**Southgate Independent School**

**Principal’s Report**

Board of Education Meeting

August 12, 2010

**Professional Development**

**July 14 &15, 2010 Molly Bowen, Title I Coordinator/RtI Interventionist, and Donna Calhoun, Teacher,** attended the Behavior Institute Annual Conference in Lexington, Ky. Guest speaker was Ron Clark.

**Kacie Browning, MG Language Arts Teacher, and Molly Bowen, Title I Coordinator/RtI Interventionist,** attended the first Language Arts Common Core Standards Leadership Network Meeting on July 26, 2010.

**Nicole Davis, 3rd Grade Teacher, and Stacey Bradhold, MG Math Teacher,** attended the first Math Common Core Standards Leadership Network Meeting on July 27, 2010.

The annual Food Service Conference was held on **July 28 & 29, 2010. Diane Dischar, Food Service Manager,** attended the conference.

**Melissa Herald, 4th Grade Teacher,** received her SBDM training on **August 9, 2010.**

School-wide expectations packets were distributed, reviewed, and discussed will all staff members on **Monday, August 9, 2010.**

On **August 12, 2010** Southgate’s middle grades teachers attended a 2-hour suicide prevention training, as required by state law, with Ft. Thomas middle and high school teachers.

On **August 12, 2010** **Kim Simpson, Principal,** participated in an EXPLORE Webinar to help prepare for EXPLORE testing this Fall.

New Teacher Orientation was held on **Thursday, August 12, 2010.**

All certified and classified staff will participate in a Bloom’s Taxonomy PD on **Monday, August 16, 2010, from 12:00-3:00.** The professional development will be conducted by Kathy Lemons and Ed Long, Ft. Thomas School District.

**Opening Day** will be conducted during the morning of **Tuesday, August 17, 2010.** Staff members will spend that afternoon deconstructing the new common core standards.

On **Wednesday, August 18, 2010** staff members will participate in a follow-up PD on Differentiated Instruction conducted by Liz Erwin and Lisa Stone from KASC.

**Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC)**

Nothing to report at this time.

**Student Recognitions & Achievement**

Nothing to report at this time.

**SBDM Council**

Council held its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 20, 2010.** Council reviewed the Principal’s Report presented to the Board on **Thursday, July 7, 2010**. Council reviewed and discussed the MUNIS report, Nothing new was reported from FRYSC or Title I. Therese Paul presented updated Lions’ Pride Information. Council reviewed and revised Policy No. 6.000, 7.000, 8.000, 8.001. A discussion of the CDIP and approval of the June minutes followed. **Mr. Palm, Superintendent,** provided school updates andcouncil discussed the possibility of following in the foot steps of the School Board with paperless site-based meetings.

**Community Involvement**

Nothing new to report

**School-Wide Programs & Upcoming Events**

**Ready Fest/Open House** will be held on **Monday, August 16, 2010,** from 5:30-7:00.Families are invited to tour the school, visit their classroom, and meet their teacher