

# Suwannee Intermediate School

October 2017



NEWSLETTER



**Gary Caldwell**  
Principal

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## Principal's Message:



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Thank you to the moms who came to our *Donuts with Moms and Sons* celebration. We enjoyed your presence and it was evident that the students were excited about your participation as well. The *Donuts with Dads and Daughters* is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup>. Dads, stepdads, grandfathers, uncles or male relatives are invited to come share this special time with your daughter.

The *SIS Parent Night* held on September 28<sup>th</sup> was well attended and we encourage each of you to utilize all information that was presented. Parents, please sign the student agenda each day and doing so will make the teacher aware that you observed the information shared. Please continue to visit our school in efforts that our working relationship will foster academic, social, and behavioral progress for our students.

Sincerely,  
Gary Caldwell



**10/03/17 – Fall Pictures, Dairy Queen Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**10/04/17- SGA Meeting, SGA Satsumas Fundraiser**

**10/05/17- SAC/APT Meeting 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**10/06/17 – Pie in the Face, Homecoming/Early Release**

**10/12/17 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9wks, Walk for SIS**

**10/09- 10/12/17- Fall Book Fair 8:30-3:30 each day**

**10/13/17 – Teacher work day/No school for students**

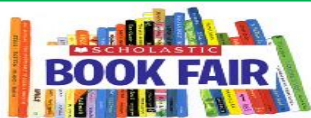
**10/20/17 – Report cards go home**

**10/21/17- SGA Community Yard Sale**

**10/27/17- Donuts for Dads 7:00-7:30 a.m.**

**Flu Vaccines (with parent consent) 12:00-2:30**

**10/30/17 – PLC day/No school for students**



**The *Scholastic Book Fair* will be at SIS  
October 9-12, 2017.**

**It will be open from 8:30-3:30 each day.**

**stopbullying.gov**

**October is National Bullying Prevention Month!**

Mrs. Putnal, our guidance counselor will be educating students at SIS on the impact of bullying and help raise awareness for bullying prevention.

**From our school nurse: COUGH-** Coughing is a healthy reflex that helps clear the airways. A severe or lingering cough requires medical treatment, but many coughs are caused by viruses that need to run their course.

**What to Do:** If the child develops a "barky" or "croupy" cough, sit in a steamy bathroom for about 20 minutes. Offer plenty of fluids (water & juice). Run a cool-mist humidifier. Use saline nose drops to relieve congestion.

**Never** give cough drops to young children (choking hazard). Seek emergency care if the child: has severe cough spasms, has a cough that last 3 weeks or gets worse, has a persistent fever, is breathing fast, or has blue color in the lips, face or tongue after coughing.



## Coaches Corner

Our basketball, volleyball, and kickball units during the month of September were very successful! Students are learning the finer points of foursquare, tetherball, kickball, and of course, DODGEBALL. This is a student favorite to play on days of inclement weather.

The month of October will see new units and new games. There will be handball, tic-tac-toe relay, and fitness circuits. Endurance and perseverance are important in physical activity and wellness, as well as other areas of life, so we will be challenging our students to run a mile near the end of the month! A free bottle of water will be provided to any student that accepts this challenge.



## Student Government Information



### SGA

The SIS Student Government Association is off to a late start due to *Hurricane Irma*, but we are excited to get started! Officer Elections were held on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and classroom elections will take place on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and we will participate in the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

The SGA will be selling Satsumas during the month of October. If you would like a box (about 12-13 pounds), see an SGA member or purchase one in the front office. These will be available before Thanksgiving, if the weather cooperates. We will also be hosting our Annual Community Yard Sale on October 21<sup>st</sup> at the SHS track. You may contact Jennifer Stevens or Jess Davis at 386-647-4700 to secure your space for \$10. This event always attracts many yard sale enthusiasts!



## DAIRY QUEEN NIGHT

Please join us on **Tuesday October 3rd from 5:30-7:30** for Suwannee Intermediate School fundraiser night at Dairy Queen. A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to our school. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Charleston Wrap

## Music Corner:



Our Music department started their "Wrapping paper" fundraiser on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. It will run through October 11<sup>th</sup>. All items will arrive before the fall break. Funds from this fundraiser will help purchase instruments for music classes. Thank you for your support!

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Remember to send in your  
**Box Tops**



**Earn Cash for Our School!**

**SIS T-shirts are still on sale.  
See the front office for an  
order form.**

