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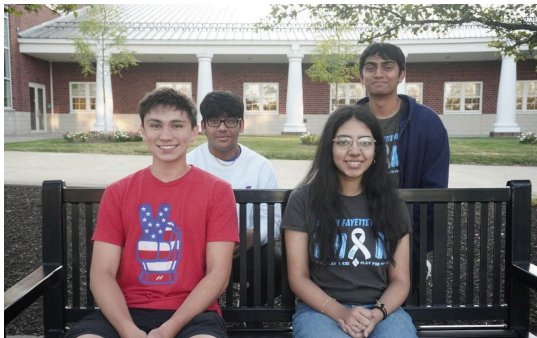


Elementary School
Weekly Update



Lion Athletics Schedule

National Merit Scholarship Program Announces 2025 Honorees



*Andrew Carson, Dhruv Kithany,
Srishti Swaminathan, and Rohith Galla*

This week the National Merit Scholarship Program announced the Semifinalists in their 2025 program based on their 2023 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) scores. With more than 1.3 million program entrants, these students are part of approximately the top 16,000 scores (top 1%) on the PSAT/NMSQT nationally. South Fayette proudly boasts four semifinalists: **Andrew Carson, Rohith Galla, Dhruv Kithany, and Srishti Swaminathan**. They have the opportunity to continue in the scholarship competition and may be eligible for one of about 7,140 Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in 2025.

SF Recognizes President's Volunteer Service Awardees

As a certifying organization, South Fayette was pleased to recognize 34 High School students and two Middle School students this week with the [President's Volunteer Service Award](#) (PVSA) for 2024. Collectively, they performed approximately 5,000 hours of community service between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2024. As teens (denoted T for age 11 - 15) Bronze level honorees completed 50-74 hours of service and young adults completed 100 - 174 hours. At the Silver level, teens must complete 75-99 hours and young adults move up to 175-249 hours. For a Gold level award, teen honorees

complete more than 100 hours of service while young adults (age 16 - 25) volunteer more than 250 hours of their time during the designated year.



Most of the HS awardees.

South Fayette is proud to honor the following High School students:

Bronze

Mackenzie Concannon^T
Sarayu Coonamamani
Subbasri Dhandapani
Ashley Fleming^T
Grant Logan^T
Dan Mano^T
Oghenevomero Omodior^T
Kaushal Patel
Caroline Praveen
Mahi Verma^T

Silver

Rushil Bajaj^T
Katelyn Doman^T
Vignesh Manivannan^T
Trisha Pandya
Srishti Swaminathan
Minati Vashi

Gold

Cody Campbell
Advait Chellaboina^T
Clair Cheng^T
Nehanth Sai Dirisala^T
Rohith Galla
Ishi Gupta^T
Rishita Kakadiya^T
Lakshmi Sahithi Kandukuri^T
Safina Khilji^T
Patiance Nugent^T
Ilakya Praveen^T
Walid Rahim
Mariam Saadeldin
Jhivyasaili Sahu^T
Oviya Saminathan^T
Mahika Shetty
Nithila Vijayan^T
Autry Zebo^T

Additionally, Middle Schooler **Jasim Khilji**^T earned a Silver award and **Aishani Soni**^T was the recipient of a Bronze award.

According to the website, the PVSA “honors individuals whose service positively impacts communities in every corner of the nation and inspires those around them to take action, too.” SF couldn’t be more proud to have so many students willing to give so much of themselves in service to others.

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

- ★ Congrats to **Boys Varsity Golf** who clinched the Section Championship and continue to be undefeated at 11-0 for the season! And a huge shout out to **Brady Newman** with an albatross (aka double eagle) at USC on Wednesday with a 31 on a Par 34!
- ★ Congratulations to **Mia DeRoss** and **Divya Paluri** who competed this week in the WPIAL Section Singles Tennis Tournament at Bethel Park!
- ★ Way to go, Girls Varsity Golf Team of **Natalia Fittipaldo, Delilah Fritz, Rylie Mendenhall, Cesa Pusateri,** and **Olivia Valentino,** who competed at the Tam O'Shanter Invitational on Tuesday and took third out of twelve teams with a combined score of 276! **Olivia** and **Delilah** were 9th and 10th place medalists with individual scores of 90 and 92, respectively.
- ★ The IS was proud to announce Lion Card raffle winners from each grade who have been proudly making safe, kind, and responsible choices. From Third grade: **Sophia Belcastro, Grant Boyle, Brooklyn Cannon, Mateo Contreras, Heavynlea Cooper, Eveleen Dawso, Jonathan Drake, Kendall Louk, Liam Mowrey, and Jamie Spice;** from Fourth grade: **Sanay Asher, Srihan Bandlamudi, Maura Fink, Alaina Galati, Miriam Geis, Charlotte Lacek, Jeremiah Laipple, Nolan Reed, Mac Rudolph, and Charlotte Talotta;** and from Fifth grade: **Kenna Ballard, Joshua Budavich, Austin Collavo, Kaelyn Feeny, Benjamin Gibson, Emery Guess, Claire Letson, Davi Mald, Ayaan Sinha, and Alexa Wright.** Congratulations!
- ★ Big shout out to our **Lion Football Team** for three consecutive home wins! Let's keep it going on the road today as you head to Elizabeth Forward!

Events Next Week

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

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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 28, 2024

Homecoming Dance, 7 pm, HS
Gym

October 4, 2024

Home Football Game vs. Upper
St. Clair, 7pm, Hall of Fame and
1st Responder Recognition

October 14, 2024

Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day
No School for Students

October 17, 2024

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

October 31, 2024

Halloween
End of 1st Quarter

November 4-8, 2024

MS PTA Book Fair

November 8, 2024

5th Annual Uncommon
Conference
Report Cards Available

September 26, 2024

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

September 30 - October 4, 2024

ES PTA Book Fair

October 9, 2024

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

October 15, 2024

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

October 21, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

November 1, 2024

Diwali
No School for Students

November 5, 2025

Election Day

November 9, 2024

Fall Showcase, 7 pm, HS Theatre

September 27, 2024

Home Football Game vs. Baldwin,
7 pm, Homecoming

October 3, 2024

Rosh Hashanah
Little Lions Early Learning
Academy Picture Day
Hall of Fame Induction
Ceremony, 7 pm, HS Theatre

October 12, 2024

Navaratri
Yom Kippur

October 16, 2024

Picture Day at ES & IS

October 22, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,
HS Studio

November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7, 2024

HS Club Picture Day



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

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



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.**

An advertisement for a soccer spirit sale. It features a soccer player in a white uniform kicking a ball. The text is slanted and reads: "LAUNCHING our SFHS Soccer Spirit Sale! Order soon - deadline for orders is Sept 22. Pick up the week of Oct 21 at Stadium. Delivery options available." There is a yellow button that says "CLICK HERE TO ORDER" and a URL at the bottom: "https://sfssoccer2024.itemorder.com/shop/sale/".

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Cross Country Team Car Wash Fundraiser

Run on over to the
Sunoco Station on
Millers Run Road!

**Sunday, Sept. 22
10 am and 2 pm**

Donations will be taken on site.

Thank you for supporting the
SF Lions Cross Country Team.

District Events

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 sjmcandle@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



SHOUT

5TH ANNUAL

UNCOMMON

CONFERENCE

ON JOY-EQUITY-DIVERSITY-INCLUSION (JEDI)

Friday November 8, 2024 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM South Fayette High School

Open Invitation to All Regional Schools! Register by October 11th. Seating is Limited!



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tinyurl.com/4aah6sh6j

Reserve Your Spot Today to become One with the FORCE of JOY!

Community Activities

LEARN 2 SWIM



SOUTH FAYETTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Progressive level based program that emphasizes water safety and transition to swim team

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- ✓ Trained instructors
- ✓ Safety-focused
- ✓ Progressive curriculum



SESSIONS

Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

www.steelcityaquatics.org

LOVE TO SKATE?

INTERESTED IN ROLLER DERBY?

WANT TO FEEL EMPOWERED?

READY TO HAVE FUN ON A TEAM?



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ALL GENDERS ALL SKATE LEVELS AGES 9 TO 17



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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- 6:30PM

ADULT ADVANCED BEGINNER
10AM-11AM OR 5:30PM-6:30PM

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

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

Online registration available only. No cash accepted.
*Registration is non-refundable

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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

CONTACTS:

South Fayette Site Head Coach: coachclark@steelcityaquatics.org

Learn-2-Swim: learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org

Swim Team Evaluations: evaluations@steelcityaquatics.org



REGISTRATION FEE: \$165.00
\$140.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIBLING *PLEASE FILL OUT AN INDIVIDUAL GOOGLE FORM PER CHILD*

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: WARMUP GEAR, WRESTLERS ENTRY FEE TO OUR HOME SF TOURNAMENT, AND CONCESSION FEE FOR SF HOME TOURNAMENT.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION EMAIL:
SFTAKEDOWNCLUB@GMAIL.COM

How to register for the 24/25 season
 -Fill out this registration form
 -Attend the in person registration/ try it night October 10th @ SF middle School mat room 6:00-8:00pm (to turn in registration fee, checks, meet some of the coaches, and see some moves preformed by SF wrestlers)

-Attend the mandatory parent meeting October 21st @SF middle school cafeteria 6:00 (required for all parents)
practice will start beginning of November - March

Registration will close on 11/1/2024 at 12:00pm, no late registration will be accepted.