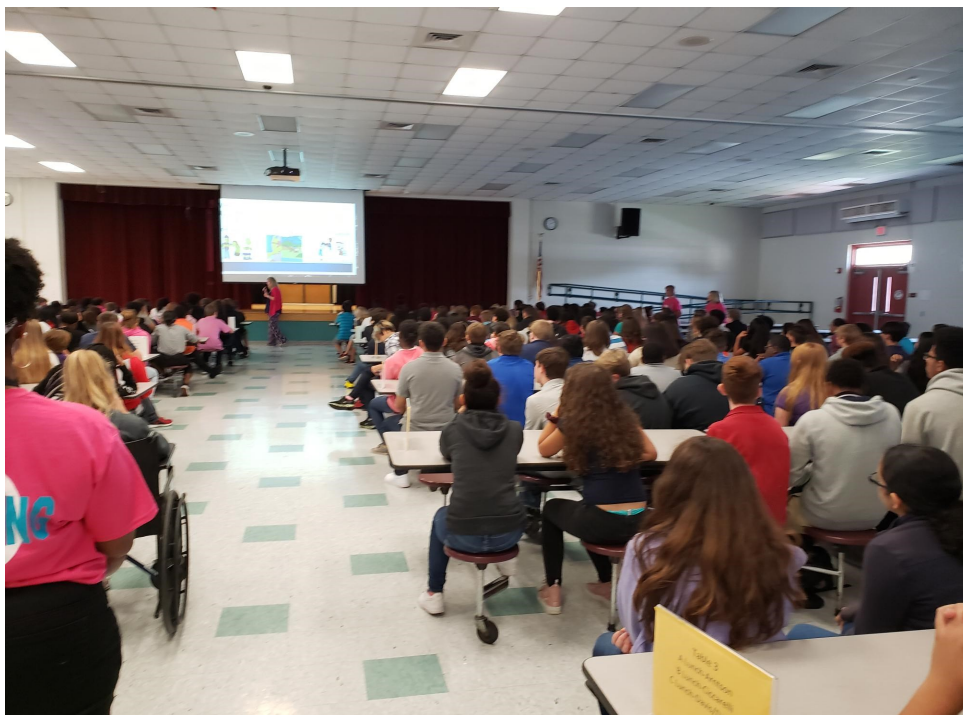
Dec. 8th Parents Day Out 8 to 1 PM Bring your student for a day of fun on Saturday, Dec 8th, while you go shop for the holidays.

Jan. 25th In-School Dance No Referrals for the 2nd 9wks. and Perfect Attendance from an. 8th to the 18th.

April 3rd Cyber Safety with Counselor Lane and the Deans

April 26th 8th Grade Dance

May 17th PBIS Senior Showcase



8th Graders attend a Bullying Awareness Assembly and learn how to define bullying and how to handle a bullying situation. Counselor Lane is leading the presentation.