



As you enjoy the summer with your families, we wanted to give you the opportunity to make financial plans for the upcoming school year. There are many optional expenses that occur throughout the year. Here are just a few:

- ❖ School pictures are taken 3 times a year (Fall, Winter Holidays, and Spring) and range in costs from \$12-\$42.
- ❖ Yearbooks are available from \$23 each. Yearbook Ads are available to purchase also ranging from \$25 - \$50.
- ❖ Field Day T-shirts usually cost around \$12.
- ❖ Each grade level typically takes 1-3 field trips per year. Transportation and admission costs vary from \$5-\$20 per child.
- ❖ The Book Fair comes to our school twice a year, usually around conferences.
- ❖ Holiday luncheons- between \$3-\$4 per adult
- ❖ M&M/Field Day concessions
- ❖ SJES merchandise (shirts, sweats).
- ❖ There are also several extras such as PTO events (skating party, Fall Festival, etc) and Science/Math Fun days.
- ❖ 5th Grade Breakfast is \$3 per adult
- ❖ Last Day of School Festivities (t-shirt, food, and fun activities) is usually around \$15

*****BUDGET TIP:** If you purchase school supplies early in the year and on the scheduled tax holidays, you will get the best buy for your money. Watch those sales too! The entire list would cost approximately \$25-35!***

Fifth grade students have a special overnight trip planned next year to Rock Eagle. This cost last year was \$115. The cost for next year should be roughly the same, but is dependent upon gas prices. Souvenirs are available and an additional \$20 is recommended for this. This summer would be a great time for your student to earn extra money to help pay for this trip.

During these economic hard times, we hope this list will help you budget and plan for next year. If you have any questions, feel free to call South Jackson at 543-8798.

Fifth Grade Supply List

5 packs of loose leaf paper

8 - 3 pronged folders with pockets

Two spiral notebooks (no composition notebooks)

1 - 2inch binder

Sock

Two packages of pencils and erasers

12 Expo markers (Expo 2s: unscented)

8 pack of markers

8 pack of colored pencils

Two glue sticks

Scissors

Four boxes of tissue

One box of baby wipes

One roll of paper towels

*****Any extra donations would be greatly appreciated*****