



South Fayette Middle School



Parent Advisory Council

October 11, 2023

Agenda and Introductions

- ★ Canvas
- ★ Activities
- ★ World of Work
- ★ School Safety Week
- ★ Spirit Days
- ★ Grade Level Activities
- ★ Speaker Series
- ★ Chill Project
- ★ Available Resources
- ★ Upcoming Events

Canvas

- Using the [Canvas Parent App](#) Overview
- [Canvas Parent Observer Guides](#)
- [Canvas App vs. Browser Guide](#)
- [Canvas Observer](#)



Clubs and Activities

- Grade level assemblies in September
- [Clubs and Activities Catalog](#)
 - On lunch Canvas pages
 - On the MS website
- Some clubs had deadlines for signing up, others are rolling and accept new members throughout the year
- Club meeting dates on announcements and [Activities Calendar](#) on website





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 on X - @SFLionsEsports

 on Instagram - @sflionseports

 on Twitch - twitch.tv/sflions_esports

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Pep Rally & Students vs. Staff Volleyball Game

- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students signed up for a chance to be randomly selected to represent the students in the game
- Performances by cheerleaders, band, and the Lion mascot
- Announcement of fall sports athletes



World Language

- Spanish Club
 - Went to the Latin American and Caribbean Festival on Saturday, September 23rd
 - Saw traditional dances
 - Ate traditional food
 - Saw (and bought) traditional handicrafts



Dress Like Your Culture Day





- Cross-District collaboration to bring career readiness into the lives of our students
- Career exploration to help expose students to a variety of professional careers and opportunities
 - @PGHWorldofWork on “X”
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- Self-Discovery
 - Gain insights into interests, preferences, and strengths
 - Set meaningful goals to pursue a fulfilling career
- Career Exploration
 - Identify careers that align with their personality traits
 - Students will explore 6 different careers (1 per letter)



- Personal Growth
 - Encouraging self-awareness and development of essential life skills
- Better Decision Making
 - With knowledge of their RIASEC, students can make informed decisions regarding education and career to yield greater satisfaction
- RIASEC Survey:
 - <https://enrolluhmc.com/riasec/>

School Safety Week

- October 16-20
- ALICE protocols—all staff have been trained
- October 16th students and staff will practice procedures to increase situational awareness in the event of an emergency
- Class discussions about what to do if an intruder enters the building
 - Actions to take
 - Best way to protect themselves
- 4 different scenarios will be presented
 - Students will determine the best course of action for each scenario
- Students will practice using our enhanced door locking system
- All students will be reminded that this is only a drill





FALL SPIRIT WEEK 2023

MONDAY 10/23: JERSEY DAY

TUESDAY 10/24: TOASTY TUESDAY

WEAR YOUR COMFIEST OUTFIT

WEDNESDAY 10/25: SWEATER WEATHER

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER NIGHT

THURSDAY 10/26: HALLOWEEN APPAREL

NO COSTUMES

FRIDAY 10/27: FLANNEL FRIDAY

- Download the Chick-fil-A app
- Select curbside, drive-through, dine-in, or carryout
- At checkout, the app will ask for an organization code: **SFMSSC23**.



SPRIT DAYS FUNDRAISER

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Join us on

Wednesday, October 25 • 12:00 – 8:00p

to help support

South Fayette Middle School Student Council



6th Grade Camping Trip

- Spring camping trip at Camp Kon-o-Kwee
- Teachers held a meeting with the entire grade to give and overview of the camp activities and experiences
- Students given a candle fundraiser opportunity to help pay for the trip
 - Candle fundraiser due on October 18th
- Sarris candy fundraiser to begin in mid-October
- 2 night, 3 day trip
- Students are getting excited!!



7th Grade Outreach Project

CAN You
#BeTheKindKid?

 *Light of Life Rescue Mission*



8th Grade Outsiders Day

- Wednesday, November 1st
- Games, activities, contests with Outsiders theme
- Costume prizes voted by students
- Surprise fun events scheduled
- More information will be shared by 8th grade teachers

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The Fred Rogers
Company CEO



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TV Host



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Sean Gibson



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In October, at the onset of the MLB playoffs and World Series, join Sean Gibson as he swings us through the powerful legacy of the Negro Leagues and his crusade to celebrate his legendary great-grandfather, Josh Gibson, with the honor of having MLB's MVP Trophy named after him!

Please RSVP for this event by visiting:

www.smores.com/xe6au



SCAN ME

South Fayette High School Studio

October | **19th** | 2023
7:00 PM

Chill Room

- Available to all students
- Lunch groups
- Monthly Lessons
- Sensory items focused on emotional regulation
- Calming strategies
- Stress relief



Available Resources for Students

- **School Counselors**

- Mrs. Justina Perrott (A-G)
 - jrperrott@southfayette.org
 - 412-221-4542 x 605
- Mrs. Taylor Hendal (H-O)
 - tfconnors@southfayette.org
 - 412-221-4542 x 239
- Mr. Michael Perrott (P-Z)
 - maperrott@southfayette.org
 - 412-221-4542 x 219

- **School Social Worker**

- Mr. Tanner Jones
 - tbjones@southfayette.org
 - 412-221-4542 x 425

- **Chill Room Educator**

- Mrs. Kristy Frohlinger
 - klfrohlinger@southfayette.org
 - 412-221-4542 x 825

- **School Based Mental Health Therapist**

- Ms. Megan Tierney
 - metierney@southfayette.org
 - 412-221-4542 x 215

SocialHUB



[X \(Twitter\)](#) @SFMSLions
#SFMSLionPride--Middle School hashtag
#SFLionPride--District hashtag



[Instagram](#) @sfmslions
#sfmslionpride



[School Website](#)

MS Fundraising Sub-Committee

Would you like to be a part of a fundraising committee?

Sign up [here](#)

Upcoming Events

- October 13–Hall of Fame Football Game–6:45 recognition
- October 16–2 Hour Late start
- October 16–20–Fall Safety Week
- October 21–Halloween Dance
- October 23–End of First Nine Weeks
- October 24–No School for Students
- October 23-27–Fall Spirit Week
- October 30-November 3–MS Book Fair
- November 1–2-Hour Late Start
- November 20-22–Student-Led Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School for Students
- November 23-27–Thanksgiving Break
- November 30–Winter Chorus Concert
- December 4–2-Hour Late Start
- December 6–Winter Band and Orchestra Concert
- December 22-January 1–Winter Break



Next Virtual Parent Advisory Council Meeting:

Wednesday, January 10, 2024
at 12:00PM

