

The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Lion Athletics Schedule

District Continues Work to Eradicate Hate

SFTSD and our SHOUT organization are actively involved in helping our region, and the world, in the practice of eliminating hate by working to make our district a culturally affirming safe space for all students, faculty, and staff.

Coming up on September 27, an event will be hosted at the High School in which students will have the opportunity to view the "Repairing the World" documentary that begins with the tragedy of the Tree of Life Synagogue shooting and ends with a strong sense of hope and community. It amplifies the voices of students in various cultures in supporting our Jewish friends and family and helping them to overcome this tragedy. The high school event will include victims and family members as part of a panel discussion.

Our students have also actively been involved in the UN Eradicate Hate Summit through the Allegheny Intermediate Unit. This year's Summit is October 21 - 23 with the students attending on October 22. This video, ["The Power of Youth: Eradicating Hate in Schools,"](#) shares how our students became, and continue to be, involved, and shows how our South Fayette youth, along with students from around the region can truly make a difference in eradicating hate in the world.



Reminders

- 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

- ★ Congratulations to 8th grader **Akansha Jose** who wrote a short story last year that has been selected to appear in the anthology *Fictional Faultlines* as the result of a creative writing contest called The Glitch through [Young Writers](#).
- ★ Shout out to freshmen **Hannah Farabaugh** and **Alexia Klisavage** whose poems, submitted to the Young Writers Power of Poetry creative writing contest last year, have been selected to appear in this year's anthology!
- ★ The ES proudly had more than 300 entries in their August drawing for Lion Pride winners – all students who had shown that they are embracing the South Fayette Way. Congratulations to the first five winners: **Alette Austin, Hudson Bagwell, Kellen Connelly, Olivia Galati, and Lucy Stover!**



- ★ Congrats to the "First FIVE" South Fayette Way reward recipients who earned Five Guys gift cards for being safe, kind, and responsible in the MS hallways: **Ziyad Abdelsalam, Arya Brennan, Callie Haviland, Hannah Horzempa, and Avery Marquis!**
- ★ Way to go **MS Soccer Teams** – both kicking off the season in a big way. The girls are 5 - 0 and the boys are 3 - 1 - 1! Most recently, both teams defeated West Allegheny. Keep it going, Lions!
- ★ Our **Boys Golf Teams** have had a fore-tunate start to the season. Varsity is 9 - 0 and JV is 6 - 2. Both won yesterday's match against Blackhawk. Keep it up, Lions!
- ★ We are so proud of **Dr. Yerace** who has been accepted to the 2024 Peace Teachers Program at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP)!

Lions in the News

- 🦁 Our **Lions Football team** was featured in [The Almanac](#) for their brotherhood and stamina as they worked out with and learned from a trio of US Marines.
- 🦁 *The Almanac* shared an interview with **Dr. Callison** about SF's participation in the national Learning Landscapes Challenge. SF's Hope Accelerator proposal earned \$5,000 in the first round of the grant competition and is now eligible for \$200,000 in Phase 2 to be announced in November.

Events Next Week

September 10, 2024

First Day for Little Lions Early Learning Academy
MS Picture Day

September 11, 2024

9-11 Remembrance Day
Senior Parent Night, 6:30 pm

September 12, 2024

MS Open House/Curriculum Night, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 16, 2024

PTA General Membership Meeting, 7 pm, IS Cafeteria

September 17, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

September 19, 2024

HS Picture Day
HS Open House/Curriculum Night, 6:30 pm

September 21, 2024

Festival of the Bands, 7 pm, Stadium

September 23, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

September 23 - 27, 2024

IS PTA Book Fair

September 24, 2024

HS Financial Aid Virtual Night, 6:30 pm
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

September 26, 2024

Homecoming Carnival, 4:30 - 8:30 pm, Stadium

September 27, 2024

Home Football Game vs. Baldwin, 7 pm, Homecoming

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

October 9, 2024

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

October 12, 2024

Navaratri
Yom Kippur

October 14, 2024

Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day
No School for Students

October 15, 2024

MS Picture Retake Day
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

October 16, 2024

Picture Day at ES & IS

October 17, 2024

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

October 21, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

October 22, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

October 31, 2024

Halloween
End of 1st Quarter

November 1, 2024

Diwali
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
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



SF CHEERLEADING FALL MUM SALE

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR FALL MUMS!

SUPPORT SOUTH FAYETTE CHEERLEADING AND PURCHASE YOUR MUMS TODAY! A VARIETY OF COLORS AND SIZES AVAILABLE. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 6.**

FLOWER PICK UP **SEPTEMBER 14** FROM 9 - 11 AM
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM LOT

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW:
<https://forms.gle/UaGTnPMBpCxDS43t5>

THE SOUTH FAYETTE CHEER BOOSTERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SFHS BOYS SOCCER SPIRITWEAR STORE

Check out the South Fayette Boys Soccer team's online store for scarfs, hats, hoodies, t-shirts, jackets, etc. that you can wear for a soccer game or any sporting event!

Expect approximately 3 weeks for shipping.



**Click here to
order**

GO LIONS!

<https://www.homerungraphic.com/south-fayette-soccer>



SPIRIT DAYS FUNDRAISER

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Join us on
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 • 12:00 – 8:00p
to help support
South Fayette Girls Volleyball



**Must order through
Chick-fil-A mobile app.**

Support SFHS Football



**TAKE A CHANCE TO WIN A WEEKEND
THIS FALL AT COVE CREEK LODGE AT
DEEP CREEK LAKE, MARYLAND.**

**Click here for details about the
area's first upscale boutique
hotel experience.**

**\$30/CHANCE
(ONLY 100 CHANCES WILL BE SOLD)**

Contact Kathy Watkins for a chance
to win. kathyw323@gmail.com

It's Lion Pride time again!



SF Student Government is selling
newly designed Lion Pride apparel for
the '24-'25 school year.

**Click here
to order.**

Sale runs through Sept. 13. All items shipped
directly to your home the week of Oct. 14.

www.tinyurl.com/sflionpride

District Events



SOUTH FAYETTE CHEERLEADING

BACK TO 80'S Dance Party

SEPTEMBER 7TH 6:30-10:30PM

OAKRIDGE FIREHALL

TICKET: \$25 A PERSON OR \$150 A TABLE
HEAVY APPS, DESSERTS & DRINKS INCLUDED.

WEAR AN OUTFIT FROM THE 80'S, PLAY MUSIC TRIVIA, DANCE, AND WIN BASKETS & PRIZES!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP AND PAY

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



September 24
9 - 10 am

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.



SOUTH FAYETTE HOMECOMING CARNIVAL

When:
Thursday, September 26, 2024
4:30-8:30 PM

Where:
South Fayette Stadium
Admission is free

What to expect:
Lots of fun carnival games, bounce house, obstacle course, dunk tank, food trucks including Totopo, Pittsburgh Halal, R&G Smokeshack, PittsBurgers, Hibachi Lou, Kona Ice, Millie's, Frio's Pops, Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck, a performance by the LGM at 8:00, and more!!

Sponsored by South Fayette Student Government

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.

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



Community Activities

Love to Sing?
Ages 8-10 ...
Sign up today - No Audition Needed!

Join Your
With Our **Voice**

SOUTH HILLS
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHECK US OUT! > SHCCHOIR.ORG

★ LOVE TO SKATE? ★
INTERESTED IN ROLLER DERBY?
WANT TO FEEL EMPOWERED?
READY TO HAVE FUN ON A TEAM?

**PITTSBURGH DERBY BRATS
ARE RECRUITING**

ALL GENDERS ALL SKATE LEVELS AGES 9 TO 17

CONTACT
MEMBERSHIP@PITTSBURGHDERBYBRATS.NET
**FOR OPEN
PRACTICE TIMES**

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SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP FALL 2024 SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

SIGN UP AT [SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION](https://southfayettepa.com/recreation)



Monster Menagerie

Grades 1-3, 4:15pm-5:15pm, Tuesdays Sept. 10-24, Oct. 1
South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Rd., South Fayette PA 15064, \$90- four-week session

How to Catch a Crook

Grades 4-6, 4:15pm-5:15pm, Thursdays Sept. 12-26, Oct. 3
South Fayette Township Municipal Building, LaFayette Room,
100 Township Dr., Bridgeville PA 15017
\$90- four-week session



Sea Turtle Explorers

Ages 5-12
4:15pm-5:45pm Tuesdays, Oct 29.-Nov 19.
Where: South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Rd.,
South Fayette PA 15064
\$175 -4 week session



SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP FALL PICKLEBALL LESSONS

**WEDNESDAYS
AUG. 28- SEPT. 25**

ADULT BEGINNER
9AM-10AM OR 5:30PM- 8:30PM

ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER
10AM-11AM OR 5:30PM-8:30PM

PRO SUPERVISED MATCH PLAY
11AM-12:30PM OR 6:30PM-8PM

RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK \$100

NON-RESIDENTS: 1 LESSON/WEEK \$110



ADULTS: AGE 18 & UP
MORGAN PARK

515 MILLERS RUN RD.
SOUTH FAYETTE PA 15064

MORE INFORMATION
[SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION](https://southfayettepa.com/recreation) |
412-221-8700 EXT.222

MOVIES AT FAIRVIEW

2024

SEPTEMBER 13
OCTOBER 4

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](https://southfayettepa.com/recreation)

WE ARE SOUTH FAYETTE
SF

Fall 2024 Adult Parks & Recreation Programs

sfBFITness

- Adult Fitness Classes
- Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7pm
- Thursdays, 9am-10am
- SNPJ Sygan Lodge No. 6
- \$12/class



Seniors for Safe Driving

- Adults age 55+
- Tuesday, October 8 @ 5pm-9pm
- \$17 per person
- Call 1-800-559-4880 to register
- South Fayette Township Senior Center



Adult Yoga

- Adults age 18+
- Mondays
- 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Sturgeon Fire Hall
- \$11/class



Art in the Park

- Adults age 18+
- Wednesday Sept. 4
- 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Fairview Rotary Pavilion
- \$25/class



REGISTER @
SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation
412-221-8700 ext. 222


South Fayette Township Puzzle Palooza

Aug. 27
Back To School

Oct. 22
Halloween

Dec. 10
Winter Wonderland

6:30pm, South Fayette Twp. Municipal Building
Ages 7 & Up, Groups of 2-6, \$5 per group
Sign up at southfayettepa.com/recreation or call 412-221-8700



Canonsburg, PA

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

SCORING/DETAILS

- 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.






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

\$50
FULL SERIES*

\$20
SINGLE RACE WALK-UP*
Only offered day-of

*All races will be the same distances each week.
For more information, please contact Dave Daley at 412-519-7479
Canonsburgpa@healthykidsara.org

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SWIMMING AND DIVING

Steel City roars with the Lions!



Steel City Aquatics is a multi-site organization providing world class opportunities for our athletes. We are recognized and respected for the accomplishments and sportsmanship of our athletes and our commitment to the sport of swimming.

PROGRAMS:

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



SCAN ME



Or visit...

STEELCITYAQUATICS.ORG

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Learn-2-Swim: learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org

Swim Team Evaluations: evaluations@steelcityaquatics.org