

The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Lion Athletics Schedule

Coaches Recognized for Outstanding Achievement

The District received exciting news this week for two of our athletic coaches. The PIAA Board of Directors shared that they have selected **Coach Shawn Leydig** as the 2023-2024 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)/Pennsylvania Boys' Lacrosse Coach of the Year! This impressive honor is based upon Coach Leydig's coaching impact as well as the success of the Lacrosse program during the 2023-2024 school year. Our Lions were section champions and made it to the WPIAL Championship game as well as the state semifinals.

We also learned that Boys Varsity Basketball **Coach Dave Mislán** is being honored with a 2024 [Musial Award](#). This is a national award in which honorees are recognized for their extraordinary displays of sportsmanship and overall class and character. The award is highlighting Coach Mislán's participation in last season's [magical moment](#) when both SF's Mike Plasko and West Allegheny's Brandon Bell scored their 1,000th career points just six seconds apart.

Congratulations, Coaches, on these well-deserved honors!



Congratulations to SF's Newest Royalty

Last Friday, in front of a packed stadium dominated by a fantastic white-out crowd, the High School crowned the 2024 Homecoming King and Queen. This year's royalty are **André Rondon** and **Philipa Addae-Mensah**.

A member of SHOUT and Student Government as well as the Spanish, Jazz, and Cash clubs, André is an Honor Roll student who has received various Best of the Best awards. He is about to earn his Eagle Scout rank and participates as an adult helper with a local scout troop. He also serves as a tutor and is planning to attend the University of Pittsburgh to study engineering.

Also a SHOUT member, Philipa is a scholar-athlete who participates in varsity tennis and track & field along with maintaining high honor roll status. She is also a class representative of Student Government and National

Honor Society Member. She works outside of school serving meals at a senior living home and enjoys free time with her younger siblings baking and watching movies. She hopes to attend college to major in computer science and minor in cyber security.

South Fayette is proud to have these two impressive young adults representing the senior class as Homecoming King and Queen. Congratulations!



Thumbs Up for the PTA!

The ES students had high ratings for this fall's book fair thanks to the PTA. They appreciated all of the exciting choices they were given and the wonderful help they received while they shopped.



Reminders

- National Hispanic/Latin Heritage Month runs through October 15. October 11 is the third annual Dress Like your Culture Day at SF and the second Tour of Latin America will take place in the HS Studio.
- Campus construction updates are available online at a [dedicated page](#) on the district website.

Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Many thanks to the amazing students who served as extended school year (ESY) summer buddies for 2024. From the HS: **Lauren Esch, Anastasia Frommeyer, Ashton Iriti, Brooklyn Spruit,** and **Preston Yater**. From the MS: **Allison Barth, Kennedy Clark, Logan Esch, Nick LaMendola,** and **Addison Roberts**. And from the IS: **Ethan Chang, Clayton Moon, Elizabeth Paolicelli,** and **Teresa Paolicelli**. All students were presented with certificates of appreciation from Dr. Bell.

★ Way to go members of the **MS Boys and Girls Soccer teams** who are both having fantastic seasons! The Boys team is 9-1-3 and the Girls are boasting a 12-0-1 record! Both teams most recently defeated Blackhawk – the boys had a 4-0 shutout and the girls finished at 3-1.

★ Woo-Hoo **Girls Varsity Cross Country!** The team is the undefeated section champions!

★ **Eighth Grade Football** is celebrating a 5-0 undefeated season with a 38-6 victory this week over West Allegheny. **Seventh Grade Football** is also doing especially well with a 4-1 record this season, most recently defeating Mt. Lebanon 28-6. Keep it going, boys!

★ Congrats to **Sam Bishop, Randal Fisher,** and **Brady Newman**, members of the **Boys Varsity Golf Team** who competed at Oakmont Country Club on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, in the WPIAL 3-A Individual Finals. All three scored very well and **Sam** qualified for the PIAA State Championships at State College!

★ 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: **Yi Nuo Ren** and **Ollie Self**; 4th Grade: **Kenzie Blomboch** and **Alaina Galatti**; 5th Grade: **Emmett Beerhalter** and **Tanush Bhatt**. Congratulations and great job!


★ Congratulations to last week's Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: **Grayson Clark** and **Jonmarco Mehalic**; 1st Grade: **Molly Poole** and **Madhav Vallathol**; 2nd Grade: **Diamond Anderson** and **Malia Colwell**. 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 first monthly drawing, and the students who won PBIS Classroom Incentives rewards were: **Diamond Anderson, Callie Barlow, Malia Colwell, Kenny Ford, Lucian Tate,** and **Alana Vingas**. Congratulations!

Lions in the News


 *The Almanac* provided a fantastic recap of, along with wonderful photos from, the [Homecoming Carnival](#).

 High School College and Career Counselor **Mrs. Sharro**'s expertise was quoted in a *Post-Gazette* article about [parent involvement in the college application process](#).

 Senior student **Samihah Saleem** is quoted in an article that begins on page 4 of this quarter's magazine from the Allegheny Intermediate Unit, "[AIU Connections](#)."

 **Ms. DeFelice**'s class was highlighted in a [Tribune-Review](#) article about an upcoming McDonald's fundraiser event. Be sure to support them!

 Football coverage continues with the [Observer-Reporter](#) focusing on QB **Drew Welhorsky** and [The Almanac](#) anticipating tonight's face-off with USC.

 The *Post-Gazette* also provided coverage on our football resurgence this season stating "[Lions roaring again.](#)"

Events Next Week

October 9, 2024

MS PAC Meeting, 9 am

October 11, 2024

Dress Like Your Culture Day

October 12, 2024

Navaratri
Yom Kippur

Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 14, 2024

Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day
No School for Students

October 15, 2024

ES/IS Fun Fest
MS Picture Retake Day
School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,
HS Studio

October 16, 2024

Picture Day at ES & IS

October 17, 2024

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

October 21, 2024

Two-Hour Delay for Students

October 22, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm,
HS Studio

October 31, 2024

Halloween
End of 1st Quarter

November 1, 2024

Diwali
No School for Students

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 ppm,
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

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

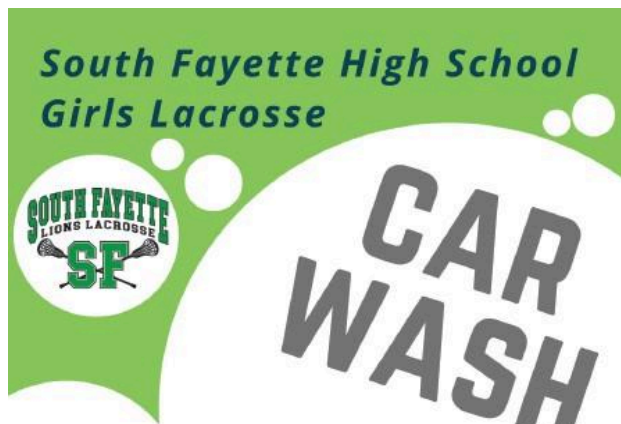
Keystone Exam Make-Up Days



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



*South Fayette High School
Girls Lacrosse*

**CAR
WASH**

Saturday, October 5th
(Rain Date Sunday, Oct 6th)

10:00 am to 2:00pm

Sunoco on Millers Run Rd



Donations appreciated!



**South Fayette Team Cali 12U Baseball
Must show flyer to have proceeds benefit sending
the team to Cooperstown in July 2025.**

20% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED

**Monday, October 7th
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. \$250 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Support SF Art Club!



Help Support Our School On
Wednesday, October 9!

A portion of the purchases made at the
Bridgeville McDonald's through the mobile app
will go toward SF's Art Club.
3023 Washington Pike, Bridgeville

THE SOUTH FAYETTE
CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK
AND FIELD TEAMS
FUNDRAISER



Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Bridgeville
Friday, October 11, 2024
4:00 - 8:00 PM

Thank you for supporting the South Fayette
Cross Country/Track and Field Teams!!!

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

DATE & TIME:

November 07, 2024 from 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM

LOCATION:

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



District Events

SOUTH HILLS COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, October 8, 6 - 8:30 pm

You are invited to the annual SOUTH HILLS COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR hosted by the South Hills Consortium.

Bethel Park High School will be hosting this event on Tuesday, October 8 from 6 - 8:30 pm.



Scan the Code to Register!

The event is free. SF students must register with StriveScan for the event. This allows you to easily share your information with the colleges you are interested in. <https://app.strivescan.com/registration>

With over 100 vendors in attendance, student will have the opportunity to learn about many different types of colleges & post-secondary programs, including 2- and 4-year schools, trade schools, and the military.

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



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



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.

SF BOYS IN-HOUSE REC BASKETBALL



DIVISIONS

- 1st & 2nd Grades (Dribbling Cubs)
- 3rd & 4th Grades
- 5th & 6th Grades
- 7th & 8th Grades
- 9th - 12th Grades

REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN UNTIL
OCTOBER 31st

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? WE ARE SEEKING COACHES AND A 3RD & 4TH GRADE DIVISION COORDINATOR. SIGN UP!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL SOUTHFAYETTEBALL@GMAIL.COM

Registration & details @
www.sfboysbasketball.com



Transition Resources



MEET YOUR OVR COUNSELORS!

Lindsay Coulehan
Early Reach Coordinator
(9th & 10th graders)
Cell: 412-500-4717
Email: lcoulehan@pa.gov

Shelia Emerick
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
(11th - 12th+ graders)
Cell: 412-758-2115
Office: 412-392-5985
Email: sheemerick@pa.gov

OVR 101 - CCAC EVENING FOR FAMILIES

Come learn about the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and how to access accommodations in college.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
6:30 - 8:00 PM
SF HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO

RSVP BY OCTOBER 23RD

SERVICES WE OFFER

Pre - Employment Transition Services
(For Students)
Sessions will be offered during periods 1 & 2.

- NOV 6 OVR 101**
- DEC 18 Career Exploration**
- JAN 15 Soft Skills of Employment**
- FEB 5 Summer Employment/ Application Completion**
- MAR 12 Interview Preparation**
- APR 9 Mock Interviews**

TO RSVP FOR ANY OF THE EVENTS OR LEARN MORE, EMAIL DR. BELL AT CLBELL@SOUTHFAYETTE.ORG

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!

UNLOCK THE FORCE OF JOY! JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

SCAN ME
tinyurl.com/4ash6shd

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



ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

11th Annual

Purse & Cash Bash

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH, 2024

DOORS OPEN @ 6PM

EVENT BEGINS @ 7PM

SOUTH FAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

661 MILLERS RUN RD, CUDDY 15031

\$35 Donation includes

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 own food and drink.

For tickets email: southfayettewrestling@gmail.com

Must be 18 years old to attend

Calling all South Fayette Junior Scientists and Inventors!

SAVE THE DATE

For The South Fayette PTA Sponsored Science and Invention Fair 2024

Date: Thursday, November 21st

Time: 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Location: IS Gym

Projects must be dropped off
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Registration information will be released in early October.

Details:

Kindergarten through 5th grade students are invited to showcase their own science experiments, projects, demonstrations, and inventions to their fellow scientists, friends, families, and teachers!

Questions: sciencefair@southfayettepta.org
SouthFayettePTA.org



ARCHERY SLINGSHOTS

GAMES CAMPFIRE

OUTDOOR FUN ACTIVITIES

FOR 6TH TO 8TH GRADERS

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
10AM TO 3PM

56 PRESTLEY ROAD,
BRIDGEVILLE, PA

RSVP & More information:
www.Troop834.org

No Cost

LOVE TO SKATE?

INTERESTED IN ROLLER DERBY?
WANT TO FEEL EMPOWERED?
READY TO HAVE FUN ON A TEAM?

**PITTSBURGH DERBY BRATS
ARE RECRUITING**

ALL GENDERS ALL SKATE LEVELS AGES 9 TO 17

CONTACT
MEMBERSHIP@PITTSBURGHDERBYBRATS.NET
FOR OPEN PRACTICE TIMES

WWW.PITTSBURGHDERBYBRATS.NET/

FB & IG @PITTSBURGHDERBYBRATS

MOVIES AT FAIRVIEW 2024

SEPTEMBER 13

OCTOBER 4

Spin

BATMAN
MASK OF THE PHANTASM

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

JAMES M. JOHNSON SCHOOL OF AVIATION SCIENCES

CCBC

CAREERS TAKE OFF

- Professional Pilot
- Advanced Piloting
- Air Traffic Control
- Aerospace Management
- Aviation High School Academy

Meet faculty and flight providers, take a tour, learn how to enroll, connect with airline, corporate aviation companies, and military representatives. In partnership with Air Heritage Museum Touch-a-Plane. Saturday, Oct 5 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Aviation Sciences Center, Beaver County Airport
- 125 Cessna Drive, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 -

Contact John Higgs
john.higgs@ccbc.edu



SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

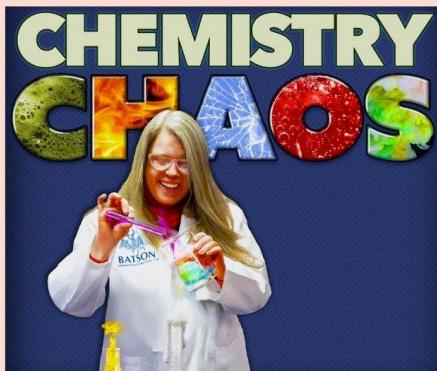
Sea Turtle Explorers

Ages 5-12

4:15pm-5:45pm Tuesdays, Oct 29.-Nov 19.

South Fayette Senior Center, 515 Millers Run Rd., South Fayette PA 15064

\$175 - 4 week session



Chemistry Chaos

Grades 1-3, 5:30pm-6:30pm, Thursdays, Feb. 25-Mar. 18

South Fayette Township Senior Center

100 Township Dr., Bridgeville PA 15017

\$95- four-week session

[Sign up at SouthFayettepa.com/Recreation](https://SouthFayettepa.com/Recreation)

Family & Transition Age Youth:

What's Next & What Do You Need to Know?

Saturday, November 9, 2024

UPMC Health Plan Neighborhood Community Center

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Join us for a special event designed for parents, families & youth ages 14-22!

Sessions & event activities will include:

Ask the Expert: "Why Do I Need to Know You?"
meet leading agency professionals

Plan For The Future
learn about next steps to get set up for success

The Bus Isn't Coming! "Who's Driving!?"
gain essential knowledge, tools, & resources to better understand transportation options

Maximize Your Network: Vendor Walk
meet with vendors within Allegheny County to enhance your network

Click Here to Register

A boxed lunch will be provided by Chick-Fil-A for all attendees!

South Fayette Township Puzzle Palooza



6:30pm, South Fayette Twp. Municipal Building
Ages 7 & Up, Groups of 2-6, \$5 per group
Sign up at southfayettpa.com/recreation or call 412-221-8700



Canonsburg, PA

Follow us on Facebook!

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.

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

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

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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



SF YOUTH WRESTLING

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.

SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY BUS TRIP



ENJOY A CHARTERED BUS FOR AN EVENING TRIP TO OGLEBAY RESORT FOR A BUFFET DINNER AND FESTIVE SHOW FOLLOWED BY A GUIDED TOUR OF OGLEBAY'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 2024

- 3:30PM DEPART SOUTH FAYETTE SENIOR CENTER
- 4:30PM ARRIVE OGLEBAY RESORT
- 4:30PM-5:30PM OGLEBAY SHOPS
- 5:30PM-7:30PM BUFFET DINNER & SHOW W/SWEET LIPZZ ENSEMBLE
- 7:30PM-8:00PM OGLEBAY LIGHTS TOUR
- HOME APPROX. 9:00PM





\$125
FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRIP
AGES 8 - ADULT

BOOK NOW!

Call 412-221-8700 ext. 222 or visit
SouthFayettePA.com/recreation

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@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

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
imcneill@sftwp.com
412-221-8700 ext.222