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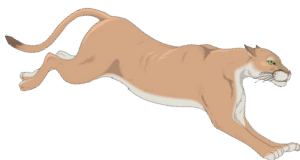
## Notes from Mr. Dakolios

As we near the midway point of the first quarter (September 14), student motivation can begin to wane. It is around this time that the excitement of the school year and the motivation to do well in classes wears off. While coursework gets more difficult, focus on academics can be replaced by commitments outside of school like practices and jobs, the fun of new peer relationships, social media, or more fun and interesting options, especially with the nice weather. It's important to not only remind students of the importance of doing their best in their classes, but also do our best to set them up for success.

A few ways you can help your students at home:

- Set an after-school routine involving when to do homework.
- Designate an area for students to do homework free from noise or distractions.
- Establish digital boundaries during homework and sleep, such as keeping phones or other electronics in a different room.
- Set a consistent sleep schedule that ensures students are getting enough sleep.

While our students' attention is pulled in different directions, and our own time as adults is equally stretched, it is crucial to remember the importance of education. By setting up basic structures and routines, we can help students stay as focused on school as possible.



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***Inside the Star*** is available through your favorite podcast provider. Each episode goes behind the scenes with the people who make our district shine. We can't wait to share the stories, highlights, and behind-the-scenes moments that give you a deeper look into our district.

The QR codes expired for our class meeting slides. Here are the updated QR codes:

## Freshmen



## Sophomores



## Juniors



## Seniors



## Upcoming Test Dates



**October 17**

Deadline September 11

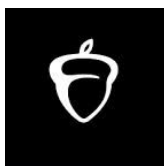
**December 12**

Deadline November 6

**February 27**

Deadline January 22

[ACT Registration](#)



**SAT**

**October 3**

Deadline September 18

**November 7**

Deadline October 23

**December 5**

Deadline November 20

**March 6**

Deadline February 19

[SAT Registration](#)

Southview High  
School Counselors

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## AI & Applications

This week, the University of Pennsylvania shared some guidance regarding AI use and college applications. Although guidance from each college may vary, Penn's response (summarized below) may provide helpful insight:

As students apply to college, questions about using AI are becoming more common. At Penn, the key rule is simple: **an application should authentically represent the student applying.**

Students may use AI and other sources of support to brainstorm, organize ideas, or check grammar. However, **AI should not generate the content of their application.** Essays, activities, and responses should reflect a student's own ideas, voice, experiences, and accomplishments.

In short, AI can be a helpful tool during the application process--but **the final application must be genuinely your own work.**

### LINKS FOR SENIORS

[Senior Presentation](#)

[Senior Presentation Email](#)

[College Rep Visits](#)

[Scholarship Information](#)

### FREE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

University of Toledo - free application with code  
**"Back2School."**

Miami University - free application with code  
**"Miami fee waiver"**



The ***Toledo City Paper* Best of Toledo 2026 Competition** is accepting nominations. Please consider nominating Southview as Best High School under "Community" and our SRO Zach Andrzejewski as Best Police Officer under "People". Southview has won 7 years straight. Please help us get on the Ballot! You can nominate daily until September 30th.

**[Click Here](#)**

## AP Testing

Is your student enrolled in AP classes or planning to take AP exams this year? Please check your email for step-by-step instructions on how to register and pay.

Note that we have a new process in place this year, so be sure to review the details carefully. Please email Dave Dakolios at [ddakolios@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:ddakolios@sylvaniaschools.org) with any questions.

## Swim and Dive

**Preseason lifting** for anyone interested in **Swim and Dive** that is **not** in a fall sport will begin on **September 15**. We will meet every

Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15-7:00 AM. Please have proper attire and be ready to go. If you have any questions, reach out to Coach Shupp

[andrew.shupp@utoledo.edu](mailto:andrew.shupp@utoledo.edu)

## Midterm Grades

**Parents** you can check your student's grades on PowerSchool.

**Friday 9/18/26**

Login information was on the student's schedule handed out at Cougar Kickoff.

## Freshman T Shirts

**Freshmen!** The **deadline** to **buy a Class of 2030 T-shirt** has been **extended** to this **Friday, September 11**. They are \$15 (short sleeve) and \$20 (long sleeve). This is our first big Class Fundraiser and one of the only times you can get a class year t-shirt! [LINK](#)

## College Programs

**College Programs.** Southview receives information from Colleges on special programs, Open Houses, etc. to help students **explore opportunities for future careers and find the right school to attend.** Please check this [LINK](#) to see upcoming events.

## Cougar Club Concessions

**Calling all sports families and Cougar fans.** Please help by **volunteering** to staff our **Fall Sports Concessions.**

[Signup Genius](#) The Cougar Club Concessions program is the largest piece of our annual fundraising budget. If you have an athlete playing JV or Varsity sports, please consider coming early or staying late to help. If you are a family with Winter or Spring sport athletes, please consider helping this Fall. **Like the Southview Cougar Club Athletic Booster Facebook page** and get booster updates throughout the year. We appreciate all of the assistance we receive throughout the sports seasons, thank you!

## Picture Retakes

**Picture Retake/Make-up.** If you did not get your picture taken at Cougar Kick-off, [Lifetouch](#) will be at Southview to take pictures again on Friday, **September 18** during the lunch periods.

## Southview Spirit Wear

If you are looking for something to show your Southview Spirit email

[svcougarclub@gmail.com](mailto:svcougarclub@gmail.com)

To see what apparel items are available.

**Go Cougars!**

## Homecoming Tickets

**Homecoming  
T-Shirts will be on  
sale during all  
lunches 9/7-9/18.  
Cost is \$12.**



The hometown ticket site for homecoming bids will go live on  
**Monday at 7:45 a.m.**

Click [this link](#) to purchase bids.

**If anyone would prefer to buy a homecoming ticket with cash or check, can you  
see Mrs. Curran in room 137 or Mrs. McAlees in room 126.**

Tickets will be sold until 9/25 at noon.

## Homecoming Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of **parents/guardians to chaperone** the Homecoming Dance on  
Saturday, **September 26th**. The time commitment would be from 6:45pm to  
10:15pm. We will need a few to come early around 6:15 for setup.

**If you are able to help, please email Deanna McAlees**

**(dmcalees@sylvaniaschools.org)** and she will be in touch with additional details.

We also need **parents/guardians** to help **distribute Homecoming T-shirts** during  
lunches on Thursday, **September 24th**. The time commitment would be from  
10:35 am to 1:00 pm. If you are able to help, please email Deanna McAlees.

# Dance Guest Form

## Southview High School

7225 Sylvania Ave  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Phone: 419-824-8580

Fax: 419-824-8608

### Dance Guest Form For Use by NON-SV Students

For the safety of our students and guests, we ask that our students have their guests complete this form. Guests must be a current High School student and show a valid photo I.D. in order to be admitted into the dance. Southview students must return this completed form to the office three (3) days prior to the dance.

Name of Southview Student (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Information: If the guest has graduated, skip section A and complete section B.

A: Please PRINT (except for signatures) the following information:

Guest Name (must present a photo I.D. at check-in): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact/Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Any Agent/Representative (including chaperones) have the right to remove any person from the dance who is in violation of the rules of the Southview Student Handbook and will not be entitled to any refund of monies paid.

### SYLVANIA CITY SCHOOLS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

The purpose of the following form is to enable parents and/or guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under school authority, when parents and/or guardians cannot be reached.

#### EITHER PART I OR PART II MUST BE COMPLETED

##### PART I

I hereby consent, in the event reasonable attempts to contact either parent or guardian have been unsuccessful, for (1) the Administration of any treatment deemed necessary by my preferred doctor or dentist; or in the event the designated preferred doctor or dentist is not available, by another licensed doctor or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to my preferred hospital or any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed doctors or dentists concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

##### PART II

(Do not complete if you have filled out PART I)

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to TAKE NO ACTION.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

**Congratulations** to Senior, **Eddie D'Amico**, for being accepted to OMEA All-State Band and Junior, **Mason Brown** for being accepted to OMEA All-State Jazz Band!

This is a huge accomplishment with a thorough audition process!  
**Way to go, Eddie and Mason!**





# COFFEE & CONVERSATION



**with the Superintendent and Treasurer**



Join Superintendent Tim Zieroff and Treasurer Adam Koch for coffee and conversation as they provide a district financial update and answer your questions.

Learn more about the district's financial outlook and facts about the November 3 levy.



**Sylvania Senior Center**  
**7140 W Sylvania Ave.**  
*(except October 16)*



For financial facts, visit **[treasurer.sylvaniaschools.org](http://treasurer.sylvaniaschools.org)**



**9:30 AM**

**September 11**

**September 18**

**September 25**

**October 2**

**October 9**

**October 16\***

\*At the Administration Bldg.  
4747 N. Holland Sylvania

**October 23**

**October 30**

EXCELLENCE THROUGH OPPORTUNITY

Southview Choir and  
Orchestra Booster Meeting

# Nashville Trip Info Night

Join us in the Choir room for our monthly booster meeting  
and to get details about our upcoming Nashville trip.  
Including highlights, cost, dates, and fundraising  
opportunities

Sept. 15 at 7pm

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SOUTHVIEW PARENTS CLUB

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH | 4-8PM**  
**7229 W CENTRAL AVE, TOLEDO, OH, 43617**

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **YWNBAZ3**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



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. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Southview Cougarettes

# **CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**

**SEP 12**  
2-5PM

Champion Credit Union  
7525 W. Sylvania Ave.



Scan The QR Code  
To Donate!



Donations Appreciated



SOUTHVIEW PARENTS CLUB

# COUGAR HEAD FUNDRAISER

In partnership with Board  
and Brush Sylvania

Choose a class, pick a project and add a  
Cougar Head where ever you like :)

Every project with a cougar head earns  
Southview Parents Club a \$5 donation  
For more information call Board and Brush at:

(419) 245-8516

or email:

[sylvania@boardandbrush.com](mailto:sylvania@boardandbrush.com)



**CLASS OF 2027**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Diploma Order  
Information  
Class of 2027**

**[Parents Click Here to  
Order Diploma](#)**

**Due Oct. 16, 2026**



## **Hello, Class of 2027 Parents and Guardians!**

Senior year is upon us and so are senior activities. Southview families have a tradition of making senior year extra special for our students, so we are asking for all hands on deck to make that happen!

Let's kick off a great senior year with a few simple steps:

### **1. PAY THE \$125 FEE**

You can send a check made out to and marked "Southview Senior Activities" to the Southview office, or you can pay via Venmo here:

<https://www.venmo.com/u/svsenioractivities>

### **2. FILL OUT THIS GOOGLE FORM:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPd\\_cfCdUF4ExB2OsMH7UgWOdWu8JrIIFgG7ZOdvpZ8ld8vA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPd_cfCdUF4ExB2OsMH7UgWOdWu8JrIIFgG7ZOdvpZ8ld8vA/viewform)

We need basic info about your student for their t-shirt, graduation sign, etc. This is also the place to let us know what you are able to help with during senior year.



*Kurt Nielsen Photography*

5431 Schultz Drive • Sylvania, Ohio 43560

**419.885.7153**

www.kurtnphoto.com • kurt@kurtnphoto.com

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@kurtnphoto



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## **Yearbook Walk-in Days**

**No Appointment Needed!**

**Tuesday, October 13, 4:30–7:30 pm**

**Thursday, October 22, 4:30 pm–7:30 pm**

**Tuesday, November 3, 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**Cost: \$32.27 (\$29.95 + tax)**

Make checks payable to: Kurt Nielsen Photography

**Sessions are at my studio:**

5431 Schultz Drive  
Sylvania, OH 43560  
(419) 885-7153

**Special Pricing for Print orders from this session!**

To get the special pricing, prints must be ordered at the session.

**You must come to one of these dates to do a yearbook only session.**

**No other yearbook-only sessions will be scheduled at the studio.**

Yearbook only session fee can be applied to a full session taken on another date!  
All Senior Portrait sessions include a yearbook photo. Visit my [website](https://www.kurtnphoto.com/yearbook-photographer.asp) to learn more.

Wait times vary based on who shows up when. Don't wait until the last date, it will be the busiest!

<https://www.kurtnphoto.com/yearbook-photographer.asp>



## Crossing Lights SAFETY TIP!



## Nominate a Staff Member...

Our Cougar Pride program is expanding...again. Students can now nominate their teachers for the same monthly recognition they receive from the staff. The only difference is that staff members will not be eligible for any of the monthly prizes. Instead, each staff member who is recognized by a student will receive a certificate that will give details about why they were nominated.

I included the link and QR code in the weekly newsletter so that parents could use the same Google form to [nominate a staff member](https://forms.gle/11THMxWduWCtPqbeA). If you click on the link, you will see ways in which our staff might exhibit the core values--respectful, responsible, and resilient.

If you feel a staff member has exceeded your expectations or exemplified the core values in some way, consider taking a few minutes to type a sentence or two about their performance. The recognition will mean a lot to them!

**<https://forms.gle/11THMxWduWCtPqbeA>**



## WHO TO CALL

*If you would like to contact Southview, please use this guide to contact the right person.*

**Julie Roth** - Attendance Secretary, [jroth@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:jroth@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6234

- Calling in student absences
- Discussing absence excusals
- Needing a PCA or College Visit form
- Needing to pick up students early

**Lisa Yoshino**, Guidance Secretary, [lyoshino@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:lyoshino@sylvaniaschools.org), ext 6112

- Announcements
- General Guidance questions.
- ACT/PSAT registration

**Melissa Stoler**, Main Office Secretary, [mstoler@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:mstoler@sylvaniaschools.org), ext 6103

- Dates/times of events (school calendar)
- Work permits
- General school information

**Jackie Draughon**, Principal's Secretary, [jdraughon@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:jdraughon@sylvaniaschools.org), ext 6100

- Newsletter
- Principal's calendar

**Tiffany Rauh**, Records Secretary, [trauh@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:trauh@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6105

- Student withdrawals
- Transcripts
- Diplomas
- Paying school fees

**Beth Emerson**, Counselor (A-D) [bemerson@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:bemerson@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6110

**Megan Houts**, Counselor (E-Lat) [mhouts@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:mhouts@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6111

**Liz Casey**, Counselor (Lau-Rog) [lcasey@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:lcasey@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6113

**Adrian Lumbrezer**, Counselor (Roh-Z) [alumbrezer@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:alumbrezer@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6114

All counselors can assist with student classroom issues and student social issues.

**Kristina Gray**, School Nurse, [kgray@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:kgray@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6224

- Health records
- Medications
- Health issues/information

**Jeff Novotny**, Dean of Students

- Student discipline issues/Detentions
- Attendance interventions and support

**Stan Joplin**, Asst. Principal Student Services, [sjoplin@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:sjoplin@sylvaniaschools.org), ext. 6104

- Suspensions
- Safety Issues

# Calendar of Events

|           |    |                                          |                   |                |
|-----------|----|------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| September | 11 | Parent Club Meeting                      | SV                | 1:00           |
|           | 11 | Football @ Findlay                       | Findlay           | 7 PM           |
|           | 18 | <b>Q1 Midterm Grades</b>                 | Check PowerSchool |                |
|           | 18 | Picture Retakes                          | SV                | During Lunches |
|           | 18 | Football @ Perrysburg                    | Perrysburg        | 7 PM           |
|           | 24 | Hall Decorating Contest                  | SV                | 3:00-10:30 PM  |
|           | 25 | Homecoming Football Game<br>Vs. Napoleon | Nusbaum Stadium   | 7 PM           |
|           | 26 | Homecoming Dance                         | SV                | 7:00-10:00     |
| October   | 1  | Cougar Pride Awards                      | SV                | During Lunches |

## COUGAR ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

### FALL SPORTS SENIOR NIGHTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Congratulations to all of our Fall Senior athletes! We are grateful for their dedication, leadership, and contributions to Cougar Athletics. Our seniors will be recognized on the following dates:

- October 6, 2026 – **Boys Soccer** vs. Findlay
- October 7, 2026 – **Girls Soccer** vs. Whitmer
- October 9, 2026 – **Cross-country, Golf, Girls Tennis** (before the football game vs. Liberty-Benton)
- October 13, 2026 - **Volleyball** vs. Whitmer
- October 23, 2026 – **Football, Cheer** vs. Springfield



### Good luck COUGARS in your upcoming tournaments:

#### NORTHERN LAKES LEAGUE

- **GIRLS GOLF:** 9/15 at Riverby Hills
- **BOYS GOLF:** 9/17 at Eagle's Landing
- **GIRLS TENNIS:** 9/22 - 9/23 at Perrysburg Tennis Center
  - **NLL Tickets:** <http://www.nllsports.com/>

#### OHSAA

- **GIRLS GOLF:** 9/21 at Eagle's Landing
- **BOYS GOLF:** 9/23 at Stone Ridge
- **GIRLS TENNIS:** 10/1 and 10/3 at Ohio Northern University
  - **OHSAA TICKETS:** [www.ohsaa.org/tickets](http://www.ohsaa.org/tickets)

### Southview Cougar Club Athletic Boosters Needs Your Help

Calling all sports families and cougar fans. The fall volunteer concessions signup genius is now updated and posted. The Southview Cougar Club Concessions program is the largest piece of our annual fundraising budget. Please look at your calendar and a few hours this fall goes a long way towards supporting our teams.

If you have an athlete playing JV or Varsity, please consider coming early or staying late to help. If you are a family with winter or spring sports students, please consider helping this fall. The sign up genius is pinned to the top of the Southview Cougar Club Athletic Booster Facebook page. Like the page and get booster updates throughout the year. We appreciate all of the assistance we receive throughout the sports seasons, thank you! Link: [Concessions Sign Up](#)

# COUGAR ATHLETICS NEWS & NOTES

## NLL SPORTSMANSHIP CONFERENCE

On Wednesday, sixty student-athletes representing the twelve Northern Lakes League member schools attended the ninth annual *Leadership Toledo–Northern Lakes League Sportsmanship Conference*.

A highlight of the conference was hearing from guest speaker **Tom Moreland, the new Director of Athletics at the University of Toledo.**

Throughout the day, students participated in activities and discussions designed to help them build stronger connections with fellow student-athletes from across the NLL, develop a deeper understanding of their personal values, explore what sportsmanship looks like in action, and understand how personal values and sportsmanship connect to effective leadership.

We look forward to Mikayla, Juliette, Joe, Cash, and Hunter bringing what they learned back to Southview and sharing those lessons with their respective teams.



# 20 GAME 26 THEMES



AUG 21 @ NORTHVIEW

ORANGE OUT

AUG 28 VS CLAY

BAUM FIRE

SEPT 4 VS WHITMER

COLOR CLOUD

SEPT 11 @ FINDLAY

USA OUT

SEPT 18 @ PERRYSBURG

FRAT OUT

SEPT 25 VS NAPOLEON

HOMEcomings SHIRTS

OCT 2 AT FREMONT ROSS

DESPICABLE ME

OCT 9 VS LIBERTY BENTON

COSTUME PARTY

OCT 16 @ BGHS

LOST IN  
SPACE

OCT 23 VS SPRINGFIELD

BLACK OUT

7225 Sylvania Avenue  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

## Sylvania Southview High School Athletic Events 9/11/26-9/17/26



**Jim Huss**  
Athletic Director  
419-824-8734

| DAY                 | DATE | EVENT                                                | Location                                                | Time              |
|---------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| September<br>Friday | 11   | Southview Varsity Football @ Findlay HS              | Donnell Middle School - Findlay Field - DONNELL STADIUM | 7:00 PM           |
| Saturday            | 12   | Tiffin Carnival Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country | Hedges Boyer Park                                       | 9:00 AM           |
|                     | 12   | Girls Varsity Tennis @ Ottawa Hills                  | Ottawa Hills Junior/Senior HS Tennis Courts             | 9:00 AM           |
|                     | 12   | Boys Varsity Golf @ Napoleon                         | Napoleon Municipal Golf Course                          | 9:30 AM           |
|                     | 12   | Boys JV Football vs. Findlay                         | Mel Nusbaum Stadium                                     | 10:00 AM          |
| Monday              | 14   | Girls Varsity Golf NLL Championship                  | Riverby Hills Golf Course                               | 9:30 AM           |
|                     | 14   | Boys JV Golf vs. Anthony Wayne                       | Whiteford Valley Golf Course                            | 4:00 PM           |
|                     | 14   | Girls Varsity Tennis @ Perrysburg HS                 | Perrysburg Tennis Center                                | 4:30 PM           |
|                     | 14   | Girls Freshman Volleyball vs. Evergreen              | Southview Gym                                           | 4:45 PM           |
|                     | 14   | Girls JV Volleyball vs. Evergreen                    | Southview Gym                                           | 6:00 PM           |
|                     | 14   | Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Evergreen               | Southview Gym                                           | 7:15 PM           |
| Tuesday             | 15   | Girls JV Golf @ St. Ursula Academy                   | Maumee Bay State Park                                   | 3:55 PM           |
|                     | 15   | Boys JV Golf @ Fremont Ross                          | Fremont Country Club Golf Course                        | 4:00 PM           |
|                     | 15   | Boys JV & Varsity Soccer                             | SV Soccer Stadium                                       | 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM |
|                     | 15   | Boys JV & Varsity Soccer @ Findlay                   | Findlay HS Elmer Graham Soccer Stadium                  | 5 PM & 7PM        |
| Wednesday           | 16   | Boys Varsity Golf @ NLL Championship                 | Eagles Landing Golf Course                              | 9:30 AM           |
|                     | 16   | Girls JV Golf vs. Northview                          | Whiteford Valley Golf Course                            | 3:30 PM           |
|                     | 16   | Girls JV & Varsity Soccer @ Northview                | NV Cats Stadium                                         | 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM |
| Thursday            | 17   | Girls JV Tennis vs. St. Ursula Academy               | SV Tennis Court A                                       | 3:30 PM           |
|                     | 17   | Girls Varsity Tennis @ Northview                     | NV Tennis Courts                                        | 4:30 PM           |
|                     | 17   | Girls Varsity Golf @ Clay                            | Eagles Landing Golf Course                              | 4:30 PM           |
|                     | 17   | Girls Freshman & JV Volleyball vs. Findlay           | SV Gym                                                  | 6:45 PM           |
|                     | 17   | Boys JV & Varsity Soccer vs. Clay                    | SV Soccer Stadium                                       | 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM |
|                     | 17   | Boys Freshman Football vs. Perrysburg                | Mel Nusbaum Stadium                                     | 5:00 PM           |
|                     | 17   | Girls Varsity Volleyball vs. Findlay                 | SV Gym                                                  | 5:45 PM           |



# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



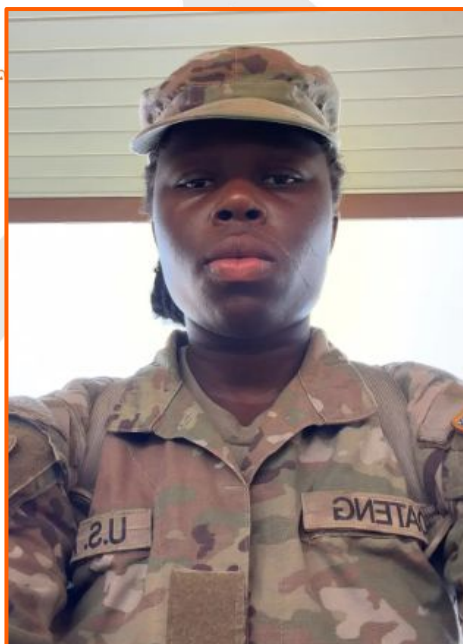
## Alaina Hedden

The **Cougar Athlete of the Week** is junior golfer **Alaina Hedden**. Alaina turned in an outstanding performance on Tuesday, firing a **1-over-par 37** over nine holes against Northview at Whiteford Valley Golf Course. Head coach **Matt Fojtik** shared, "Alaina is Southview's No. 1 golfer on the girls golf team. She has the drive to compete at the highest level and wants to win. She understands when to take chances and when to play safe to protect the team. She knows how to navigate any course in the area and demonstrates that ability through outstanding course management. She is one of the best golfers Southview has ever had, and as her coach, I couldn't be more proud of her and all of her accomplishments." In addition to golf, Alaina is a member of the **Cougar basketball team** and **student government**.



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## Rachel Boateng



It's officially time to turn the spotlight on some of our seniors and share the amazing people preparing for life after high school! This week, the spotlight is shining brightly on Rachel Boateng! Rachel is a proud member of the Southview Class of 2027, attended Timberstone for middle school, and elementary school in Springfield before that. Rachel has a brother, Israel (Timberstone, 7th grade), and a sister, Lady (Southview, 10th grade). Here at Southview, Rachel has excelled in her classes and worked hard to build her future!

**Q: What has been your favorite memory of high school so far?** A: My favorite memory so far in high school has to be going to launch the rocket I built for Aerospace engineering. That whole day was spent mostly in the car driving for just one moment, but it was really worthwhile. **Q: What are you looking forward to most as you finish Senior year?** A: I'm not really looking forward to anything specific, but rather I'm just letting the school year surprise me with whatever it's got in store for me. **Q: What are your plans after high school?** A: After high school, I plan to attend college at Ohio State University. **Q: What advice would you give to underclassmen?** A: Take the hardest classes you can handle, no matter your abilities. If you truly want to improve and have the gpa to show for it, take the hardest/most rewarding classes. **Q: Do you have a job outside of school? What is it and what have you learned from your job?** A: I do not have a full time job but a sort of "part time" job serving in the Army national guard. ~Rachel began her enlistment with weeks of training this past summer! **Q: Who is one teacher that has inspired or supported you throughout high school?** A: All the teachers that I've had here at Southview have helped me. I truly do appreciate every one of them no matter how hard their class might've been. Since my freshman year, the teachers alone have made coming to school not as scary because I knew I could ask for help and that feeling is what I wish for every student here at Southview. **Q: What do you enjoy doing in your free time?** A: I like to draw, I like being creative, I like to write, I like to workout and I've found a new enjoyment for running. ~Rachel, you are truly a role model within our Sylvania community! Your kindness, determination, and intellect are inspiring! Continue working hard, have some fun this year, and the sky is the limit!!! ~Mrs. Emerson

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# CAREER TECH STUDENT OF THE WEEK



## Jackson Hessey

Southview's Career Tech. student of the week is Senior Jackson Hessey. Jackson is a part of the Construction Technology Program. Jackson is also a part of the Southview Football and Lacrosse teams. Jackson plans on going to Cincinnati to study Sports Management. Jackson states, "In my Construction class, I've gained a wide range of skills. I really enjoy how the class is hands-on and I get to work with my friends". Greg Szparka, Construction Tech. instructor states, "Jackson is a pleasure to have in class. He is a very respectful and polite young man, and is always a joy to talk with. He is definitely a leader in the classroom and I can't wait to see what the future holds for him".

# MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK



## Eddie D'Amico

Senior, Eddie D'Amico, is the Southview High School Musician of the Week. Eddie has been an involved and talented member of the Southview Band for 4 years. Eddie has demonstrated leadership and great musicianship throughout his time at Southview, serving as Drum Major, Clarinet Squad Leader, and Principal Clarinet in Wind Ensemble. Additionally, Eddie has successfully performed in numerous honor ensembles including OMEA District 1 Honor Band, Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestra, BGSU Honor Band, The University of Toledo Honor Band, Eastern Michigan Honor Band, and most notably, OMEA All-State Orchestra and OMEA All-State Band. Eddie has continually participated in OMEA Solo & Ensemble earning consistent superior ratings and productive feedback for development. Eddie is the son of Janis and Tony D'Amico.

# Volunteer Opportunities

Southview uses an all digital volunteer hours system. Students can view a log of the volunteer hours they submitted in their Google Drive! See Mrs. Yoshino in the Guidance Office, if an error has been made. Submit hours here:

<http://tinyurl.com/y7526eh8>



**Please note:** If doing the same volunteer service daily or weekly, please record your hours **once a month, once a quarter, or once a semester.**

If you are a **Teacher Aide, Library/Media Aide, or Office Aide**, you are allowed **up to 45 hours per semester**. This is based on **90 days per semester, M-F at .5 hours per period**. Begin with 90 days and then **subtract** days that you are absent, on field trips, making up a missed test, snow days, etc. If aiding during your **Science Lab**, start with **44 days per semester**.

## Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Fall Sports Concessions** - Students are permitted to volunteer in concessions with an adult present. [Signup Genius](#)
- **The Ultimate Quest - Saturday, September 19** / 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / Olander Park Sidewalk Chalk Artists and Face Painters Contact Mikki Dixon [mdixon@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:mdixon@sylvaniaschools.org) Presented by Sylvania Prevention Alliance [Flyer](#)
- **Spirit of Sierah Color Run** - At the University of Toledo - **Sunday, October 25** Assist with a variety of race-day needs, including water stops, the finish line, course directions, Kids Zone, registration, setup, cleanup, and more. [Sign up to volunteer](#)
- **Little Blessings Veteran & Community Outreach** (5725 W Sterns Rd, Ottawa Lake, MI 49267) through Core Committed [Little Blessing Website](#) [Core Committed Website](#) [Flyer](#)  
Email [bhench@sylvaniaschools.org](mailto:bhench@sylvaniaschools.org) to get a spot
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To qualify for the special "Volunteerism Designation" at commencement, **200 hours** must be entered on your log by your graduation.

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## **Southview Drama Booster meetings**

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Tuesday, January 5, 2027

Tuesday, February 2, 2027

Tuesday, March 2, 2027

Tuesday, April 6, 2027

Tuesday, May 4, 2027

**All Booster meetings are held in Room 180  
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# TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**Open to the Community**

Wednesday, September 9  
Wednesday, October 21

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6PM – 8PM

District Finances

**Ask Questions**

Facts about the  
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School Funding

Join Superintendent Tim Zieroff, Treasurer Adam Koch, and members of the Board of Education at any of these informational sessions.



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## Sylvania Schools

Elementary K-6

## Cross Country Series



**Who:** The Sylvania Public Schools Cross Country Series is FREE for any Sylvania Public Schools student K-6th grade. Cross Country t-shirts are available and cost \$12, and can be purchased when you register.

**What:** Sylvania Schools has been hosting this fun and free event for our students since 2009! The Northview and Southview High School cross-country teams will host three cross-country meets. *K-3rd race ½ mile 4th - 6th race 1 mile* (see the time schedule below). Individual and team results will be provided by Dave's Running Shop.

**Where:** \*\*Please Note: Events will take place at three venues this year.

**When:**    **Thursday September 17th @ Central Trail**  
              **Thursday September 24th @ Northview Stadium**  
              **Thursday October 1st @ Timberstone Stadium**

(All times are approximate; Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your event)

|                           |           |                              |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Kindergarten girls ½ mile | = 5:30 pm | 3rd grade girls ½ mile       | = 6:15 pm |
| Kindergarten boys ½ mile  | = 5:40 pm | 3rd grade boys ½ mile        | = 6:20 pm |
| 1st grade girls ½ mile    | = 5:50 pm | 4th grade girls 1 mile       | = 6:25 pm |
| 1st grade boys ½ mile     | = 6:00 pm | 4th grade boys 1 mile        | = 6:35 pm |
| 2nd grade girls ½ mile    | = 6:05 pm | 5th & 6th grade girls 1 mile | = 6:45 pm |
| 2nd grade boys ½ mile     | = 6:10 pm | 5th & 6th grade boys 1 mile  | = 6:55 pm |

**[CLICK HERE to register](#) or visit [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com)**

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