**April 28 - May 2, 2025** 



# The Weekly Green Scene

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



#### **Mini-THON Does It Again!**

Congratulations to this year's Mini-THON organizers and participants who, for the third year in a row, beat the national record for most funds raised by a Mini-THON! At approximately 5:50 am on Saturday, May 3, the grand total of \$350,492.58 was revealed to a tired, but still



enthusiastic, crowd. This surpassed last year's total by more than \$12,000! All funds benefit Four Diamonds in the fight against pediatric cancer.

Adding to the significance of this year's achievement is that, with the Mini-THON finale event and Community Session planned to begin at 6 pm on Friday, May 2, the district had been without power since Tuesday evening and schools were closed Wednesday - Friday. Students gathered at the high

school on Friday to set up with the hopes that power would be restored, and they were rewarded for their efforts when they heard the vents kick on and the lights began to flicker just after 2 pm.

This was the 13th annual Mini-THON at South Fayette, and the total raised over these years has now exceeded \$2 million! Thank you for the support of all of those who contribute to Mini-THON financially and with your time and creativity year after year.

#### Girls Basketball Takes the Floor

On Wednesday, the Girls' Basketball Team was recognized for their 2025 PIAA Class 5A title in Harrisburg on the House floor during the day's legislative session. They were able to see both Representative Ortitay and Senator Robinson during their visit to the state capital.





#### **Job Opportunities**



Click here to view all open employment opportunities within the District.

#### **Reminders**

- Be sure to follow Lilly\_And\_Doc on Instagram to be part of a real-time social experiment by junior **Lilly Green** and **Dr. Herring**. They need 10,000 followers by the end of May!
- Kennywood Day is Wednesday, June 18, 2025. Purchase your tickets prior to June 4 for as low

- as \$31.99 each. Click here for instructions.
- If your family anticipates an extended, international trip during the second semester, you must complete <u>this Google Form</u> for review and pre-approval. This form is also available under the Parents section of the district website.
- South Fayette Township Parks & Recreation is hiring Summer Camp Counselors and Splash Pad Park Attendants at \$13/hr. Must be age 16+. <u>Apply online</u>.
- Campus construction updates are available online at a <u>dedicated page</u> on the district website.

#### Student and Staff Shout Outs

- ★ Woohoo to junior **Quinn Leroux** who was named a Class 2A Player of the Week for Boys Volleyball by the *Tribune-Review*.
- ★ So proud of the **Boys & Girls 7/8th Grade Track Teams** who both took first place of 14 teams at the SWC Invitational on Thursday!
- ★ Congrats to the **Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team** for earning first seed for the WPIAL Class 2A Section 1 playoffs and to the **Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team** for nailing down their spot in the WPIAL playoffs for Class 2A Section 2!
- ★ Way to go **Boys Varsity Volleyball Team** for clinching a WPIAL playoff spot for Class 2A Section 4!
- ★ Bravo to the **Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams** for their achievements at the Baldwin Invitational last Friday. Two school records were set for South Fayette with **Angela Zeng** finishing the One Mile in 5:04.46 earning a second place finish, and **Jenson Gregorich** clearing 13'-10" in the pole vault and finishing fourth. **Evan Dawson, Paige Deklewa, Nin DiMartini, Neil Joshi, Siya Joshi, Connor Kuglar, Griff Martin, Luke Miller, Abby Poe, Brenna Schmitz, Micaella Schuler, and <b>Emily Sinton** all finished in the top 8 of their events. Additional congrats to the **Girls Team** which finished 4th at the WPIAL Team Finals on Tuesday.
- ★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for last week: Kindergarten: Ishika Aerra, Remi Arthurs, Charlotte Edwards, and Caroline Kotar; 1st Grade: Dwija Kakadiya, Samar Nadaf, Sofia Ojo, and Keegan White; 2nd Grade: Elyorbek Abdurasulov, Logan Falletta, Elizabeth Kapuscinski, and Annabelle Kretschman. 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.

#### **Lions in the News**

- The <u>Almanac</u> featured senior **CJ Inkenhaus**, aka Mr. Bass Man, on the front page of last Sunday's issue.
- The <u>Post-Gazette</u> included fourth grader **Maya Johnson** in an article about last weekend's Pittsburgh Marathon.
- High school para-educator, **Mr. Pfeifer** was recognized in the <u>West Hills Gazette</u> for earning a spot in the Western PA Sports Hall of Fame.

#### **Events Next Week**

#### May 11, 2025

Mother's Day

#### May 12, 2025

May 14, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students Beginning Band & Strings Spring Concert, 2 pm, IS Gym

Third & Fourth Grade Orchestra Spring Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym

**HS AP Exams** 

May 12 - 16, 2025

May 15, 2025

Literature Keystone Exams at HS (Asynchronous Day for HS students not testing) MS Spring Chorus Concert, 6 pm, Auditorium

#### May 13, 2025

Fifth Grade Band, Choir, & Orff Ensemble and Orchestra Arts Showcase, 7 pm, HS Theatre

Biology Keystone Exams at HS (Asynchronous Day for HS students not testing) Middle School Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, MS Auditorium

#### May 16 - 18, 2025

11th Grade Washington, DC Trip

#### May 16, 2025

Algebra Keystone Exams at HS & MS (Asynchronous Day for HS & MS students not testing)

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember**

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,

#### May 19, 2025

Coffee & Conversation with District Leadership, 9 - 10 am, Pride Room

#### May 19 - 21, 2025

Keystone Exam Make Ups

#### May 20, 2025

**HS Studio** 

#### May 22, 2025

Last Day & Celebration for Little Lions Early Learning Academy Beginning Band Concert, 7 pm, IS Gym

#### May 26, 2025

No School - Memorial Day

#### May 27, 2025

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, **HS Studio** 

#### May 28, 2025

Senior Baccalaureate, 7 pm, Theatre

#### May 29, 2025

Senior Waffle Breakfast, 8 am, Commons, then Guest Speaker

#### May 30, 2025

Last Day for Seniors ES/IS Track & Field Day Senior Class Picnic

#### May 31, 2025

Glow Run, 5 pm, Stadium

#### June 2, 2025

Commencement Practice and Senior Walk, 7:20 am, Stadium Senior Parade, 6 - 8 pm, Campus

#### June 3, 2025

Commencement Practice, 7:20 am, Stadium Senior Sunset, 7 - 9 pm, HS Parking Area

#### June 4, 2025

Last Day of School, Early Dismissal Commencement Ceremony, 7 pm, Stadium

#### June 5, 2025

Staff Development/Act 80/Professional Duty Commencement Rain Date

#### June 15, 2025

Father's Day

#### June 6, 2025

Commencement Rain Date

#### June 6 - August 8, 2025

District Closed on Fridays

#### June 17, 2025

Report Cards Available on Parent Portal School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

#### June 18, 2025

District Kennywood Day

#### June 19, 2025

Juneteenth

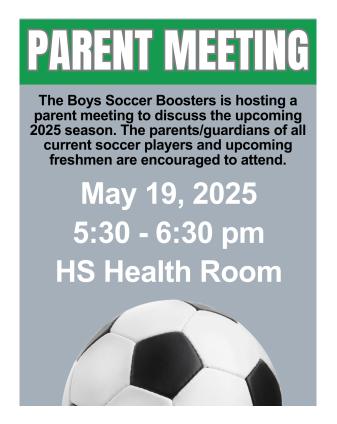


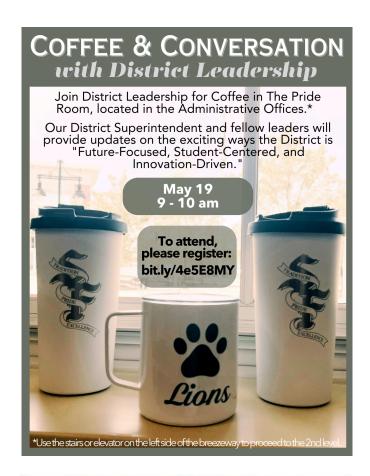
Have news to share?\* Article drafts, flyers, ads, .jpg or .png images can be emailed to: Jennifer Donovan, Director of Communications at **Deadline:** 10 am Thursday prior to release/issue date. Example: newsletter date is Friday, August 30, submission deadline is 10 am on Thursday, August 29. \*Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

#### **Community Resources**

#### **District Events**







## **South Fayette Glow Run**

## **Saturday, May 31, 2025**

1-Mile Fun Run and/or 5K Click here for Info and Registration.

#### This year includes:

- 15% off total registration for past Glow Runners with coupon code "glow25" at checkout
- Multi-signup discounts: \$3 off/runner when signing up 3-7 at once; \$5 off/runner when signing up 8-12
- Medals for ALL Runners in both 5K and Fun Run
- More FREE food/drink options after each race
- FREE Race Photos downloadable on the race website

As always, the Glow Run is a fun family evening with carnival games, food trucks, and music.

Benefits Four Diamonds. Registration now open. Price increases after May 23, 2025.



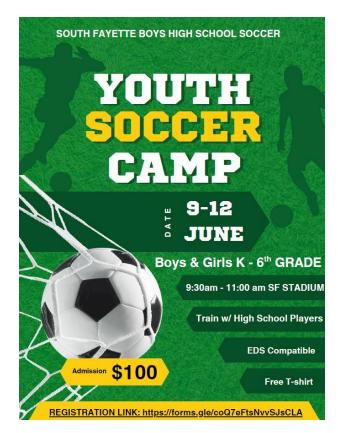
## Youth Volleyball Camp

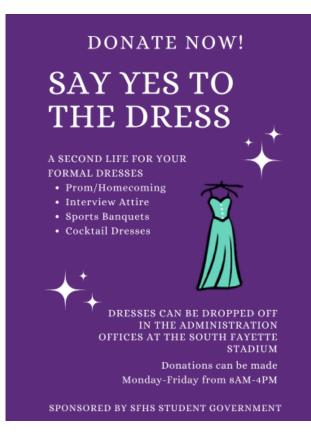
Dates June 9, 10, Location High School Gym <u>Time</u> 9:00-11:30AM

Open to all boys and girls in grades 3-6, this camp is specifically designed to introduce and develop fundamental volleyball techniques and skills including passing, setting, hitting, serving, and game play. This camp program is intended for all skill levels. No prior experience is necessary.

You can register online at https://tinyurl.com/577emtz6 or scan the QR Code.

Please contact Coach Sundgren, sesundgren@southfayette.org, with any questions.







Tickets as low as

\$31.99

if purchased by June 4th

**BUY EARLY AND SAVE!** 

**CLICK HERE FOR PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS.** 















#### **Community Activities**

## NOW OPEN

#### **FALL 2025 REGISTRATION**

## South Fayette Soccer

Program	Age Groups	Birth Years	Registration
In House Program	U6 to U12	2014 to 2021	Period for In-House:
Travel Program	U10 to U14	2012 to 2017	May 6 - June 30, 2025
5v5 High School Recreation League	8th to 12th grade		For Travel: May 6 - June
More information available Under the Programs tab at southfayettesoccer.org			9,2025

#### **How to Register:**

Visit southfayettesoccer.org

Click the "Login" or "Register" button at the top right of the page.

CLICK HERE for more information about Uniforms, Travel Evaluations, Volunteering, and the Registration Policy.







Click here for more program details.



#### Let your voice be heard!...or read.

In these mini writing workshops, each week we focus on an aspect of storytelling and/or writing that can help you grow your skills as a storyteller. Each participant will be encouraged to work on a unique short story.



#### **2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS**

GRADES 9-12 @ 3:00PM GRADES 6-8 @ 6:00PM









Monday, September 8, 2025 - Saturday, November 1, 2025 Mondays: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM or 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM 9 Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM or 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Each participant will be assigned one time bracket on each day





South Fayette Elementary School in South Fayette

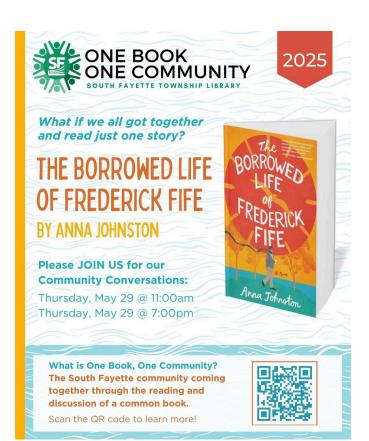


Boys and Girls ages 7-15 Registration price includes a t-shirt



Plan Ahead & Save Early: \$150 due by 07/01/25 Regular: \$175 until 08/01/25 Late: \$200 until 09/01/25



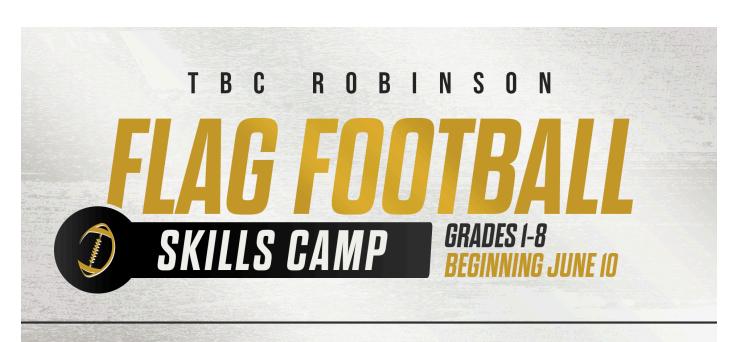










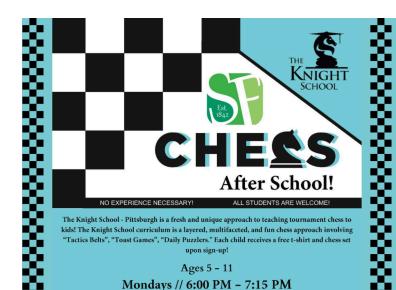


REGISTER AT BIBLECHAPEL.ORG/ROBINSON









South Fayette Township Municipal Center 100 Township Drive Bridgeville PA 150171

\$90/month

April 7th 
July 28th

jack@theknightschool.com 412-909-5998 Visit <u>www.theknightschool.co</u> or REGISTER HERE:



More info @
southfayettepa.com/recreation
412-221-8700 ext. 222
imcneill@sftwp.com



# SUMPLE 9-AUGUST 8 REGISTRATION OPEN!



\$10 PER AM OR PM SESSION

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



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

SouthFayettePA.com/Recreation

AGES 5 - 12

Each week at various parks

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT CODE: Family2025

Questions? Ian McNeill: imcneill@sftwp.com, 412-221-8700 x 222







# **SUMMER** A Community Growing Together SPEAKERSERES

## **Protect Against** Fraud & Scams



June 25, 6pm-7pm

## Orthopedics & **Aging**

July 16, 6pm-7pm



# Birds & Conservation with live bird appearance!

August 12, 6pm-7pm

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## **Pet Wellness**

September 3, 6pm-7pm



FREE ADMISSION

SOUTH FAYETTE MUNICIPAL CTR. 100 TOWNSHIP DR. SOUTH FAYETTE PA, 15017 PRE RESGISTRAION REQUIRED AT SOUTH FAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION

