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The Weekly Green Scene

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



South Fayette Counseling/ Social Worker Newsletter

Spring 2025 Edition

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Runner or No, You Deserve to Go and Glow!

Didn't sign up for tomorrow's Glow Run? Not a runner? No worries! The Glow Run is for non-runners, too! Join hundreds of others at the 2025 South Fayette Glow Run! Now in its 11th year, the Glow Run always proves to be a fun, family evening! Gates open at 5 pm on Saturday, May 31 at South Fayette Stadium.

The Glow Run is FREE to attend and all money raised throughout the event benefits Four Diamonds to help in the fight to end pediatric cancer.



In addition to the races that non-runners can watch and cheer for their family and friends, there will be games, raffles, a dunk tank, a bounce house and obstacle course, and many more family-friendly activities. Plus, some great food truck options: Pittsburgh Halal, Millie's Ice Cream, Mobile Chef International, The Boonseek, and Travelin Tom's. You don't want to miss it!

Class of 2025 Commencement Livestream

The Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony, scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 7 pm in the South Fayette Stadium, can be viewed via livestream here. The link may also be accessed on the District and High School home pages.



SF's Standardized Test Stores Remain at the Top

The Pittsburgh Business Times annually publishes its School Guide ranking school districts on this basis of the past three years of available PSSA (for grades 3-8) and Keystone (for high school) exam scores. South Fayette consistently ranks highly on this report and the 20205 School Guide is no exception.

Overall, among public schools in the state of Pennsylvania, South Fayette was ranked #7 which is consistent with 2024. Locally, among Southwestern PA public school districts and charter schools in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland counties, our district dropped one spot from last year to #5.

The Business Times also called out scores specifically for grades six and seven (based on PSSAs), and in both groups, South Fayette improved by one spot over last year with sixth grade at #2 and seventh grade at #5. Looking only at Keystone exam scores, we slid one spot to #3 locally.

We should all be very proud of the consistency and high-ranking status of our Lion Learners and the Lion educators who prepare them for these exams.

Can you be a substitute teacher at SF? Yes!

Great schools need great teachers. Whether you are thinking about a career in education, returning to the workforce, or just looking to give back, SmartSTART has employment opportunities for you at South Fayette Township School District. The SmartSTART program is for individuals with a bachelor's degree in something other than education or educators not certified in Pennsylvania. You can become a substitute teacher and enjoy the benefits that can last a lifetime. **South Fayette Township School District will be holding a SmartSTART Orientation on July 17, 2025, in the Pride Room at 9 am.**

If you are interested in attending, click here for more information.

Job Opportunities



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

Reminders

- Don't forget to sign up for our exciting **Summer STEAM Camp** held at the Elementary School July 14-17! There are camps for elementary and intermediate students. The registration deadline is approaching fast—secure your spot today! See the flyer below in Community Resources > District Events (p.12) and/or use these links to register > <u>Elementary</u>, <u>Intermediate!</u>
- Old computer towers and laptops are needed for next year's Cybersecurity 1 class. **Mrs. Barth** will remove and destroy hard drives and any personal data. Drop off donations at the high school entrance before the end of the school year.
- Be sure to follow Lilly_And_Doc on Instagram to be part of a real-time social experiment by junior **Lilly Green** and **Dr. Herring**. They need 10,000 followers by the end of May!
- Kennywood Day is Wednesday, June 18, 2025. Purchase your tickets prior to June 4 for as low as \$31.99 each. Click here for instructions.
- South Fayette Township Parks & Recreation is hiring Summer Camp Counselors and Splash Pad Park Attendants at \$13/hr. Must be age 16+. <u>Apply online</u>.
- Campus construction updates are available online at a <u>dedicated page</u> on the district website.

Student and Staff Shout Outs

- ★ Congratulations to the Lions on the **Track and Field Team** who medaled at the PIAA Championship meet last weekend: **Delaney Schumaker** set a new school record and earned 5th in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 14.39 seconds. She also took 7th in the 300m Hurdles in 44.95 seconds. **Jenson Gregorich** finished 8th in the Pole Vault at a height of 13' 6". And the girls 4 x 800m relay team of **Emily Sinton, Nina DiMartini, Siya Joshi,** and **Angela Zeng** captured 5th place in the state!. Way to go!
- ★ Bravo to the **Boys Varsity Volleyball Team, who, as a result of their victory over Mars in the** WPIAL 2A 3rd Place Consolation game last Friday are now headed to states!
- ★ The Girls Varsity Hockey West Team won both the quarter-final and semi-final games in the PIHL

playoffs this week and are continuing their undefeated season as they head into the Championship game this Sunday, June 1, versus the Southeast Team at 11:50 am at the UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex!

★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for last week: Kindergarten: Emberly Dawso, Wyatt Elrod, Gemma Greenwood, and Maya Ozenc; 1st Grade: Ibrohim Eshquvvatov, Sloane Giles, Anisha Nanda, and Ananya Sonani; 2nd Grade: Anaya Fatima, Matthew Lee, Declan Opsasnick, and Shanaya Shah Reyna. 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

This week's Almanac showcased our champion Unified Esports Team.

Delaney Schumaker, Siya Joshi, and **Nina DiMartini** were all quoted in an article in the <u>Observer-Reporter</u> about the girls state Track and Field championships.

Events Next Week

May 31, 2025	Ma	<i>y</i> 31.	2025
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Glow Run, 5 pm, Stadium

June 2, 2025

Commencement Practice and Senior Walk, 7:20 am, Stadium Senior Parade, 6 - 8 pm, Campus

June 3, 2025

Commencement Practice, 7:20 am, Stadium Senior Sunset, 7 - 9 pm, HS Parking Area

June 4, 2025

Last Day of School, Early Dismissal Commencement Ceremony, 7 pm, Stadium

June 5, 2025

Staff Development/Act 80/Professional Duty Commencement Rain Date

June 6, 2025

Commencement Rain Date

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 13 - August 8, 2025

District Closed on Fridays

June 15, 2025

Father's Day

June 17, 2025

Report Cards Available on Parent

Portal

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,

HS Studio

June 18, 2025

District Kennywood Day

June 19, 2025

Juneteenth

July 15, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

July 22, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

August 18, 2025

ES/IS Meet the Teacher 2:30 - 4:30 pm

August 19, 2025

First Day for Students at Parkway West CTC

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,

HS Studio

August 20, 2025

First Day of School for All Students

August 26, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio



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 Events





-3042 WILLOWBROOK DRIVE





SOUTH FAYETTE SD

Tickets as low as

\$31.99

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

BUY EARLY AND SAVE!

CLICK HERE FOR PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS.



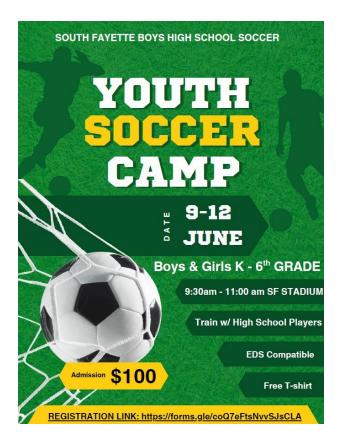


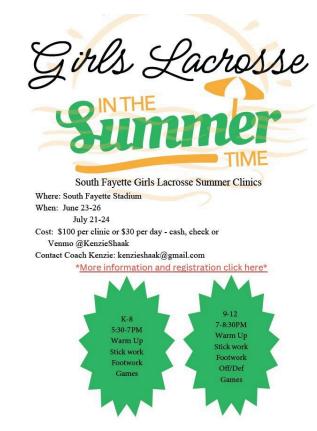
Youth Volleyball Camp

<u>Dates</u> June 9, 10, 11 Location High School Gym <u>Time</u> 9:00-11:30AM

Open to all boys and girls in grades 3-6, this camp is specifically designed to introduce and develop fundamental volleyball techniques and skills including passing, setting, hitting, serving, and game play. This camp program is intended for all skill levels. No prior experience is necessary.

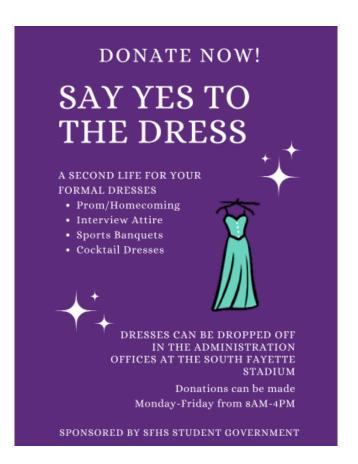
You can register online at https://tinyurl.com/577emtz6 or scan the QR Code.
Please contact Coach Sundgren sesundgren@southfayette.org, with any questions.



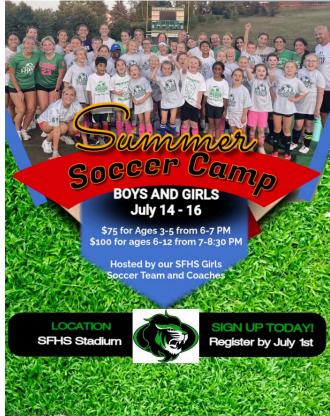












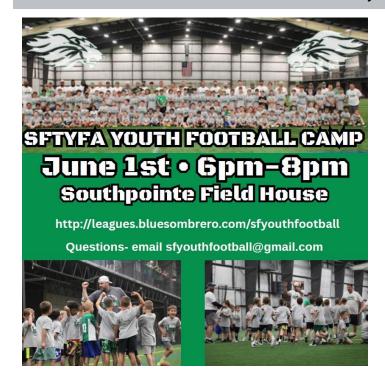








Community Activities









Click here for more program details.

South Fayette Soccer

Program	Age Groups	Birth Years	Registration
In House Program	U6 to U12	2014 to 2021	Period for In-House:
Travel Program	U10 to U14	2012 to 2017	May 6 - June 30, 2025
5v5 High School Recreation League	8th to 12th grade		For Travel: May 6 - June
More information available Under the Programs			o 2025

tab at southfayettesoccer.org

How to Register:

Visit southfayettesoccer.org

Click the "Login" or "Register" button at the top right of the page.

CLICK HERE for more information about Uniforms, Travel Evaluations, Volunteering, and the Registration Policy.

Email: southfayettesoccer@gmail.com





FLAG FOOTBALL



GRADES 1-8 BEGINNING JUNE 10

REGISTER AT BIBLECHAPEL.ORG/ROBINSON



SUMPLE 9-AUGUST 8 REGISTRATION OPEN!



\$10 PER AM OR PM SESSION

MONDAY - FRIDAY AM: 9 AM -11:30 AM PM: 12:30 - 3 PM ALL DAY: 9 AM - 3 PM

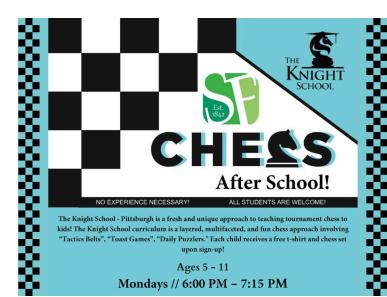
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

\$10 HALF DAY (OR \$11 NON-RESIDENT) \$20 ALL DAY (OR \$22 NON-RESIDENT)

SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation

AGES 5 - 12 MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT CODE: Family2025

Questions? Ian McNeill: imcneill@sftwp.com, 412-221-8700 x 222



South Fayette
Township
Municipal
Center
100 Township
Drive
Bridgeville PA
150171

\$90/month

April 7th
July 28th

or

jack@theknightschool.com 412-909-5998 Visit <u>www.theknightschool.com</u> or REGISTER HERE:



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





Ages 9-13, \$160/person











Sign up now as an individual or better yet form a TEAM



8:00 am- Registration 9:00 am- 116 "B" Smiling Yard dash 9:10 am- Run Starts

9:15 am- Walk Starts 10:15am- Food and activities 11:00am-Tour "New" Sensory Zone nnett Park, 106 Valleybrook Rd. McMurray Pa sestions: experiences@alwaysbsmilling.org



116 Yard Dash for Kids Rita's Ice of McMurray

Face Painting/Balloon art Bike Raffle Trek Bicycle

Millie's Ice Cream Truck

{STEEL CITY CODES}

Steel City Codes 2025 Summer Camp

Who: Elementary and Middle Schoolers (4th - 8th)

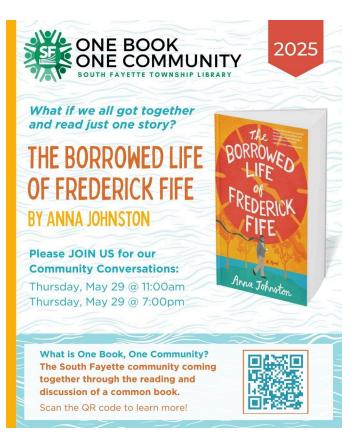
When: 9 AM - 3 PM, August 4-8 2025 What: Python and Java Courses

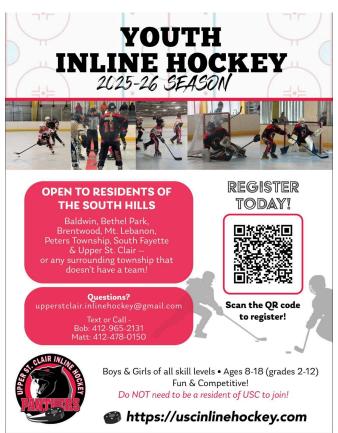
Where: Zoom Cost: Free!

scan for interest form!



Questions? Email us at pittsburgh@steelcitycodes.org









Monday, September 8, 2025
- Saturday, November 1, 2025
Mondays: 6:30 PM - 730 PM or 730 PM - 8:30 PM 6
Saturdays: 9:50 AM - 1000 AM or 1000 AM - 1100 AM
Each participant will be assigned one time bracket on each d

Mondays: 8:30 PM - 7:30 PM or 7:30 PM - 7:30 PM or 7:30

Boys and Girls ages 7-15
Registration price includes a t-shirt

Plan Ahead & Save Early: \$150 due by 07/01/25 Regular:\$175 until 08/01/25 Lete: \$200 until 09/01/25



register