



December 9 - 13, 2024

# The Weekly Green Scene

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## 2025-26 District Calendar is Now Available

The 2025-26 school district calendar was approved by the School Board this week and is available on the [district website](#) under the District Calendar drop-down menu. It can be viewed and printed in both At-A-Glance and List formats.

South Fayette Township School District  
School Calendar 2025-2026  
Board Approved 12-11-2024

August 25, September 25, October 25, November 25, December 25, January 25, February 25, March 25, April 25, May 25, June 25, July 25

Legend:  
Blue: Professional Development (No School for Students)  
Green: Early Release (No School for Students)  
Yellow: Early Dismissal (No School for Students)  
Red: No School for Students, Staff Development/Professional Development Only

Additional Information:  
- One-time Monday morning students will have a 3-hour late start to allow for professional development.  
- All students will have a 3-hour late start on the day of the district-wide professional development day.  
- District Calendar is subject to change without notice.  
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## FBLA Chapter Succeeds at Regional Conference



SFHS's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participated on December 9 in the Regional Leadership Conference Competitive Events Program at Robert Morris University. Many students placed in their respective areas and are now qualified to move on to compete at the State Leadership Conference in Hershey, PA

in April. Congratulations to the qualifying students! They include: **Saranya Akkipeddi, Ansh Awasthy, Connor Blackford, Varsha Borra, Advait Chellaboina, Will Chipps, Keshav Coonamamani, Pavithra Dantu, Katelyn Doman, Anirudh Garimella, Akshath Giridhar, Ishi Gupta, Sahithi Kandukuri, Zayan Karim, Sahana Karthikeyan, Shaurya Khajanchi, Maryam Khan, Tanay Khare, Hannah Luo, Shrita Machineni, Anshika Mallela, Dan Mano, Vignesh Manivannan, Avanish Manthena, Hayley McKee, Mihir Nag, Meena Narkeeran, Arya Pamecha, Adit Patel, Ishan Polimetla, Leela Pusapati, Gautham Rajanikanth, Pari Sainani, Oviya Saminathan, Vaishnav Santhosh, Aarav Shah, Maddie Shelton, Mahika Shetty, Ananya Soundararajan, Harish Swaminathan, Srishti Swaminathan, Tanishka Thakkar, Twisha Trivedi, Ansh Ukani, and Laya Vellingiri.**

## 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.

## Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Big shout of Lion Pride to **Hannah Yeh, Amelya Pinami, and Arianna Doeblor** who were accepted to present a workshop at the NASSP National Student Council Conference this January in Chicago on SF’s Student Advocacy Program. They will be presenting on their work with both the Student Advocacy Committee and the Superintendent’s Leadership Advisory Committee.

★ Woohoo! The **Valorant and Rocket League Esports Teams** are going to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Esports Association (PIEA) State Conference Finals! Both teams finished the Fall season 8-0 and were triumphant in the state-semifinals. The Conference Championship matches are tomorrow (Dec. 14) at Waynesburg University with Valorant taking on Upper St. Clair at 11 am and Rocket League playing at 4:30 pm against either Burrell or United. Both matches will be streamed live on [The Esport Company Twitch Channel](#).

★ Way to go **Abby Poe** on the Swimming and Diving team for qualifying for WPIALS in the 200IM!

★ Very proud of 7th grader **Fatima Erkinova** whose design received an honorable mention in the nationwide holiday card competition through Pitsco Education. She was one of ten finalists selected from well over 1,000 submitted designs. Thanks to all who voted for her!

★ This week’s Lion Card raffle winners at the IS from each grade who have been proudly making safe, kind, and responsible choices are: 3rd Grade: **Alexa Culp** and **Alice Maldí**; 4th Grade: **Korynn Trimbur** and **Danny Wingard**; 5th Grade: **Humaira Fatima, Niv Khamar, and Lila Trabucco**. Congratulations and great job!

★ Congratulations to last week’s Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: **Clyde Kuhns, Graham Levy, Lily Lieb, and Shivay Suhagiya**; 1st Grade: **Luke Fisher, Everett Spice, Austen Weissert, and Keegan White**; 2nd Grade: **Madelyn Ayers, A’maur Hicks, Riley Irvine, and Merit Stoddard**. 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 November, and the students who won PBIS Classroom Incentives rewards were: **Anderson Henry, Keegan May, Rutva Patel, Atharv Singh, Teagan Sullivan, and Heath Yanosko-Bannon**. Congratulations!

## Events Next Week

### December 16, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

### December 17, 2024

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

### December 18, 2024

HS Music Department Holiday Concert, 7 pm, HS Theatre

### December 19, 2024

ES & IS PTA Holiday Parties

### December 20, 2024

Early Dismissal for Winter Break  
Little Lions Early Learning Academy Lottery Request Period Closes

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

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

School Closed - Winter Break

### December 25, 2024

Christmas Day

### December 26, 2024

Hanukkah  
Kwanzaa

### December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve

### January 1, 2025

New Year's Day

### January 2, 2025

School Resumes

### January 3, 2025

Classes resume at Parkway West CTC

### January 6, 2025

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

### January 8, 2025

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

### January 13, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students

### January 17, 2025

End of Second Quarter

### January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
No School for Students

### January 21, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

### January 23, 2025

College Planning Night, HS 6:30 pm

### January 24, 2025

Report Cards available on Parent Portal

### January 28, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

### January 29, 2025

Lunar New Year



**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's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuff-A-Bus

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

TOYS FOR TOTS

Over 48,000  
toys collected  
since 2008!



#### 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!



## Support HS Boys Soccer at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza

Thursday, December 19th  
between 11 am and 9 pm

*Mention SF Boys Soccer Fundraiser  
for dine-in or when calling for takeout.*



**Click to RSVP & Commit to Eat!**

In chilly weather, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza can be the  
perfect place to gather for delicious food and have 20%  
of sales donated back to South Fayette HS Boys Soccer!

**Location: 1810 SETTLERS RIDGE CENTER DR  
412.787.3434**



## District Events

**Join SF PTA  
At Our  
HOLIDAY  
MARKET**

12/13 4:00-7:00  
12/14 10:00-2:00  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO AND LOBBY

The PTA invites  
our K-5 students  
to shop for everyone  
on their list!

SF teams, clubs and crafters  
will sell handmade items.

Most items will be priced \$1-15.  
Cash only.

SANTA'S HELPERS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
TO SHOP WITH STUDENTS AND WRAP GIFTS.

**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)

**SF CHEERLEADING CLINIC**



Join the high school cheerleaders for a basketball game  
day clinic! SF students in 1st-6th grade will learn  
cheers and a dance to perform at a SF boys basketball  
game! Spots are limited! Registration will be open until  
December 20th at 4pm or until spots are filled.  
Participants will receive a tshirt for the performance!

Clinic Details: January 8th 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at SFIS  
Basketball Game: January 10th 7:00 pm at SFHS

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Registration Fee: \$35 due immediately!

PAYMENTS:  
VENMO: @SOUTHFAYETTECHEERLEADERS  
ZELLE: SFCHEERPAYMENTS@GMAIL.COM

**SOUTH FAYETTE HS SOFTBALL TEAM**

**SOFTBALL  
CLINIC**

LEARN TECHNIQUES  
AND SOFTBALL SECRETS  
SF SOFTBALL TEAM!

**\$70**  
Per Person  
includes participation gift

**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)


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

**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!

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## Community Activities

**TEEN AFTER HOURS**

**Wicked of Oz Party**

**AGES 13-18**

**CALLING ALL OZIAN!**

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.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 6:00 PM**

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




**SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**

**CHRISTMAS MAGNET MAKING EXTRAVAGANZA**

WITH GETITFROMNATURE ARTS



**AGES 9-18**

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



**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



## South Fayette Township



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

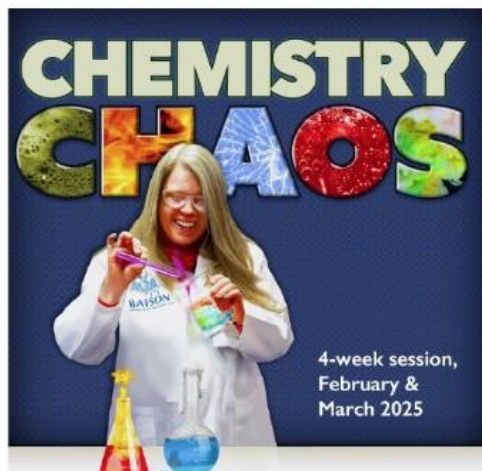
### TRAINING INCLUDES :

- ✓ 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](http://SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation)  
[imcneill@sftwp.com](mailto: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>

