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The Weekly Green Scene

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

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Last Weekly Green Scene for 2023-2024. Next Issue: August 30, 2024.

Class of 2024 Graduates

It was a beautiful evening on June 4, for the Class of 2024's Commencement ceremony. Student Government leaders along with Drs. Miller and Dirda led a crowded stadium through a patriotic opening and welcome. **Anna Aubrey** and **Alycia Stier** received special academic awards, and recognition was given to graduates going into the armed forces as well as those who had been enrolled in Parkway West CTC prior to graduation. There were three graduation speakers who



were selected by their peers including **Emilia Brewer, Prerna Chakkingal, and Alycia Stier,** and they were followed by the faculty speaker as selected by the graduating class, **Mr. Fraser**.

The presentation of diplomas involved the School Board president and several faculty and staff. It was particularly touching when parents employed by the district handed diplomas to their graduating seniors.

Earlier in the evening, the Vocal Point Select Choir had performed "Homeward Bound," and they concluded the evening with the "Alma Mater" led by Student Government president **Paige**

Westbrook. Upon the conclusion, Senior Class Council president **Marissa Stock** instructed the class to turn their tassels confirming their graduation, at which point their caps took to the air and celebrations began.

A slide show of the evening can be <u>viewed here</u>, and a Gallery of professional photos available for purchase is <u>available here</u>.

Students Raise Funds with Successful Glow Run

This year's Glow Run, held on Saturday, June 1, was a rousing success, raising more than \$9,500 for Four Diamonds, a childhood cancer organization. The event was primarily organized by senior chairs **Alycia Stier**, **Emma Neve, Zoe Poe, Ravya Bajaj**, and **Harshitha Lingam**, along with underclass chairs **Siya Joshi**, **Mini Vashi**, **Carly Garrubba**, **Anna Snyder** and **Mackenzie Concannon**.

This team, and their faculty advisors, appreciate the generous support of the community as well as the administration, school board, faculty and staff. So many runners and volunteers made a tremendous impact for a worthwhile cause and organization.





Reminders

- SFTSD offers two **Summer STEAM Camps** July 8 11: for students entering grades 2 and 3 there's a dynamic program that promises hands-on learning adventures exploring bats, natural disasters, and more surprises in <u>Elementary STEAM Camp</u>! Intermediate students entering grades 4, 5, or 6 can delve into building carnival games, designing alternative energy vehicles, and launching rockets with <u>Intermediate STEAM Camp</u>!
- The **AHN Chill Project Summer Program** at the Middle School is designed to combine a fun and exciting curriculum with emotional wellness concepts for children entering grades 1 6. This 4-day program will be offered five times throughout the summer and

each week will have a different theme. Info is below in Community Resources or <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for more details and registration.

- SFTSD will be holding a **SmartSTART Orientation** on June 17, 2024, in the Pride Room 9 am 3 pm. The SmartSTART program is for individuals with a bachelor's degree in something other than education or educators not certified in Pennsylvania. You can become a substitute teacher and enjoy the benefits that can last a lifetime. If you are interested in attending, <u>click here for more information</u>.
- You can purchase tickets for the district **Kennywood Day** on June 20 using promo code "southfayette" or buy a Good Any Day Ticket valid through July 14 using promo code "southfayetteflex." Follow <u>these instructions</u> when making your purchase.
- The SF Foundation for Excellence is hosting its 11th annual **golf outing** on July 22, 2024! Create a foursome and <u>register here</u>. And/or help with the <u>multiple levels of sponsorship</u> that are available as all are welcome and appreciated. Thank you for participating!
- Another host family is needed for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. If you are
 interested in volunteering to host a student for a minimum of five months up to the
 entire 2024-25 school year, please contact <u>Dr. Yerace</u> or <u>Mr. Butts</u> at the High School.
 More information about the program can be found <u>here</u>.

Student and Staff Shout Outs

★ Congratulations to the **Boys Lacrosse Team** for defeating Cathedral Prep 15-4 on Monday in the first round of the PIAA Championship Tournament. Good luck in the quarterfinals in Mechanicsburg on Saturday at Noon vs. Trinity (Camp Hill)!

Lions in the News

W Kidsburgh.com released an article about the partnerships that make for a unique educational experience for South Fayette students in an article titled <u>Growing produce - and</u> <u>partnerships - in South Fayette Township School District</u>.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 8, 2024 ACT Testing

June 18, 2024 School Board Meeting

June 25, 2024 School Board Meeting **June 16, 2024** Father's Day Eid Al-Adha

June 19, 2024 Juneteenth

July 22, 2024 SFFE 11th Annual Golf Outing **June 17, 2024** Report cards available on Parent Portal

June 20, 2024 First Day of Summer Kennywood Day

August 21, 2024 First Day of School



Have news to share?* Article drafts, flyers, .jpg or .png images can be emailed to: Jennifer Donovan, Director of Communications at *Submission does not guarantee placement in upcoming issue(s).

Community Resources



Sale runs through June 7. Click this ad for details. All honey is local, raw, and unfiltered.

Questions? Contact Candace Ankrum 412.600.8902 cankrum@comcast.net

SUMMER GOLI WORKOUTS

Optional for Boys and Girls Grades 6 - 12

Click for more info on

- Sign Ups
- Practice Dates & Times
- HS Team Info & Tryouts
- Remind App Registration
- Coaches

https://bit.ly/3JRgnev



RMU Women's Basketball Kid's Camp

June 10 - 13, 2024 🥔 8 am - Noon daily (check-in begins at 7:30 am on Monday)

Upon check-in, each female camper will receive a complimentary T-shirt. The focus of our camp is on skill development, teamwork, and enjoyment, with direct teaching from Head Coach Chandler McCabe, our dedicated staff, and current RMU Women's Basketball players. Whether your child is a beginner or has some basketball experience, our camp is designed to ignite their love for the game!

Please click on this ad to register.



YEI • 9 - 11:30 AM JUNE 10, 11, 12 MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

This camp is specifically designed to introduce and develop fundamental volleyball techniques and skills including passing, setting, hitting, serving, and game play. During each day a different aspect of athletic development will be discussed including flexibility and balance, strength training, movement skills, footwork, and jumping technique. This camp program is intended for all skill levels. No prior experience is necessary.

Coach Scott Sundgren is the head volleyball coach for both the high school and middle school teams. He has held this position for the past 25 years. In that time, the team has made 21 WPIAL playoff appearances, including seven final four matches, two finals, and six PIAA state playoff berths. He has coached all level of players from youth to Division 1.

For information email Coach Sundgren: southfayette.org



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SF HIGHSCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

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SATURDAY JUNE 15TH 9:00AM-2:00PM **BRIDGEVILLE SUNOCO**





THE SOUTH FAYETTE HIGHSCHOOL GIRLS **BASKETBALL TEAM APPRECIATES THE SUPPORT!**









The Jr Lions Developmental Ice Hockey Program will be hosting summer ice hockey training. The cost of registration is \$110, same as last year for nine 1hr weekly sessions. The registration link is provided below. The program is meant for all skill levels, including those who have never played, for any mite, squirt, or pee wee aged player (12u and below). We will also have our Varsity and JV players assisting the Junior Lions coaching staff again this summer. Full hockey equipment is required to participate. Sessions begin on June 2nd and conclude on July 28th. If you have any questions please contact Chris Gatto.



Hosted by Dr. Elizabeth Zona in connection with Song for Charlie, please join us for a free screening of Song for Charlie's original film, The New Drug Talk, which is a compelling tool to help families, teachers, and communities understand the fentanyl crisis and how to talk to our kids about drug use and mental wellness in new ways.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Christina Julian, Journalist, Outreach Partner, Song for Charlie

KEY EXPERTS

- Dr. Elizabeth Zona: Physician, Board Certified in Anesthesiology and Addiction Medicine. Community Speaker
- Laura Didier: Song For Charlie, Outreach Coordinator
- Officer April Martin: Police Officer, Grieving parent of Jordan Martin, forever 21 (counterfeit oxycodone)
- Agent Daniel A. Mavromatis: DEA, Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Pittsburgh District Office

Tuesday, June 18 5:30pm

Moon Area High School Auditorium 8353 University Blvd, Moon Township, PA 15108



sensory friendly

June 12 and August 7 8 - 9 am

The Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium invites guests with sensory sensitivities to two new Sensory Friendly Mornings to explore the Zoo early and enjoy selfguided tours without the presence of large crowds. Early entry is offered on these days to provide reduced wait times and a calmer entry experience. The event is part of the Zoo's Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion (DEAI) initiatives, which strive to foster a safe, welcoming, and fun environment for all guests. Click this ad for more information.



YOUTH CCER CAMP HOSTED BY THE SF GIRLS SOCCER TEAM Girls and Boys ages 3 to 12 Session 1: Ages 3 to 5 (\$75) 6-7pm Session 2: Ages 6 to 12 (\$100) 7-8:30pm JULY 15-17 **Camp Venue** South Fayette Stadium 3680 Old Oakdale Road McDonald, PA 15057 **Contact Information** Register by **July 1st** Call or text 412-952-8785 Venmo or mail checks payable to SFGS Boosters - See registration form for more details



South Fayette Girls Lacrosse Summer Sessions Where: South Fayette Stadium When: Tuesday nights 6:00-9:00pm * June 25-July 30 Cost: \$100 or \$20 per session - cash, check or Venmo @Michael-Jordan-811 Contact Coach Michael Jordan: sfladylionslaxcoach@gmail.com











at Hickory Heights Golf Club

Monday, July 22, 2024 • 9 am Shotgun Start

Includes: Breakfast Sandwiches Lunch Buffet Raffles Award Presentations Skill Prizes Hole in One Opportunity Mulligans 50/50 And More!

\$150 per Golfer \$600 per Foursome

Online Credit Card Payments: Registration: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_ccf27da4 Sponsorship: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_a942d719

Registration Due by June 28

For more information, contact: Maureen Pedzwater 412.519.4298 mapedzwater@southfayette.org

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AHN Chill Project™





AHN Chill Project™ Summer Program

New program for the Summer! Join us for AHN Chill Project[™] Summer Program where students are encouraged to thrive in an environment that nurtures their creativity and emotional well-being through sports, art, STEAM and play! The AHN Chill Project[™] Summer Program is based on our mission to Spark Change and Transform Lives.

FOR THOSE ENTERING GRADES 1-6 MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-3

South Fayette School District Middle School







WEEKS:

Week #1 Superhero Self June 24-June27

Week #2 Feelings Detective July 1–July 3 (no 7/4)

Week #3 Cultural Kindness July 8-July 11 Week #4 Challenge Champions July 15- July 18

Week #5 Problem Solving Expedition July 22-July 25

*no Summer Program on Fridays

Cost per week(Mon-Thurs): \$225 4th of July week (Mon-Wed): \$175





AHN Chill Project^{ass} Summer Program '24 Directors: Kristy Frohliger and Izzy Cutler, LSW, HSV, RYT Contact: chillsummerprogrameahn.org for more information The South Fayette Football Varsity Staff and Players will provide hands on teaching of the basic fundamentals and techniques to help players improve their football skills while having fun. The camp is open to South Fayette students entering grades K through 8.



Date: July 22nd & 23rd Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM Location: South Fayette Stadium Price: \$60 To Register: www.southfayettefootball.com



Registration due by July 19th. Late registration does not guarantee exact shirt size.





Save the Date: Summer Programming June 24-28, 2024 with Pittsburgh OVR Early Reach 9-12th grade students with disabilities in Allegheny County are invited to a weeklong program with Early Reach!

Come learn skills needed for employment and independent living!

Programming 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM daily.

Location: TBD

Includes: Hands-On Activities, & Community Tours Early drop off available from: 9:00-10:00 AM. Pickup available from: 2:00-3:00 PM.

To Sign Up or Ask Questions - Email:

ra-li-ovrpghpets@pa.gov



South Fayette families interested in attending should email <u>Dr. Bell</u>.

NOW OPER FALL 2024 REGISTRATION

South Fayette Soccer

Program	Age Groups	Birth Years	Registration
In House Program	U6 to U12	2013 to 2019	Period: In-House:
Travel Program	U10 to U14	2011 to 2016	May 2 - June 30, 2024
5v5 High School Recreation League	8th to 12th grade		Travel: May 2
More information available Under the Programs tab at southfayettesoccer.org			- June 9, 2024

How to Register:

Visit southfayettesoccer.org

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

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

🐸 Email: southfayettesoccer@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE Registration for grades 3-8 tryouts Will open July 2024 WWW.SFBOYSBASKETBALL.COM





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