

## **South Buffalo Charter School**

### **Weekly Newsletter – September 5, 2025**

Dear SBCS Families,

We would like to welcome you to our weekly parent newsletter! We hope that you find this weekly communication informative and effective in conversations with you and your child. It's been a wonderful start to our school year! We are very proud of the students' overall behaviors and general excitement about being back at school! We have added daily positive "shout outs" on the morning announcements and will begin our "Behavior Competitions" and "Discipline Free Students" tracking next week! As always, there are activities and events we want all parents to be aware out:

- As a school, we need to conduct both fire drills and lockdown drills throughout the school year. These will begin next week. In order to maintain the safety of your children, we are not permitted to announce the specific dates and times ahead of time. We ask that families have conversations with their children that these drills are for the safety of the students and of the school on the whole.
- We have a very active PTO here at South Buffalo Charter School! Our PTO is always looking for more parents to join! Please check out the attached PTO Newsletter and information about our September 19<sup>th</sup> Movie Night!
- Our Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM
- In order to remain in compliance with the New York State "Bell to Bell" cell phone / smartwatch policy, we have cell phone and smartwatch lock boxes available to every student in grades 5-8. Students in grades 5-8 may also choose to lock those devices in their lockers. Students in grades K-4 are to keep their devices turned off and stored in their backpacks in their cubbies. Please be aware that it is now illegal for a student to keep their device on them in any way during the school day.
- Buffalo Bills predication: Buffalo 24 - Baltimore 20

Have a great weekend!

SBCS Administration

