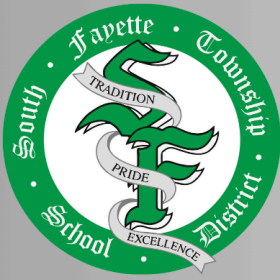


October 14 - 18, 2024



The Weekly Green Scene

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

Clickable **LINKS**. Check weekly for more information.



Athletics
Weekly Update



District Calendar



High School
Weekly Update



Intermediate School
Weekly Update



District Employment



Middle School
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Elementary School
Weekly Update



Lion Athletics Schedule



[Click here for the Fall 2024 Edition of the SF Counseling/Social Worker Newsletter](#)



SF at the Summit of AI in Education

In an effort to serve our region's educators and lead critical conversations around artificial intelligence (AI) in education, the District proudly hosted the inaugural Future-Focused Learning Summit this past Monday at the High School. The event's theme was "Crafting Futures, Bridging Divides: Transforming Learning with AI."

Dr. Matt Callison, Director of Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, said, "As a District that is student-centered, future-focused, and innovation-driven, we wanted to create a space and lead the critical conversations that need to occur between educators, leaders, and companies. We know that AI isn't going away, and by bringing together these great minds we can plan how to move teaching and



Dr. Callison and Mrs. Wagner-Deitch are especially thankful for the companies who partnered with South Fayette as sponsors for the inaugural Summit.

learning forward with the students at the center.”

Organized by Dr. Callison and Director of Curriculum Cristine Wagner-Deitch, the Summit featured a keynote address by SF parent [Dr. Joe Yun](#) titled “Coding the Future: Reimagining K-12 Education in an AI-Driven World.” Approximately 250 attendees from throughout Western PA and Ohio spent the day participating in workshops, many of which were led by SF faculty, staff, and administrators. SF students were involved in some of the presentations as well.

The Summit was also an opportunity to showcase the fantastic resources available to the students at South Fayette and included the unveiling of the CAVERN space in the High School Library which will be available for class use in the coming weeks. This 270-degree virtual reality experience was created in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University’s Entertainment Technology Center.

Feedback from the Summit was incredibly positive with countless requests from attendees for it to be an annual event. It was a wonderful opportunity to further establish South Fayette as a leader and guide to our education peers through this rapidly evolving technological landscape.



Dharini Pandian, Hannah Yeh, Alexa Ankrum, Eli Petter, Nandana Menon, and Pranita Chakkingal led a session titled “Beyond the Algorithm: Real Student Experiences with AI”

Reminders

- Campus construction updates are available online at a [dedicated page](#) on the district website.

Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Way to go **Girls Varsity Soccer Team** for earning a spot in the WPIAL Class 3-A Playoffs! They are Section III Champs with a 10-0-0 Section record and 13-3-0 overall regular season finish. The 1st Round Playoff Game is at Home on Monday at 6:30 PM. Let’s be there to support our Lady Lions!

★ Big shout to the **Girls Varsity Volleyball Team** that is heading into the WPIAL Class 3-A Playoffs!

★ Congrats to the **Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams** for a successful finish at the TSTCA Championships on Thursday. The Girls Team finished 2nd out of 21 teams and **Angela Zeng** came in 4th of 225 runners. The Boys Team wrapped up 5th out of 29 participating teams with **Griffin Martin** finishing 5th in the pack of 299 runners. Way to go!

★ WOO-HOO **8th Grade Football Team** for finishing the season undefeated for the second year in a row! The team wrapped up the season this week with a 47-20 victory over Thomas Jefferson.

★ Three cheers to the members of the **Girls Varsity Soccer Team** who have been named WPIAL Girls Soccer Class 3A All-Section player selections for 2024 as chosen by the coaches: **Gabby Beinecke, Mia Deramo, Quinn Miller, Mia Patel, Emily Sinton, Abbey Spalla,** and **Caitlyn Thompson!**

★ The following SF boys soccer players have been named to the 2024 All-Section Team: **Ryan Bradley, Lucas Patel,** and **Tyler Sidhom!** Way to go, Lions!


★ Congratulations to the **Boys Varsity Golf Team** who learned this week that they have been invited as the alternate to the PIAA State Team Championships next week in State College. They'll be joining teammate **Sam Bishop** who is competing in the Individual Championships as well. Good luck, guys!


★ 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: **Eva Gatti** and **Millie Wolstoncroft**; 4th Grade: **Safarov** and **Landon Seabright**; 5th Grade: **Louie DiMarco** and **Brody Quinn**. Congratulations and great job!

★ Congratulations to last week's Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: **Liam Bolton** and **Braelynn Orso**; 1st Grade: **Landon Louk** and **Sharee Smith**; 2nd Grade: **Liam McClure** and **Mackenzie Scarmazzi**. 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

 A wonderful article about **Boys Basketball Coach Mislán** and his upcoming [Musial Award](#) was shared by sports writer Mike White in the *Post-Gazette*.

 *The Almanac* continued its coverage of our Hall of Fame induction with a third article featuring all [seven of this year's inductees](#).

 WTAE-TV showcased the Future-Focused Learning Summit and particularly the CAVERN space on their evening news on Monday, October 14 and the following morning.

Events Next Week

October 21, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

October 22, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,
HS Studio

October 25, 2024

MS Halloween Dance, 7:30 - 9:30,
MS Gym

Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 31, 2024

Halloween
ES/IS Fall Festival Parade
End of 1st Quarter

November 1, 2024

Diwali
No School for Students

November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 4-8, 2024

MS PTA Book Fair

November 5, 2025

Election Day

November 7, 2024

HS Club Picture Day

November 8, 2024

5th Annual Uncommon
Conference
Report Cards Available

November 12, 2024

PTA General Membership
Meeting, 7 pm, ES Library

November 19, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,
HS Studio

November 26, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,
HS Studio

December 2, 2024

Little Lions Early Learning
Academy Lottery Request Period
Opens
School Board Reorganization
Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

December 6, 2024

End of Stuff-A-Bus Toy Drive
Interim Report Cards Available on
Parent Portal

December 12, 2024

MS Holiday Orchestra Concert,
6:30 pm, Auditorium
MS Holiday Band Concert, 8 pm,
Auditorium

December 16, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

December 19, 2024

ES & IS PTA Holiday Parties

**December 23, 2024 - January
1, 2025**

School Closed - Winter Break

November 9, 2024

Fall Showcase, 7 pm, HS Theatre

November 13, 2024

ES & IS Picture Make Ups
HS Powder Puff Game, 7 pm,
Stadium

November 21, 2024

PTA Science Fair for ES & IS, 6:30
pm, IS Gym

**November 28 - December 2,
2024**

School Closed - Fall Break

December 4 - 6, 2024

Keystone Exams

December 10 - 12

Keystone Exam Make-Up Days

December 13, 2024

PTA Holiday Market, 4 - 8 pm, HS
Studio & Theatre Corridor
Carols & Cocoa featuring IS
Beginning Band, 5th Grade Band,
HS Wind Ensemble, 7 pm, IS Gym

December 17, 2024

5th Grade Band, Choir & Orff
Ensemble, & Orchestra Concert, 7
pm, HS Theatre

December 20, 2024

Early Dismissal for Winter Break

December 25, 2024

Christmas Day

November 11, 2024

Veterans Day
Stuff-A-Bus Toy Drive Begins
(through December 6)

November 16, 2024

Garba Festival, 7 pm, HS Gym

November 25 - 27, 2024

No School for Students -
Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving

December 5, 2024

MS Holiday Chorus Concert, 6
pm, MS Auditorium

December 11, 2024

3rd & 4th Grade Winter Orchestra
Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym
Coffee and Conversation with
District Leadership, 9 - 10 am,
Pride Room

December 14, 2024

Breakfast with Santa, 9 - 11 am, HS
Commons
PTA Holiday Market, 10 am - 2 pm,
HS Studio & Theatre Corridor

December 18, 2024

HS Music Department Holiday
Concert, 7 pm, HS Theatre

December 21, 2024

Little Lions Early Learning
Academy Lottery Request Period
Closes

December 26, 2024

Hanukkah
Kwanzaa



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

Fundraisers

IT'S A NIGHTMARE TO PARK ON OUR STREET

We understand that finding a parking space can be a daunting quest, so here lies an opportunity to roll into a spot, reserved exclusively for you! PTA is raffling off two parking spots, one located at each building.

Winners will have a designated spot for:

- *FALL FESTIVAL PARADE 10/31/24
- *HOLIDAY PARTY 12/19/24
- *VALENTINES PARTY 2/14/24
- *CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE 3/27/25
- *MEET THE TEACHER TBD



ENTER TO WIN



RAFFLE WILL CLOSE ON 10/28 AT NOON.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED 8:00 PM ON 10/28

GIRLS LACROSSE BLANKET FUNDRAISER

Please support the girls lacrosse by buying a blanket!

\$30



- Large, soft plush blanket to snuggle with
- Beautiful spirited full color vibrant print
- Great gift to keep you cozy year after year

SF Blanket Sale



- Support SFYLA by purchasing a Custom SF Lions plush blanket
- 60"x70" XL | 100% soft plush polyester
- Stay warm at home and on the sidelines!
- **Great holiday gift**
- **Orders due by 11/05/2024**, pick up early December
- Link to purchase:
 - <https://south-fayette-youth-lacrosse-association.square.site/>

GO LIONS!

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

South Fayette Business Leaders of America

DATE & TIME:

November 07, 2024 from 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM

LOCATION:

189 Millers Run Road, South Fayette, PA 15017
+1 610-553-5581



Send a **personalized letter** to a special child from Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty or Rudolph! The South Fayette Foundation for Excellence can help make sure your letter arrives from the **North Pole** in time for the Holidays!



Click for details
& order form.

**Order by
November 8th**

\$10 per letter

*Proceeds will be
used for the
Foundation's
Teacher Grants.*

District Events



**SUPER SMASH BROS™
ULTIMATE
TOURNAMENT**

Support the South Fayette Esports Program while having fun with friends, and winning tournament and raffle prizes at Rezzanine Esports in Bridgeville!

- 📅 October 21, 2024
- 🕒 6:30 PM
- 📍 Rezzanine Esports
1025 Washington Pike,
Bridgeville, PA 15017

REGISTER NOW AT:
www.rezzanineesports.com



*Last day to register is 10/19!

**ENTRY FEE:
\$15**



**SF BOYS
IN-HOUSE REC
BASKETBALL**

DIVISIONS

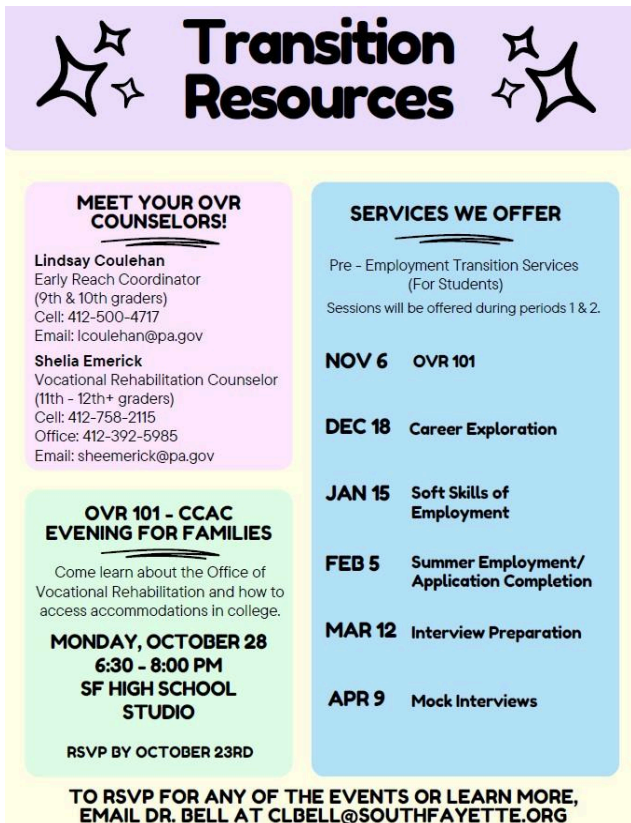
- 1st & 2nd Grades (Dribbling Cubs)
- 3rd & 4th Grades
- 5th & 6th Grades
- 7th & 8th Grades
- 9th - 12th Grades

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 31st

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? WE ARE SEEKING COACHES AND A 3RD & 4TH GRADE DIVISION COORDINATOR. SIGN UP!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL SOUTHFAYETTEBALL@GMAIL.COM

Registration & details @
www.sfboysbasketball.com



Transition Resources

MEET YOUR OVR COUNSELORS!

Lindsay Coulehan
Early Reach Coordinator
(9th & 10th graders)
Cell: 412-500-4717
Email: lcoulehan@pa.gov

Shelia Emerick
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
(11th - 12th+ graders)
Cell: 412-758-2115
Office: 412-392-5985
Email: sheemerick@pa.gov

OVR 101 - CCAC EVENING FOR FAMILIES

Come learn about the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and how to access accommodations in college.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
6:30 - 8:00 PM
SF HIGH SCHOOL
STUDIO**

RSVP BY OCTOBER 23RD

SERVICES WE OFFER

Pre - Employment Transition Services (For Students)
Sessions will be offered during periods 1 & 2.

- NOV 6 OVR 101**
- DEC 18 Career Exploration**
- JAN 15 Soft Skills of Employment**
- FEB 5 Summer Employment/ Application Completion**
- MAR 12 Interview Preparation**
- APR 9 Mock Interviews**

TO RSVP FOR ANY OF THE EVENTS OR LEARN MORE, EMAIL DR. BELL AT CLBELL@SOUTHFAYETTE.ORG



SHOUT

5TH ANNUAL
UNCOMMON CONFERENCE
ON JOY-EQUITY-DIVERSITY-INCLUSION (JEDI)

📅 Friday November 8, 2024 🕒 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM 📍 South Fayette High School

Open Invitation to All Regional Schools! Register by October 11th. Seating is Limited!

UNLOCK THE FORCE OF JOY! JOIN US FOR AN INTERGALACTIC EXPERIENCE!

SCAN ME

tinyurl.com/4ash6shd

Reserve Your Spot Today to become One with the FORCE of JOY!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL GYM
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR REGISTERING!



CONTACT SFSDDIVERSITY@GMAIL.COM FOR ANY INQUIRIES



ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

11th Annual



Purse & Cash Bash



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024

DOORS OPEN @ 6PM

EVENT BEGINS @ 7PM

SOUTH FAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

661 MILLERS RUN RD, CUDDY 15031

\$35 Donation includes

9 chances to win a designer purse

9 cash prizes, a door prize & beverages

FINAL PURSE @ 10PM-LOUIS VUITTON



CHINESE AUCTION, RAFFLES,

50/50, GAMES OF CHANCE ALL AVAILABLE FOR SEPARATE PURCHASE.

Feel free to bring your own food and drink.

For tickets email: southfayettewrestling@gmail.com

Must be 18 years old to attend

Junior Scientists and Inventors, Time to Register!



2024 Science and Invention Fair

Thursday, November 21, 6:00pm-7:45pm, IS Gym
Project drop-off is Wednesday, November 20 6:30-8pm



*Grades K-5, Individuals or Groups (up to 4)

*Registration required!

*Win great prizes - like tickets to the Children's Museum, a signed picture from Cam Hayward, and more!

More Info and Registration at:

<https://forms.gle/HmQKmfRsRqL3pUQ7A>



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

with District Leadership

Join District Leadership for Coffee in The Pride Room, located in the Administrative Offices.*

Our District Superintendent and fellow leaders will provide updates on the exciting ways the District is "Future-Focused, Student-Centered, and Innovation-Driven."

December 11
9 - 10 am

To attend,
please register:
bit.ly/4e5E8MY



*Use the stairs or elevator on the left side of the breezeway to proceed to the 2nd level.

LIONS OF STEEL

BEGINS
JANUARY
2025

JOIN US TO BE PART OF THE KIDS OF STEEL PROGRAM AT SOUTH FAYETTE AND RUN IN THE PITTSBURGH KIDS MARATHON!

Training is in person at both the Elementary and Intermediate schools.



Registration is open!



For more information, visit South Fayette's Lions of Steel websites:
ES - <https://lions-of-steel.webnode.com/>
IS - <https://sites.google.com/view/sfiskidssofsteel>

Race day is
May 3, 2025



FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM, CONTACT:

Mrs. Colangelo (ES) - racolangelo@southfayette.org
Miss Fornella (IS) - cmfornella@southfayette.org

Community Activities

LEARN 2 SWIM



SOUTH FAYETTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Progressive level based program that emphasizes water safety and transition to swim team

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ Trained instructors
- ✓ Safety-focused
- ✓ Progressive curriculum



NEW SESSION ADDED!
October 14-17 and 21-24

CLASS TIMES
5p or 5:30p

REGISTER TODAY!

www.steelcityaquatics.org

NOTE:
Learn-2-Swim will be offered again in March 2025.



Why Girl Scouts?



Because we all want a brighter, happier tomorrow for your girl.



Forever friendship is a powerful thing.

[Click for more Details](#)



You're invited to meet new friends at:

South Fayette Girl Scout Sign Up Night
South Fayette Library
515 Millers Run Rd
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, 6:00 p.m.



girl scouts
western pennsylvania



SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

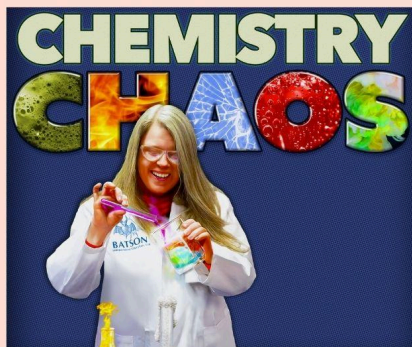
Sea Turtle Explorers

Ages 5-12

4:15pm-5:45pm Tuesdays, Oct 29.-Nov 19.

South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Rd., South Fayette PA 15064

\$175 - 4 week session



Chemistry Chaos

Grades 1-3, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Thursdays, Feb. 25-Mar. 18

South Fayette Township Senior Center

100 Township Dr., Bridgeville PA 15017

\$95- four-week session

[Sign up at SouthFayettepa.com/Recreation](https://SouthFayettepa.com/Recreation)

Family & Transition Age Youth:

What's Next & What Do You Need to Know?

Saturday, November 9, 2024

UPMC Health Plan Neighborhood Community Center

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Join us for a special event designed for parents, families & youth ages 14-22!

Sessions & event activities will include:

Ask the Expert: "Why Do I Need to Know You?"
meet leading agency professionals

Plan For The Future
learn about next steps to get set up for success

The Bus Isn't Coming! "Who's Driving!?"
gain essential knowledge, tools, & resources to better understand transportation options

Maximize Your Network: Vendor Walk
meet with vendors within Allegheny County to enhance your network

Click Here to Register

A boxed lunch will be provided by Chick-Fil-A for all attendees!

South Fayette Township Puzzle Palooza



6:30pm, South Fayette Twp. Municipal Building

Ages 7 & Up, Groups of 2-6, \$5 per group

Sign up at southfayettepa.com/recreation or call 412-221-8700



Canonsburg, PA

Follow us on Facebook!

Sundays 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 @ 3 pm (11/10 Rain Date)

Hills-Hendersonville Elementary School
50 Mayview Rd

DIVISION	DISTANCE
Pre-K 2/3yr	50 Yard Dash
Pre-K 4/5yr	75 Yard Dash
Challenger	75 Yard Dash
K & 1st	1/4 Mile
2nd & 3rd	1/2 Mile
4th & 5th	1 Mile
6th, 7th, 8th	1 Mile

*All races will be the same distances each week.

For more information, please contact
Dave Daley at 412-519-7479
Canonsburgpa@healthykids.org

SCORING/DETAILS

- Points awarded based on finish
- T-shirts for ALL runners
- Medals for ALL runners on Week 5
- Scan QR code and check race description on website for trophy details.

Scan the code to Register Today.



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

\$45 FULL SERIES
FIVE WEEK SERIES*
UNTIL THREE WEEKS FROM START DATE

\$50
FULL SERIES*

\$20
SINGLE RACE WALK-UP*
Only offered day-of


Online registration available only. No cash accepted.
*Registration is non-refundable.

SPONSORS



HEALTHYKIDSRUNNINGSERIES.ORG

SF YOUTH WRESTLING



REGISTRATION FEE: \$165.00
 \$140.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING *PLEASE FILL OUT AN INDIVIDUAL GOOGLE FORM PER CHILD

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: WARMUP GEAR, WRESTLERS ENTRY FEE TO OUR HOME SF TOURNAMENT, AND CONCESSION FEE FOR SF HOME TOURNAMENT.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION EMAIL:
 SFTAKEDOWNCLUB@GMAIL.COM**

How to register for the 24/25 season
 -Fill out this registration form
 -Attend the in person registration/ try it night October 10th @ SF middle School mat room 6:00-8:00pm (to turn in registration fee, checks, meet some of the coaches, and see some moves preformed by SF wrestlers)

-Attend the mandatory parent meeting October 21st @SF middle school cafeteria 6:00 (required for all parents)
practice will start beginning of November - March

Registration will close on 11/1/2024 at 12:00pm, no late registration will be accepted.

SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY BUS TRIP



ENJOY A CHARTERED BUS FOR AN EVENING TRIP TO OGLEBAY RESORT FOR A BUFFET DINNER AND FESTIVE SHOW FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED TOUR OF OGLEBAY'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 2024

- 3:30PM DEPART SOUTH FAYETTE SENIOR CENTER
- 4:30PM ARRIVE OGLEBAY RESORT
- 4:30PM-5:30PM OGLEBAY SHOPS
- 5:30PM-7:30PM BUFFET DINNER & SHOW W/SWEET LIPZZ ENSEMBLE
- 7:30PM-8:00PM OGLEBAY LIGHTS TOUR
- HOME APPROX. 9:00PM




\$125
 FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRIP
 AGES 8 - ADULT

BOOK NOW!

Call 412-221-8700 ext. 222 or visit SouthFayettePA.com/recreation

South Fayette Township





PARENT & ME MUSIC CLASS
 AGES 4 & UNDER
 THURS. JAN. 16-FEB.20
 10AM-10:30AM
 \$110

South Fayette Township Building
 100 Township Drive
 South Fayette Township PA 15017

SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION
IMCNEILL@SFTVP.COM
 412-221-8700 EXT. 222

South Fayette Township KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Baking Class w/ The Pie Place



TUESDAYS, JANUARY 14-FEBRUARY 4
4:15PM-5:45PM, AGES 6-11
SOUTH FAYETTE SENIOR CENTER
515 MILLERS RUN RD. SOUTH FAYETTE PA 15064

\$150

SIGN UP @ SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION

South Fayette Township BABYSITTER TRAINING



PROVIDED BY VBW TRAINING
AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSED INSTRUCTOR



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
10:00AM -5:30 PM

TRAINING INCLUDES :

- ✓ Diapering
- ✓ Bottling
- ✓ Feeding
- ✓ CPR/ First Aid
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Activity Planning
- ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ Business Planning



\$160

South Fayette Township Building
Lafayette Room
100 Township Drive, South Fayette PA 15017

SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation
imcneill@sftwp.com
412-221-8700 ext.222