

The Weekly Green Scene

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



SF Represents at Annual Eradicate Hate Global Summit

SF students and advisors attended the 4th annual Eradicate Hate Global Summit at the David Lawrence Convention Center earlier this week which is focused on developing effective approaches to reduce hate-fueled violence.

Summit organizers made the important decision to include youth in the event based on the realization that to truly make a difference in eradicating hate, the change needs to begin while people are young. Through annual attendance, representatives from SF have developed amazing friendships and partnerships throughout the region. A particular highlight this year was the opportunity for our students to listen to and be inspired by former US Congresswoman Gabby Giffords with her story of courage and perseverance.



SF Lion Learners and Educators at the Eradicate Hate Global Summit

As always, SF representatives were well-respected for their ability to contribute to the event. SHOUT students were also able to finalize details for their upcoming 5th Annual Uncommon Conference on Joy, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI)!

SF Tops the Voter Charts

The Civics Center, an organization focused on making voter registration part of the high school experience, recently released data on the number of 18-year-olds registered to vote in Allegheny County schools. Last year, SF topped the list, and, while Pittsburgh Public Schools surpassed us based on current numbers, we are still the second highest in the county by a significant margin.

Congratulations to the High School students who put in the effort each year to run in-person voter registration drives for their peers. This fall, the work was coordinated by **Ava Cardone, Braedyn Stites,** and **Maria Gabriel**. Thank you!

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1	Pittsburgh	>90%		16	Moon Area	61.3%		31	Woodland Hills	48.7%
2	South Fayette Township	89.5%		17	Keystone Oaks	61.0%		32	Baldwin-Whitehall	47.5%
3	Penn-Trafford	72.1%		18	Hampton Township	60.9%		33	Shaler Area	45.4%
4	Riverview	71.4%		19	Pine-Richland	58.0%		34	Montour	44.8%
5	Quaker Valley	69.9%		20	West Jefferson Hills	57.3%		35	Brentwood Borough	43.0%
6	Avonworth	67.4%		21	Penn Hills	56.2%		36	Highlands	42.7%
7	Deer Lakes	67.0%		22	Upper St. Clair	54.8%		37	Cornell	40.7%
8	West Allegheny	66.3%		23	Fort Cherry	54.4%		38	West Mifflin Area	39.8%
9	Mount Lebanon	65.2%		24	Plum Borough	54.3%		39	East Allegheny	38.9%
10	Chartiers Valley	64.8%		25	Elizabeth Forward	53.5%		40	McKeesport Area	37.6%
11	South Park	63.7%		26	Gateway	52.4%		41	Allegheny Valley	35.8%
12	Steel Valley	62.9%		27	Northgate	52.0%		42	South Allegheny	31.4%
13	North Allegheny	62.4%		28	Norwin	51.0%		43	Clairton City	31.1%
14	North Hills	62.1%		29	Carlynton	49.3%		44	Duquesne City	27.8%
15	Bethel Park	61.4%		30	Fox Chapel Area	48.7%		45	Sto-Rox	24.4%
Registration rates for 18-year-olds. Sources: PA voter file 10/14/2024 2022 5-year American Community Survey Allegheny County 67.2%									67.2%	
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Vote for SF Nurses!

The Pittsburgh Penguins are hosting a special night dedicated to nurses and other healthcare workers on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, and three of our school nurses have been nominated to be part of the eight lucky local nurses who will be recognized on the ice and get ride the Zamboni that night! Each of those eight winners also receives two game tickets, Clove shoes, a prize bundle from NuWest, and other prizes!

In order to be one of those lucky eight, our nurses need your votes! <u>Click here</u> to go to the information page where you'll find details and a list of all of the eligible nurses. You'll want to <u>vote</u> for **Kara Miles**



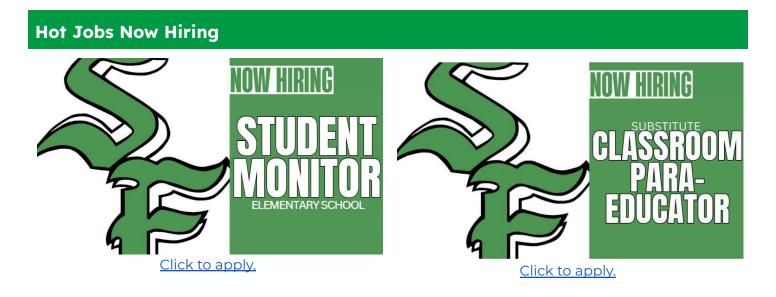
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Pittsburgh Penguins Nurse Appreciation: Get Discount
Tickets & Vote for Nurses

from our ES, **Traci Goforth** from our IS, and **Misty Menarchek** from our MS. Good news! You don't have to choose! You can go back to <u>vote as many times</u> as you want as often as you'd like between now and November 6. Note: one of the questions on the voting form asks about your Nursing License/Degree – if you don't have one, just select "None" or "Other."

Let's make sure our Nurses get the recognition they deserve! Vote!

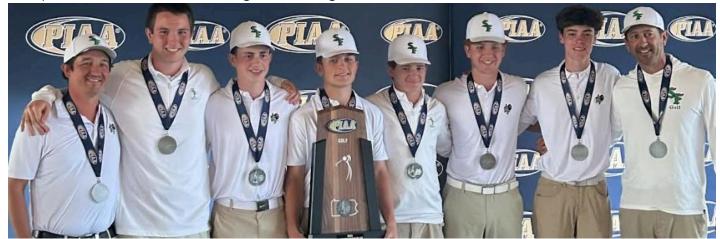
Reminders

• Campus construction updates are available online at a <u>dedicated page</u> on the district website.



Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Woo-hooo Boys Varsity Golf Team, consisting of Sam Bishop (with 9 birdies to finish 8 under par!), Randal Fisher, Brady Newman, Noah Nickolas, and Jackson Stephens, who finished 2nd in the state at the PIAA Team Championships on Wednesday! Sam also competed in the PIAA Individual Championships the previous two days finishing +6 after a two round total putting him in 39th place in the state! What a huge week for golf!



- ★ Way to go **Girls Varsity Soccer Team**, and especially goalie **Caitlyn Thompson**, for a shutout in the first round of the WPIAL Class 3-A Playoffs! They earned a quarterfinals game at home yesterday versus Bethel Park, which they won 1-0, thanks to an overtime goal from **Gabby Beinecke**, assisted by **Abbey Spalla**! They're heading to the semifinals on Tuesday versus Mars. ★ The **Girls Varsity Volleyball Team** competed in the first round of the WPIAL Class 3-A Playoffs on Wednesday and defeated Thomas Jefferson 3-0 to advance to the quarterfinal round tomorrow! Keep it up, ladies!
- ★ A huge shout out to the **Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams** who competed in the WPIAL Championship meet yesterday. The Girls qualified for States with a third place finish out of 27 teams! The Boys came in 8th out of 30 teams. Amazing! Top ten finishes included **Angela Zeng** who came in 4th out of 188 runners and **Griffin Martin** at 7th of 215 runners which makes him an individual state qualifier! Great job everyone!
- ★ Gabby Beinecki, Mia Deramo, Abbey Spalla, and Caitlyn Thompson were named to the All-WPIAL list for girls soccer this week. Congratulations!
- ★ 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: **Ryder Mahoney** and **James Noland**; 4th Grade: **Max Chapman** and **Mia Dewey**; 5th Grade: **Zoe Chen** and **Varadha Nambulli.** Congratulations and great job!
- ★ Congratulations to last week's Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: Jasper Fleet and Roan Sanders; 1st Grade: Sadie LaMendola and Crew Mollica; 2nd Grade: Niko Mustakas and Ana Sophia Rios Oliveros. 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 Pittsburgh Union Progress highlighted the successes to date of junior **Mia Deramo**'s SFHS soccer career and her commitment to Youngstown State University.

The Almanac honored our School District with photos identifying members of the Little Green Machine Marching Band, Dance Team, and Cheerleaders in this week's issue.

The Fall edition of <u>Bridged Magazine</u> from the Allegheny Intermediate Unit features stories and work from four Lions: first grader **Ashvika Krishna** on p. 13, fifth grader **Anna Trahan** on p. 14, fourth grader **Nia Pisano** on p. 27, and sixth grader **Ayla Barksdale** on p. 42.

Events Next Week

October 31, 2024

Halloween ES/IS Fall Festival Parade End of 1st Quarter **November 1, 2024**

Diwali

No School for Students

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 4-8, 2024

MS PTA Book Fair

November 5, 2025

Election Day

November 7, 2024

HS Club Picture Day

November 8, 2024

5th Annual Uncommon Conference

Report Cards Available

November 9, 2024

Fall Showcase, 7 pm, HS Theatre

November 11, 2024

Veterans Day Stuff-A-Bus Toy Drive Begins (through December 6) November 12, 2024

PTA General Membership Meeting, 7 pm, ES Library **November 13, 2024**

ES & IS Picture Make Ups HS Powder Puff Game, 7 pm,

Stadium

November 16, 2024

Garba Festival, 7 pm, HS Gym

November 19, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

November 21, 2024

PTA Science Fair for ES & IS, 6:30

pm, IS Gym

November 25 - 27, 2024

No School for Students -Parent/Teacher Conferences MS Student-Led Conferences November 26, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio November 28 - December 2, 2024

School Closed - Fall Break

November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving

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

End of Stuff-A-Bus Toy Drive Interim Report Cards Available on Parent Portal

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

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 14, 2024

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

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

December 21, 2024

Little Lions Early Learning Academy Lottery Request Period Closes

December 23, 2024 - January

School Closed - Winter Break

December 25, 2024

Christmas Day

December 26, 2024

Hanukkah Kwanzaa

December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve

1, 2025

January 1, 2025

New Year's Day



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).

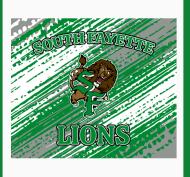
Community Resources

Fundraisers





SF Blanket Sale



- Support SFYLA by purchasing a Custom SF Lions plush blanket
- 60"x70" XL | 100% soft plush polyester
- Stay warm at home and on the sidelines!
- Great holiday gift
- Orders due by 11/05/2024, pick up early December
- Link to purchase:
 - https://south-fayette-youth-lacrosse-association.square.site/

GO LIONS!



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

South Fayette Business Leaders of America

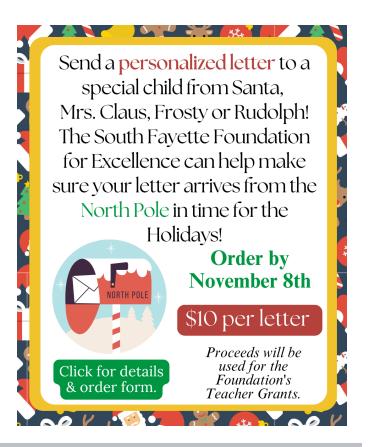
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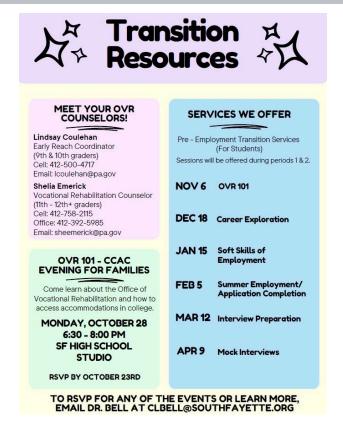
189 Millers Run Road, South Fayette, PA 15017 +1 610-553-5581





District Events











PROGRAM AT SOUTH FAYETTE AND RUN Purse & Cash Bash IN THE PITTSBURGH KIDS MARATHON!

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

JOIN US TO BE PART OF THE KIDS OF STEEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL GYM SCAN THE QR CODE FOR REGISTERING!



\$35 Donation includes

Saturday November 16th, 2024

Doors open @ 6PM

11th Annual

9 chances to win a designer purse 9 cash prizes, a door prize & beverages

FINAL PURSE @ 10PM-LOUIS VUITTON

CHINESE AUCTION, RAFFLES. 50/50, games of chance all available for separate purchase.

Feel free to bring your For tickets email: own food and drink. southfayettewrestling@gmail.com

Must be 18 years old to attend



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





FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM. CONTACT:

Mrs. Colangelo (ES) - racolangelo@southfayette.org Miss Fornella (IS) - cmfornella@southfayette.org

Junior Scientists and Inventors, Time to Register!

2024 Science and Invention Fair

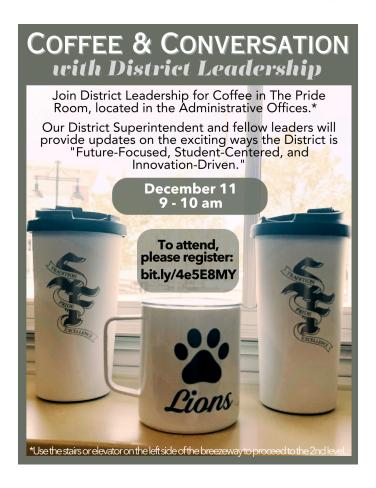
Thursday, November 21, 6:00pm-7:45pm, IS Gym Project drop-off is Wednesday, November 20 6:30-8pm



- *Grades K-5, Individuals or Groups (up to 4)
- *Registration required!
- *Win great prizes like tickets to the Children's Museum, a signed picture from Cam Hayward, and more!

More Info and Registration at:

https://forms.gle/HmQKmfRsRqL3pUQ7A



Community Activities





Why Girl Scouts?

Because we all want a brighter, happier tomorrow for your girl.

Forever friendship is a powerful thing.



You're invited to meet new friends at: South Fayette Girl Scout Sign Up Night South Fayette Library 515 Millers Run Rd

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

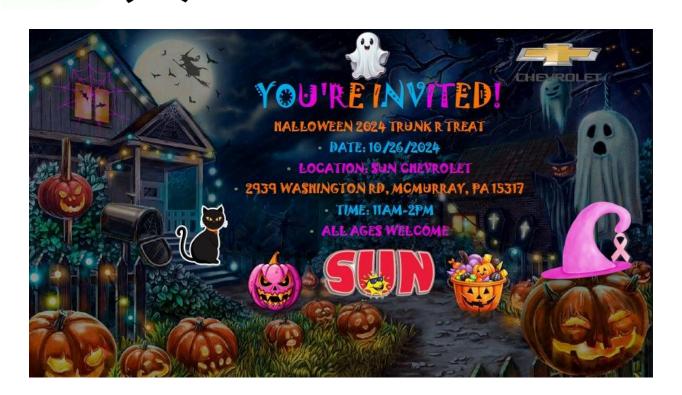
















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Sundays 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3 @ 3 pm (11/10 Rain Date)

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

*All races will be the same distances each week.

For more information, please contact Dave Daley at 412-519-7479 Canonsburgpa@healthykidsrs.org

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.





\$45 FULL SERIES
UNTIL THREE WEEKS FROM START DATE





Online registration available only. No cash accepts
*Registration is nonrefundable

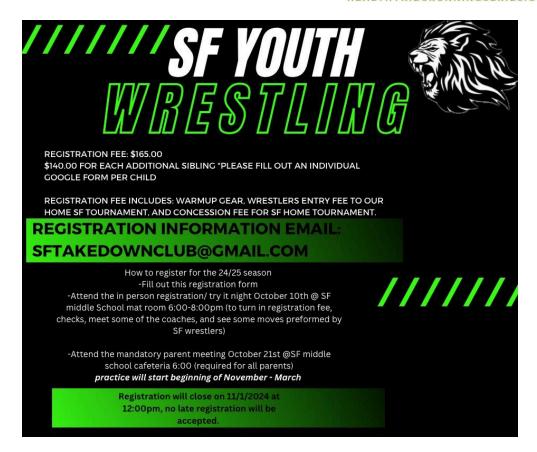
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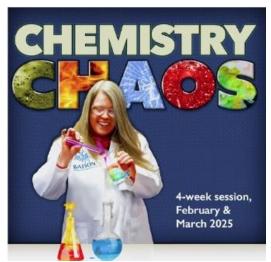












South Fayette Science Enrichment Program

For grades I-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

