

1. **District E-Mail Announcements.**

Please e-mail me if you would like to receive district e-mail announcements. My e-mail address is [shsprin@southeastern337.com](mailto:shsprin@southeastern337.com).

2. **Global Connect Form.**

Enclosed you will find a Global Connect Form. This is for our phone messaging system. If you did not complete this form at registration, please complete the form and return it to school. It is important a new form is completed each year.

3. **Parent Portal.**

Enclosed you will find information regarding our parent portal. Please review. It is a great tool. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Tim Kerr at [tkerr@southeastern337.com](mailto:tkerr@southeastern337.com).

4. **Seat Belts on School Buses.**

Currently, Illinois does not have a requirement to provide seat belts or child restraint seats on school buses designed to transport more than ten persons or under 9,000 pounds. If there is a first division vehicle (up to 10 passengers) or any vehicle of 9,000 pounds or less (even if designed to carry more passengers), a child under 8 must be suitably restrained. However, the parent in this case must furnish the child restraint system. If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

5. **Six Day Enrollment Numbers.**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Pre-K	37	44	41	52	36	<b>31</b>
ECE	11	9	13	7	11	<b>15</b>
Kindergarten	36	35	43	43	43	<b>35</b>
1st	46	33	32	46	41	<b>41</b>
2nd	36	39	29	32	50	<b>36</b>
3rd	34	31	37	29	35	<b>54</b>
4th	38	43	31	35	32	<b>33</b>
5th	33	39	45	30	38	<b>35</b>
6th	40	35	35	50	33	<b>36</b>
7th	47	33	32	35	49	<b>35</b>
8th	46	31	33	32	36	<b>43</b>
9th	52	39	34	32	33	<b>35</b>
10th	47	52	41	34	37	<b>34</b>
11th	52	42	44	39	30	<b>38</b>
12th	32	43	37	43	40	<b>32</b>
Out of District	7	17	11	18	12	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>553</b>

6. **Beginning Fund Balances.**

	<b>Ed</b>	<b>Build</b>	<b>Trans</b>	<b>IMRF/SS</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>Tort</b>	<b>Fire/Life</b>	<b>Totals</b>
06/30/2008	503,125	2,021,206	108,886	133,473	392,791	0	100,708	3,260,189
06/30/2009	714,416	2,057,962	503,224	107,905	421,640	58,092	119,676	3,982,915
06/30/2010	747,949	1,865,469	256,906	45,392	450,740	51,538	139,798	3,557,792
06/30/2011	1,149,110	1,791,786	227,913	839	479,600	29,935	162,329	3,841,512

Above you will find our beginning fund balances as of July 1. This only indicates our fund balance as of July 1 for the past four years. Obviously, with late state payments, these numbers can be deceiving. As this time, the state of Illinois owes us \$131,211.17 from FY2011 (last year).

7. **Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Program.**

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who nominated us for the Monsanto Grant. We were nominated by 22 local farmers. Southeastern received the grant. We were one of nine school districts in Illinois to receive the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education Program by Monsanto. At the 2011 Farm Progress Show, FFA Advisor, Bryan Schullian and six of our students were honored and received the award. The \$10,000 grant will be used to implement an agricultural science program titled, "Agriculture: Science in Your Hands." A special thank you to Ron Myers for his initiative.

8. **Thank you for your understanding.**

I want to thank you for your understanding with the handling of last week's 1:00 dismissal. As I stated in my August 31st e-mail, "The Illinois School Code prohibits school districts from making "this call" a day in advance. If we were to notify you today of tomorrow's early dismissal, it would be considered an emergency day, and the day would have to be made up (similar to a snow day)."

9. **District Calendar.**

Starting this month, our district calendar will be distributed to all of our families through a district mailing. The format of the calendar will also change. Rather than the usual monthly view, the calendar will be in "agenda" format. Although not as refrigerator friendly, we feel that we will be able to provide a more detailed and comprehensive summary of our district activities using this format. In addition to this change, we will be making our district calendar available online to the public through Google Calendar.