



South Newton Parent Newsletter

South Newton is a Title I School 

October 2018



From The Principal

Dear South Newton Family,

Wow! Where did the first month of school go? If you are like us, it is hard to believe that we are more than a month into the new school year. We are off to a smooth start.

At this point in the year, students should be comfortable with the routines and procedures of the school day. Most of the Beginning of the Year assessments (BOYs) are complete and teachers are focusing in on the strengths and weaknesses of students as they design lessons.

Parents, we want to thank you for your continued support of South Newton and for supporting the work our teachers are doing. We ask that you encourage students to read at least 15 minutes each evening at home. Reading is fundamental in every academic subject area. The more students read the better they will perform in all areas.

October is a busy month for our school. We have several events that will take place this month. Please look over the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter to see what is in store for this month.

Respectfully, Billy Cannon, Principal

Upcoming Events

October 4- District Title I/II meeting @ Newton-Conover Central Office-3:30pm. **All parents are welcome to attend.**

October 3rd- 2nd Grade TESLA Trip to NCMS

October 5- 3rd Grade Trip to Old Salem

October 9- Parent Lighthouse Meeting-5:30pm-6:30pm

October 10- Fall Picture Day

October 10-12- Spirit Week

October 11-4th Grade Trip to Newton-Conover Auditorium

October 12/15/16- Mobile Dentist Bus

October 16- ESL Parent Night 5pm-6pm

October 18- 4th Grade Trip to Schiele Museum

October 19- Kindergarten Trip to Zootastic

October 29- Zaxby Fundraiser Night- Conover

October 30- 5th Grade CTE Roadshow Trip

October 31- **No School for Students**



Child Nutrition Information

If your child was receiving free or reduced meal benefits at the end of the 2017-18 school year, you must complete a new application for this 2018-19 school year **by October 9, 2018.** If you do not complete a new application, you will be required to pay the full price for your child's meals. Full price is \$1.25 for K-12 breakfast and \$2.50 for K-5 lunch \$2.75 for 6-12 lunch.

You may complete an online application at www.lunchapplication.com. You may also complete a paper application at our central office located at: 605 North Ashe Ave Newton, NC 28658.

If you have already completed an application or received a letter of approval from Newton Conover City Schools, you do not need to complete another application. If you have any questions please contact our Child Nutrition Office at 828-464-3191.



Are you connected by ClassDojo?

ClassDojo is used school wide as a communication tool between school and home. We can instantly share messages, updates, and photos from school. You will be able to monitor your child's behavior, celebrate the positive choices your child is making and you will have a direct line of communication by being able to message your child's teacher.

You can use it on any device: it is a simple, free mobile app for iOS and Android and can also be used from a computer at www.classdojo.com. To join, please send your email or cell phone number to the teacher. Our school goal is for every family to join!



October 8th-12th is SPIRIT WEEK!

Students Pay \$1 each day they participate.



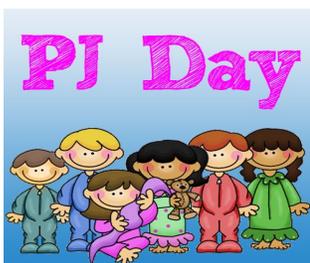
Monday - Hat Day

Tuesday-Wacky Tacky Day



Wednesday - **Picture Day- No Spirit Week Events on this day.**

Thursday- Superhero Day/Athlete Day



Friday-Pajama Day

TITLE I

What Does It Mean To Be A Title I School?

Title I is the largest federally funded program for our nation's schools. Title I programs generally offer smaller classes, intervention resources, after school programs, additional teachers, assistants and support staff, additional training for school staff and a variety of teaching methods, materials and mentoring for students.

Funding supports Title I Schoolwide Programs and Targeted Assistance Programs, depending on the percentage of students that receive free and reduced lunch and how the school wants to function. Newton-Conover City Schools serve schools at or above 50% poverty level. Schoolwide programs have flexibility in using their Title I funds, in conjunction with other funds in the school, to upgrade the operation of the entire school.