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# Principal's Newsletter

## December 12, 2020

### **SOUTHSIDE'S**

**VISION:** To learn, to dream, to laugh, to love every child every day - whatever it takes!

**MISSION:** To use data-driven instruction for progress monitoring, so that each student is learning, succeeding and reaching above and beyond their potential every day.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

12/14 - PTO Meeting 2:00 PM- via Zoom

12/21-1/3/21 - Winter Break

1/4 - Students Return to school

### **WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY?**

#### **Executive Order and District Spring Intervention Plan**

The Sarasota County School District received Commissioner of Education Corcoran's Executive Order and is currently working on a Spring Intervention Plan. I have attached the Commissioner's Order for you in case you are interested, but essentially the district will continue to offer the "full panoply" of services for parents, both online and in-person. Additionally, students working remotely who fail to show adequate progress will be asked to return to school in-person.

As a school we have examined our concurrent classes and our full-remote classes and will be adjusting/condensing some grade levels for the second semester. We will be communicating this coming week with those families and students who may be affected.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE?

### **Southside Snowflakes**

THANK YOU to all of you who have helped a family in need by purchasing something from "Southside Snowflakes." We still have opportunities for you to assist if you are willing. You can copy and paste the website below into your browser to do so.

Please visit [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/17g44xyxemkm6?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/17g44xyxemkm6?ref_=wl_share).

When you arrive on the site, you will see items listed. Next to each item you will see a comment bubble which tells you how to label the item - example: "Child C5" on the gift. This indicates for the staff which family you chose and which child in the family the gift goes to, so please make sure you pay attention to that piece.

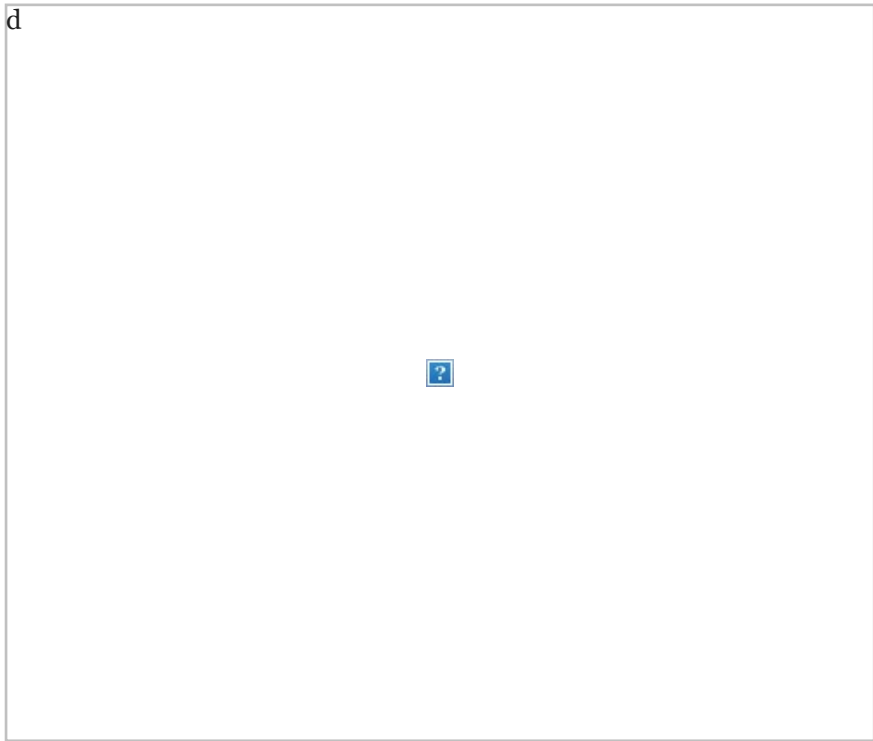
**We are so grateful to all of you who choose to participate!**

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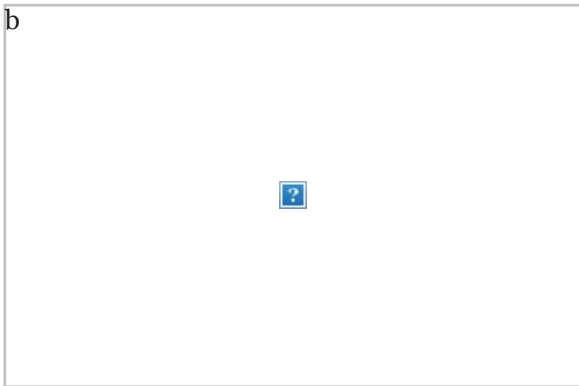
### **Spreading Holiday Cheer**

The first example of Southside spreading holiday cheer comes from our fifth grade team. They've turned their hallway and door decorations into a little friendly competition. Each day, a new addition to the display, which has gotten all of us into the holiday spirit! What I like about the displays is that they are inclusive and send positive messages about kindness as well!

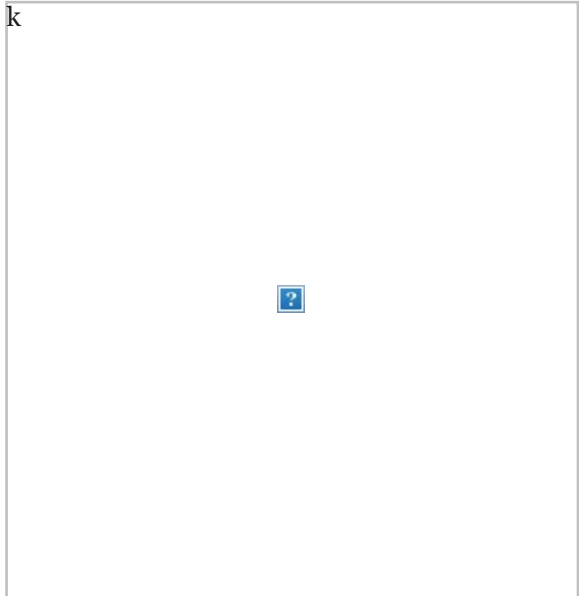
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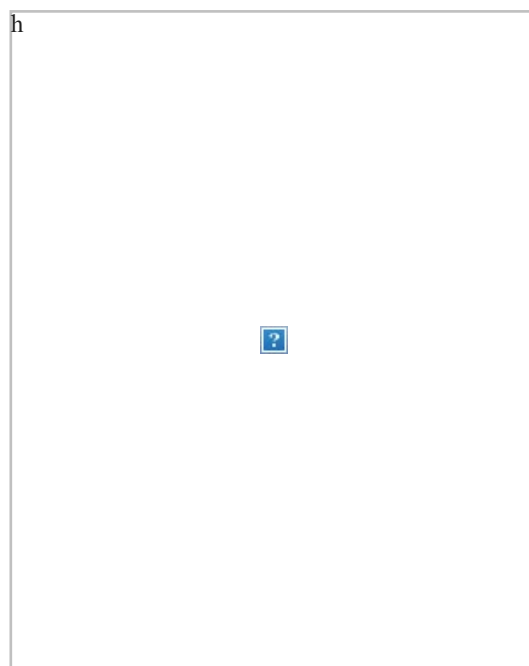
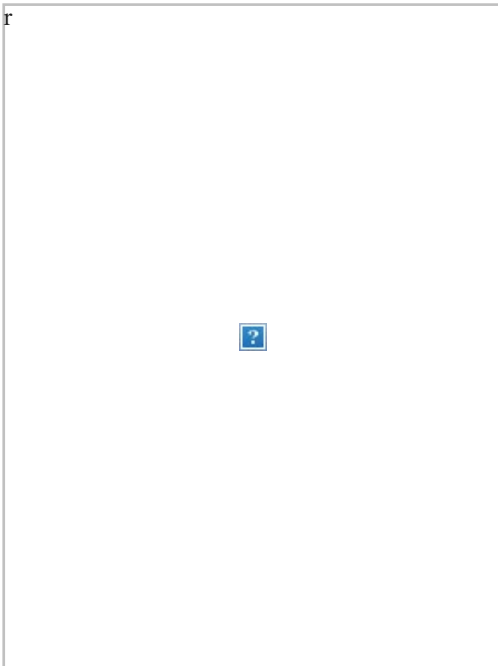
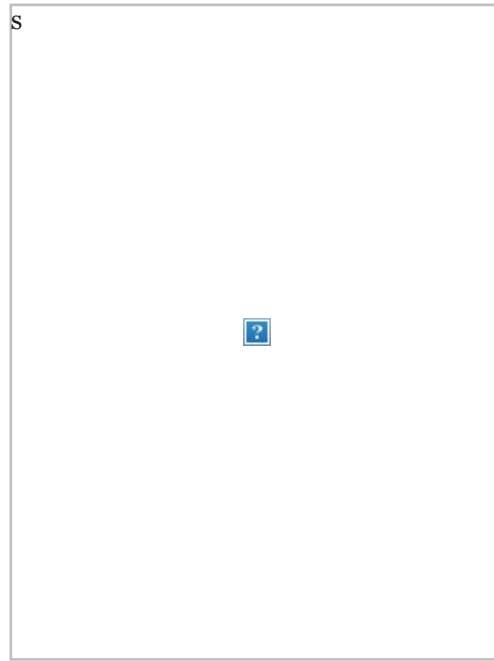
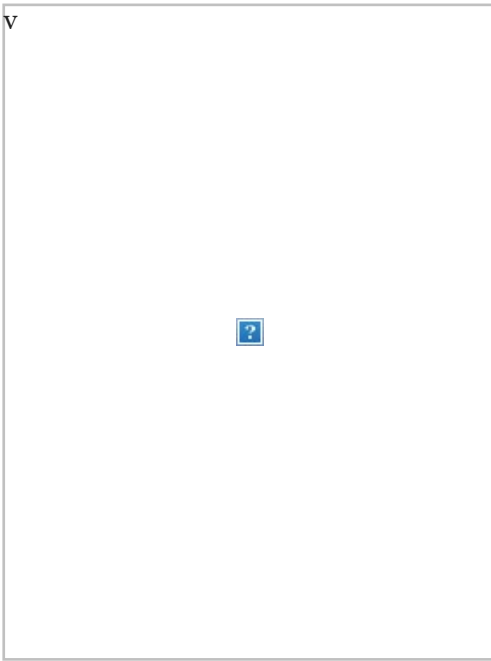
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The second example of our school spreading cheer comes from our FABULOUS PTO who worked so hard to execute a Holiday House like no other! It was a joy to see our students' reactions to the Holiday House Carts and to see them laden with gifts for loved ones after school. Thank you so much for ALWAYS loving our students and finding ways to create best elementary experience ever! The PTO even made sure that our remote students were able to participate and that the event kicked off with balloons at the front of the school, created and donated by amazing Southside Mom, Sara Brittain. We are grateful.



**Have a wonderful weekend! Stay safe!**



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