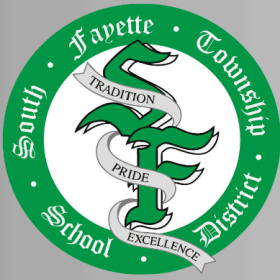


September 23 - 27, 2024



The Weekly Green Scene

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

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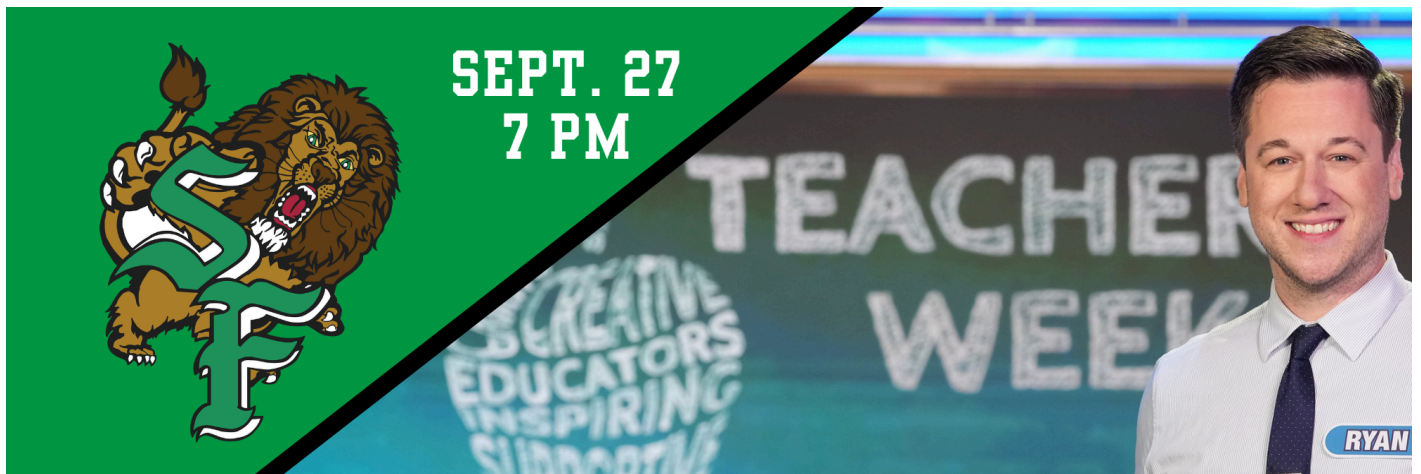
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Lion Athletics Schedule



Tonight, we have two chances to see big wins in South Fayette, both at 7 pm. The **Lions** take on the Baldwin High School Highlanders in our Homecoming Football game, and fifth grade teacher **Mr. Schoenberger** is competing on Wheel of Fortune's Teacher Week on Channel 11. Talk about a night of excitement!

Of course, tonight is also the night we crown the 2024 Homecoming King and Queen! Best wishes to our court: **Philipa Addae-Mensah, Lucas Ahualli, Alexa Ankrum, Ben Cavanaugh, Ava Cestra, Carly Garrubba, Aiden Martincic, Noah Mathias, Andre Rondon, and Piper Sanders!**

Fun for All Ages at the Homecoming Carnival

The turnout for the 18th annual Homecoming Carnival held at the Stadium last evening was tremendous with kids and families crowding the booths, inflatables, and food trucks and plenty of laughter to be heard and smiles to be seen. All of the teams, clubs, and organizations did a great job representing themselves and providing entertaining activities for those in attendance. Congratulations to the Student Government Association for another successful year!



Class of 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees

On Thursday, October 3, our District will induct seven new members into the Hall of Fame as we recognize them for achievement and success at South Fayette and beyond in the areas of Arts, Academics, and Athletics. This year's honorees are Christian Brumbaugh (2011), Nick Carr (2011), Andrew DiDonato (2006), Michael Greer (2001), Niel Loebig (2000), Dr. Frank Thomas Slovick (1969), and Gerald Zeman (1960). Biographies for each inductee are available on our [website](#).

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be emceed by South Fayette resident, parent of alumni, and assistant baseball coach Mark Snider, best known as his radio personality, "Bubba" on Star 100.7 FM's "Bubba Show." The ceremony begins at 7 pm in the High School Theatre and is open to the community. There is no charge to attend. All inductees are also invited to attend the football game the following evening and will be introduced in the Stadium.



Hip Hip Hooray for the PTA!

Thank you to our PTA members for coordinating and hosting the Book Fair for all of the students at the IS and furthering their love of reading.



See Your Kids During the School Day

The District is [accepting applications](#) for a High School Food Service Position - General Worker Cashier 2. Make a difference in our Lion Learners lives, be home when your kids are home, and enjoy a fun work environment.



Reminders

- National Hispanic/Latin Heritage Month runs through October 15. October 11 is the third annual Dress Like your Culture Day at SF and the second Tour of Latin America will take place in the HS Studio.
- Campus construction updates are available online at a [dedicated page](#) on the district website.
- The South Fayette Hockey Association's Jr. Lion's program is offering reduced fees of only \$300 for the 2024-2025 season thanks to a donation. Register online at: <https://pihlsflions.sportngin.com/register/form/818138403>

Student and Staff Shout Outs

- ★ Good luck to all of the **7th and 8th Grade Band Members** who will be playing with the Little Green Machine Marching Band tonight during the Homecoming football game!
- ★ Way to go **Lions Football** as you return from the road still undefeated! Let's keep it going tonight at the Homecoming Game!
- ★ Congratulations to the **High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams** who competed last Saturday at the Youngstown State Invitational! The Girls Varsity and JV teams both took first place while both boys teams came in second. **Angela Zeng** finished first overall out of 35 female varsity runners, and **Violet George** led the pack of 19 JV runners.
- ★ Way to go **Boys Varsity Golf Team** members **Sam Bishop**, **Randal Fisher**, and **Brady Newman**, who competed in the first round of the WPIAL 3-A Individual Finals at Southpointe Country Club on Tuesday, September 24 and advanced to the next round! They will play to qualify for States at Oakmont Country Club on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Good luck, Lions!
- ★ Congrats to **Mia DeRoss**, **Aesha Mehta**, **Divya Palluri**, **Navya Palluri**, and **Anisha Srivastava**, members of the **Girls Varsity Tennis Team**, who played in the WPIAL Section Doubles Tournament on Thursday after Wednesday's rain delay.

★ 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: **Aleena Alem** and **Teresa Paolicelli**; 4th Grade: **Emily Krock** and **Nico O'Rourke**; 5th Grade: **Jackson Slyder** and **Rudraz Varadi**. Congratulations and great job!

★ Congratulations to last week's Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: **Callie Barlow** and **Quinn Coble**; 1st Grade: **Adalyn Slyder** and **Lucian Tate**; 2nd Grade **Grayson Avery** and **Hailey Behrens**. 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

🦁 **Dr. Yerace's** work with United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and the event he recently hosted on campus for the International Day of Peace has been featured in [The Almanac](#).

🦁 *The Almanac* also featured the seven new inductees who are being inducted into our [Hall of Fame](#) next week.

🦁 Mike White at the [Post-Gazette](#) named **Drew Welhorsky** "Breakout Player of the Half-Year" this week.

🦁 With their fifth straight win, our **Lion football team** commanded news coverage this past week. Catch up on great headlines like: [South Fayette hands mistake-prone Belle Vernon rare loss at home](#), [South Fayette's perfect start continues](#), and [South Fayette storms 'The Beach' behind Welhorsky](#). Plus an article on [PA Football News.com](#) and a quote from Coach Spieler in an article about some [great competition in the South Hills](#).

Events Next Week

September 28, 2024

Homecoming Dance, 7 pm, HS Gym

September 30 - October 4, 2024

ES PTA Book Fair

October 3, 2024

Rosh Hashanah
Little Lions Early Learning Academy Picture Day
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 7 pm, HS Theatre

October 4, 2024

Home Football Game vs. Upper St. Clair, 7pm, Hall of Fame and 1st Responder Recognition

Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 9, 2024

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

October 11, 2024

Dress Like Your Culture Day

October 12, 2024

Navaratri
Yom Kippur

October 14, 2024

Columbus Day
 Indigenous Peoples' Day
 No School for Students

October 17, 2024

HS Picture Make Up Day for Underclassmen
 HS Picture Day for Senior Personalities and Class of 2024

October 31, 2024

Halloween
 End of 1st Quarter

November 4-8, 2024

MS PTA Book Fair

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

October 15, 2024

ES/IS Fun Fest
 MS Picture Retake Day
 School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

October 21, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

November 1, 2024

Diwali
 No School for Students

November 5, 2025

Election Day

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

October 16, 2024

Picture Day at ES & IS

October 22, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7, 2024

HS Club Picture 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



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

*South Fayette High School
Girls Lacrosse*



CAR WASH

Saturday, October 5th
(Rain Date Sunday, Oct 6th)

10:00 am to 2:00pm
Sunoco on Millers Run Rd



Donations appreciated!

THE SOUTH FAYETTE CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS FUNDRAISER



Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Bridgeville
Friday, October 11, 2024
4:00 - 8:00 PM

Thank you for supporting the South Fayette
Cross Country/Track and Field Teams!!!

District Events



SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH NIGHT!

hosted by
**South Fayette High
School Girls Soccer**

When: Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00pm
Where: South Fayette Stadium
Kids get in free if they wear their jersey
Arrive by 6:30 to be part of pre-game activities
Bring cash for \$3 admission, concession stand



Homecoming Dance

YOU'RE
INVITED

Saturday,
September 28
7:00* - 10:30 pm
HS Gym

IT'S
NEON
NIGHT



Purchase \$25 Tickets Online Only
bit.ly/SFHOMECOMING2024

Online form also serves as your
permission form.

*s Email sjmcardle@southfayette.org

*Attendees must be checked in at the dance no later than 7:30 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF BOYS INTENDING
TO TRY OUT FOR SF BASEBALL

A meeting will be held for parents/guardians of boys intending to tryout for the South Fayette Varsity, Junior Varsity and Jr. High (grades 7-9) baseball teams in the spring on **Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Middle School Auditorium**.

Coach Morgan will share information about the baseball program followed by a discussion of the Baseball Booster's fundraising plans for the 24/25 year; the spring Florida trip for the JV & Varsity teams; and finances and budget.

Holiday Cash raffle tickets will be distributed to families in grades 9-12. Like in years past, each family must pre-pay for and sell 20-\$20 tickets. Families with 2 players in the program are asked to sell 30 tickets. Cash, check or Venmo will be accepted.

Thank you,
SFBBA Boosters Board



SOUTH HILLS COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, October 8, 6 - 8:30 pm

You are invited to the annual SOUTH HILLS COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR hosted by the South Hills Consortium.

Bethel Park High School will be hosting this event on Tuesday, October 8 from 6 - 8:30 pm.



Scan the Code to Register!

The event is free. SF students must register with StriveScan for the event. This allows you to easily share your information with the colleges you are interested in. <https://app.strivescan.com/registration>

With over 100 vendors in attendance, student will have the opportunity to learn about many different types of colleges & post-secondary programs, including 2- and 4-year schools, trade schools, and the military.

2024 Coach Mislan Fall Basketball Camp

Boys & Girls Grades K - 6th
4 Sunday morning sessions
(10/13, 10/20, 10/27 & 11/3)

Details & registration @
www.sfboysbasketball.com



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."

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



October 16
4 - 5 pm

December 11
9 - 10 am

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

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!

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



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

Calling all South Fayette Junior Scientists and Inventors!

SAVE THE DATE

For The South Fayette PTA Sponsored
Science and Invention Fair 2024

Date: Thursday, November 21st

Time: 6:00pm – 7:45pm

Location: IS Gym

Projects must be dropped off
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Registration
information will
be released in
early October.



Details:

Kindergarten through 5th grade students are invited to showcase their own science experiments, projects, demonstrations, and inventions to their fellow scientists, friends, families, and teachers!



Questions: sciencefair@southfayettepta.org
SouthFayettePTA.org



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OUTDOOR FUN ACTIVITIES

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FOR 6TH TO 8TH GRADERS

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
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MOVIES AT FAIRVIEW 2024

SEPTEMBER 13 OCTOBER 4

Disney **SPIN** DC **BATMAN MASK OF THE PHANTASM**

Fairview Park - Field D
Bring blankets, chairs, snacks and bug spray, and enjoy a family movie under the stars
Fridays at Dusk

SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation

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CAREERS TAKE OFF

- Professional Pilot
- Advanced Piloting
- Air Traffic Control
- Aerospace Management
- Aviation High School Academy

Meet faculty and flight providers, take a tour, learn how to enroll, connect with airline, corporate aviation companies, and military representatives. In partnership with Air Heritage Museum Touch-a-Plane, Saturday, Oct 5 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Aviation Sciences Center, Beaver County Airport
- 125 Cessna Drive, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 -

Contact John Higgs john.higgs@ccbc.edu



SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

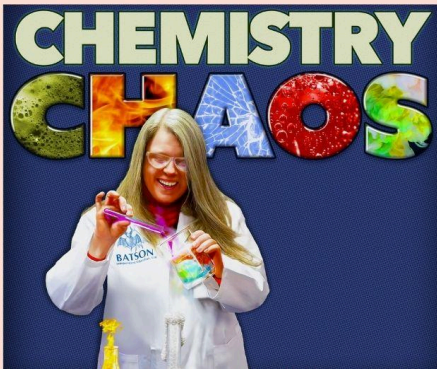
Sea Turtle Explorers

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 southfayettpa.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@healthykidsrs.org

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- 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.



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

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- ✓ Masters Swimming
- ✓ Competitive Diving
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- ✓ Learn-2-Swim
- ✓ Community Swim



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CONTACTS:

South Fayette Site Head Coach: coachclark@steelcityaquatics.org

Learn-2-Swim: learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org

Swim Team Evaluations: evaluations@steelcityaquatics.org



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

TRAINING INCLUDES :

- ✓ Diapering
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- ✓ Activity Planning
- ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ Business Planning



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imcneill@sftwp.com
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South Fayette Township

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