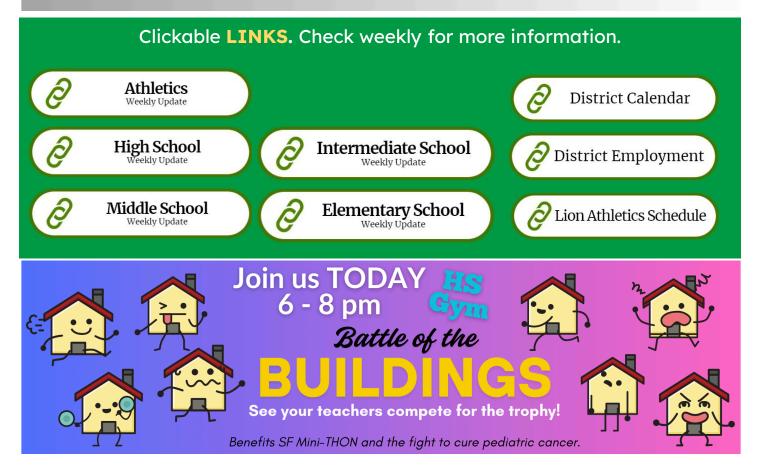
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The Weekly Green Scene

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



SFHS Scores Another Big Year at DMAC

This year's Digital Media Arts Consortium (DMAC) Festival at Robert Morris University had more participants and more submissions than any other year. Overall, student work at the awards ceremony represented schools from Allegheny, Westmorland, and Washington counties as well from the state of Ohio.

South Fayette High School was proud to bring home six awards including three for photography/photo editing and two for video!

Feature Package - Nicholas Geib

Photo Illustration - Presley Vennum

Founders Award - **Presley Vennum**

Public Service Announcement - Lilly Green

These projects were completed with the help of multiple students from media classes, independent study, and Media Club who contributed to script-writing, camera-operation, and even on-camera roles. The Founders Award, earned by **Presley Vennum**, is given each year for outstanding media work by a senior.

This is another big year for SF. Last year, the students garnered eight DMAC awards, including the Founders Award, which was more than any other single school.



Davlat Musoev, Ronan Blackford, Zade Rush, Dylan Davis, Ben Willy, Griffin Lukenich, Rylan Carney, Mr. Marinzel, Nicholas Geib, Presley Vennum, Lia Pitetti, Lilly Green, and Sydney Pugliese with their DMAC awards.

MS Enrichment Hosts Creative Convention



Rayo Famuagun, Nihaarika Lingam, Gianna Murello, Ishika Champati, Veena Juluru, Riya Sarvanan, and Madeleine Peden coordinated the day's activities.

Several sixth graders from the Student Enrichment program gathered this morning in the HS Conference Center to welcome peers from partner schools in the South Hills Area Gifted Consortium including Baldwin, Brentwood, Carlynton, Upper Saint Clair, and West Mifflin. These students, in grades five and six, participated in a creativity-centered competition

designed and coordinated by our SF students. This year's theme: Disney Movies! Activities included drafting a 100-word story incorporating the titles of Disney movies; using an assortment of miscellaneous and crafting materials to create an identifiable Disney character; and an escape room featuring numerous Disney-themed challenges.

Teams from Baldwin-Whitehall School District swept the event with Team D winning first place overall and Team Q finishing second. Team D also earned the People's Choice award for their hand-crafted character. Congratulations!

The visitors had a great time participating in all of the events coordinated by Ishika Champati, Rayo Famuagun, Veena Juluru, Nihaarika Lingam, Gianna Murello, Madeleine Peden, and Riya Sarvanan with the help of Mrs. Donovan.

SHOUT Joins Peers in Creating Sense of Belonging

Students from the HS SHOUT organization joined peers from McKeesport and Upper St. Clair at South Allegheny High School's inaugural student summit on Tuesday. The event, named "UNITY THROUGH LEGACY: Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future," brought young leaders together to strengthen their commitment to creating welcoming school environments where every student feels that they belong.

The summit featured presentations from two distinguished speakers: 1)
Sean Gibson of the Josh Gibson
Foundation, who visited SFHS as part



SHOUT students with Dr. Herring and Sean Gibson.

of the 2023-34 Speaker Series, shared compelling stories of preserving his great-grandfather's baseball legacy and the significant contributions of Negro League players to the sport; and 2) Pittsburgh native SunBear Coe, drawing from his Ute and Dakota heritage, demonstrated how traditional values and wisdom can guide today's young leaders.

The students also participated In collaborative breakout sessions, during which they created connections across district lines, exchanged ideas, and built relationships that will enhance their school communities.

Job Opportunities



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

Reminders

- 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.
- If your family anticipates an extended, international trip during the second semester, you must complete <u>this Google Form</u> for review and pre-approval. This form is also available under the Parents section of the district website.
- South Fayette Township Parks & Recreation is hiring Summer Camp Counselors and Splash Pad Park Attendants at \$13/hr. Must be age 16+. Apply online.
- Campus construction updates are available online at a <u>dedicated page</u> on the district website.

Student and Staff Shout Outs

- ★ Congratulations to all of the students who participated on Monday and Tuesday in the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Leadership Conference in Hershey, PA. With more than 6,000 students from across the state competing in approximately 80 different events, our SFHS winners included Maryam Khan 1st Place in Client Service; Ananya Soundararaja 1st Place in Job Interview; Ishi Gupta, Shrita Machineni, and Pari Sainani 3rd Place in Visual Design; Twisha Trivedi 7th Place in Public Speaking; Meena Narkeeran 8th Place in Introduction to Business Concepts; Aarav Shah 8th Place in Securities and Investments. Students who placed in the top four have qualified for the National Leadership Conference to be held in Anaheim, CA this summer.
- ★ So proud of **SFHS Student Government** for being recognized as a National Gold Council of Excellence (NCOE) for the seventh consecutive year! This award comes from the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) and is a testament to the highest standards of quality, leadership, innovation, and community engagement that a school student council/government consistently demonstrates through its operation, projects, and activities.
- ★ Congratulations to this year's Bridgeville Rotary Award winners reflecting service above self: from sixth grade **Sophia Cuthbertson** and **Speransina Zebo**; from seventh grade **Rory Melville** and **Advai Shyam**; and from eighth grade **Sohum Paranjpe** and **Anna Rynn**. The Rotary also awarded the Buzzato Scholarship to HS senior **Caroline Praveen**.
- ★ Way to go **Aanya Angadi** who won the Honorable Mention Award for the representation of the Russian Federation in the Security Council at the Westminster Model UN Conference on Wednesday!
- ★ So excited for **Unified Esports Mario Kart Team Green** who are heading to the semi-finals on Wednesday, April 16 after a victory this past Wednesday over Hattiesburg High School in Mississippi in the first round of the playoffs.
- ★ Best of luck to two of our Esports teams heading to the PIEA conference championships this Sunday! **Overwatch 2 Team Green** is playing at Waynesburg University at 1:30 pm against Shady Side, while **Valorant Team White** will be at Pitt Greensburg competing against Westmont Hilltop at 3:30 pm.
- ★ Way to go **Girls Varsity Track Team** for finishing as undefeated section champions for the fifth consecutive year!

- ★ Congrats to **Juju Leroux** and **Ryan Oldaker** for being two of the five players named to the 2025 All-WPIAL League girls basketball team for Class 5A. Additionally, **Juju**, **Ryan**, and **Haylie Lamonde** were each one of five selected to the WPIAL All-Section girls team and **Gavin Orosz** was one of five picked for the WPIAL All-Section boys team for Class 5A Section 3. Awesome!
- ★ Haylie Lamonde, Juliette Leroux, Ryan Oldaker, and Lailah Wright were all named to the Almanac's Elite Eleven! Another well-deserved accolade for these Lady Lions.
- ★ The most recent Lion Card raffle winners at the IS from each grade who have been proudly making safe, kind, and responsible choices are: 3rd Grade: Lakshith Chekka, Dan Ford, Kassidy Jones, and Millie Wolstoncroft; 4th Grade: Nathan Henry, Broderick Sandora, Hope Stoakes, and Shreshta Vulapola; 5th Grade: Yaara Bilal, Michael Billing, Lilly Hunkele, and Oliviya Vijayakumar. Congratulations and great job!
- ★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for last week: Kindergarten: Anais Austin, Jonah Guerrero, Joao Santos, and Emmanuel Schmitt; 1st Grade: Colbie Avery, Jackson Donald, Nora Morally, and Avyan Sahu; 2nd Grade: Landon Everman, Matthew Fink, Ellie Moss, and Aditi Padole. 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

- Both <u>WTAE-TV</u> and the <u>Observer-Reporter</u> provided coverage of the Unified Robotics tournament held at SFMS last Friday.
- The <u>Pittsburgh Union Progress</u> named SFHS Girls Varsity Basketball Coach **Bryan Bennett** as their Coach of the Year!
- The Almanac debuted this year's <u>Elite Eleven</u> for high school girls basketball which included four Lady Lions along with their head coach.
- 🦁 SF Volleyball coach **Scott Sundgren** was featured in a <u>Post-Gazette</u> article about the sport.
- The <u>Tribune-Review</u> interviewed **Dr. Maurer** for an article about the state's first unified Esports league.

Events Next Week

April 12, 2025

Mini-THON Sports Card Showcase, 10 am - 5 pm, HS Gym

April 15, 2025

Coffee & Conversation with District Leadership, 9 - 10 am, Pride Room School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday Passover

April 16, 2025

Mini-THON FTK girls lacrosse game vs. Blackhawk, 6:30 pm, Stadium

April 14, 2025

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 pm, HS Theatre

April 17 - 21, 2025

Spring Break, No School

Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 20, 2025

April 30, 2025

Take Your Child to Work Day

HS Best of Our Best Awards

Ceremony, 7 pm, Theatre

Easter

April 22, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,

HS Studio

April 24, 2025 April 29, 2025

> HS Spring Chorus and Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, Theatre

May 1, 2025

MS & HS Jazz and Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7 pm, HS

Theatre

May 2, 2025 May 2 - 3, 2025

Interim Report Cards Available on Mini-THON, 6 pm - 6 am

May 5, 2025

Parent Portal

Cinco de Mayo

May 5 - 9, 2025

MS PTA Book Fair **HS AP Exams**

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8, 2025 May 7, 2025

MS PAC Meeting (with 5th Grade Parents), 9 am

4th Grade Performing Arts Club

Musical, 7 pm, IS Gym

May 11, 2025

Mother's Day

May 12, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students Beginning Band & Strings Spring

Band-O-Rama Concert (IS, MS, &

Concert, 2 pm, IS Gym

HS), 7 pm, HS Theatre

Third & Fourth Grade Orchestra Spring Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym

May 13, 2025

Fifth Grade Band, Choir, & Orff Ensemble and Orchestra Arts Showcase, 7 pm, HS Theatre

May 14, 2025

Biology Keystone Exams at HS (Asynchronous Day for HS

students not testing)

May 16, 2025

Algebra Keystone Exams at HS & MS (Asynchronous Day for HS & MS students not testing)

May 16 - 18, 2025

11th Grade Washington, DC Trip

April 22 - 23 and 25, 2025

PSSA Grades 3-8 - ELA

April 29 - 30, 2025

PSSA Grades 3-8 - Math

May 1 - 2, 2025

PSSA Grades 4 & 8 Science

May 4, 2025

PTA Sweetheart Dance for ES &

IS, 6 - 8 pm, HS Gym

May 6, 2025

MS Spring Orchestra Concert, 7

pm, Auditorium

May 9, 2025

HS Prom

May 12 - 16, 2025

HS AP Exams

May 15, 2025

Literature Keystone Exams at HS (Asynchronous Day for HS students not testing)

MS Spring Chorus Concert, 6 pm,

Auditorium

May 19, 2025

Coffee & Conversation with District Leadership, 9 - 10 am,

Pride Room

May 19 - 21, 2025

Keystone Exam Make Ups

May 20, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, **HS Studio**

May 22, 2025

Last Day & Celebration for Little Lions Early Learning Academy Beginning Band Concert, 7 pm, IS

Gym

May 26, 2025

No School - Memorial Day

May 27, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, **HS Studio**

May 28, 2025

Senior Baccalaureate, 7 pm, Theatre

May 29, 2025

Senior Waffle Breakfast, 8 am, Commons, then Guest Speaker May 30, 2025

Last Day for Seniors ES/IS Track & Field Day Senior Class Picnic

May 31, 2025

Glow Run, 5 pm, Stadium

June 1, 2025

Commencement Practice, 7:20 am, 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

June 6 - August 8, 2025

District Closed on Fridays

June 15, 2025

Father's Day

June 17, 2025

HS Studio

Report Cards Available on Parent School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,

June 18, 2025

District Kennywood Day

June 19, 2025

Juneteenth

*Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).



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.

Community Resources

District Fundraisers









presents the South Fayette Mini-THON Sports Card Showcase

Hosted by: Fiasco Cards and South Fayette Mini-THON

Saturday, April 12 2025 10 AM - 5 PM

South Fayette High School 3640 Old Oakdale Road McDonald, PA 15057

Free Admission AND Parking

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South Fayette Track & Field Boosters

April 14th from 4PM to 10PM Dine in only

OTB Bicycle Cafe at Hastings 1595 Mayview Rd., South Fayette PA

The track team will receive a portion of all dine in food sales during this time. No code word needed. Thank you for supporting our athletes.

Go Lions!







District Events



South Fayette Boys' Volleyball Intramurals

We will host the South Fayette Middle School Boys' Intramurals in April. The intramurals are developmental and designed to introduce the game of volleyball. Each session will cover various aspects of the game including, serving, passing, setting, hitting and game play. No experience is necessary.

The league is open to all boys in grades 6th - 8th.

Session Dates: April 8, 15, 22, 24 Location: South Fayette Middle School

Time: 3:00-5:00

You can sign up by accessing the form scanning the QR Code.

https://tinyurl.com/yhymjeew

Please contact Coach Sundgren with any questions. sesundgren@southfayette.org









If interested in attending, please RSVP to Dr. Conchetta Bell.





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.



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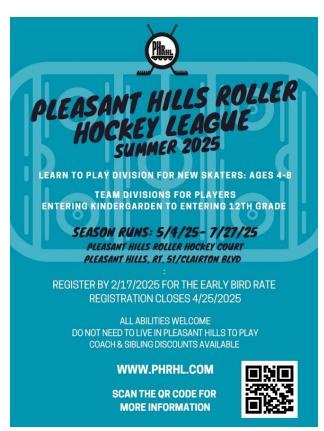










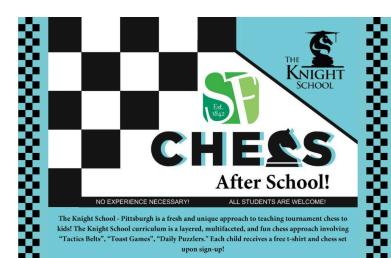












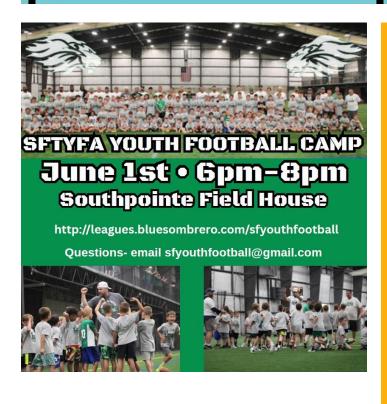
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April 7th July 28th

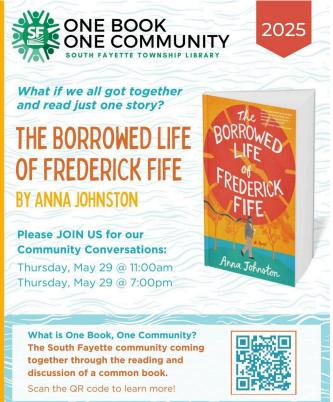
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2025 SOUTH FAYETTE SUMMER CAMPS

SF Parks & Rec

Extreme Animals Camp

Discover how life adapts to varying conditions all over the globe, & see how animals overcome obstacles & find opportunities in difficult environments.

M-F; June 16 - June 20; 9 am -12 pm; @ South Fayette Municipal Ctr Ages 6-12, \$160/person

Soccer Shots

Weekly, instructional & engaging youth soccer camp focusing on developing soccer skills character-building and FUN! Wednesdays June 4 - July 23; @ Boys Home Park

Age groups for 2-8; time varies; price varies



SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/ RECREATION

We Heart Art Camp

Interactive hands-on art camp that brings out creativity while building self-confidence through daily art creations & expressions.

Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm @ Fairview Park Grades K-3, \$160/person

Jump Start Lacrosse

Weekly lacrosse camp focusing on fundamental lacrosse skills , fun & non-competitive games, and building confidence and excitement for the sport. Tuesdays - June 10 - July 22, @ Boys Home Park Age 4-7 5:45pm-6:45pm, Age 8-12 6:45pm-7:45pm; \$115/person



Website Wizards Camp

Provides campers essential skills of entrepreneurship and website design. Learn the fundamentals of business ideas, budgeting, business planning, and more! Monday, July 7- Friday July 11; 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm @ SF Municipal Ctr Ages 9-13, \$160/person

