



November 25 - 29, 2024

# The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Lion Athletics Schedule



## Cast Your Holiday Vote

SFMS seventh grader **Fatima Erkinova** has been selected as one of ten finalists in a nationwide holiday card competition through Pitsco Education. To win, she needs our votes!

Please [visit this link](#) and vote for the image you see here, as the cards do not contain names on the voting website. Voting ends on Saturday, November 30, so don't wait!

Let's encourage Fatima's creativity and talent and help her win an Amazon Gift Card!



## Parent Volunteers Needed for Two Causes

### Career Photos

**Saanvi Singh**, an SFHS junior, is competing in the health career photography event as part of her involvement in HOSA Future Health Professionals. She needs to photograph individuals actively engaged in their health-related professions for the event. If you work in a health career and are willing to allow Saanvi to shadow and photograph you at work, please reach out to [Mr. Hausman](#) to make arrangements.

### TSA Judges

The Technology Student Association (TSA) regional conference at Blackhawk HS is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2025, and our SFHS students will be participating. Five (5) judges are needed as well as a coordinator for the Extemporaneous and Prepared Presentation speech event. Lunch and registration are provided. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact [Mr. Hausman](#).



**HIRING EVENT**  
**CUSTODIAN**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024 ● 6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
South Fayette Township School District  
3680 Old Oakdale Rd., McDonald, PA 15057  
Administration Building in the Pride Room

**Please RSVP by Tuesday, December 10, 2024 @ [bit.ly/SFcustodian](https://bit.ly/SFcustodian)**

If you are interested in being a part of one of the region's highest ranked School Districts, have a desire to truly make a tremendous impact on the lives of children, and have a keen eye for detail, then we encourage you to attend this hiring event!

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- Light refreshments and treats will be provided.
- Presentation by Human Resources and Facilities Administrators.
  - Overview of South Fayette School District
  - Learn about the role of a Custodian
  - Learn about what South Fayette School District offers its Custodians
- Meet and greet networking opportunity to speak directly with Hiring Managers.
- Learn how to apply and be fully considered for immediate openings.

**WHAT TO BRING**

- You can bring a resume if you would like, but it is not required.
- Feel free to bring a friend who may be interested as well.

**WHAT TO WEAR**

We want you to be comfortable and enjoy the event. With that being said, you only get one chance to make a good first impression! We recommend clean, casual wear for the evening.

## 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.
- Download the WPIAL Official App from both the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#) by searching “WPIAL”, or by visiting the [WPIAL Official App page on the league website](#).
- Campus construction updates are available online at a [dedicated page](#) on the district website.

## Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Good luck to all of our Lion athletes who are competing over Thanksgiving break!

★ Congratulations to last week's Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: **Sophia Balla, David Hall, Anderson Henry, and Heath Lyons**; 1st Grade: **Carter Boyd, Judah O’Kelly, Deacon Strouse, and Heath Yanosko-Bannon**; 2nd Grade: **Caleb Budavich, Colson Miller, Ethan Presel, and Bowden Sherwood**. 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.

★ The ES had their monthly Lion Pride drawing for October, and the students who won PBIS Classroom Incentives rewards were: **Charles Heckman, Sadie LaMendola, Liam McClure, Brendyn Pike, Madison Pilsner, and Kellen Stoddard**. Congratulations!

## Events Next Week

### December 2, 2024

Little Lions Early Learning  
Academy Lottery Request Period  
Opens  
School Board Reorganization  
Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

### December 4 - 6, 2024

Keystone Exams

### December 5, 2024

MS Holiday Chorus Concert, 6  
pm, MS Auditorium

### December 6, 2024

Interim Report Cards Available on  
Parent Portal

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### December 10 - 12

Keystone Exam Make-Up Days

### December 11, 2024

3rd & 4th Grade Winter Orchestra  
Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym  
Coffee and Conversation with  
District Leadership, 9 - 10 am,  
Pride Room

### December 12, 2024

MS Holiday Orchestra Concert,  
6:30 pm, Auditorium  
MS Holiday Band Concert, 8 pm,  
Auditorium



**December 13, 2024**

End of Stuff-A-Bus Toy Drive  
 PTA Holiday Market, 4 - 8 pm, HS  
 Studio & Theatre Corridor  
 Carols & Cocoa featuring IS  
 Beginning Band, 5th Grade Band,  
 HS Wind Ensemble, 7 pm, IS Gym

**December 17, 2024**

5th Grade Band, Choir & Orff  
 Ensemble, & Orchestra Concert, 7  
 pm, HS Theatre

**December 20, 2024**

Early Dismissal for Winter Break

**December 25, 2024**

Christmas Day

**January 1, 2025**

New Year's Day

**January 6, 2025**

Little Lions Learning Academy  
 Virtual Lottery Drawing, 2:10 pm,  
 ECD Classroom

**January 17, 2025**

End of Second Quarter

**January 23, 2025**

College Planning Night, HS 6:30  
 pm

**January 29, 2025**

Lunar New Year

**December 14, 2024**

Breakfast with Santa, 9 - 11 am, HS  
 Commons  
 PTA Holiday Market, 10 am - 2 pm,  
 HS Studio & Theatre Corridor

**December 18, 2024**

HS Music Department Holiday  
 Concert, 7 pm, HS Theatre

**December 21, 2024**

Little Lions Early Learning  
 Academy Lottery Request Period  
 Closes

**December 26, 2024**

Hanukkah  
 Kwanzaa

**January 2, 2025**

School Resumes

**January 8, 2025**

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

**January 20, 2025**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
 No School for Students

**January 24, 2025**

Report Cards available on Parent  
 Portal

**December 16, 2024**

Two-Hour Delay for Students

**December 19, 2024**

ES & IS PTA Holiday Parties

**December 23, 2024 - January 1, 2025**

School Closed - Winter Break

**December 31, 2024**

New Year's Eve

**January 3, 2025**

Classes resume at Parkway West  
 CTC

**January 13, 2025**

Two-Hour Delay for Students

**January 21, 2025**

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
 HS Studio

**January 28, 2025**

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
 HS Studio



**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

### Fundraisers

*South Fayette PTA*  
**Holiday Market**  
Dec 13 4:00-7:00 & Dec 14 10:00-2:00

Calling all South Fayette clubs and teams!  
It's time to make and sell items for our  
Holiday Market! Your group earns all the  
profit; there is no cost to have a table.

**Click here for all of the details,  
gift ideas, & to Sign Up.**

Seeking handmade  
gifts \$1-15. Items for

- parents
- siblings
- grandparents
- aunts/uncles
- teachers
- friends
- pets



**IT MAKES A LOT OF CENTS**  
FUNDRAISING WITH  
**PRIMANTI BROS.**



### South Fayette Mini-THON

**20%** OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED

**Monday, December 2nd**  
**11:00 am to 11:00 pm**

South Fayette  
195 Millers Run Road  
Bridgeville, PA, 15017

Order online here and use code **DINE2DONATE** →  
or show this flyer in the restaurant.



**PRIMANTI BROS.**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$250 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

EVERYONES FAVORITE!

**LUMINARY SALE**

LET'S LIGHT UP SOUTH FAYETTE  
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**\$20 PER KIT**

Includes 10 flame retardant bags with sand and candles  
Burn time 10-12 hours

ORDERS DUE BY 12/4 AND WILL BE  
DELIVERED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

QUESTIONS/ORDERS CONTACT ANY BASKETBALL PLAYER OR  
SOUTHFAYETTEGIRLSBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

# PET ADOPTION EVENT!



The SFMS Cheer Team is partnering with Pet Search and Pet Supplies Plus for a pet adoption event!

December 7th  
11 am - 3 pm  
Pet Supplies Plus Bridgeville

Be sure to stop by the Great Southern Shopping Center to adopt or to donate.

Click here for a list of donation items that are needed.



## Pizza Kit Coupon

**\$10 coupon valid for one take home to make pizza kit valued at \$16.95**

Coupon sale runs from November 25 to December 12. Coupons will be distributed the week of December 16 and valid for redemption until March 20, 2025.

Ardolino's Pizza  
1141 Boyce Rd., Pittsburgh PA  
724-942-8888

Sponsored by South Fayette Track and Field Boosters

**Contact any member of the track team to purchase**

or email us at [sftfxc.boosters@gmail.com](mailto:sftfxc.boosters@gmail.com)



20% of your purchase will benefit South Fayette Cross Country / Track Boosters!

Use Code Word **LION** at check-out.

- Complimentary gift bag or gift wrap with each purchase
- 3847 Washington Rd., McMurray, PA 15317

# South Fayette's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuff-A-Bus

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> to Dec 13<sup>th</sup>



### Ways to Donate

Bring **NEW & UNWRAPPED** toys to the ES, IS, MS, or HS After school hours... place in the drop-off box in front of the HS

Ship toy donations directly to the high school: Stuff-A-Bus, SFHS, 3640 Old Oakdale Road, McDonald, PA 15057

Make a monetary donation online or mail checks payable to *South Fayette School District* We ask that checks arrive no later than Friday, December 6



Sponsored by South Fayette Student Government



*Fifth Graders and Kindergarteners are Working Together to Kick off a Season of Good Deeds*

## **HAT AND GLOVE DRIVE**

You can help out by donating to local missions in Pittsburgh, PA

Details:

Who: all students are welcome to participate

What: NEW winter hats and gloves

SIZE: adult sizes only please

Where: homeroom teachers will be collecting donations for their class

\*a box will also be available at Holiday Mart

When: Now - December 16

Why: to participate in the giving spirit this holiday season!



## District Events

The South Fayette Swim & Dive Team & Flip Turn Club announce their:



### **HOLIDAY POOL PARTY**

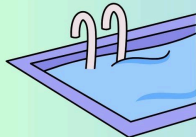


WHERE: SF Middle School Pool  
(entrance on the left side of the school)  
WHO: SF Students in 4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADES  
WHEN: Friday, December 6, 2024  
TIME: 6:30-8:45 pm  
COST: \$10 per swimmer (includes slice of pizza)

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

Drop your child off inside the pool. Parties are supervised by coaches, lifeguards, swim parents, and members of the swim team.

Pick up your child promptly at 8:45 inside the pool - or pull down to the pool doors and we will escort your child to the car.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

NEXT POOL PARTY February 2025!

SOUTH FAYETTE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESENTS

# MERRY MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME WITH SNACKS, GAMES, AND MORE FESTIVE FUN!

**DEC 8TH - 03:30-6:30**

SF HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT! WE WILL BE WATCHING HOME ALONE**

A great choice for any winter holiday. Movie will start promptly at 4:30 PM

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED!**  
Suggested donation of \$5 or a toy per person



HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



# South Fayette High School Military Information Night!

PRESENTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE:

- US AIR FORCE
- US ARMY
- US MARINE CORPS
- US NAVY
- PA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
- PA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS AFTER THE PRESENTATIONS



MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH @  
6:30 P.M.

SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH  
SCHOOL THEATRE



# LIONS OF STEEL

BEGINS  
JANUARY  
2025

**JOIN US TO BE PART OF THE KIDS OF STEEL PROGRAM AT SOUTH FAYETTE AND RUN IN THE PITTSBURGH KIDS MARATHON!**

Training is in person at both the Elementary and Intermediate schools.



**Registration is open!**



For more information, visit South Fayette's Lions of Steel websites:

- ES - <https://lions-of-steel.webnode.com/>
- IS - <https://sites.google.com/view/sfiskidsofsteel>

**Race day is  
May 3, 2025**



FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM, CONTACT:

- Mrs. Colangelo (ES) - [racolangelo@southfayette.org](mailto:racolangelo@southfayette.org)
- Miss Fornella (IS) - [cmfornella@southfayette.org](mailto:cmfornella@southfayette.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

# 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."

**December 11  
9 - 10 am**

To attend,  
please register:  
[bit.ly/4e5E8MY](https://bit.ly/4e5E8MY)



\*Use the stairs or elevator on the left side of the breezeway to proceed to the 2nd level.

JOIN US FOR

# CHRISTMAS DRIVE

CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF GIVING!

**How can you help?**

Donate new toys ages 2 to 14 boys and girls  
Benefits local Bridgeville/South Fayette Area  
Food Bank families

<b>DROP OFF LOCATION</b> SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP BUILDING	<b>OPERATING HOURS</b> Collecting Now until Nov. 30
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For more info please call Annie 412 292-1342

## SOUTH FAYETTE YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

We are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to providing boys and girls in South Fayette Township with the opportunity to play and compete in the sport of lacrosse.

**Visit our website and discover how you can get involved!**

**Purchase SFYLA Spirit Wear**

**Register for the 2025 Season at Discounted Rate**



## South Fayette Township Puzzle Palooza

**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](http://southfayettepa.com/recreation) or call 412-221-8700

## SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY BUS TRIP

ENJOY A CHARTERED BUS FOR AN EVENING TRIP TO OGLEBAY RESORT FOR A BUFFET DINNER AND FESTIVE SHOW FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED TOUR OF OGLEBAY'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 2024**  
**3:15 PM - 9:00 PM**  
DEPARTS FROM SF SENIOR CENTER

3:15pm: Depart South Fayette Senior Center  
4:30pm: Arrive Oglebay Resort  
4:30pm-5:30pm: Oglebay Shops  
5:30pm-7:30pm: Buffet Dinner & Show  
7:30pm-8:00pm: Oglebay Lights Tour  
Home approx. 9:00pm

**\$125**  
FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRIP  
AGES 8 - ADULT

**BOOK NOW!**  
Call 412-221-8700 ext. 222 or visit [SouthFayettePA.com/recreation](http://SouthFayettePA.com/recreation)



# STORY TIME WITH THE GRINCH AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

ALL AGES

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 12  
@ 6:00 PM



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



TEEN AFTER HOURS

AGES  
13-18

# Wicked of Oz Party



CALLING ALL OZIANs!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FULL OF WICKED-LY FUN EVENTS AS WE HEAD OVER THE RAINBOW TO CELEBRATE THE "POPULAR" MOVIE EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT.

GAMES AND PRIZES, SNACKS, ACTIVITIES, AND MORE!!!

FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 13  
@ 6:00 PM

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



# CHRISTMAS MAGNET MAKING EXTRAVAGANZA

WITH GETITFROMNATURE ARTS



Ages  
9-18

Monday, December 16  
5:00pm-7:00pm

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



Program will be held at Getitfromnature Arts, 295 Millers Run Rd.

# Paint a Landscape

with a Bob Ross-Certified Instructor



A painting class makes a unique and fun holiday gift for adults and teens!

Cost:  
\$35 per  
person

Saturday, December 28  
1:00pm-4:00pm

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





**South Fayette Township**



**sound beginnings**  
**jungle journey**  
divergent education  
student book

PARENT & ME MUSIC CLASS  
AGES 4 & UNDER  
THURS. JAN. 16-FEB.20  
10AM-10:30AM  
\$110

South Fayette Township Building  
100 Township Drive  
South Fayette Township PA 15017

SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION  
IMCNEILL@SFTVP.COM  
412-221-8700 EXT. 222

**South Fayette Township**  
**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN**

**Baking Class w/  
The Pie Place**



**TUESDAYS, JANUARY 14-FEBRUARY 4**  
**4:15PM-5:45PM, AGES 6-11**  
SOUTH FAYETTE SENIOR CENTER  
515 MILLERS RUN RD. SOUTH FAYETTE PA 15064

**\$150**

**SIGN UP @ [SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION](http://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION)**

**South Fayette Township**  
**BABYSITTER TRAINING**



**PROVIDED BY VBW TRAINING**  
AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSED INSTRUCTOR



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25  
10:00AM -5:30 PM

**TRAINING INCLUDES :**

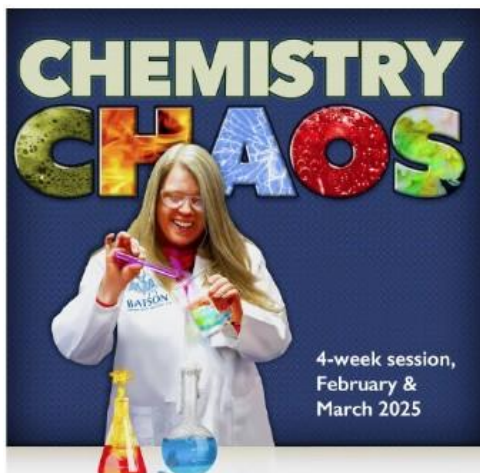
- ✓ Diapering    ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Bottling    ✓ Activity Planning
- ✓ Feeding    ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ CPR/ First Aid    ✓ Business Planning



**\$160**

South Fayette Township Building  
Lafayette Room  
100 Township Drive, South Fayette PA 15017

SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation  
imcneill@sftwp.com  
412-221-8700 ext.222



## South Fayette Science Enrichment Program For grades 1-3

Have you ever wanted to perform your own science experiments? Here's your chance! We'll explore chemistry and physics in a very hands-on (MESSY!) way.

You may have played with slime before, but have you ever seen a flying tea bag?

Mrs. Joan Batson will teach this exciting science enrichment series. Join us in Chemistry Chaos as we break out the beakers to mix some oozing and erupting concoctions! Don't miss it!

**When: 5:30pm-6:30pm, Tuesdays February 25-March 18**

**Where: South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Rd.**

**Program fee: \$95**

**To register, visit the South Fayette website:**

<https://pasfayetteweb.myvscloud.com/webtrac/web/iteminfo.html?Module=AR&FMID=12307413>

## Mother, May I?

### Manners & Etiquette Class

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 6pm-7:30pm  
Ages 6-12, \$45  
South Fayette Senior Center

SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation 412-221-8700 EXT.222