



October 28 - November 1, 2024

The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Lion Athletics Schedule

Big Sports Weekend

Good luck to all of our Lion athletes competing this weekend in playoffs and championships!

- Tonight 7 pm, Football at Penn-Trafford, WPIAL 5-A 1st Round Playoff game
- Tomorrow 11 am, Cross Country at Hershey, PIAA Championships
- Tomorrow 3:30 pm, Girls Varsity Soccer at Highmark Stadium, WPIAL 3-A Championship

Let's go, Lions!



Grand Finale to the First Nine Weeks

Yesterday was quite the ending to the first nine weeks with countless activities happening all across campus. There were spooky experiments and Star Trek-themed activities in the High School plus costume parades for the Little Lions Learning Academy, Sixth Grade Games in the Middle School, a magician and Military Veteran visitors in the Intermediate School, and a firefighter with a fire truck in the Elementary School. Not to mention, there were exciting Halloween costumes every which way you turned and a fantastic Fall Festival Parade...plus so much more! Many thanks to everyone who

contributed to the numerous memorable moments that our Lion Learners were able to create throughout the day.



WPIAL Launches Official App in Partnership with Snap! Mobile

It's now easier than ever to keep up with our Lions in the playoffs. The Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) announced this week that it has launched the WPIAL Official App. Developed in partnership with Snap! Mobile, the app features championship schedules, brackets, and broadcasts, as well as ways to purchase tickets and championship merchandise.

"The WPIAL is excited to have its own official app with Snap! Mobile," said Scott Seltzer, WPIAL Executive Director. "Our schools, students, fans and parents will enjoy having an easy way to follow the league, as the app will serve as a one-stop shop for all things WPIAL."

Fans can download the WPIAL Official App from both the [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#) by searching "WPIAL", or by visiting the [WPIAL Official App page on the league website](#).



Reminders

- [Keep voting](#) through November 6 for SF school nurses to have a chance at being recognized at Pittsburgh Penguins Nurse Appreciation Night.
- Campus construction updates are available online at a [dedicated page](#) on the district website.

Student and Staff Shout Outs


★ Way to go **Girls Varsity Soccer** for defeating Mars in penalty kicks in the WPIAL semifinals on Tuesday night. PKs were scored by **Gabby Beinecke, Mia Deramo, Quinn Miller, and Abbey Spalla**. They'll play in the Championship game tomorrow at Highmark Stadium at 3:30 pm.


★ The **7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball Teams** have had a phenomenal start to the season. Both teams defeated Moon on Wednesday. The 7th Graders were 36-6 at the buzzer bringing them to 7-0 for the season and the 8th Graders wrapped the game at 54-11 making their season 6-0 so far. Keep it up, girls!

★ 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: **Ava Bannister** and **Genevieve Goffe**; 4th Grade: **Makinley Hick** and **Molly Jackson**; 5th Grade: **Claire Letson** and **Elijah Novotni**. Congratulations and great job!

★ Congratulations to last week's Lion Pride winners at the ES for the PBIS Program: Kindergarten: **Grayson Clark** and **Gio O'Rourke**; 1st Grade: **Michaela Geis** and **Macklin Slencak**; 2nd Grade: **Violet Harvey** and **Brendyn Pike**. 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

 **Mr. Gregg** and his Honors Civics 9 course are featured in the [Post-Gazette](#) in an article about how schools are teaching about the upcoming election.

 Be sure to check out the front page of this week's *Almanac* for the "Focus on the future" article featuring an above-the-fold photo of District administrators **Dr. Callison** and **Mrs. Wagner-Deitch** and highlighting our inaugural Future-Focused Learning Summit.

Events Next Week

November 3, 2024

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7, 2024

HS Club Picture Day

November 4-8, 2024

MS PTA Book Fair

November 8, 2024

5th Annual Uncommon Conference
Report Cards Available

November 5, 2025

Election Day

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November 9, 2024

Fall Showcase, 7 pm, HS Theatre

November 13, 2024

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

November 21, 2024

PTA Science Fair for ES & IS, 6:30 pm, IS Gym

November 28 - December 2, 2024

School Closed - Fall Break

December 4 - 6, 2024

Keystone Exams

November 11, 2024

Veterans Day
Stuff-A-Bus Toy Drive Begins (through December 6)

November 16, 2024

Garba Festival, 7 pm, HS Gym

November 25 - 27, 2024

No School for Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences
MS Student-Led Conferences

November 28, 2024

Thanksgiving

December 5, 2024

MS Holiday Chorus Concert, 6 pm, MS Auditorium

November 12, 2024

PTA General Membership Meeting, 7 pm, ES Library

November 19, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

November 26, 2024

School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

December 2, 2024

Little Lions Early Learning Academy Lottery Request Period Opens
School Board Reorganization Meeting, 7:30 pm, HS Studio

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, 20243rd & 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 1, 2025

School Closed - Winter Break

December 25, 2024

Christmas Day

December 26, 2024Hanukkah
Kwanzaa**December 31, 2024**

New Year's Eve

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 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

GIRLS LACROSSE BLANKET FUNDRAISER

Please support the girls lacrosse
by buying a blanket!

\$30



- Large, soft plush blanket to snuggle with
- Beautiful spirited full color vibrant print
- Great gift to keep you cozy year after year

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



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!

SFHS COSTA RICA TRIP

FUNDRAISING Event NOV 5-9TH

Costa Rica

Eat some delicious empanadas for a good cause! SFHS students attending the trip to Costa Rica this summer will directly benefit! To participate, eat some delicious Argentine food from Empanada Company the week of November 5th and save your receipts. Bring receipts to Profe Amato at SFMS. 10% of all sales will go to our travelers.

OPEN TUESDAY TO THURSDAY: 11AM TO 6PM
FRIDAY 11AM TO 7PM - SATURDAY 11AM TO 6PM



Send a **personalized letter** to a special child from Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty or Rudolph! The South Fayette Foundation for Excellence can help make sure your letter arrives from the **North Pole** in time for the Holidays!



Order by November 8th

\$10 per letter

Proceeds will be used for the Foundation's Teacher Grants.

Click for details & order form.

District Events

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

Garba Dance



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





SHOUT

[HTTPS://HANDPRINTSHEALFOOTPRINTS.TICKETLEAP.COM/GARBA/](https://handprintshealfootprints.ticketleap.com/garba/)

CONTACT SFSDDIVERSITY@GMAIL.COM FOR ANY INQUIRIES



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



South Fayette High School Military Information Night!



PRESENTATIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE:

- US AIR FORCE
- US ARMY
- US MARINE CORPS
- US NAVY
- PA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
- PA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS AFTER THE PRESENTATIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH @ 6:30 P.M.

SOUTH FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE



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>



LIONS OF STEEL

BEGINS
JANUARY
2025

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

Miss Fornella (IS) - cmfornella@southfayette.org

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."

December 11
9 - 10 am

To attend,
please register:
bit.ly/4e5E8MY



*Use the stairs or elevator on the left side of the breezeway to proceed to the 2nd level.

Community Activities

**South Fayette Township
Puzzle Palooza**

**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

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@healthykids.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 non-refundable.

SPONSORS



HEALTHYKIDSRUNNINGSERIES.ORG

**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
3:15 PM - 9:00 PM
DEPARTS FROM SF SENIOR CENTER**

3:15pm: Depart South Fayette Senior Center
4:30pm: Arrive Oglebay Resort
4:30pm-5:30pm: Oglebay Shops
5:30pm-7:30pm: Buffet Dinner & Show
7:30pm-8:00pm: Oglebay Lights Tour
Home approx. 8:00pm

HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAY

BUFFET DINNER

SWEET LITTLE ENSEMBLE SINGS

\$125
FAMILY-FRIENDLY TRIP
AGES 8 - ADULT

BOOK NOW!

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





South Fayette Township

south beginnings
jungle journey
shaped singing student book

**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 :

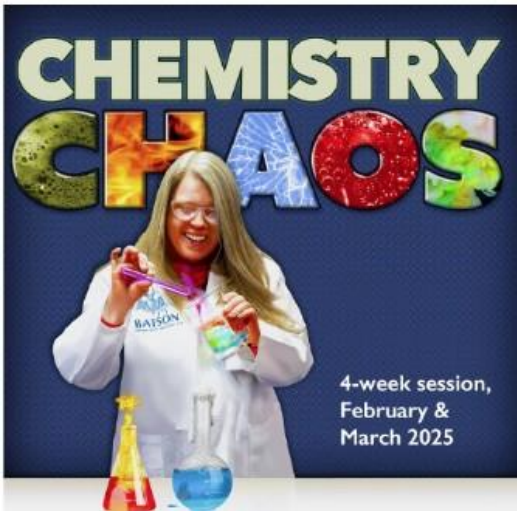
- ✓ Diapering
- ✓ Bottling
- ✓ Feeding
- ✓ CPR/ First Aid
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Activity Planning
- ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ Business Planning

\$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



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

SouthFayettePa.com/Recreation 412-221-8700 EXT.222