February 17 - 21, 2025



## The Weekly Green Scene

South Fayette Township School District's Primary Source for Campus News



## **Students Learn About Legal Profession**

The student-led SHOUT organization arranged for legal professionals to come to campus to discuss their work and advise students who are interested in pursuing careers in the field of law. On Thursday, February 20, the group welcomed judges Nicola Henry Taylor and Simquita Bridges along with attorneys Blaine Jones and Frank Walker. The panel discussion was moderated by students **Malak Sayed** and **Madisyn Jones**.



Attorney Walker, Judge Bridges, Judge Taylor, and Attorney Jones

Students in grades 6 - 12 were invited to attend the session and the High School Studio was filled with those interested in pursuing the profession. The pros discussed how they got started in law, challenges in the field, and the legacy they hope to leave. They also talked about the importance of representation in the field including gender, race, and even as focused as how many judges are former prosecutors or defenders. Students were inspired to ask questions and seek advice both as part of the group discussion and in personalized conversations after the panel.

In addition to wanting to spread knowledge about law careers, SHOUT organized the event in recognition of Black History Month.

## Parents, mark your calendars



Live Parent Event

UNDERSTANDING
SOCIAL MEDIA'S
IMPACT ON
TEENS

SFTSD's Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michelle Miller and High School Principal Dr. Natasha Dirda will join SmartSocial for a LIVE event to help district parents understand the impact of social media on teens.

Parents will learn how to better understand the emotional and behavioral impact of social media, recognize harmful patterns, and get practical steps to help your child build a healthier approach.

Be sure to tune in to the live podcast on Monday, March 3 at 7 pm. Register online now to reserve a gift card.

## **Mini-THON Preparations are in Full Swing**

Students in the Honors Business Management course at the High School spend the semester planning and preparing for the annual Mini-THON event. This year's Mini-THON begins at 6 pm on Friday, May 2 with the grand reveal of their total dollars raised at 6 am on Saturday, May 3.

Students participating in Mini-THON raise funds year round, and as of this past Wednesday, the DonorDrive totaled \$64,316. Last year's national



record-breaking total was \$338,205.15. All funds raised benefit Four Diamonds, an organization supporting children and families in the fight to conquer childhood cancer.

To support these students and Mini-THON, <u>donate</u> to the DonorDrive or support their fundraising efforts. Visit Madsen Donuts between March 7 and March 9 and a portion of your purchase will be donated to this year's Mini-THON total.

To learn more about SF's Mini-THON, visit <a href="https://sfminithon.weebly.com/">https://sfminithon.weebly.com/</a>

#### **Job Opportunities**



<u>Click here</u> to view all open employment opportunities within the District.

Reminders

- If your family anticipates an extended, international trip during the second semester, you must complete this Google Form for review and pre-approval.
- South Fayette Township Parks & Recreation is hiring Summer Camp Counselors and Splash
- Pad Park Attendants at \$13/hr. Must be age 16+. Apply online.
- Kindergarten registration for 2025-2026 is now available online.
- It's time to think about summer activities for your kids! Kidsburgh has released <u>their list</u> of camps and it includes the <u>AHN Chill Project Summer Program</u> at SFMS this summer.
- Information about Virtual Learning Days is available under Flexible Instruction Days (FID) from the QR Code on the "What Every Lion Needs to Know" magnet that all families received at the beginning of the school year.
- Campus construction updates are available online at a <u>dedicated page</u> on the district website. Information for submitting bids for the Intermediate School project is now available.

#### **Student and Staff Shout Outs**

- ★ Congratulations to junior **Ella Trahan** who won her weight class at the WPIAL Girls Wrestling Individual Championships last weekend! She is now qualified for the PIAA West Regional Championships on Saturday, March 1 at North Allegheny High School.
- ★ Best of luck to **Brock Dennison, Luke Dunlap, Peter Leventis,** and **Talan Mizenko** as they compete this weekend at the AAA WPIAL Boys' Individual Wrestling Championships at Canon McMillan HS Gym!
- ★ Cheers to our **Girls Varsity Divers** competing in the WPIAL 3A Diving Championships tomorrow morning at North Allegheny HS Swimming Pool!
- ★ Way to go **Girls Varsity Basketball Team** for defeating Baldwin 67 31 in Wednesday's WPIAL quarterfinal game! Next up, the Lady Lions take on Mars in the semifinals at 2pm tomorrow at Mt. Lebanon High School.
- ★ So proud of our **Unified Bocce Team** who finished third in the Playoffs on Tuesday evening!

- ★ This week's Lion Card raffle winners at the IS from each grade who have been proudly making safe, kind, and responsible choices are: 3rd Grade: Evie Boyd and Felix Fleet; 4th Grade: Melody Schrott and Harper Spero; 5th Grade: Grace Green and Nagakousthub Kandukuri. Congratulations and great job!
- ★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for last week: Kindergarten: Eleanor Dwyer, Harper Gallerani, Dade Park, and Charles Rodriguez; 1st Grade: Avianna Hanley, Kaia Radicic, Oliver Rider, and Asher Spicer; 2nd Grade: Omar Almehmmadi, Kinsley Callahan, Morrigan Gill, and Sonni Trabucco. These Super Lions showed that they are Safe, Kind, and Responsible and will be entered into the ES monthly drawing for the chance at a class or individual reward of their choice.

## **Lions in the News**

- 🦁 The Observer-Reporter shared an <u>interview</u> with Girls Varsity Basketball coach Bryan Bennett after the team's first playoff win.
- 🦁 Both the Tribune Review and the Observer-Reporter covered the Girls Varsity Basketball victory over Baldwin in the WPIAL quarterfinals. The Observer-Reporter article begins with a great sentence: "At one point early in the third quarter, South Fayette's Haylie Lamonde had 20 points on the night and Baldwin had scored 18."
- 🦁 KDKA-TV News attended the "So You Want to be an Attorney" event hosted by SHOUT yesterday. View their 12 pm news coverage.

#### **Events Next Week**

Febru	ary 25	, 2025		
School	Board	Meetina.	7:30	ng

n, **HS Studio** 

February 27, 2025

MS Musical, 7 pm, MS Auditorium

February 28, 2025

Ramadan

Interim Report Cards Available on

Parent Portal

Best Buddies Mardi Gras Dance, 6

- 9 pm, HS Commons

MS Musical, 7 pm, MS Auditorium

## **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

MS Musical, 2 pm, MS Auditorium

March 1, 2025

March 3 - 7, 2025 ES PTA Book Fair

March 3, 2025

ES Family Reading Night, 6:30

pm

March 5, 2025

March 7, 2025

March 9, 2025

Ash Wednesday

Mini-THON District-Wide "Blue

Mini-THON HS Stall Day

IS Battle of the Books (Grades 4 &

5), 6:30 pm

Daylight Saving Time begins

March 10, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students

March 12, 2025

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

March 14, 2025

Holi

HS Spring Musical, 7 pm, HS

Theatre

March 15, 2025

HS Spring Musical, 7 pm, HS Theatre

March 16, 2025

HS Spring Musical, 2 pm, HS Theatre March 17, 2025

St. Patrick's Day

March 18, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio March 25, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio March 27, 2025

End of 3rd Quarter
Early Dismissal for all students
Celebration of Excellence in
Learning at all schools
4th Grade Orchestra Spring
Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym

March 28, 2025

No School for Students

March 31, 2025

Eid Al-Fitr No School for Students **April 1, 2025** 

No School for K-11 students Senior Exit Interviews Kindergarten Preview Day April Fool's Day

**April 3 - 6, 2025** 

HS Music Department Trip

April 4, 2025

Report Cards Available on Parent Portal April 7, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

**April 10, 2025** 

PTA General Membership Meeting, 7 pm, ES Library **April 13, 2025** 

Palm Sunday Passover **April 14, 2025** 

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 pm, HS Theatre

**April 15, 2025** 

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio April 17 - 21, 2025

Spring Break, No School

Good Friday

**April 18, 2025** 

**April 20, 2025** 

Easter

**April 22, 2025** 

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio April 22-23 and 25, 2025

PSSA Grades 3-8 - ELA

April 24, 2025

Take Your Child to Work Day

**April 29, 2025** 

HS Spring Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, Theatre April 29 - 30, 2025

PSSA Grades 3-8 - Math

**April 30, 2025** 

HS Best of Our Best Awards Ceremony, 7 pm, Theatre



**Have news to share?\*** Article drafts, flyers, ads, .jpg or .png images can be emailed to: Jennifer Donovan, Director of Communications at

**Deadline:** 10 am Thursday prior to release/issue date. Example: newsletter date is Friday, August 30, submission deadline is 10 am on Thursday, August 29. \*Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

## **Community Resources**

#### **District Fundraisers**





#### **South Fayette Band Boosters**







Click here for ticket requests and basket descriptions.









#### **District Events**



We will host the **South Fayette Youth Volleyball League** this spring. The league is developmental and designed to introduce the game of volleyball.

Each session will cover various aspects of the game including skills (serving, passing, setting, hitting) and game play. No experience is necessary. The league is open to ALL students in grades 3-6.

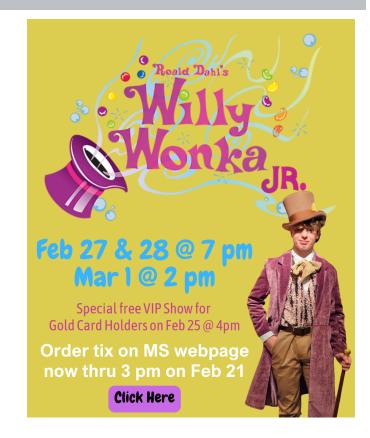
Please contact Coach Sundgren for registration information. sesundgren@southfayette.org

#### Youth League Dates

February 18, 19 and 26; March 7 and 10

Middle School Gym - 3:00-5:00

(Transportation to the MS from the IS is the responsibility of the parent. We know those students will arrive later.)





SPRING INTO DIVING!

Location: South Fayette Middle School Pool

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:45-8:30p

Contact: Coach Amy coachamy@steelcityaquatics.org

Learn how to springboard dive in safe progressions

www.steelcityaquatics.org





For students and parents. All new students considering Parkway should attend!

South Fayette High School Drama Club
Proudly Presents

# MAMMA MIA!

Friday, March 14, 2025 – 7:00 PM Saturday, March 15, 2025 – 7:00 PM Sunday, March 16, 2025 – 2:00 PM

## Click Here for Tickets

\$10.00 for all ages \$5.00 - Limited view seats

\*Wheelchair area tickets sold on TicketLeap (\$10.00/ticket)
All Assigned Seating. No ticket exchanges or refunds.

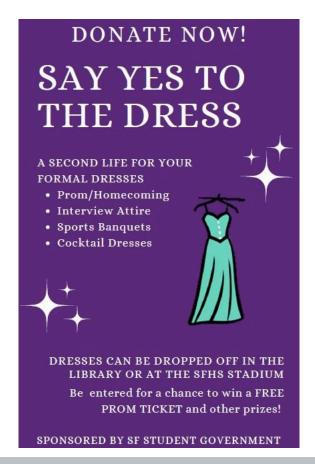
BOX OFFICE HOURS
March 5, 11, 12, 2025 5:00-6:30 p.m.
The Box Office will also be
open 1 hour prior to each
show for ticket sales.

SFTSD "Gold Card" Members can receive one complimentary ticket to Sunday, March 16th's performance only. Ticket can be obtained during Box Office hours or contact tickets@southfayette.org

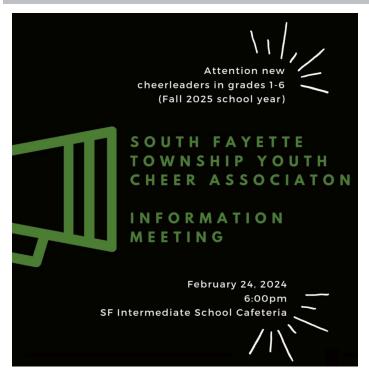






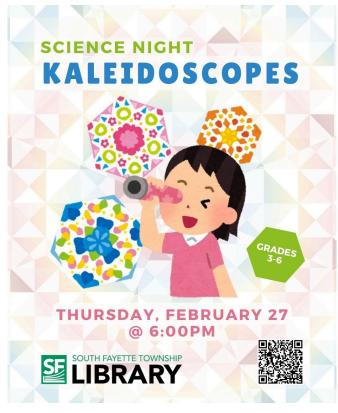


## **Community Activities**

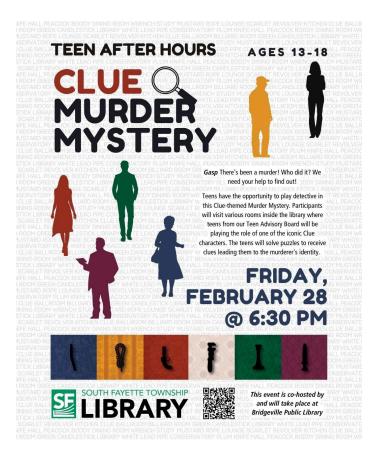


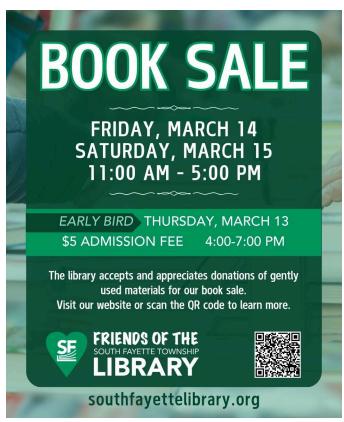




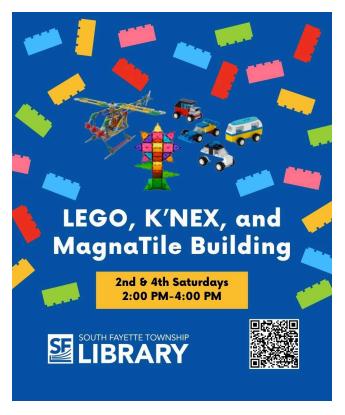


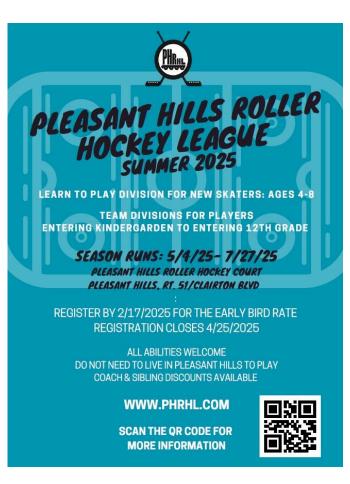




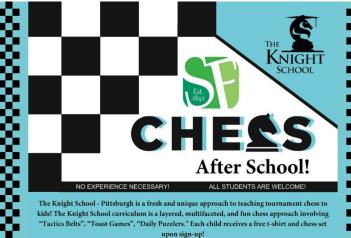












Ages 5 - 11 Mondays // 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM **South Fayette Township** Municipal Center 100 Township Drive Bridgeville PA 150171

\$90/month April 7th -July 28th



More info@ southfayettepa.com/recreation 412-221-8700 ext. 222 imcneill@sftwp.com





