February 24 - 28, 2025



The Weekly Green Scene

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



Potentially a Four-Peat at the Pete

At 7 pm this evening, our **Girls Varsity Basketball Team** is tipping off at the Petersen Events Center for the fourth time in a row for the WPIAL Class 5A Championship game. Will the seniors be WPIAL champs all four years of high school?

The 24-1 team's only loss this season took place over Winter Break in Florida in the Tampa Bay Invitational versus a team from New York. They are undefeated in their section (12-0).



Lady Lions after last Saturday's 67-32 victory over Mars.

Last year, the Lady Lions beat Armstrong HS for the championship with a final score of 70-63 after heading into the playoffs as the #6 seed. In 2022, they won 57-48 over Chartiers Valley and in 2023 the championship trophy came after a 64-49 victory against Oakland Catholic.

South Fayette Girls Varsity Basketball also has a WPIAL championship from 2016.

Kennywood Day is Set!

The School District's Kennywood Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2025. Purchase your tickets prior to June 4 for a low as \$31.99 each:

STEP 1: Go to www.kennywood.com/schools STEP 2: Enter your '2025 School Ticket' ticket quantity

STEP 3: Enter Promo Code **southfayette** in the 'Promotional Code' box, then click 'Apply' STEP 4: Click 'Continue' to advance to the ticket calendar. SELECT JUNE 18, 2025 TO APPLY DISCOUNT OFFER, then click 'Continue' STEP 5: SELECT JUNE 18, 2025 [AGAIN], then click 'Continue'

STEP 6: Click 'Continue' to advance and complete the remaining steps to purchase your tickets!

It is also possible to purchase discounted tickets to visit Kennywood Park any date of your choice through July 13, 2025. Click here for instructions.



Tickets as low as

\$31.99

if purchased by June 4th (price increases to as low as \$35.99 after above deadline)

Job Opportunities



Click here to view all open employment opportunities within the District.

Reminders

- **Drs. Miller** and **Dirda** will join SmartSocial for a LIVE event on Monday, March 3 at 7 pm to help district parents understand the impact of social media on teens. Register online now and tune in to the live podcast.
- If your family anticipates an extended, international trip during the second semester, you must complete <u>this Google Form</u> 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 seventh grader **Diya Thirumurugan** who is one of 15 spellers who qualified for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*'s 75th Western Pa. Spelling Bee coming up on March 23 at Point Park University!
- ★ Cheers to our SFHS team of **Luke Miller** (captain), **Rohith Galla, Alex Lou, Kevin Wang,** and **Shaurya Khajanchi** for finishing 2nd of 32 teams and brought home \$900 for the HS science department at the Western PA Regional Science Bowl competition hosted by the US Dept. of Energy last Saturday!
- ★ Very proud of the sixth graders who are representing SFMS at the PMEA Elementary String Fest today at Plum Borough High School: **Nathan Doane, Nicholas Doane, Felix Gatti, Elijah Kegler, Rosie Marie Miles,** and **Vishnu Sreekumar.** They will be performing in a concert led by a guest conductor this evening.
- ★ Bravo to the 13 IS students who participated in the Pittsburgh Youth Chorus annual Singing Saturday event last weekend along with singers from 11 other districts around Pittsburgh: Reese Bilodeau, Riley Bledsoe, Kenzie Campbell, Bella Cardillo, Grace Green, Anvi Gupta, Niya Kamavarapu, Talia Ojo, Siyona Pandey, Maya Talotta, Charlie Tomlinson, Oliviya Vijayakumar, and Zoe Yellig.
- ★ All the best to the members of the **HS Swim Team** who have been competing yesterday and today in the WPIAL Championship at Pitt! **Josh Grimenstein** qualified for every individual event and is the Class 2A top seed for the 100 Backstroke. He has already set a new school record at the championships with a 52.76 second finish in the 100 butterfly.
- ★ Way to go **Luke Dunlap** and **Talan Mizenko** who have both advanced to the PIAA West Super Regional Wrestling Tournament this weekend at Canon-Mac HS with a chance to advance to the PIAA State Championships next week!

- ★ Way to go **Girls Varsity Basketball Team** for defeating Mars 67-32 in last weekend's WPIAL semifinal game! Good luck tonight, 7 pm at Petersen Events Center, against Peters Township as they go for a 4th consecutive WPIAL Championship!
- ★ Congratulations to the following Varsity Indoor Track athletes who set new school records at the TSTCA Championships last Saturday: **Delaney Schumaker** (8.99 seconds in the 60m Hurdles), **Angela Zeng** (10 minutes, 10.3 seconds in the 3,000m run), and the **members of the Girls 4x800m Relay** (9 minutes, 34.16 seconds) all took first place at the event with their record times, and **Luke Gillen** finished 2nd with a 50.91 second record in the 400m race. The **Girls 4x800m Relay Team** also set the meet record for the TSTCA Championship WOW!
- ★ All the best to our **Varsity Indoor Track & Field** runners who qualified to compete this Sunday in the 2025 Pennsylvania Indoor Track & Field Championships at State College. **Delaney Schumaker** will race in the 60m Hurdles, **Mary Claire Walsh** in the 400m run, and **Angela Zeng** in the one mile. Angela will also be competing with **Siya Joshi**, **Emily Sinton**, and **Maddie Stock** in the 4x800m Relay and Distance Medley Relay, and **Mary Claire** will also join **Paige Deklewa**, **Nina DiMartni**, and **Ellena Gibbs** in the 4x400m Relay.
- ★ 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: Elijah Lowe and Michael Oravecz; 4th Grade: Layla Srikanth and Shreshta Vulupala; 5th Grade: Reese Bilodeau and Ethan Cain. Congratulations and great job!
- ★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for last week: Kindergarten: Ishaan Gupt, Laya Karthikeyan, Crosby Mancuso, and Haley O'Connor; 1st Grade: Evan DeRosa, Guiliana Gugliotti, Averie Jones, and Kyle Xin; 2nd Grade: Josephina Emrock, Jackson Higgins, Hayden Jameson, and Everly Page. 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

- An article in the Observer-Reporter titled "South Fayette tops Mars to clinch 4th straight trip to WPIAL finals" summarized last Saturday's semifinal matchup and painted the picture of the significance of tonight's championship game.
- Both <u>Pittsburgh Union Progress</u> and the <u>Observer-Reporter</u> offered previews for tonight's WPIAL 5A match-up at the Petersen Events Center.
- The Almanac ran a short article in this week's issue about SFHS's receipt of an AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award from the College Board.

Events Next Week

March 1, 2025

MS Musical, 2 pm, MS Auditorium

March 3 - 7, 2025

ES PTA Book Fair

March 3, 2025

ES Family Reading Night, 6:30

March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

March 7, 2025

Mini-THON District-Wide "Blue

Mini-THON HS Stall Day

IS Battle of the Books (Grades 4 &

5), 6:30 pm

Upcoming Dates to Remember

March 9, 2025

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 Ouarter Early Dismissal for all students Celebration of Excellence in Learning at all schools

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

April 18, 2025

Good Friday

April 20, 2025

Easter

Spring Break, No School

April 22, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,

HS Studio

April 22 - 23 and 25, 2025

PSSA Grades 3-8 - ELA

April 29 - 30, 2025

PSSA Grades 3-8 - Math

May 1 - 2, 2025

PSSA Grades 4 & 8 Science

May 4, 2025

PTA Sweetheart Dance for ES & IS, 6 - 8 pm, HS Gym

May 6, 2025 MS Spring Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, Auditorium

May 9, 2025

HS Prom

May 12 - 16, 2025

HS AP Exams

May 15, 2025

Literature Keystone Exams at HS (Asynchronous Day for HS students not testing) MS Spring Chorus Concert, 6 pm, Auditorium

April 24, 2025

Take Your Child to Work Day

April 30, 2025

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

May 2, 2025

Interim Report Cards Available on Parent Portal

May 5, 2025

Cinco de Mayo

May 7, 2025

MS PAC Meeting (with 5th Grade Parents), 9 am 4th Grade Performing Arts Club Musical, 7 pm, IS Gym

May 11, 2025

Mother's Day

May 13, 2025

Fifth Grade Band, Choir, & Orff Ensemble and Orchestra Arts Showcase, 7 pm, HS Theatre

May 16, 2025

Algebra Keystone Exams at HS & MS (Asynchronous Day for HS & MS students not testing)

April 29, 2025

HS Spring Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, Theatre

May 1, 2025

MS & HS Jazz and Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7 pm, HS Theatre

May 2 - 3, 2025

Mini-THON, 6 pm - 6 am

May 5 - 9, 2025

MS PTA Book Fair HS AP Exams

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8, 2025

Band-O-Rama Concert (IS, MS, & HS), 7 pm, HS Theatre

May 12, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students Beginning Band & Strings Spring Concert, 2 pm, IS Gym Third & Fourth Grade Orchestra Spring Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym

May 14, 2025

Biology Keystone Exams at HS (Asynchronous Day for HS students not testing)

May 16 - 18, 2025

11th Grade Washington, DC Trip



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

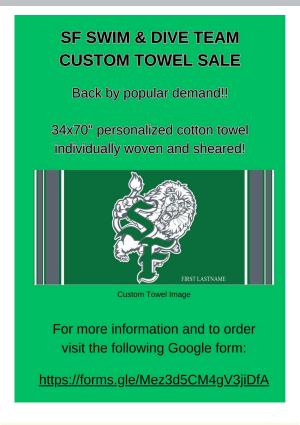
Deadline: 10 am Thursday prior to release/issue date. Example: newsletter date is Friday, August 30, submission deadline is 10 am on Thursday, August 29. *Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

Community Resources

District Fundraisers

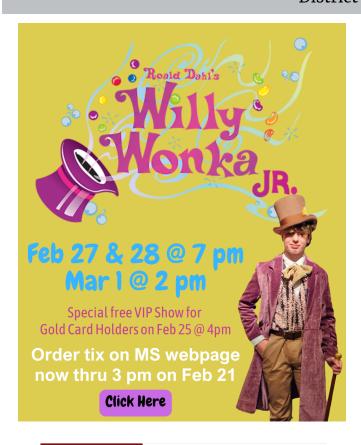


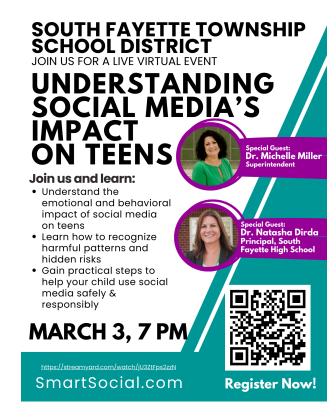






District Events







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



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.)

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



SPRING INTO DIVING!

Location: South Fayette Middle School Pool Days: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:45-8:30p

Contact: Coach Amy coachamy@steelcityaquatics.org

www.steelcityaquatics.org



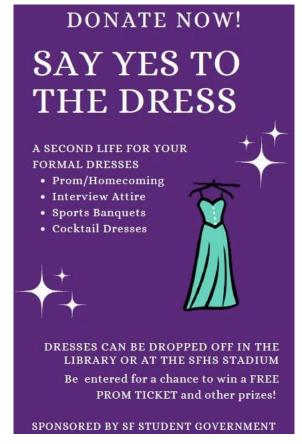




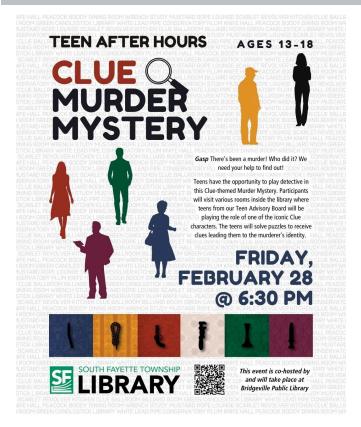








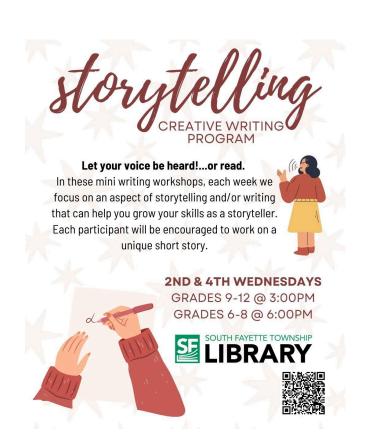
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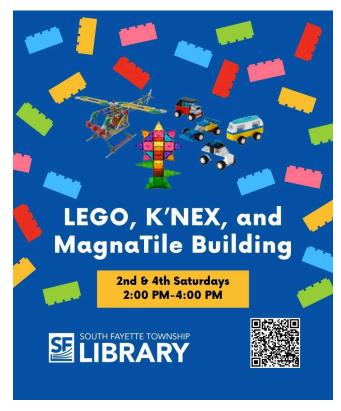


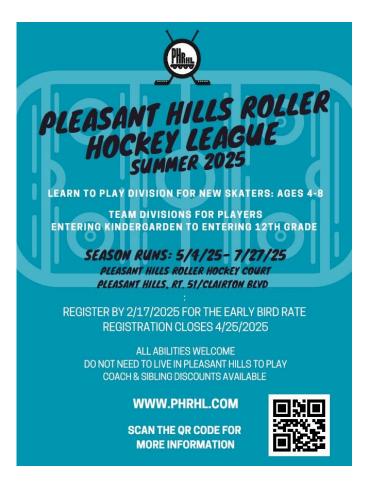




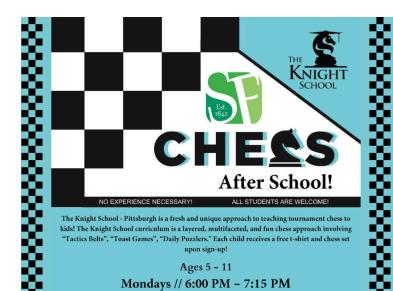












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