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# **The Weekly Green Scene**

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

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### **Article Features SFTSD as Leader in Student-Centered Innovation**

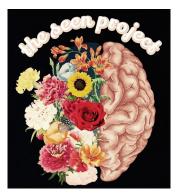
The <u>Grable Foundation</u> recently relayed an inspiring story about SFTSD that they will be publishing this summer on <u>kidsburgh.org</u>, but have allowed us to share as we'd like.

The story discusses the many partnerships that our district utilizes to benefit our students and how these relationships represent the future of learning. An excerpt from the article: "These partnerships, officials say, are key to offering innovative, diverse, high-quality learning opportunities for every student. In fact, part of [Dr. Matthew] Callison's job is to take teachers to the tech companies, laboratories, and cutting-edge industries that employers value most – and together, they dream up new and creative ways to equip their learners for success."

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To read the article in its entirety, <u>click here</u>.

### Junior Shares Special Project on Morning Radio Show



The month of May is designated Mental Health Awareness Month and today, junior **Riley Boyd**, along with her friend, Alexis, from Bishop Canevin High School, was featured on Star 100.7 FM's Bubba Show as she spoke about The Seen Projectt.

Launched in March 2024, The Seen Projectt is a platform created to help end the stigma associated with mental health and invisible illnesses. It can be found on Instagram and Tik-Tok, and the young women have also started a podcast on Spotify.

### Reminders

- You can purchase tickets for the district Kennywood Day on June 20 using promo code "southfayette" or buy a Good Any Day Ticket valid through July 14 using promo code "southfayetteflex." Follow <u>these instructions</u> when making your purchase.
- The SF Foundation for Excellence is hosting its 11th annual golf outing on July 22, 2024! Create a foursome and <u>register here</u>. And/or help with the <u>multiple levels of sponsorship</u> that are available as all are welcome and appreciated. Thank you for participating!
- Another host family is needed for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. If you are
  interested in volunteering to host a student for a minimum of five months up to the
  entire 2024-25 school year, please contact <u>Dr. Yerace</u> or <u>Mr. Butts</u> at the High School.
  More information about the program can be found <u>here</u>.

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

★ Way to go, **Olivia Renk**! AAA WPIAL Champion in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes! Her 100-meter time of 12.05 seconds also set a new school record!



★ Additional top showings at the Track and Field WPIAL Championships included for the girls:

100-meter hurdles, 2nd - **Delaney Shumaker** (new school record, 14.91 seconds) 4th - **Evabella Cox** 

300-meter hurdles, 8th - Evabella Cox

4x800-meter relay, 2nd - **Emily Sinton, Maddie Stock, Abby Poe,** and **Siya Joshi**  800-meter, 5th - **Emily Sinton** 7th - **Maddie Stock** 8th - **Siya Joshi** 

100-meter hurdles, 4th - Evabella Cox

1,600-meter relay, 2nd - Mary Claire Walsh, Paige Deklewa, Delaney Schumaker, and Olivia Renk

Triple jump, 7th - Evabella Cox

For the boys team:

800-meter, 3rd - Tim Danziger

1,600-meter relay, 6th - Luke Miller, Luke Gillen, Tim Danziger, and Michael Gimigliano (new school record, 3 minutes 24.64 seconds)

400-meter, 8th - Luke Gillen

3,200-meter, 7th - Alaa-Eddine Guetari

4x800-meter relay, 4th - Tim Danziger, Evan Dawson, Griffin Martin, and Alaa-Eddine Guetari

100-meter hurdles, 5th - Michael Gimigliano

300-meter hurdles, 7th - Michael Gimigliano

Great job, everyone! Olivia, Delaney, Evabella, Maddie, Abby, Siya, Mary Claire, Paige, Emily, Tim, Evan, Griffin, and Alaa-Eddine have all qualified for the state championship which takes place May 24-25 at Shippensburg University.

★ Three cheers to the **Girls Lacrosse Team** for earning the first Final Four (WPIAL Class 2-A Playoffs) appearance in program history! The game is on Monday at 7:45 pm at Peters Twp...

★ Congratulations to **Owen Makar** for being named MaxPreps Week 36 Pennsylvania High School Athlete of the Week! Thanks to everyone who voted! The **Boys Lacrosse Team** is heading to the Semifinals on Monday at 6 pm at Peters Twp.

★ Congratulations to the most recent recipients of the ES Principals' Pride Award! From Kindergarten: Lucas Pournaras, Charlie Urmann, and Sreesha Venkatesh; from First grade: Lucy Rheam and Samantha Schilke; and from Second grade: Adriyan Basu, Brooklyn Cannon, Asema Kaparova, Rhea Karas, and June Urmann.



★ Best wishes to our **Middle School students** who will be participating via Zoom in the ABLE (Asset-Based Learning Environments) Project Showcase tomorrow morning along with peers from Kenya, Ghana, Mexico, Brazil, and Canada.

★ Shout out to the SFMS Kickball Tournament champions from Monday's annual event: 6th grade Mrs. Amato's HR, 7th grade Mrs. Geraud's HR, and 8th grade Mrs. Rebovich's HR!

★ Congrats to our Middle Schoolers who competed and achieved in the PA Media and Design Competition through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit: **Meghana Kolli** earned 2nd place in Logo Design while **Advai Shyam** and **Saanvi Gutta** both earned 3rd places in Animation and Logo Design respectively.

**\*** Sophomores Nikhil Amalraj, Ishaan Chahande, Rohan Paranjpe, and Aayush Sandesh

were one group of eight finalists for the PennDOT Innovations Challenge. Amazing! As part of the competition, they recently traveled with **Mr. Hausmann** to Harrisburg to meet with Senator Devlin Robinson in the Capitol.

★ Mr. Schoenberger was selected to compete on Teachers Week for "Wheel of Fortune"! He'll be taping in June – stay tuned to a future *Weekly Green Scene* for an air-date. Congrats and good luck, Mr. Sho!

★ Congratulations to **Dr. Herring** who received the <u>Jefferson Award</u> for outstanding servant leadership as a member of the Pittsburgh ChangeMakers Class of 2024 from Multiplying Good.

### Lions in the News

🖁 *The Almanac* highlighted the SFHS student government for receiving a national award.

Second grader **Kassidy Jones**, along with her mother and hearing support teacher, was featured in Children's Hospital's <u>Hearing Center Newsletter</u>.

#### **Events Next Week**

May 17-19, 2024 Junior Washington, D.C. Trip

**May 22-24, 2024** 6th Grade Camp Kon-O-Kwee (1st Group)

May 23, 2024 Last Day of Little Lions Learning Academy

ES/IS Sweetheart Dance

Algebra Keystone Exams

May 18, 2024

May 21, 2024 School Board Meeting

May 24, 2024 Last Day for Seniors Senior Waffle Breakfast Senior Appreciation Tour Algebra Keystone Exams

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

May 27, 2024 Memorial Day - District Closed May 29-31, 2024 6th Grade Camp Kon-O-Kwee (2nd Group)

June 7 - August 9, 2024 District Closed on Fridays

June 20, 2024 Kennywood Day **June 4, 2024** Early Dismissal - Last Day of School Commencement

July 22, 2024 SFFE 11th Annual Golf Outing



Have news to share?\* Article drafts, flyers, .jpg or .png images can be emailed to: Jennifer Donovan, Director of Communications at supervision does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

### **Community Resources**



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## Letterman Jackets ordering information

## May 23, 2024 🛣 Athletic Lobby

Ordering and fitting during all lunch periods. Please bring completed order form and payment by check or credit card. Contact the athletic department with any questions.



To be eligible to order a letterman jacket, you must have lettered in a varsity sport or band at South Fayette.

# South Fayette Glow Run

Sat June 1, 2024

Mc Donald, PA 15057 US Olirections

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Benefits Four Diamonds. Registration Feb 15 - May 22. Click here for info and registration.

**Registration** Deadline Extended through Sunday, May 19, 2024!



#### Athletic Training Student Aides Wanted!!

South Fayette Sports Medicine is introducing a new program in partnership with South Fayette High School's athletic trainers. We are looking for individuals who are interested in a career in sports medicine and looking to get hands-on experience. If this is you, consider scanning the QR code below! Apply today!





## Track & Field Summer Youth Program

for SF residents entering grades K - 8 More info and registration at: <u>bit.ly/4dXYE3d</u>

Receive instruction from the current High School and Middle School coaches, alumni, and team members. Begins May 28. Includes 9 practices and a final meet on June 17.

# LET'S CELEBRATE!

#### JUNE 4 FROM 6-8 PM HEINZ HISTORY CENTER



Join us as we celebrate all the schools that have shared their knowledge with the world through their wisdom corridor! Enjoy a free, family friendly evening with activities, food and drinks, and recognition of all of the wisdom corridor feature schools. A brief program will begin at 7:00 pm.

The Heinz History Center opens exclusively for Wisdom Corridor schools at 5:15 pm. Space is limited at this free event. Scan the QR code to RSVP by May 28.



PROJECT



**SUMMER GOLF SUMMER GOLF Optional for Boys and Girls** Grades 6 - 12

#### Click for more info on

- Sign Ups
- Practice Dates & Times
- HS Team Info & Tryouts
- Remind App Registration
- Coaches

https://bit.ly/3JRgnev



### SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP JUNE 10, 11, 12 • 9 - 11:30 AM MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

This camp is specifically designed to introduce and develop fundamental volleyball techniques and skills including passing, setting, hitting, serving, and game play. During each day a different aspect of athletic development will be discussed including flexibility and balance, strength training, movement skills, footwork, and jumping technique. This camp program is intended for all skill levels. No prior experience is necessary.

Coach Scott Sundgren is the head volleyball coach for both the high school and middle school teams. He has held this position for the past 25 years. In that time, the team has made 21 WPIAL playoff appearances, including seven final four matches, two finals, and six PIAA state playoff berths. He has coached all level of players from youth to Division 1.

For information email Coach Sundgren: <a href="mailto:sesundgren@southfayette.org">southfayette.org</a>







Donations can be made Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM

SPONSORED BY SFHS STUDENT GOVERNMENT



# at Hickory Heights Golf Club

Monday, July 22, 2024 • 9 am Shotgun Start

Includes: Breakfast Sandwiches Lunch Buffet Raffles Award Presentations Skill Prizes Hole in One Opportunity Mulligans 50/50 And More!

## \$150 per Golfer \$600 per Foursome

Online Credit Card Payments: Registration: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\_ccf27da4 Sponsorship: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\_a942d719

## **Registration Due by June 28**

For more information, contact: Maureen Pedzwater 412.519.4298 mapedzwater@southfayette.org

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Week #1 Superhero Self June 24-June27

Week #2 Feelings Detective July 1-July 3 (no 7/4)

Week #3 Cultural Kindness July 8-July 11 Summer Program

AHN Chill Project™

FOR THOSE ENTERING GRADES 1-6 MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-3

COST PER WEEK (MON-THURS): \$225 4TH OF JULY WEEK (MON-WED): \$175

Week #4 Challenge Champions July 15- July 18

Week #5 Problem Solving Expedition July 22-July 25

Interested? Scan the QR We will emal you when Registration Open**s** 













Save the Date: Summer Programm with Pittsburgh OVR Early Reach 9-12th grade students with disabilities in Allegheny County are invited to a weeklong program with Early Reach! Come learn skills needed for employment and independent living! Programming 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM daily. Location: TBD Includes: Hands-On Activities, & Community Tours Early drop off available from: 9:00-10:00 AM. Pickup available from: 2:00-3:00 PM. To Sign Up or Ask Questions - Email: ra-li-ovrpghpets@pa.gov pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION South Fayette families interested in attending should email Dr. Bell. **GRD ANNUAL SFTYF** YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP Sunday @5pm-7pm JUNE 2ND 2024 REGISTRATION **OPEN NOW** 

> SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH FOOTBALL EMAIL: SFYOUTHFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS

# FALL 2024 REGISTRATION

### South Fayette Soccer

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Program	Age Groups	Birth Years	Registration
In House Program	U6 to U12	2013 to 2019	Period: In-House:
Travel Program	U10 to U14	2011 to 2016	May 2 - June 30, 2024
5v5 High School Recreation League	8th to 12th grade		Travel: May 2
More information available Under the Programs tab at southfayettesoccer.org			- June 9, 2024

### How to Register:

#### Visit southfayettesoccer.org

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

More information about Uniforms, Travel Evaluations, and Volunteering is also available online.

🖄 Email: southfayettesoccer@gmail.com







CAMPERS RECEIVE T-SHIRT AND BASKETBALL







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