



January 27 - 31, 2025

# The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Lion Athletics Schedule

## Many Ways to Celebrate 100 Days!

Today marked the 100th day of the 2024-2025 school year. While our older Lion Learners are surely celebrating quietly on the inside, students at the ES and IS jumped right into the festivities. Some adorned themselves with 100 items, some in creative 100-day shirts, and others aged themselves 90+ years. Their teachers also jumped in with "100s" of different activities to recognize this special day. Thanks to everyone for participating!



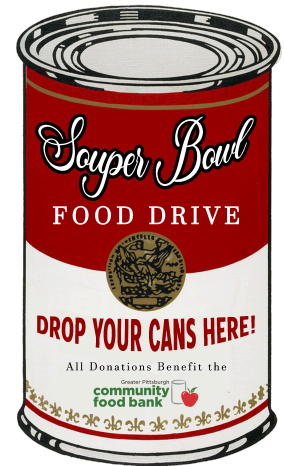






## Annual Souper Bowl Food Drive

The 2025 SF Souper Bowl Food Drive has begun. If every student and staff brings in ONE canned item, SFTSD can really help tackle hunger in our community. Let's all encourage one another to participate. Collection boxes are set up in each campus building for your non-perishable soup donations. Bring in one can or as many as you can carry! Together we CAN make a SOUPER difference!



## Top District Jobs



[Apply here](#)



[To apply, contact the Athletic Department.](#)

[Click here](#) to view all open employment opportunities within the District.

## 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. Information for submitting bids for the Intermediate School project is now available.

## Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ So proud of the SFHS team of **Luke Miller, Derek Heistand, Hannah Luo, Dan Mano, Avanish Manthena, Ishan Polimetla, Max Zuckett, and Tanishka Thakkar** who dominated in this week's Varsity Quiz Bowl Tournament at Thomas Jefferson High School, emerging as Tournament Champions after five rounds of competition!

★ Bravo to the following Middle School students who were selected to participate in an honors band event at West Allegheny this week: 7th graders: **Noelle Drake, Elena Gibson, Saanvi Gutta, Jack Luo, Sophie Ritter, Kaviya Saminathan, and Ramon Vasquez**; 8th graders: **Chloe Ebel, Lucy Froelich, Wrennon Huber, Adrienne Kunkel, Liam Polasky, and Jameson The.**

★ Cheers to the Girls Distance Medley Relay team of **Maddie Stock, Siya Joshi, Emily Sinton, and Angela Zeng** who set a new school record with a time of 12 minutes and 37.66 seconds at the PTFCA Indoor Track Festival last Sunday. This time also earned them first place in the event!

★ Congrats to **Owen Chiappetta** for scoring two goals for the Blue team in the PIHL 2025 Class 3A All-Star game last Sunday, contributing to an 8 - 4 victory.

★ Best wishes to **Bailey Cunningham, Nicholas Geib, CJ Inkenhaus, Mason Miller, and Amelya Pinama** who were selected by audition to attend the Pennsylvania Music Educators District 1 Choral Festival on February 6 and 7. While there, they will also audition for the regional competition. Congratulations!

★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for last week: Kindergarten: **Henry Boyle, Cole Fisher, Lana Papakie, and Dominick Wilson**; 1st Grade: **Remalyn Downs, Avery Lutz, Priscilla Miller, and Madina Tajbaeva**; 2nd Grade: **Megan Hall, Lukas Holmes, Walter Phillips, and Cash Scott**. 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* included a feature article on SF's two 18 Under Eighteen honorees, seniors **Nandana Menon** and **Caroline Praveen**.

🦁 [The Almanac](#) is sharing the **Lady Lions** excellent basketball season and their neck-in-neck run with Peters Township to be WPIAL victors.

🦁 The *West Hills Gazette* showcased our **Lady Lions basketball team's** win over Moon Area High School with the headline, "[Moon can't cage Lions.](#)"

🦁 [The Almanac](#) is spotlighting how the **Boys Basketball Team** started out under the radar but has really shown up this season including clinching a spot in the playoffs.

🦁 In the *Trib's* "[What to watch for in WPIAL sports on Jan. 28, 2025](#)" article, a segment was dedicated to the **boys basketball** rivalry between SF and Baldwin-Whitehall and SF's win earlier in the season.

🦁 The daily online newsletter *Technical.ly* has spotlighted the [Fly Like a Girl](#) (FLAG) Drone Academy which is hosted annually at South Fayette.

🦁 ES teacher **Mrs. Colangelo** was featured on the "[Teach Me Tuesday](#)" segment on KDKA-TV's Talk Pittsburgh. Due to scheduling issues, it actually aired on Friday, January 24.



## Events Next Week

### February 2, 2025

Groundhog Day

### February 5, 2025

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

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### 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

### February 17, 2025

School Closed - Presidents' Day

### February 18, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

### February 19, 2025

HS Parent Info & Scheduling Night, 7 pm, Theatre

### February 25, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

### February 27, 2025

MS Musical, 7 pm, MS Auditorium

### February 28, 2025

Ramadan  
Interim Report Cards Available on Parent Portal  
Best Buddies Mardi Gras Dance, 6 - 9 pm, HS Commons  
MS Musical, 7 pm, MS Auditorium

### March 1, 2025

MS Musical, 2 pm, MS Auditorium

### March 3 - 7, 2025

ES PTA Book Fair

### March 3, 2025

ES Family Reading Night, 6:30 pm

### March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

### March 7, 2025

Mini-THON District-Wide "Blue Out"  
Mini-THON HS Stall Day  
IS Battle of the Books (Grades 4 & 5), 6:30 pm

### March 9, 2025

Daylight Saving Time begins

### March 10, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students

### March 12, 2025

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

### March 14, 2025

Holi  
HS Spring Musical, 7 pm, HS Theatre

### March 15, 2025

HS Spring Musical, 7 pm, HS Theatre

### March 16, 2025

HS Spring Musical, 2 pm, HS Theatre

### March 17, 2025

St. Patrick's Day

**March 18, 2025**

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
HS Studio

**March 25, 2025**

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
HS Studio

**March 27, 2025**

End of 3rd Quarter  
Early Dismissal for all students  
Celebration of Excellence in  
Learning at all schools  
4th Grade Orchestra Spring  
Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym

**March 28, 2025**

No School for Students

**March 31, 2025**

Eid Al-Fitr  
No School for Students



**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 Fundraisers

## SOUTH FAYETTE'S 2025 SOUPER BOWL TACKLES HUNGER!

**Now through February 10**



Bring non-perishable  
soup donations to  
the collection boxes  
in any of the South  
Fayette Township  
School District  
buildings.

Donations benefit  
Bridgeville Community  
Food Bank.  
740 Washington Ave.  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

## SF SWIM & DIVE TEAM NAUTICAL BOWL FUNDRAISER

Thursday, February 6th, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
SF Middle School Pool Lobby

Stop by for a tasty treat!!  
\$6 for a 5 oz. acai bowl with topping  
(Nauti Bowl or Sunrise Bowl)  
\$1 for each additional topping







## District Events



Kindergarten registration for the 2025 - 2026 school year opens on Saturday, February 1.

Please click the link for detailed information: [Kindergarten Registration 2025-2026](#)



The South Fayette Swim & Dive Team announce their:

# POOL PARTY

WHEN: Friday, February 7th, 2025  
TIME: 6:30-8:45 pm  
WHERE: SF Middle School Pool  
(entrance on the left side of the school)  
WHO: SF Students in 4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADES  
COST: \$10 per swimmer (includes slice of pizza)

Additional PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS and LUCKY DUCKS will be available for sale!

Drop off and pick up inside the pool lobby. Parties are supervised by coaches, lifeguards, swim parents, and members of the swim team.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

[Click to watch an amazing student video!](#)



# DIVING

Comprehensive diving program for all skill levels

- ✓ Practices: 1 or 2 days/week
- ✓ Must be 6 years of age
- ✓ Must be able to swim independently

Winter 2025 Season Begins  
Monday, January 6!

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

REGISTER TODAY!



# LEARN 2 SWIM



## WINTER 2025

Class Dates	
January 6	January 8
January 13	January 15
January 20	January 22
January 27	January 29
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 HS SOFTBALL TEAM

# SOFTBALL CLINIC

LEARN TECHNIQUES  
AND SOFTBALL SECRETS  
SF SOFTBALL TEAM!

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)

**\$70**

Per Person

includes participation gift

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

Join Us for an Unforgettable Summer Adventure at the  
**AHN Chill Project™ Summer Program**  
...where students are encouraged to thrive in an environment that nurtures their creativity and emotional well-being.  
**GRADES 1-6 MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-3**  
South Fayette School District Middle School

**WEEKS**

Week #1 Together We Can  
June 23 - June 26

Week #2 Gratitude Glimmers  
June 30 - July 2 (no 7/3)

Week #3 Courage Quest  
July 7 - July 10

Week #4 Express Yourself  
July 14 - July 17

Week #5 Problem Solving Expedition  
July 21 - July 24

\*no Summer Program on Fridays

Cost per week (Mon-Thurs): \$225  
4th of July week (Mon-Wed): \$175

**WHAT OUR FAMILIES ARE SAYING**

MY KIDS LOVED IT AND WANTED TO COME DAILY!

EXCELLENT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

**ACTIVITIES:** SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, STEAM, SF LIBRARY VISITS, MILLIES AND KONA ICE, WATER GAMES, SCIENCE PRESENTATIONS, DRONES

Sign up now to experience the fun!  
SCAN ME

[www.ahnchillproject.org](http://www.ahnchillproject.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

## Community Activities



# Jigsaw Puzzle EXCHANGE



**Saturday, February 1  
9:00am-12:00pm**

For everyone who donated jigsaw puzzles to the Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange - it's time to get your new-to-me puzzles! You can select the same number of puzzles that you donated for the exchange.

**Drop off puzzles for donation during the week of January 27-31**



**SF SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

# SF YOUTH FOOTBALL

## SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

### 2/2/25 • 12PM-3PM

## McCLELLAND'S




*Super Bowl blocks, & raffle baskets.  
A portion of food & drink sales will be donated to the SFYF!*

# storytelling

CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM

**Let your voice be heard!...or read.**

In these mini writing workshops, each week we focus on an aspect of storytelling and/or writing that can help you grow your skills as a storyteller. Each participant will be encouraged to work on a unique short story.



**2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS**  
GRADES 9-12 @ 3:00PM  
GRADES 6-8 @ 6:00PM

**SF** SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP  
**LIBRARY**



## LEGO, K'NEX, and MagnaTile Building

**2nd & 4th Saturdays**  
**2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

**SF** SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP  
**LIBRARY**

SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP

# TUFTING WORKSHOPS

W/ THE TUFTING STUDIO

Tufting shoots yarn into a canvas to create art. Explore your creativity and craftsmanship through our tufting workshop with an experienced instructor who will teach you how to create a tufted masterpiece.

**FEBRUARY 15 4pm-6pm**  
**Tufting w/ your Valentine**  
Couples Age 18+

**MARCH 16 12pm-2pm**  
**Parent & Me Tufting:**  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
Age 10+ w/ Adult

**WHAT YOU'LL GET:**

- Tools and Materials
- Expert Guidance
- Hands-on Practice

Entry Fee **\$75** per group of two

[SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION](http://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION) 412-221-8700 EXT.222 IMCNEILL@SFTWP.COM

## 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

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# PLEASANT HILLS ROLLER HOCKEY LEAGUE SUMMER 2025

**LEARN TO PLAY DIVISION FOR NEW SKATERS: AGES 4-8**

**TEAM DIVISIONS FOR PLAYERS ENTERING KINDERGARDEN TO ENTERING 12TH GRADE**


**SEASON RUNS: 5/4/25- 7/27/25**  
PLEASANT HILLS ROLLER HOCKEY COURT  
PLEASANT HILLS, RT. 51/CLAIRTON BLVD

REGISTER BY 2/17/2025 FOR THE EARLY BIRD RATE  
REGISTRATION CLOSES 4/25/2025

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
DO NOT NEED TO LIVE IN PLEASANT HILLS TO PLAY  
COACH & SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

[WWW.PHRHL.COM](http://WWW.PHRHL.COM)

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



# 2025 SF PARKS & REC SPRING SPORTS LESSONS

**SOCCER SHOTS**

- March 19-May 14
- Wednesdays
- 5 PM - 7:40 PM
- Ages 2-8, prices & time slots vary per age group
- Fairview Park, "The Pit"

**TENNIS LESSONS**

- April 5-May 31
- Saturdays
- 9 AM-11:30 AM
- Ages 5-6, prices & time slots vary per age group
- Fairview Park



**HOOP STARS BASKETBALL**

- APRIL 24- May 29
- Thursdays
- Ages 3-5, 5:45pm-6:45pm, \$115/child
- Ages 6-9, 6:45pm-7:45pm, \$115/child
- Morgan Park


[SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION](http://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION)

## South Fayette Township Parks & Recreation Science Enrichment Programs Winter & Spring 2025



[SouthFayettePa.Com/Recreation](http://SouthFayettePa.Com/Recreation)

## CHEMISTRY CHAOS



Ages 6-9  
\$95/child  
4-week session,  
February & March 2025

## SILLY SCIENCE

Ages 2-6, \$97/ Child, 4/3-5/1 10am-11:30am  
South Fayette Senior Center





## Dry Ice Capades

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2025  
TIME: 5:00PM- 6:30PM  
AGES: 6-12  
FEE: \$28/CHILD


REGISTER NOW AT  
[HTTPS://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/](https://southfayettepa.com/)



## Walloping Weather

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 2025  
TIME: 5:00PM- 6:30PM  
AGES: 6-12  
FEE: \$28/CHILD

REGISTER NOW AT  
[HTTPS://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/](https://southfayettepa.com/)



## Detective Science

Thursday, May 15th, 2025  
Time: 5:00pm- 6:30pm  
Ages: 6-12  
Fee: \$28/child

REGISTER NOW AT  
[HTTPS://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/](https://southfayettepa.com/)