What's Happening at South Side School
South Side PTA's Weekly Newsletter
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Who's this then?

We had 13 entries submitted by students from grades 2nd through 4th, and of those, seven answered correctly.

And the photo is of Mrs. Johnson, 2nd grade teacher!

Thanks to her mum, for providing the photo!

And now the winner, selected at random from the seven correct entries, by blindfolded South Side alum Emma Atkinson - Dayonna Simmons, of Mrs. Johnson’s class! She will receive her Borders Gift Card on Friday!

Well done all!

Book Review(s)

Thomas Wells, who’s in 2nd grade, recently reported on a timely book called If I Ran For President by Catherine Stier. He says the book is about “learning how hard it is to be elected President”.

What lesson did he find most important? “If you lose, don’t be mad. Just congratulate the winner and know you did your best.”

From the Editor

Hallo Southsiders,

As we have very little content this week, this seems a good opportunity to hand out some appreciation to the folks who have been helping with What’s Happening.

PTA Secretary Allie Shepko’s dry wit, editorial skills and style observations have been very amusing and helpful in fine-tuning each issue. It’s a joy to work with her, when I can find her.

Thanks also to the ladies in the South Side office, Mary Kay Gwinup and Sue Cunningham, who are helpful in myriad ways to everyone, not just with What’s Happening.

And you would not have this publication in your hands each week if it were not for our trusty crew of copiers and distributors - Allie Shepko, Mary Best, Kim Shinew, Terrin Krantz and Judy Webber. Thanks to all of you!

On a content note, in honour of International Night in April, look for an upcoming issue of What’s Happening to be published entirely in Cockney Rhyming Slang.

Thanks,
Mark Atkinson

Little Known Facts

South Side PTA President-Elect Cindy Wachter is fascinated with little known facts.

Calendar Notes...

March

13 (Friday) End of First Quarter
16 (Monday) NO SCHOOL - Institute Day
18 (Wednesday) PTA Meeting
19 (Thursday) HALF DAY - School Improvement Day
- Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm
20 (Friday) NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conference Day 8:00-11:00 am
23-27 (Mon-Fri) NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
30 (Mon) School Resumes

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