



December 2019 January 2020

South Preston School

“We are opening doors to future successes!”



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 18—Band Concert 6:00

December 19—Elementary Christmas Pageant 1:00-2:30

December 19—Dance 6:00-8:00

December 20—2-hour early out

December 23-January 1—Break

January 3—Grading period ends/Semester change

January 6—1st day back

January 8—Band Boosters

January 10—Report Cards sent home

January 14—Science/Social Studies Fair Set-up

January 15—Science/Social Studies Fair

January 17—Science/Social Studies Fair Make-up day (based on bad weather)

January 20—No School

January 23—Academic Boosters



Notices will be sent home closer to event days supplying more information for parents and guardians.

After-School Explorers

After-school Explorers is happening now. We also have early morning learners. We will be providing tutoring, early morning services, and homework assistance.



Principal's Notes

Students-of-the-Month
I am very sorry that we got so behind.

September 2019

Funk—Athena Maxwell

Pifer—Jaxson Warnick

Uphold—Ava Myers

Morris—Noah Uphold

Smith—Kayleigh Myers

Albright—Jayden Poling

Stull—Savannah Goff 6th Grade—Kaitlyn Farrell, Avan Younker

7th Grade— Walker Hershman, Chandler Wilhelm

8th Grade—Caitlyn Baker, Ashley Knowlton

October 2019

Funk—Raenelle Corbin

Pifer—Paxton Warnick

Uphold—Andrew Wolfe

Morris—Isaiah Jenkins

Smith—Kyle Tanner

Albright—Gracelynn Jones

Stull—Jeremy Farling 6th Grade— Gage Phillips, Chloe Long

7th Grade— Braden Mullenax, Hannah Moreland

8th Grade—Madison Chippis, Gus Rhodes

November 2019

Funk—Olivia King

Pifer—Rose Velone

Uphold—Lylah Nestor

Morris—Wyatt Stone

Smith—Megan Barker

Albright—Haley Eagle

Stull—Carly Cassady 6th Grade—John Rohrbough, Michael Moore

7th Grade— Noah Thorn, Jeremy Rodriguez

8th Grade—Alexis Croscio, Amber Sapp



Chambers—Reeva Weaver

Thorn— Lexi Fulk

Zinn—McKinzie Pyles

Duckworth— Carter Bolyard

Dalton—Bentley Williams

White—Anastasia Moats

Chambers—Brooke Bolyard

Thorn—Gracie Hershman

Zinn—Briar Brand

Duckworth— Kyndal Goff

Dalton—Georgia Sharp

White—Sirus Tackett

Chambers—London Wolfe

Thorn— Bobby Crain

Zinn—Isabella Williams

Duckworth— Cora Wolfe

Dalton—William Merriman

White—Chase Myers

TITLE I NEWS: South Preston's Parent Advisory Committee will be meeting throughout the year. This group has been organized by our school improvement specialist, Ms. Sponaugle. We hope to be doing a lot of parent involvement activities during the school day and in the evenings.

Parental involvement is one of the biggest factors in a child's academic success, and students whose parents are involved in their children's education are more likely to graduate, go to college, and enjoy learning. Are you looking to get more involved? Here are seven ways to play a more active role in your child's education.

1) Read to Your Kids

Studies show that reading just 20 minutes a day with your children improves their vocabulary, reading skills, and general knowledge. Take turns reading aloud and having your child read to you.

2) Sit with Your Children During Homework

No kid likes to be left alone doing homework when others are out having fun. Your children will find it easier to concentrate if you are right there with them, and they know they aren't missing out on anything. Homework can also become a bonding experience.

3) Try Supplemental Activities

If your child is struggling with a particular concept, try to find supplemental online learning activities that can help. Many web-sites and online courses show creative, hands-on teaching methods for every possible educational topic, including math programs, such as the highly adaptive LearnBop, plus writing apps, apps for learning STEM, and music apps.

4) Make Daily Activities Educational

Take advantage of educational topics as they come up in conversation or day-to-day activities. For example, ask your child to calculate the tip at a restaurant, or identify and weigh vegetables at the supermarket. Or look for resources to mark special days in history and find educational movies to watch together and discuss. Even sporting events can provide educational opportunities.

5) Express a Love of Learning

You can encourage a love of learning by showing your children how excited you are to learn new things. Children pick up on your feelings easily. The more you express interest and enjoyment in educational topics, the more they will too.

6) Learn Together

As children get older and teaching styles change, you may not know all the answers to your children's homework. But don't let that stop you from helping! You can use online resources to find the answers alongside them. If you show your children how to look up answers and conduct research, you provide them with learning tools they can use through high school and beyond.

7) Provide Educational Tools and Crafts at Home

Fill your home with creative, educational opportunities and supplies. Have a closet filled with open-ended supplies for art, engineering projects, science experiments, and educational games ready to go. Rather than turning to the TV, iPad, or video games, join your child in a fun and educational craft project instead!

Becoming involved in your child's education takes time and commitment, but the outcome is worth it. Parents who switch their children to online learning have even more opportunities to be involved with their students' education by becoming their Learning Coach. Learn more at K12.com. In what ways have you become more involved in your child's learning?

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/7-ways-to-be-involved-in-your-childrens-education/>



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IMPORTANT!!!

- 1. When dropping off students: pull up as far as possible. Be aware of other cars and children. Park in a spot if you want to bring your child in to the school.**
- 2. Sign in your children when they are late.**
- 3. Try to schedule appointments after school so students do not lose instructional time.**
- 4. Keep paperwork and information up-to-date.**
- 5. Students are not to be picked up between 2:00 and dismissal. This causes office traffic jams, lost instruction, and an unnecessarily crowded parking lot.**



BrainFreeze is ready to go. If you need more information, please contact your child's teacher. They will have what your child is to do on snow days. You can contact most teachers through LiveGrades, their email, or by calling the school.

Important Links

Livegrades—<https://www.livegrades.com/>

SeeSaw—<https://app.seesaw.me./#/login>

Science/Social Studies Fair Info—<http://preston-k12.wvnet.edu/boe/fair-information/>

South Preston Website—<http://preston-k12.wvnet.edu/sps/>

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