



December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025

# The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Lion Athletics Schedule



## 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.

# HELP SF \$HINE

## SUBSTITUTE STUDENT CUSTODIANS NEEDED

EARN EXTRA CASH. GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.



**RATE: \$14.00/HOUR**

Monday - Friday 2:30 - 5:30 pm

*Some shifts may vary depending  
on the School Building.*

Express interest at [bit.ly/StudentCustodian](https://bit.ly/StudentCustodian)

Positions available for the remainder of the 2024-25 School Year.

Contribute to the Tradition, Pride, and Excellence of South Fayette Township School District  
by keeping our campus beautiful!

### Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Congratulations to **Robert Chiappetta, Trevor D'Alessandro, Nathaniel Keller, and Eli Petter** for being selected to play in the 2024-2025 PIHL All-Star games. Class 3A plays on January 26 at the Robert Morris Island Sports Center on Neville Island at 7:20 pm.

★ Way to go **Juju Leroux** on being named to the Class 3A Pennsylvania Volleyball Coaches Association All-State squad for the 2024 season!

★ The Varsity and JV **basketball teams** for both boys and girls are off to a fantastic start. **Boys JV** is 5 - 0, and **Varsity** is 6 - 3 (they were undefeated heading into Winter Break). **Girls Varsity** is now 10 - 1, experiencing their first loss to a team from New York during the Tampa Bay Invitation in Florida over Winter Break, while the **JV** team is 9 - 2. Keep it up, Lions!

★ **Girls Varsity Wrestling** (in a co-op with Fort Cherry HS) competed in the Ram Slam Tournament at Pine Richland during Winter Break and junior **Ella Trahan** finished in 2nd place. Our other Lady Lion wrestler, junior **Azlynn Dean**, won three matches.

★ The **Junior High Wrestling Team** showed great results at the TRICADA Tournament on Thursday. Overall, the team finished 4th out of 17, and the following wrestlers placed well in their weight classes: **Dominic Baiano** - 1st at 87; **Connor Dean** - 3rd at 94; **Clark Julius** - 3rd at 80; **Anthony Kelley** - 2nd at 190; and **Callan Patton** - 4th at 94.

★ Congratulations to the Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program for the week before Winter Break: Kindergarten: **Kennedy Cameron, Porter Kovac, Ayaan Naim, and Timothy Safarov**; 1st Grade: **Addilyn Bisignani, Kashika Dhawan, Christopher Maldonado, and Lucy Marso**; 2nd Grade: **Christopher Bonino, Easton Curtis, Lila DiFrango, and Ella Faini**. 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.

★ A big Lion Roar for HS teachers **Ms. Palmer** and **Ms. Crapis-Breth** on their recent recognition as National Board Certified teachers! The time, energy, and passion that they poured into this accomplishment is inspiring.

## Lions in the News

🏆 As part of the *Pittsburgh Union Progress's* weekly "PUP Girls Basketball Notebook" on January 1, the reporter highlighted the **Lady Lions Basketball Team** and their [trip to Florida](#) for the Tampa Bay Invitational during Winter Break.

🏆 On December 22, the *Almanac* shared the announcement of SFTSD's new Director of Student Support Services, **Dr. Kellee Oliver**, and **Dr. Arleen Wheat** who will be helping to fill the role on an interim basis.

🏆 The *Almanac* shared the story of fifth grader **Yaara Bilal's** recent achievement in its December 29 issue. Yaara's artwork has been selected to be featured in the state attorney general's 2025 calendar focused on drug-free messaging.

🏆 **Drew Welhorsky** earned a few paragraphs in the *Almanac* article about its [high school football all stars](#).

🏆 In an article titled "[Singularly significant: Individual efforts shaped outcomes for athletes in 2024](#)," the *Almanac* included alumnus Justin Watson earning his third Super Bowl ring; **boys golf** finishing as WPIAL and PIAA runner-up this past fall, as well as **boys lacrosse** taking the WPIAL runner-up position; **girls basketball** capturing their third straight WPIAL championship; **girls soccer** winning their second WPIAL in a row; and cross country and track and field accomplishments including 2024 graduate Olivia Renk's WPIAL victories in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

🏆 A special alumni update by the [Pittsburgh Union Progress](#) includes interviews with Class of 2023 alumnae Ava Leroux and Grace Howard who are both recovering and making come-backs from a car accident during Winter Break 2023.

## Events Next Week

### January 6, 2025

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

### January 8, 2025

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

### 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

### February 2, 2025

Groundhog Day

### February 5, 2025

5th Grade Drama Club Play, 7 pm,  
IS Gym  
AP Curriculum Night, 7 pm, HS  
Commons

### February 10, 2025

Two-Hour Delay for Students

### February 12, 2025

ASVAB Testing, 7:30 - 10 am, HS  
PTA General Membership  
Meeting, 7 pm, IS Cafeteria  
HS Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, &  
Jazz Band Concert, 7 pm, Theatre

### February 14, 2025

Valentine's Day  
ES & IS Valentine's Day Parties



**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 Girls Lacrosse Boosters

**20%** OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED

**Wednesday, January 8th**  
**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. \$20 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

#### 2025 Blue Out Shirt Orders

Support the kick-off to the 2025 Mini-THON season by purchasing an official shirt to **wear on March 7**, the district-wide "Blue Out."

**Short Sleeve: \$15**

**Sweatshirt (hoodie or crewneck): \$25**

**Order deadline: Friday, January 24, 2025**

Ordering instructions can be found [HERE](#).

Or simply scan  
the QR Code



Contact [bmflannery@southfayette.org](mailto:bmflannery@southfayette.org)  
or [glsmith@southfayette.org](mailto:glsmith@southfayette.org)

**mini thon**  
FOUR DIAMONDS  
Conquering Childhood Cancer

**Friday - Saturday**  
**May 2 & 3**  
**6 pm - 6 am**

### District Events

#### 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**



**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

**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)



## Community Activities



# DIVING

Comprehensive diving program for all skill levels

- ✓ Practices: 1 or 2 days/week
- ✓ Must be 6 years of age
- ✓ Must be able to swim independently

Winter 2025 Season Begins  
Monday, January 6!

[www.steelcityaquatics.org](http://www.steelcityaquatics.org)

REGISTER TODAY!



# LEARN 2 SWIM



## WINTER 2025

Class Dates	
January 6	January 8
January 13	January 15
January 20	January 22
January 27	January 29
February 3	February 5
February 10	February 12
February 17	February 19
February 24	February 26

SCAN TO REGISTER!



## DESCRIPTION

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

## DETAILS

- ♦ **LOCATION:** SOUTH FAYETTE MS
- ♦ **CLASS OFFERING:** EIGHT, 30 MINUTE CLASSES OFFERED 2X PER WEEK IN A SESSION

## CONTACT

Meghan Aitken - Learn2Swim Director  
[learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org](mailto:learn2swim@steelcityaquatics.org)

[www.steelcityaquatics.org](http://www.steelcityaquatics.org)



# NOW OPEN

## SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION

### South Fayette Soccer

Program	Age Groups	Birth Years
In House Program	U6 to U12	2013 to 2020
Travel Program	U10 to U14	2011 to 2016
5v5 High School Recreation League	8th to 12th grade	

More information available Under the Programs tab at [southfayettesoccer.org](http://southfayettesoccer.org)

### How to Register:

Visit [southfayettesoccer.org](http://southfayettesoccer.org)

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

All registration fees are non-refundable after the registration period closes. Any players approved after the registration period closes will be subject to a 50% late fee of the standard registration fee and require board approval.

More information about Uniforms, Travel Evaluations, and Volunteering is also available online.

Email: [southfayettesoccer@gmail.com](mailto:southfayettesoccer@gmail.com)

**Registration Period for In-House & Travel:**

November 17, 2024 - January 12, 2025

## SFBSA BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

### REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH 1/19

#### Youth Baseball Programs

Pre-T-Ball (played as coed): Ages 3-4 (4/30/22 - 5/1/20)

T-Ball: Ages 5-6 (4/30/20 - 5/1/18)

Coach Pitch: Ages 7-8 (4/30/18 - 5/1/16)

Kid Pitch: Ages 9-10 (4/30/16 - 5/1/14)

Little League: Ages 11-12 (4/30/14 - 5/1/12)

Pony League: Ages 13-14 (4/30/12 - 5/1/10)

\*Colt League: Ages 15-16 (4/30/10 - 5/1/08)

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#### Youth Softball Programs

Pre T-Ball (played as coed): Ages 3-4 (4/30/22 - 5/1/20)

6U T-Ball Softball: Ages 4-6 (4/30/20 - 9/1/17)

\*\*8U Coach Pitch: Ages 7-8 (8/31/17 - 9/1/15)

\*10U Slow Pitch: Ages 9-10 (8/31/15 - 9/1/13)

10U Fast Pitch: Ages 9-10 (8/31/15 - 9/1/13)

12U Fast Pitch: Ages 11-12 (8/31/13 - 9/1/11)

\*15U Fast Pitch: Ages 13-15 (8/31/11 - 9/1/09)

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/sfbsa>

## 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](http://SOUTHFAYETTEPA.COM/RECREATION)  
[INCNEILL@SFTWP.COM](mailto:INCNEILL@SFTWP.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](https://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**

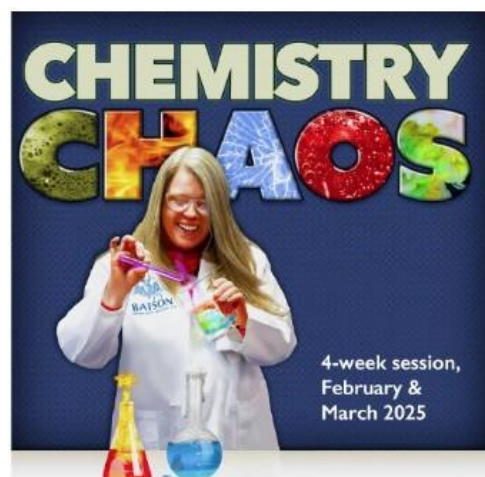
**Lafayette Room**

**100 Township Drive, South Fayette PA 15017**

**[SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation](https://SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation)**

**[imcneill@sftwp.com](mailto:imcneill@sftwp.com)**

**412-221-8700 ext.222**



## CHEMISTRY CHAOS

**4-week session,  
February &  
March 2025**

## 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

MEAL TIME MANNERS

COMMON COURTESIES

EXCUSE ME

PLEASE & THANK YOU

YOU'RE WELCOME

[SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation](https://SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation)

412-221-8700 EXT.222