



Huntingdon Area School District
Southside Elementary School
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Dear Southside Families:

It is hard to believe, but summer is quickly dwindling and the start of school is a short time away. The Southside Faculty and Staff are excited to welcome everyone back for the 2026-2027 school year on **Thursday, August 20th**. Everyone has been working hard and planning for another great year at Southside. Your child's homeroom teacher was shared on their final report card at the end of last school year. If you are not sure of your child's teacher, you can call the office and the staff will be happy to assist you with that information. Additional district information and specific Southside information may be accessed on our website at www.huntsd.org.

The beginning of the year paperwork will be sent home on the first day of school to be filled out. These forms will also be available on the district website. It is crucial for us to have updated contact information on file in the event of an emergency. If your child is walking or is a parent pick-up on the first day of school, please send a note so that our first day of transportation goes smoothly.

The Southside team looks forward to ensuring this is a successful school year for your child. In order for your child to get the most out of school this year, we will all need to work together by keeping the lines of communication open between school and home. Your child will also benefit from your direct involvement in his/her education by creating a positive work environment and reinforcing school expectations within the home.

Each summer brings about changes in the staff at Southside. This summer we worked hard to ensure we were fully staffed to give each student the best experience possible. While some of these individuals are not new, they are taking on a new role in the building. We give a warm welcome and wish the best of luck to the following:

Mrs. Jeanie Walters- Kindergarten
Mrs. Brooke Meadows- Second Grade
Mr. Julian Mularski- Fourth Grade Math
Mrs. Cheryl Smith- Fifth Grade Science and Social Studies
Mrs. Melissa Lash- Reading Interventionist

We hope you and your child have a wonderful school year! I can be contacted at 814-627-1100 ext. 5204 if you have any questions or concerns. We can't wait to see your little Bearcat very soon!

Sincerely,

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