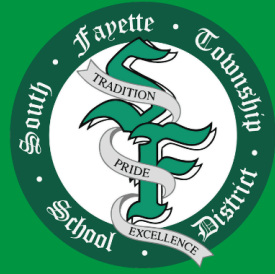


Apr 29 - May 3, 2024



# The Weekly Green Scene

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

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## Helpful LINKS

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## Mini-THON Breaks National Record

It was an emotional reveal early Saturday morning when the students, faculty, and staff crowding the high school gym realized that last year's national record of \$336,140.10 had been surpassed by more than \$2,000. Congratulations to the 2024 Mini-THON fundraisers who brought in \$338,205.15! This year's Mini-THON chairs were **Paige Westbrook, Julianna Rossi, Marissa Stock, and Tim Danziger.**

This was South Fayette's 12th year hosting Mini-THONs, and the district has raised approximately \$1.8 million for Four Diamonds, an organization dedicated to the fight against pediatric cancer at Penn State Children's Hospital. Four Diamonds covers the cost of treatment that insurance or other means do not cover. The organization also helps with other emergency expenses for the families of children battling cancer, as well as pediatric cancer research aimed at finding a cure and more gentle treatments.

In addition to fundraising throughout the year, Mini-THON is embedded in the Honors Management and Marketing Applications course at the high school. This year, 41 seniors signed up for the course, requiring two sections taught by **Mr. Flannery** and **Mr. G. Smith.**



## 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 [register here](#). And/or help with the [multiple levels of sponsorship](#) 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 [Dr. Yerace](#) or [Mr. Butts](#) at the High School. More information about the program can be found [here](#).

## Student and Staff Shout Outs

- ★ Congrats to the **Girls Varsity Track & Field Team** for earning your place as 2024 WPIAL Class 3A Section 7 Champions!
- ★ The **Boys Lacrosse Team** is AA Section 1 Champions! Hooray!
- ★ The Society of Women Engineers - Certificate of Merit Program, established to honor female high school students considering careers in Engineering, Technology, or Computer Science, recognized the following students this year: senior **Rishika Somireddy**, junior **Ryan Baldigowski**, and sophomore **Rashmita Chekka**. Congrats!
- ★ Way to go, **Kevin Clayton**, for being selected Student of the Month for April 2024 at Parkway CTC in the Carpentry Program!
- ★ Woo-hoo junior **Brooklyn Spruit** for reaching 100 career goals in lacrosse!
- ★ Big shout out to the **Varsity Softball Team** for clinching a spot in the 2024 WPIAL Class 5A Section 3 playoffs!
- ★ Super proud of the **Girls Lacrosse Team** who qualified for the WPIAL AA playoffs!
- ★ Nice job to the **Varsity Baseball Team** who has secured their spot in the 2024 WPIAL Class 5A Section 2 playoffs!
- ★ Three cheers for the **Boys Volleyball Team** for qualifying for the WPIAL AA playoffs!
- ★ 4th grader **Vasudev Nambulli** earned a perfect score and a number one ranking for his grade level in a national math exam. Amazing!
- ★ Congrats to our **Battle Bots Team** who took on the challenge of competing in their first BotsIQ Finals Competition last Saturday at PennWest California's Convocation Center.
- ★ So proud of **Ms. Elek** who was honored for teaching music for 25 years at the PMEA

All-State Festival and Convention in Erie, PA. She was given a certificate and pin prior to a standing-room-only concert.



## Lions in the News

🦁 WPXI-TV shared the outcome of this year's **Mini-THON** letting viewers know that SFHS students [raised over \\$338K for kids with cancer](#).

🦁 WPXI-TV also shared the [Pittsburgh-area schools](#) that ranked within the top 200 in PA on *US News & World Report's* best high schools list which, of course, included South Fayette (#23).

🦁 Our **Boys Volleyball Team** was featured by the [Post-Gazette](#) for making great strides in their fourth season of competition.

🦁 Senior **Tyler Schepis's** battle with cancer and how baseball has helped him defeat the disease is chronicled in [The Almanac](#).

## Events Next Week

### May 4, 2024

SAT Testing

### May 6-10, 2024

IS Book Fair  
MS Book Fair

### May 7, 2024

MS Orchestra Concert

### May 8, 2024

MS & HS Jazz Ensemble &  
Percussion Ensemble Concert

### May 9, 2024

Speaker Series welcomes  
Champions of Hope. [Register here](#).

### May 10, 2024

Prom

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### May 13, 2024

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

### May 16, 2024

MS Chorus Concert

### May 17-19, 2024

Junior Washington, D.C. Trip

### 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 [jldonovan@southfayette.org](mailto:jldonovan@southfayette.org)  
\*Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

## Community Resources



### Boys & Girls Volleyball Clinic 2024



Grades: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12:30 PM**  
**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 4:30 PM**

This 2-day clinic is tailored for students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> eager to enhance their volleyball skills. The focus is on fostering a strong foundation in fundamentals. It's an ideal opportunity for those aspiring to participate in high school-level volleyball.

**Location:**

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

**Registration:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/wtr9JN3Xz6>

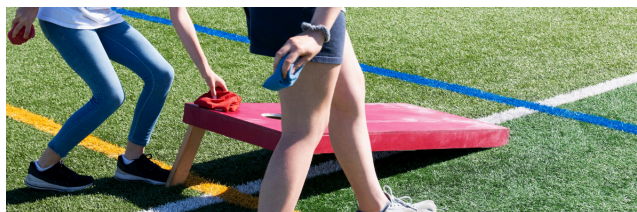
**Cost:**

\$ 85



Questions: [sfbvb15057@gmail.com](mailto:sfbvb15057@gmail.com)

All proceeds support the South Fayette Boys Volleyball program.



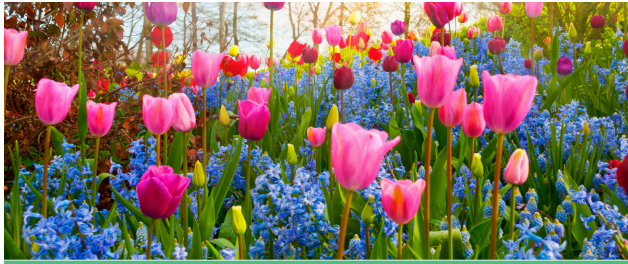
## SOUTH FAYETTE BOYS LACROSSE FUNDRAISER

### Join us for Family Fun!

**Hibachi Lou's Food Truck**  
**Basket Auction**  
**Corn Hole**  
**50/50**  
**Special Auction**

**Where:** Helicon

**When:** Sunday, May 5 @ 3 - 6 PM



# SF CHEERLEADING SPRING FLOWER SALE

IT'S SPRING FLOWER TIME!

SUPPORT SOUTH FAYETTE CHEERLEADING AND PURCHASE YOUR SPRING FLOWERS TODAY! A VARIETY OF SIZES ARE AVAILABLE. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8.**

FLOWER PICK UP **MAY 18** FROM 9:00 AM - 11 AM  
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM LOT

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY CLICKING THE LINK BELOW:  
<https://forms.gle/rim6fUgnnS9ToPtf6>

*THE SOUTH FAYETTE CHEER BOOSTERS  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!*

2023-2024  
South Fayette Township  
School District  
**SPEAKER SERIES**

# Champions of Hope

In an inspiring presentation, district educators from all levels will delve into the profound concept of hope—exploring its scientific underpinnings and its transformative power in shaping our children's future. Often we place a high emphasis on academic excellence and achievement, but after attending this presentation, you will leave having learned the importance of a different GPA related to the power of hope. Our team of presenters will not only impart valuable knowledge but also ignite a collective commitment to nurturing hope in the hearts of students, ensuring a more successful and healthy future for them.

Please RSVP for this event by visiting:  
[www.smore.com/xe6au](http://www.smore.com/xe6au)

South Fayette High School Studio

**May | 9th | 2024**

**7:00 PM**

SCAN ME

REMAKELEARNINGDAYS.ORG / SOUTH WESTERN PA

**350+ FREE EVENTS**

# WONDER EXPLORE & LEARN TOGETHER

May 2-22  
#RemakeDays

Join us for Remake Learning Days, a joyful celebration of hands-on learning events across Pennsylvania! Between May 2-22, we invite parents and caregivers to learn alongside their kids at events hosted by local community partners such as libraries, parks, schools, tech centers, museums, after-school centers, non-profits, and maker spaces. Create art, code robots, explore the outdoors, make new inventions and more! Be a part of this worldwide celebration where families are encouraged to be curious, explore new types of learning, and discover new passions!

Distribution of this flyer does not necessarily mean the school district endorses or supports these events.

SCAN ME

## 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 ADMINISTRATION OFFICES AT THE SOUTH FAYETTE STADIUM

Donations can be made Monday-Friday from 8AM-4PM

SPONSORED BY SFHS STUDENT GOVERNMENT





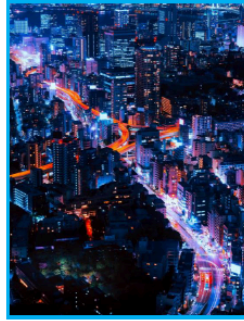
# Will you join us?

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:



# NOW OPEN

## FALL 2024 REGISTRATION

### South Fayette Soccer

Program	Age Groups	Birth Years	Registration Period: In-House: May 2 - June 30, 2024 Travel: May 2 - June 9, 2024
In House Program	U6 to U12	2013 to 2019	
Travel Program	U10 to U14	2011 to 2016	
5v5 High School Recreation League	8th to 12th grade		

More information available Under the Programs tab at [southfayettesoccer.org](http://southfayettesoccer.org)

### How to Register:

Visit [southfayettesoccer.org](http://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](mailto:southfayettesoccer@gmail.com)

Enrollment deadline: x  
 Spots available: 15  
 Contact: Mr Mannarino  
[ajmannarino@southfayette.org](mailto:ajmannarino@southfayette.org)  
 Questions? Call EF's Traveler Support Team at 800-665-5364

# South Fayette Glow Run

Sat June 1, 2024

Mc Donald, PA 15057 US [Directions](#)

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Benefits Four Diamonds. Registration Feb 15 - May 22. [Click here for info and registration.](#)



# AHN Chill Project™ Summer Program

South Fayette School District Middle School

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

Coming  
this  
Summer!

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 email 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

**\$150 per Golfer**

**\$600 per Foursome**

### Online Credit Card Payments:

Registration: [https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\\_ccf27da4](https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_ccf27da4)  
Sponsorship: [https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\\_a942d719](https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_a942d719)

- Hole in One Opportunity
- Mulligans 50/50
- And More!

**Registration Due by June 28**

For more information, contact:  
Maureen Pedzwater  
412.519.4298  
[mapedzwater@southfayette.org](mailto:mapedzwater@southfayette.org)



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# SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**JUNE 10, 11, 12 • 9 – 11:30 AM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM**

*This camp is specifically designed to introduce and develop fundamental volleyball techniques and skills including passing, setting, hitting, serving, and game play. During each day a different aspect of athletic development will be discussed 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](mailto:sesundgren@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:**

[ra-li-ovrpgpets@pa.gov](mailto:ra-li-ovrpgpets@pa.gov)



**South Fayette families interested in attending should email [Dr. Bell](#).**

## ATTENTION K-4 PARENTS!

**ORDER YOUR SUPPLY KIT TODAY & SAVE**

**TIME THIS SUMMER!**

SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:

[WWW.EDUCATIONALPRODUCTS.COM/SHOPPACK](http://WWW.EDUCATIONALPRODUCTS.COM/SHOPPACK)

AND ENTER YOUR DESIGNATED CODE BELOW

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QUESTIONS?

EMILY GARLAND

[EMILY.GARLAND13@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EMILY.GARLAND13@GMAIL.COM)



KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN YOUR STUDENT'S CLASSROOM AT MEET THE TEACHER

**SALE ENDS  
6/18**

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SFM005  
IS ID (3-5):  
SFM006

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

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TUESDAYS 6PM-7PM  
JUNE 4-JULY 30

\$25 DROP IN RATE  
\$89 4 CLASS PACK



SOUTH FAYETTE  
SENIOR CENTER  
515 MILLERS RUN RD.  
SOUTH FAYETTE PA  
15064



# SOUTH FAYETTE SUMMER STEAM CAMP

**July 8-11, 2024**

Sign up for a fun week of STEAM activities!  
Explore, create, invent, and learn with your friends.

**Camps for Elementary and Intermediate Students**

**The Elementary Summer STEAM Camp** is for students entering grades 2 and 3 in 2024-25. This session will run Monday thru Thursday from 12:30-3:30 with a family showcase on Thursday.

**The Intermediate Summer STEAM Camp** is for students entering grades 4, 5, and 6 in 2024-25. This session will run Monday thru Thursday from 8:30-11:30 with a family showcase on Thursday.

Elementary Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/vXdzP78crTJicBGMA>    **Admission & T-shirt**    Intermediate Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/wIQoPDEJ6P7puaSX7>

**\$100**

Questions? email Shad Wachter: [rswachter@southfayette.org](mailto:rswachter@southfayette.org)

South Fayette Intermediate School    1200 Lt. Will Way, McDonald, PA 15057

## 2024 SF PARKS & REC SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

**JUMPBUNCH SPORTS: SUPERHERO CAMP**

- June 24-28
- Ages 4-6
- 9:30AM-12PM
- Morgan Park
- \$145 (early bird) or \$165 after May 6

**JUMPBUNCH SPORTS: FUN IN THE SUN CAMP**

- July 8-12
- Ages 4-6
- 9:30AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Rotary Pavilion
- \$145 (early bird) or \$165 after May 6

**BRIXOLOGY LEGO CAMP**

- July 22-26
- Rising 1st-5th graders
- 9AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Rotary Pavilion
- \$182

**DINO WARS CAMP: BATTLE OF THE BEHEMOTHS**

- July 15-19
- Ages 6-12
- 9AM-12PM
- Fairview Park Lafayette Pavilion
- \$180

**HOOP STARS BASKETBALL**

- May 30-July 11
- Thursdays
- Ages 3-5, 5:45PM-6:45PM
- Ages 6-9, 6:45PM-7:45PM
- Morgan Park
- \$110

**SOCCER SHOTS**

- June 5-July 24
- Wednesdays, Times vary per age group
- Ages 2-5 : \$130
- Ages 6-8: \$140
- Boys Home Park

**SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION**

## SF High School Boys Soccer YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

**June 10-13**  
9 -10:30 AM

FOR BOYS OR GIRLS AGE 8-10

South Fayette HS Stadium

**\$100 per child**

Register and pay by **May 20, 2024** to get a camp T-shirt.

*Learn soccer skills from the 2023 WPIAL Champs and SF Varsity Coach Rob Eldridge.*

For more information email [southfayetteboysoccer@gmail.com](mailto:southfayetteboysoccer@gmail.com)

## Dream Vacations, Real Donations.

**Looking to travel?**

*Book your next trip with World of Wonder Travel and a portion of your trip will be donated to South Fayette Cheer Boosters*

**Donation Details:**

- Trip Minimum: \$2500
- Valid Dates: Booked Through 12/31/24.
- Traveled by 12/31/26

Please use our trackable quote request link below

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**YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP**  
 Sunday @5pm-7pm **JUNE 2ND**  
 SOUTHPOINTE FIELD HOUSE

**2024 REGISTRATION**  
**OPEN NOW**

SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH FOOTBALL  
 EMAIL: SFYOUTHFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS

**LIVE** **SF YOUTH FOOTBALL** **SF**  
**2024**  
**REGISTRATION**

**OPEN NOW**  
**APRIL 1, 2024-JUNE 15, 2024**  
**TACKLE PLAYERS MUST REGISTER BY MAY 1 FOR CUSTOM JERSEY/\*5YEAR JACKET IF ELIGIBLE**

**TACKLE DIVISIONS**  
 TERMITES K-2ND  
 JV 3RD-4TH  
 VARSITY 5TH-6TH

**FLAG DIVISIONS**  
 K  
 1-2ND  
 3-4TH

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: SFYOUTHFOOTBALL@GMAIL.COM

Rotary rotary youth leadership awards

**RYLA** **June 23-28 2024**  
 Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

**Apply Now!**  
 Application closes March 15th

**FOR connection**  
 Networking with peer leaders

**FOR fun**  
 Team-building and social events

**FOR you**  
 Opening doors to opportunity

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**SUMMER CAMPS 2024**

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**STEAM Camps**  
 Musical Theater  
 Kids in Cooking  
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 Robotics  
 Coding  
 NEW! Genealogy: Finding your Roots  
 Ingenious Science  
 Superheroes  
 NEW! Mythical Creatures

**Sports Camps**  
 Softball  
 Baseball  
 Fitness  
 Boys' Basketball  
 Girls' Basketball  
 Soccer  
 High School Soccer  
 High School Volleyball  
 E-Games  
 Volleyball

**More Information** 724-773-3700 beaver.psu.edu/youth beaverce@psu.edu

# Summer PLAYGROUND CAMP

JUNE 17 -  
AUGUST 9



**\$10**  
PER AM OR PM  
SESSION

REGISTRATION  
OPENS

**MARCH 18,  
2024**

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
AM: 9 AM - 11:30 AM  
PM: 12:30 - 3 PM  
ALL DAY: 9 AM - 3 PM

**FLEXIBLE  
SCHEDULING**

\$10 HALF DAY (OR \$11 NON-RESIDENT)  
\$20 ALL DAY (OR \$22 NON-RESIDENT)

[SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation](https://SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation)

**AGES 5 - 12**  
Each week at various parks

**MULTI-CHILD  
DISCOUNT  
CODE:  
Family2024**

Questions? Ian McNeill: [imcneill@sftwp.com](mailto:imcneill@sftwp.com), 412-221-8700 x 222

## Pitt BASEBALL CAMPS

### Bethel Park Satellite Camp

JULY 22-25 | MILLENNIUM PARK | AGES 7-13

9 AM - 3 PM | \$375.00

[PittSPORTSCAMPS.COM](https://PittSPORTSCAMPS.COM)

OPEN TO ANY AND ALL ENTRANTS, ONLY LIMITED BY NUMBER, AGE, GRADE OR GENDER