Dear Parents,

There are many changes taking place at Soo Township, which have caused us to have to change how some things are done, all with student safety being the number 1 priority. Due to the construction project, we are going to not have our front doors available for use for some time. Please be aware that the office is now located in room 3, which is in the southeast corner of the building. The south end doors, near the kitchen, should be used as the main entry until our front doors are once again available for use.

If you are dropping off a student for supervision before 8, please drop them off at the south end doors. After 8, they are able to be dropped off at the north end, where a supervisor is present, and proceed directly to the back playground. If you are picking up a student at the end of the day, please use the south end doors. You may meet your child in the gym. I will walk any students not picked up by 3:55 outside to wait for their rides, so if you prefer to not have to come in, just wait a few minutes and we will meet you outside. Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and understanding during this time.

We have some new faces on staff at Soo Township this year. Jodie Bergeron has joined the staff as a 5th grade teacher. She has taught for many years in Pickford and has a wealth of knowledge about student learning. We have two part-time teachers splitting the art position. Autumn Barr is teaching art at Soo in the morning and Tara Dodge teaches art in the afternoon. They have both worked for Sault Area Public Schools, Autumn in various roles, and Tara as a former art teacher. We are extremely fortunate to have them at Soo Township. Vicki Miller is our new intervention paraprofessional working with the K-2 classrooms providing additional assistance for students identified in need of mathematics or literacy intervention. We will have a new paraprofessional working with our 3rd-5th grade students soon, as I am currently in the hiring process for that position.

I look forward to working together with you this year to provide the best educational experience we can for all of our students. I welcome your questions and suggestions anytime and can be reached at dianec@eupschools.org or 635-6631/w/635-5643h/440-0619c.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Chevillot
Soo Township Principal
### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month of the school year, we will recognize students who have great school behavior and put forth great effort. These students do all of their work and consistently follow the 4B’s. The following criteria are used by the teachers to determine who will be recognized each month:

1. No write-ups (major or minor)
2. Follow the 4 B’s- Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready to Learn
3. Effort and Attitude- Grades are not part of the criteria

A special Student of the Month assembly will be held each month in the school gym.

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- **Volunteer Log**: Please be sure to sign the volunteer log on the desk outside the office whenever you are volunteering at the school.

### PTO INFORMATION

- **Fall Fundraiser packets are due back on September 30th**: Family members can also shop online by going to [shopbelieve.com](http://shopbelieve.com). Please make checks payable to Soo Township PTO.
- **Please turn in your box tops for education by September 25**.
- **Our next PTO meeting is October 21 at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Please keep up with current events and information by Liking our Facebook page Soo Township PTO.** We are also in the process of updating the school’s website which will show all of programs that we use and other PTO news and information. The Soo Township website is [www.saultschools.org/sootes](http://www.saultschools.org/sootes). If you have any questions, our board members can be reached anytime via email at sootwppto@gmail.com.