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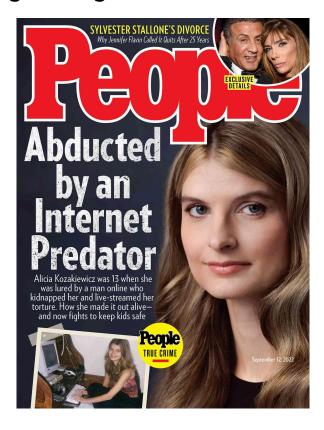


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Special Guest Speaker at HS Also Hosting Evening Session for Parents

On Monday, May 13, the High School welcomes motivational speaker and Internet safety expert Alicia "Kozak" Kozakiewicz to share her first-hand experience of internet luring and abduction when she was a teen growing up in Pittsburgh. She will also explain the possible seriousness and ramifications when it comes to sharing personal information on social media or engaging in conversations with unknown individuals.

She will speak with the High School students during the school day followed by a FREE session open to the community at 7 pm in the High School Theatre. We anticipate the evening session to be informative and hope that it acts as a catalyst to further important conversations between our children and their trusted adults. All are welcome, though parental discretion should be considered with younger audiences. Feel free to invite family and friends from outside of the district as well. Registration is not required.



Vote for Owen Makar for Athlete of the Week



Each week of the school year, MaxPreps narrows down the selection of the best individual athletic performances in PA and then opens it up to the public to vote for the Pennsylvania Athlete of the Week. Each winner receives a digital award patch for their MaxPreps player page.

You may vote for your favorite athlete **as many times as you want**. Last week over 200,000 votes were cast! So far this school year over 8.6 million votes have been cast. Voting ceases at noon on Mondays, and the winners are announced the next day along with the next week's nominees.

For Week 36, South Fayette has a nominee, so let's all get out there and vote for...

Owen Makar, South Fayette (McDonald) Boys Lacrosse

Owen is a senior who scored 20 points (16 goals and four assists) in wins over Chartiers Valley, Greater Latrobe, and Seneca Valley. He has 168 career goals and 68 assists.

Please be sure to <u>click here and vote</u> for Owen as many times as possible between now and Noon on Monday, May 13. Thank you!

Third Graders Inspired by Kindness

Earlier this year, Mrs. Greer's third graders read a story in the February issue of *Time for Kids* magazine about a boy named Kason Creed who had worked to make his local playground more inclusive for children with physical limitations. The class was inspired by Kason's story and chose to put their friendly letter writing skills into practice by writing letters of thanks and praise to Kason.



Imagine their surprise when the April magazine issue showed a picture of Kason surrounded by their letters and a photo of their class! The caption in the magazine read, "Here's Kason (above) surrounded by mail from a third-grade class in Pennsylvania. 'He was beside himself when he was reading all these,' Kason's grandmother Pam told TIME for Kids." To see more, <u>click here</u>.

Mrs. Greer shared that it was wonderful for her class "to actually see the joy on Kason's face that a simple act of kindness could provide, and for him to know that he is making an impact on others, near and far." Great job, Lions!

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 these instructions 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

★ The High School Students of the Month for April, based on the theme of Leadership, are: Freshmen: Peter Frommeyer and Madison Diehl; Sophomores: Bailey Cunningham and Paige Deklewa; Juniors: Reagan McLaughlin and Aiden Martincic (not photographed); Seniors: Olivia Renk and Alexandra Delaney. Congratulations!



- ★ Super proud of the **Boys Varsity Volleyball Team** who were crowned Section Champions!
- ★ Awesome work to both the High School **Super Smash Bros.** and **Overwatch** teams who won their matches and have advanced to the second round of the PIEA ESports Playoffs!
- ★ Congratulations to the most recent recipients of the ES Principals' Pride Award! From Kindergarten: Vera Kotfis and Easton Tanase; from First Grade: Brooklyn Chiesa, Rishik Gujjula, and Shivay Patel; and from Second Grade: Zyler Andreis, Evie Boyd, Teddy Colin, Lalith Gali, Maddox Meyers, Ollie Self, and Charlie Stiver.



★ Way to go Olivia Renk for winning both the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the Baldwin

Invitational last Saturday and setting a new school record with her 200-meter time of 24.81 seconds!

- ★ Another school record was set at the Baldwin Invitational when **Delaney Schumaker** finished the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.04 seconds! Wow!
- ★ Emily Swinton also set a new school record running 800-meters in 2:17:33. Super!
- ★ Congrats to the **Middle School Super Smash Bros. ESports Team** for taking first place in the Beaver Valley Middle Schools Invitational Tournament and winning a Nintendo Switch for their program!
- ★ Congratulations to **Mrs. Edkins** and **Ms. Sopp** whose STEAM project with the 4th graders is featured in an article on the website for Dagostino Electronic Services.

Lions in the News

- The <u>Pittsburgh Union Progress</u> showcased **Olivia Renk**'s performance at the Baldwin Invitational.
- 🦁 The Almanac featured our Mini-THON results on the front page of this week's edition.
- ② An article about Dr. Joe Yun's Speaker Series presentation at South Fayette regarding the power of artificial intelligence was included in this week's issue of *The Almanac*.
- 🦁 The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette featured Olivia Renk as one of their Athletes of the Week.
- Tr. Matt Callison was interviewed on the <u>eSchool News podcast</u> "Innovations in Education" on the topic of Empowering Students: The Impact of Personalized Learning Techniques on Academic Success.

Events Next Week

May 13, 2024

2-Hour Late Start - Staff Development IS Beginning Band & Strings Spring Concert

May 14, 2024

Fifth Grade Band, Orchestra, Choir/Orff Ensemble Concert

May 15, 2024

Parkway West CTC Graduation Ceremony HS Keystone Exams (asynchronous at home for HS students not testing unless attending Parkway)

May 16, 2024

MS Chorus Concert HS Keystone Exams (asynchronous at home for HS students not testing unless attending Parkway)

May 17, 2024

HS Keystone Exams (asynchronous at home for HS students not testing unless attending Parkway)

May 17-19, 2024

Junior Washington, D.C. Trip

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 18, 2024

ES/IS Sweetheart Dance

May 22-24, 2024

6th Grade Camp Kon-O-Kwee (1st Group)

May 23, 2024

Last Day of Little Lions Learning Academy

Algebra Keystone Exams

May 24, 2024

Last Day for Seniors Algebra Keystone Exams May 27, 2024

Memorial Day - District Closed

May 29-31, 2024

6th Grade Camp Kon-O-Kwee (2nd Group)

June 4, 2024

Early Dismissal - Last Day of School

Commencement

June 20, 2024

Kennywood Day

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

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

Community Resources

NOTICE TO PARENTS

OF BOYS INTERESTED IN PLAYING HS SOCCER

SF Boys Soccer Boosters is hosting a meeting for parents on Monday, May 13 in the High School Health Room (around the corner from the gym) from 7 to 8:15 p.m. If your son is interested in playing soccer this fall, please plan to attend.

The meeting will provide an overview from Coach Eldridge of what to expect this summer with training and throughout the season next fall and outline expectations for all players' families.





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!





We're heading to

Japan Summer 2026

Interested?

RSVP for the info meeting to learn more information about our itinerary. everything that's included, FAQs and more:

https://bit.ly/3QkdOFz

Or use your smartphone to scan the QR code:



aimannarino@southfavette.org



Questions? Call EF's Traveler Support Team at

Track & Field

for SF residents entering grades K - 8

More info and registration at: bit.ly/4agEf6d

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 16.









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: sesundgren@southfayette.org



NOW OPEN

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







AHN Chill Project™ **Summer Program**



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

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

Week #1 Superhero Self June 24-June 27

Week #4 Challenge Champions July 15- July 18

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

Week #5 Problem Solving Expedition July 22-July 25

Week #3 Cultural Kindness July 8-July 11

Interested? Scan the QR We will emal you when Registration Opens

















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 Save the Date:

Summer Programming June 24-28, 2024

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.

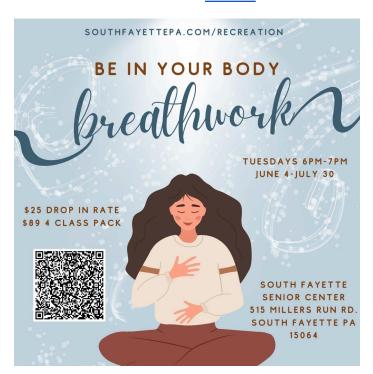
Pickup available from: 2:00-3:00 PM.

To Sign Up or Ask Questions - Email:

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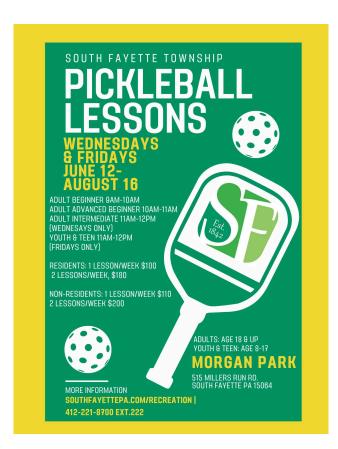


South Fayette families interested in attending should email <u>Dr. Bell</u>.





















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