



December 16 - 20, 2024

# The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Lion Athletics Schedule



## Photos from a Festive Week







## Hot Jobs: Now Hiring



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## Reminders

- 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 [dedicated page](#) on the district website.

## Student and Staff Shout Outs

- ★ Good luck to all of our **Lion athletes** who are competing during Winter Break!
- ★ Congratulations to **Drew Welhorsky** for being named to the *Observer-Reporter* Terrific 22!
- ★ Way to go **Jay Reddy** who auditioned for and made it into PMEA Honors Jazz playing tenor saxophone. After rehearsing all day last Friday, he performed in a concert on Saturday afternoon.
- ★ Three cheers for the members of the MS Forensics Team who participated in the Southwestern Pennsylvania Forensics League tournament at Carlynton Junior/Senior High School on December 14. The following SFMS students earned a first or second place at the event: **Achutya Atreya, Vedhamsh Erkula, Anusha Nandi, Sahana Raja, Laalyita Sagi, Riya Saravanan, Neil Sarin, Hriday Shah, Advai Shyam, and Muhil Suresh.**
- ★ Woohoo! The following members of the Swimming and Diving Team have qualified for WPIALs in their respective events: **Cloey Barnes, Carrie Fisher, Josh Grimenstein, Macy Koerner, Alex Lou, Abby Poe, and DJ Poe**; as did the team members of the **girls and boys 200 medley relays, boys 4x50 free relay, and girls 4x100 free relay.**
- ★ A huge shout out to **Vasudev Nambulli** who, as a 5th grader, was one of twelve students out of almost 300 who tied for 1st place in the 7th and 8th grade Calcu-Solve competition with a perfect score of 35 points!
- ★ Congratulations to the **Esports Valorant Team** for taking first in the state for the Fall 2024 Season! They won the PIEA State Conference Championship last Saturday, beating Upper St. Clair 3-0. The **Rocket League Team** was also successful, finishing runner-up in the final round. Way to go Esports!
- ★ Way to go, and THANK YOU!, to all of SF Lions who volunteered to ring the Salvation Army Bell this season. Our group raised a total of \$3,244.49!

★ 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: **Kassidy Jones** and **Gavin Walden**; 4th Grade: **Kennedy Bruce** and **Maya Johnson**; 5th Grade: **Aneya Deepak** and **Rayna Schirripa**. Congratulations and great job!

★ Congratulations to last week's Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: **Holden Douglas, Arya Nagavally, Grace Taylor, and Sisira Thoodi**; 1st Grade: **Clare Bizzack, Kingston McCarty, Dawson Muransky, and Ezequiel Padilla**; 2nd Grade: **Natalie Ghilani, Charleigh Olszewski, Zephan Philip, and Yuvraj Singh**. 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

 SF Junior **Juliette Leroux** was featured in the *Pittsburgh Union Progress* (PUP) [Girls Basketball Notebook](#) on December 18.

 SF Junior **Ryan Oldaker** was the focus of an article in the [Observer-Reporter](#) on December 19.

## Events Next Week

**December 23, 2024 - January 1, 2025**  
School Closed - Winter Break

**December 25, 2024**  
Christmas Day

**December 26, 2024**  
Hanukkah  
Kwanzaa

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

**December 31, 2024**  
New Year's Eve

**January 1, 2025**  
New Year's Day

**January 2, 2025**  
School Resumes

**January 3, 2025**  
Classes resume at Parkway West CTC

**January 6, 2025**  
Little Lions Learning Academy  
Virtual Lottery Drawing, 2:10 pm,  
ECD Classroom

**January 8, 2025**  
MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

**January 13, 2025**  
Two-Hour Delay for Students

**January 17, 2025**  
End of Second Quarter

**January 20, 2025**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
No School for Students

**January 21, 2025**  
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
HS Studio

**January 23, 2025**  
College Planning Night, HS 6:30  
pm

**January 24, 2025**  
Report Cards available on Parent  
Portal

**January 28, 2025**  
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
HS Studio

**January 29, 2025**  
Lunar New Year

**February 2, 2025**  
Groundhog Day



### February 5, 2025

5th Grade Drama Club Play, 7 pm, IS Gym  
AP Curriculum Night, 7 pm, HS Commons

### February 10, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students

### February 12, 2025

ASVAB Testing, 7:30 - 10 am, HS  
PTA General Membership Meeting, 7 pm, IS Cafeteria  
HS Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, & Jazz Band Concert, 7 pm, Theatre

### February 14, 2025

Valentine's Day  
ES & IS Valentine's Day Parties



**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](mailto: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

### District Events

#### SF CHEERLEADING CLINIC



Join the high school cheerleaders for a basketball game day clinic! SF students in 1st-6th grade will learn cheers and a dance to perform at a SF boys basketball game! Spots are limited! Registration will be open until December 20th at 4pm or until spots are filled. Participants will receive a tshirt for the performance!

Clinic Details: January 8th 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at SFIS  
Basketball Game: January 10th 7:00 pm at SFHS

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Registration Fee: \$35 due immediately!

PAYMENTS:

VENMO: @SOUTHFAYETTECHEERLEADERS  
ZELLE: SFCHEERPAYMENTS@GMAIL.COM



**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/sfiskidsofsteel>

**Race day is  
May 3, 2025**



**FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM, CONTACT:**


Mrs. Colangelo (ES) - [racolangelo@southfayette.org](mailto:racolangelo@southfayette.org)  
Miss Fornella (IS) - [cmfornella@southfayette.org](mailto:cmfornella@southfayette.org)

**DONATE NOW!**

# SAY YES TO THE DRESS

A SECOND LIFE FOR YOUR FORMAL DRESSES

- Prom/Homecoming
- Interview Attire
- Sports Banquets
- Cocktail Dresses





DRESSES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE LIBRARY OR AT THE SFHS STADIUM

Be entered for a chance to win a FREE PROM TICKET and other prizes!

SPONSORED BY SF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**SOUTH FAYETTE HS SOFTBALL TEAM**

# SOFTBALL CLINIC

LEARN TECHNIQUES AND SOFTBALL SECRETS SF SOFTBALL TEAM!

**\$70**  
Per Person  
includes participation gift


**CLINIC SESSION**  
**JAN 20TH, 2025**  
**8:30AM - 2:30 PM**  
**SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL**

Grades 1st-8th

Please bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Equipment needed:  
Glove/tennis shoes, (helmet & bat if you have them)

[sflionssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:sflionssoftball@gmail.com)



## Community Activities

**SFBSA BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH 1/19**

**Youth Baseball Programs**

Pre-T-Ball (played as coed): Ages 3-4 (4/30/22 - 5/1/20)

T-Ball: Ages 5-6 (4/30/20 - 5/1/18)

Coach Pitch: Ages 7-8 (4/30/18 - 5/1/16)

Kid Pitch: Ages 9-10 (4/30/16 - 5/1/14)

Little League: Ages 11-12 (4/30/14 - 5/1/12)

Pony League: Ages 13-14 (4/30/12 - 5/1/10)

\*Colt League: Ages 15-16 (4/30/10 - 5/1/08)

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**Youth Softball Programs**

Pre T-Ball (played as coed): Ages 3-4 (4/30/22 - 5/1/20)

6U T-Ball Softball: Ages 4-6 (4/30/20 - 9/1/17)

\*\*8U Coach Pitch: Ages 7-8 (8/31/17 - 9/1/15)

\*10U Slow Pitch: Ages 9-10 (8/31/15 - 9/1/13)

10U Fast Pitch: Ages 9-10 (8/31/15 - 9/1/13)

12U Fast Pitch: Ages 11-12 (8/31/13 - 9/1/11)

\*15U Fast Pitch: Ages 13-15 (8/31/11 - 9/1/09)




<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/sfbsa>

# Paint a Landscape

with a Bob Ross-Certified Instructor



A painting class makes a unique and fun holiday gift for adults and teens!

Cost: \$35 per person

**Saturday, December 28**  
**1:00pm-4:00pm**

**SF SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**





# LEARN 2 SWIM



## WINTER 2025

| Class Dates |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Winter 1    | January 6   | January 8   |
|             | January 13  | January 15  |
|             | January 20  | January 22  |
|             | January 27  | January 29  |
| Winter 2    | February 3  | February 5  |
|             | February 10 | February 12 |
|             | February 17 | February 19 |
|             | February 24 | February 26 |

**SCAN TO REGISTER!**



## DESCRIPTION

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

## DETAILS

◆ **LOCATION:** SOUTH FAYETTE MS

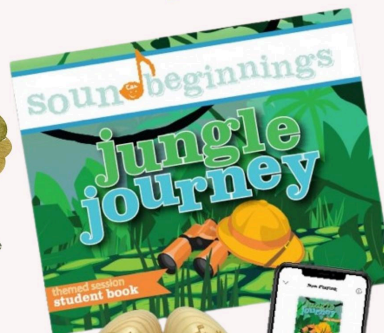
◆ **CLASS OFFERING:**  
EIGHT, 30 MINUTE CLASSES OFFERED  
2X PER WEEK IN A SESSION

## CONTACT

**Meghan Aitken** - Learn2Swim Director  
[learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org](mailto:learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org)

 [www.steelcityaquatics.org](http://www.steelcityaquatics.org)

## 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](http://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION)  
[IMCNEILL@SFTVP.COM](mailto: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](https://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
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Bottling
- ✓ Activity Planning
- ✓ Feeding
- ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ CPR/ First Aid
- ✓ Business Planning

**\$160**

South Fayette Township Building

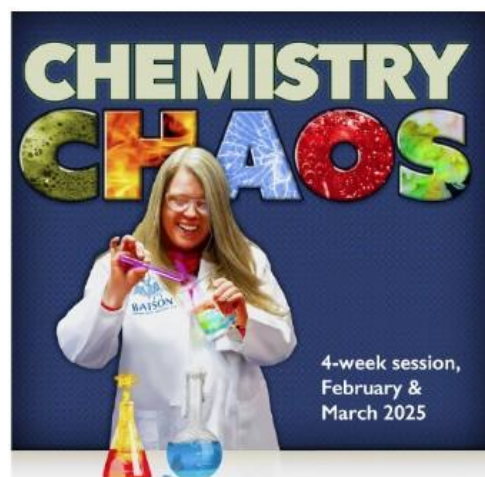
Lafayette Room

100 Township Drive, South Fayette PA 15017

[SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation](https://SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation)

[imcneill@sftwp.com](mailto:imcneill@sftwp.com)

412-221-8700 ext.222



## CHEMISTRY CHAOS

4-week session,  
February &  
March 2025

## South Fayette Science Enrichment Program For grades 1–3

Have you ever wanted to perform your own science experiments? Here's your chance! We'll explore chemistry and physics in a very hands-on (MESSY!) way.

You may have played with slime before, but have you ever seen a flying tea bag?

Mrs. Joan Batson will teach this exciting science enrichment series. Join us in Chemistry Chaos as we break out the beakers to mix some oozing and erupting concoctions! Don't miss it!

**When: 5:30pm-6:30pm, Tuesdays February 25-March 18**

**Where: South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Rd.**

**Program fee: \$95**

**To register, visit the South Fayette website:**

<https://pasfayetteweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/iteminfo.html?Module=AR&FMID=12307413>

## Mother, May I?

### Manners & Etiquette Class

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6pm-7:30pm  
Ages 6-12, \$45  
South Fayette Senior Center

MEAL TIME MANNERS

COMMON COURTESIES

EXCUSE ME

PLEASE & THANK YOU

YOU'RE WELCOME

[SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation](https://SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation)

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