



# South Fayette Middle School



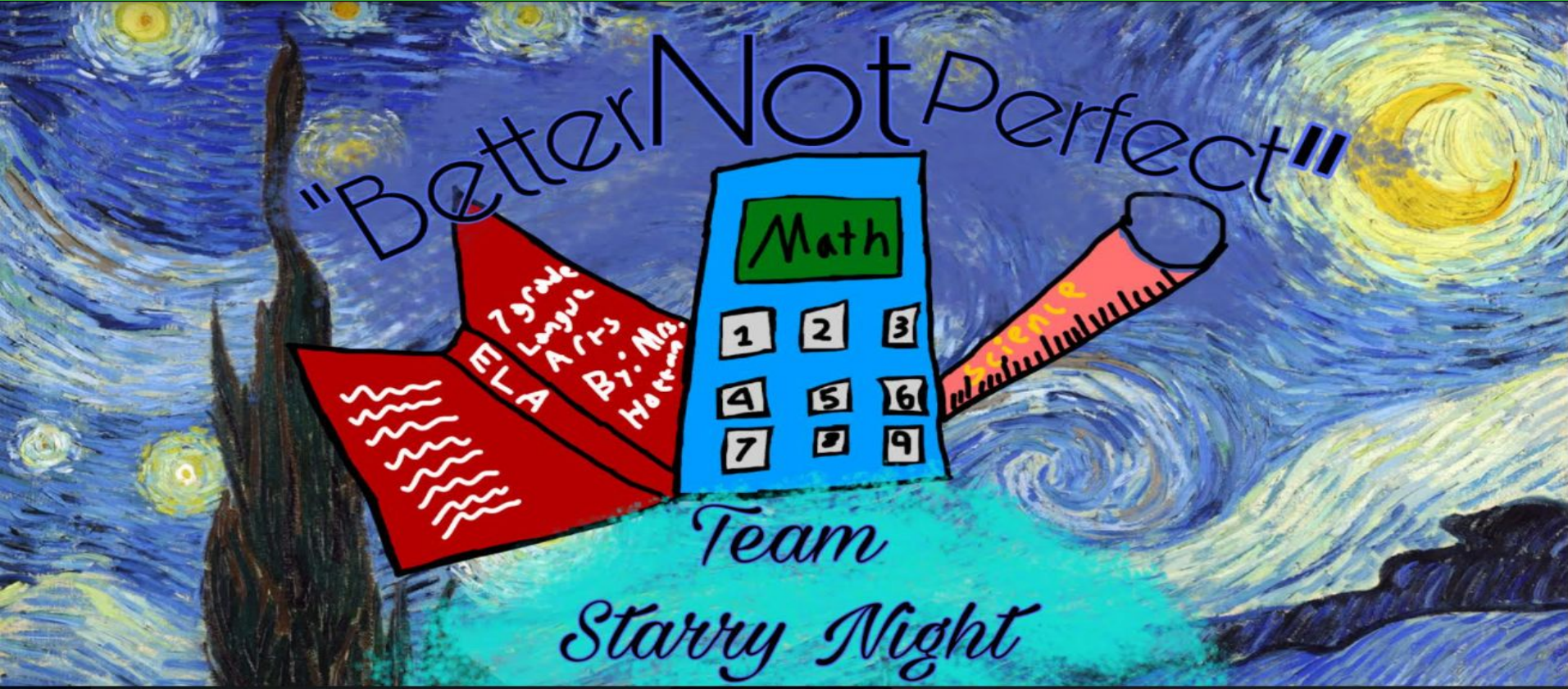
## Parent Advisory Council

October 13, 2021

# Agenda and Introductions

- ★ Teaming and Team Names
  - Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Beinecke
- ★ Canvas
  - Mrs. Harris
- ★ Advisory, YouUplift, Schools to Watch, Attendance, Supports, Social Media, Upcoming Events
  - Dr. Maurer and Dr. Crimone
- ★ Sign in form in the chat

# Teaming at the Middle School



# Canvas

- 7th Grade ELA/History teacher and Canvas Teacher Leader, Mrs. Stephanie Harris, will be providing us with a live overview of Canvas so that you know that most common go-tos and areas in order to support your child.
- Using the [Canvas Parent App](#) Overview
- [Canvas Parent Observer Guides](#)
- [Canvas App vs. Browser Guide](#)

# Advisory

- ★ Importance of School Connectedness/Advisory--
- ★ Steps toward reinstatement
  - Teacher input
  - Student input (current 9th and 10th grade student survey)
  - Advisory committee
  - Teacher slideshow
  - Student selection of advisor
  - Advisory sessions begin

# YouUplift Platform

- A platform for students, teachers, and parents to send a positive message or shoutout to a friend, peer, teacher, staff member, or to the entire South Fayette Middle School Community.
- Anyone wishing to send a message can use this link to submit a positive message:  
[tinyurl.com/sfmskind](https://tinyurl.com/sfmskind)
- This link can be used to view the showcase of positive messages:  
[tinyurl.com/kindsfms](https://tinyurl.com/kindsfms)

# Schools to Watch

- ★ Redesignation application submitted last Friday
- ★ Self-study to focus on what makes a great middle school
  - Academic Excellence
  - Developmental Responsiveness
  - Social Equity
  - Organization and Structure
  - Demographics and Characteristics
    - Test scores, attendance rates, discipline records
  - Programmatic Information
    - Schedules, departments, courses, interventions, special programs for ELL and IEP students
  - School Climate and Culture

# Attendance

- ❑ Daily Health Assessment
- ❑ Reporting absences to the nurse
- ❑ Virtual Access (VTL)
- ❑ Quarantine
- ❑ Return to School Checklist
- ❑ Best Practice - Contact Our Misty Menarcheck, School Nurse
  - ❑ [mlmenarcheck@southfayette.org](mailto:mlmenarcheck@southfayette.org)



# Available Resources for Students

- School Counselors

- Mrs. Justina Perrott (A-G)

- jrperrott@southfayette.org

- 412-221-4542 x 605

- Ms. Taylor Connors (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

- 12-221-4542 x 425

\*School-based Mental Health Services  
are available (Third-party and  
processed through your insurance)

# SocialHUB



Twitter @SFMSLions  
#SFMSLionPride--Middle School hashtag  
#SFLionPride--District hashtag



Instagram @sfmslions  
#sfmslionpride



School Website

# Upcoming Events

- October 18--2 hour late start
- October 22--Halloween Dance
- October 27--PASS survey given in social studies classes
- October 28--End of First Nine Weeks
- October 29--No School for Students
- November 3--Picture Retakes
- November 1-5-Book Fair
- November 5--Report cards available on PowerSchool
- November 11-15--Student-led parent-teacher conferences

Next Virtual Parent Advisory Council Meeting:

Wednesday, January 12, 2022  
at 12:00PM

