



Suwannee Intermediate School



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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Jennifer Beach
Principal



Joe Eakins
Assistant Principal

From the Principal:

Please join me as we welcome Ms. Reid to our SIS family! Ms. Reid is teaching 4th grade ELA and Social studies.

Since school was closed due to Hurricane Michael, some parent/teacher conferences were canceled. Your child's teacher will contact you to reschedule.

Please keep our neighbors in the panhandle and all those that were in the path of Hurricane Michael in your thoughts and prayers. Suwannee County was very fortunate.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns, please feel free to email me or contact the school office.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Beach

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Important Dates

- 10/22-26—Homecoming Week: Spirit Dress Up
- 10/23/18 —Dairy Queen Night 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 10/24/18 —Migrant Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 10/26/18 —Walk for SIS Fundraiser (8:30-1:00)
- 10/26/18 —Homecoming/Early Dismissal (1:10)
- 10/29/18 —PD Day/No school for students
- 10/30/18 —Report Cards
- 11/02/18 —Honor Roll Recognition During Lunches
- 11/06/18 —Picture Retakes and SAC/APT Meeting
- 11/08/18 —Big Wood Night 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- 11/11/18 —Bulk Nation Fundraiser Begins

UPDATE: Next week is SHS Homecoming
SIS students and faculty are going to participate in Spirit Dress Up Days. See the chart below.

October 22, 2018 - October 26, 2018



Homecoming Spirit Dress-up Days
Monday-Friday, October 22 - 26, 2018
Homecoming Theme:
"Unleash the dogs, it's hunting season!"

Day	Dress-up
Monday	Favorite Sports Team (college or professional)
Tuesday	Patriotic (red, white, & blue)
Wednesday	Camouflage day (Homecoming Theme)
Thursday	Twinning (Find a friend and dress like twins)
Friday	Grade Level School Spirit (5 th - Green; 4 th - White)



Walk for SIS Fundraiser

The Annual *Walk for SIS* is Friday, October 26, 2018 from 8:30-1:00. Funds will go toward SIS.

Check out SIS Website and Facebook for updates. More information will be sent home with the students. If you have additional questions or would like to provide assistance, please contact Jennifer Stevens at Jennifer.stevens@suwannee.k12.fl.us or call the front office.

Please stop in the office at SIS to nominate a **SIS TEACHER OF THE YEAR!** Nominations are due by Wednesday, October 24, 2018.



BIG WOOD NIGHT

Join SIS for supper Thursday, November 8th from 5:00-9:00. 25% of the proceeds will go to SIS.

FAMILY FOCUS

How many times have you asked your child, "What did you do at school today?" only to be told "Nothing?" Getting children to talk about school requires you to think about how you frame your questions. Be specific. Give some thought to what you really want to know. Really listening to the response will also give you an insight into how your child really feels about certain aspects of school too. Here are some alternatives to "how was your day?"

- What was the best part of your day? (and worst)
- Did you help someone today or make someone smile?
- Tell me something funny that happened.
- What are you most looking forward to tomorrow?
- Did you try something new today?



Did your child meet their AR Goal this nine weeks?

Research indicates that students must read 30 minutes each day independently to achieve at least one-year growth in reading.

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DAIRY QUEEN NIGHT

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The classes with the most participation will be entered into a drawing for an ice cream cake. Please join us at Dairy Queen and support SIS as they will give SIS a percentage of the sales.



SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

With Halloween around the corner and children eating gooey or hard candy, **choking** can be a life-threatening emergency. If a child is choking, call 911 right away or have someone else call. If you are trained to do abdominal thrusts (known as the Heimlich maneuver), do them immediately. If not done correctly, however this maneuver could hurt the child.

Think Prevention: Children under 4 should avoid nuts, raw carrots, popcorn or hard candy. Make sure kids sit to eat, take small bites, and don't talk with mouths full.



WE NEED YOU!

Please join us for SAC/APT Meeting on the first Tuesday each month. Next Meeting: **November 6, 2018**, at 3:00 p.m. in the SIS Media Center.

SIS Website:

<http://sis.suwannee.k12.fl.us/>



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