#### **Raider Family Focus**

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### October 29, 2021



Values We care about ALL students.



#### Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

#### Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

**Hard-Hat Hero** 

Staff member of the week





## Tweet of the Week!

SMSPLS @SMSouthPLS · 20h Congratulations to the Raider Unified Bowling team on being honored as HyVee's players of the week.@SMSRaidersAD @SMSouthTDain @ckibby @TonyaJthjtmc



Follow Dr. Dain on Twitter@SMSouthTDain Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Karen Bond serves as our kitchen manager and was nominated by our colleagues in Post High: "Karen has done a phenomenal job being flexible and meeting our posthigh student's demanding schedule. With her help, Post-High has been able to ensure each student has a hot lunch ready when they need it."

Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award

# **SM SOUTH CALENDAR**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 1	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4	NOV 5
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
		PTSA Meeting 7:00pm		
NOV 8	NOV 9	NOV 10	NOV 11	NOV 12
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
NOV 15	NOV 16	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19
			LATE START	
Traditional Schedule	Even Block	Odd Block	Even Block	Odd Block
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DEC 20	DEC 21	DEC 22	DEC 23	DEC 24
Even Block 2 <sup>ND</sup> , 4 <sup>TH</sup> , 6 <sup>TH</sup> Hour	Odd Block 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> , 5 <sup>TH</sup> Hour Finals	NO SCHOOL Winter Break	NO SCHOOL Winter Break	NO SCHOOL Winter Break
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# **Raider Family Focus**

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Follow @counselingSMS on twitter Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

JUNIORS- Sign up is open in Skyward custom forms for the March 1<sup>st</sup> FREE ACT @ SM South.

This is only for students in grade 11. \*\* This is in the **student's skyward account**.

- Counselors are currently taking valid requests (missing a period, repeated course, missing a graduation req, Honors to Regular, injury hindering you from taking the course, etc.) for adjustments to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedules. Most SM2 classes are at capacity so course options are extremely limited.
- Fri, Oct29th is the deadline for AP registration to avoid the \$40 late charge. Contact <u>tracijohnston@smsd.org</u> with questions.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or their counselor for more info.
- College Adviser, <u>Lucycoopman@smsd.org</u>, is available to assist all families with the FAFSA and their college application process.
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who may be interested in taking a SMSD Signature Course in the future should contact <u>tracijohnston@smsd.org</u> for more information. View <u>SMSD Signature Programs</u> and <u>SMSD Career Technical Education</u> for more information
- Is your company/business willing to allow high school students to job shadow? If so, please email <u>tracijohnston@smsd.org</u>
- In need of some help? Fill out the <u>Family Assistance Request Form</u> or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.
- Visit Johnson County Mental Health Center and Johnson County Family <u>Resources</u> for family/adolescent support.
- Recursos en Español- <u>El Centro</u> <u>JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español.</u>

<u>Social Workers:</u> South has 2 School Social Workers available to support your student's mental health. Johanna Fredenberg works with students with the last name A-K and Erin Burvee works with students with last name L-Z. We are here to support your student's mental wellness!

### October 29, 2021

# REAL WORLD LEARNING

IN THE SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT





#### BUSINESS PARTNERS

We are building a diverse and expansive network of local, state, national, and international Business Partners to provide a variety of meaningful Real World Learning experiences for our students.

#### REAL WORLD LEARNING

The Shawnee Mission School District (SMSD) is providing Real World Learning opportunities for students as outlined in the district's Strategic Plan.

SMSD has joined other school districts in our region in partnership with the Kauffman Foundation to better prepare students for learning and work.

#### MARKET VALUE ASSETS

Market Value Assets (MVAs) are identified as specific work opportunities or accreditations that contribute to student success in work and learning beyond graduation.



Work Experiences Client-Connected Projects Internships or Apprenticeships



Entrepreneurial Experiences



Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRCs) Examples: Autodesk Certification, CNA; Certified Nursing Assistant, ServSafe Food Handler & Manager



Dual-College Credit

#### 9 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - HOW WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONNECT?

#### Entry Level Mentor/Coach

Goal: Provide social capital to our students by matching them with an industry professional

Time commitment: 10 minutes/week by WebEx, email, telephone, or text

Mentors can provide career advice, review resumes, or conduct informational interviews. They can review a rough draft of a business plan, presentations, or other projects.

#### Workplace Tour/Job Shadowing

Goal: An opportunity to expose students to your industry

#### Time commitment: Half day

Host a team or class of students at your business for a morning or afternoon to highlight opportunities at your company and provide information on lucrative pathways. Job shadowing may involve smaller teams and show a "day in the life" of the job or industry.



# **REAL WORLD LEARNING**

IN THE SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONNECT?

#### CLIENT-CONNECTED PROJECT

Goal: Provide individual junior and senior students or teams of students, authentic client-projects

Time Commitment: 24 hours of work with at least four hours engaged with a client mentor or coach

- Do you have a project you just can't seem to get to or is on your wish list?
- Would three really good solution ideas from really bright, talented, diverse, high school students be helpful?
- Do you want to be involved with your community and school district?

#### **Client-Connected Project Examples**

- Marketing and recruiting project to attract high school students to your profession or industry
- Create a marketing campaign or solution for a promotion or gap in your business
- · Compile research on an industry-specific sector

#### INTERNSHIPS

**Goal:** Provide an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in world of work performing meaningful tasks at a worksite or approved location under the guidance of a qualified supervisor.

**Time commitment:** 120 hours per semester to be eligible for high school or college credit.

Successful internship opportunities provide access to real professionals, authentic problems, and essential skills. Beyond value for students, these experiences also benefit employers: they help employers accomplish needed work while providing early access to future talent.

#### **Real World Learning Counselors**

Jodee Merriman, SM East jodeemerriman@smsd.org Britt Sherer, SM North brittsherer@smsd.org Erica Jablonski, SM Northwest ericajablonski@smsd.org Traci Johnston, SM South tracijohnston@smsd.org Tommie Davis, SM West tommiedavis@smsd.org For more information on being a business partner, please contact Laura Harsch at lauraharsch@smsd.org or 913-993-9367.



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#### CC Internships are our obligation to give experience to the future workforce. SS

John Novak
Newkirk Novak, Construction Partners

# Updates From the Health Office **November 2021**







SMSD requires a mask be worn at all times in any SMSD building. We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. This is a requirement to be in the building, just like wearing Shirts, Pants and Shoes. Please wear your own masks and bring extras.

Parents, Please do not send your student to the health office to be called out. If your student has texted you to be picked up or go home, please call them out from attendance. **993-7545.** Leave a message and allow 20 minutes for the message to reach your student.





REMINDER~~~~

Keep an extra pair of clothes in your locker or car. We don't have extra clothes in the health office, due to space and sizes.

Angie York SM South Nurse 913.993.7516 soyork@smsd.org



## **Raider Family Focus**

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# RAIDERS RISE



Respectful to Others Initiates Change School Pride Empowered Learner #RaidersRise

# **PURPOSE**

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture. #RaidersRise



1 or less unexcused absences 1 or less tardies 90% attendance rate 0 discipline referrals No Fs





Congratulations to our October Raiders R.I.S.E. Under Armour winners:

9<sup>th</sup> – Rodolfo Delgado 10<sup>th</sup> – Xavier Garcia 11<sup>th</sup> – Julia Schnittker 12<sup>th</sup> – Taylor Venable



R.I.S.E September 6 October 4 November 1 December 6 January 10 February 7 March 6 April 3 May 1



# **Upcoming Virtual College Visits to South**

College visits are virtual for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary,

at christinaross@smsd.org .

November		
November 1	University of Missouri-Columbia	8:35
November 1	Fort Hays State University	9:25
November 1	Emporia State University	10:15
November 3	Iowa State University	9:20
November 9	Cleveland University, Kansas City	1:05
November 17	Texas A&M University	9:20



# Faculty and staff provide academic support

We offer in person and virtual tutoring. More information is available on the Academics first canvas course

Open Monday - Thursday

Monday 7:00-7:30 am Rm 264 Monday 3:30- 4:30 pm virtual on webex Tuesday 2:50-4:00 pm Rm 264 Wednesday 7:00-7:30 am Rm 264 Wednesday 3:30-4:30 virtual on webex Thursday 2:50-4:00 pm Rm 264

# **TECH TIPS**

# CANVAS

# **Observer Access**

As we move into a new quarter, you may find that you want more access to. your student's Canvas. With parent/guardian access in Canvas, you act as an Observer. As an observer, you can:

- View student grades
- View the calendar
- View a list of assignments with due dates
- Read announcements
- Receive email or text notifications for announcements, assignments, and more

# Create the Account

When creating an account, you will need to have your child's "pairing" code.

- 1. Gather your student(s) "pair code" from Canvas. Please make sure to follow this guide with your student to generate that code.
  - a. Your child's teacher can generate the code and provide it to you.
  - b. Your child can log into his/her account and retrieve the pairing code.
- 2. Open the SMSD Canvas website: https://smsd.instructure.com/login/canvas
- 3. Click on the Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account link.
- 4. Enter your name, email address, and password. Enter your Student Pairing Code.

# How to Create a Pair Code

You will want to sit side-by-side with your student to create this code and link to their Canvas account. Here is how to create the "pair code:"

- 1. In Global Navigation, click on the Account link, then click the Settings link.
- 2. Click the Pair with Observer button.
  - a. If the Pair with Observer button doesn't display in your User Settings, please contact your teacher for help.
- 3. Copy the six-digit alphanumeric pairing code. You will need to share the code with the observer who will link to your account. The pairing code will expire after seven days or its first use.

#### **PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

https://form.jotform.com/212088140882152 2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

> All meetings 7:00pm in Library & live on WebEx: https://smsd.webex.com/meet/todddain

- Wednesday, November 3
- Wednesday, January 5
- Wednesday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, April 6

**Attention Senior Parents:** 

Please join us for our next

**Project Graduation Planning Meeting** 

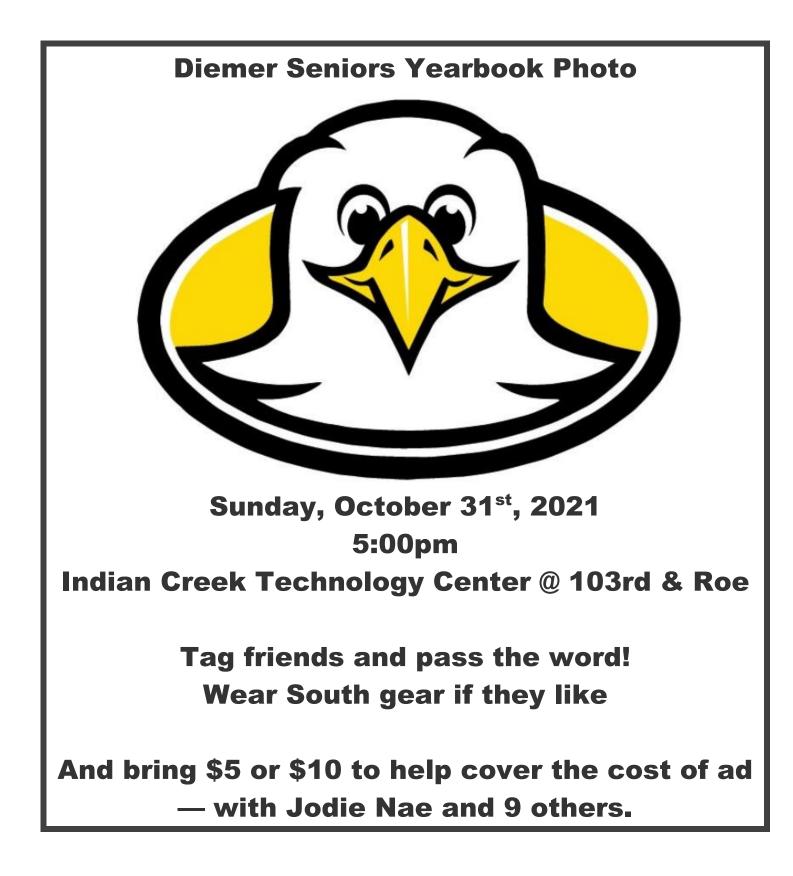
**Tuesday, November 9th** 

7:00pm

Library

Contact Amy Polen amyplen1@gmail.mail

with any questions

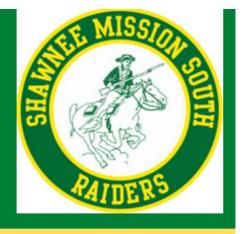


# 2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	SM South HS
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	SM South HS
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	SM South HS
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	SM South HS
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	*Not available at SM South
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	*Not available at SM South



SOUTH RAIDERS



# WINTER SPORTS BEGIN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING BOYS SWIM

BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING TRYOUTS NOV. 29, 30 AND DEC. 1

A CURRENT PHYSICAL DATED AFTER MAY 1, 2021 MUST BE ON FILE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE BEFORE A TRYOUT OR PRACTICE MAY OCCUR.



Sports Passes for sale in the main office 7:00am - 3:00p Adult \$40.00 K-8 \$15.00



# Watch the RAIDERS on the NFHS Network! The NFHS Network is your home for LIVE Shawnee Mission South athletics.

Get unlimited access to watch all RAIDER events this year on the NFHS Network. We've invested in new technology that will bring you every game (VARSITY THRU SUB VARSITY) from our field and gym LIVE.

Full access to ALL content on the Network:

- All of your school's live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the Nation



NETWORK

Watch from anywhere



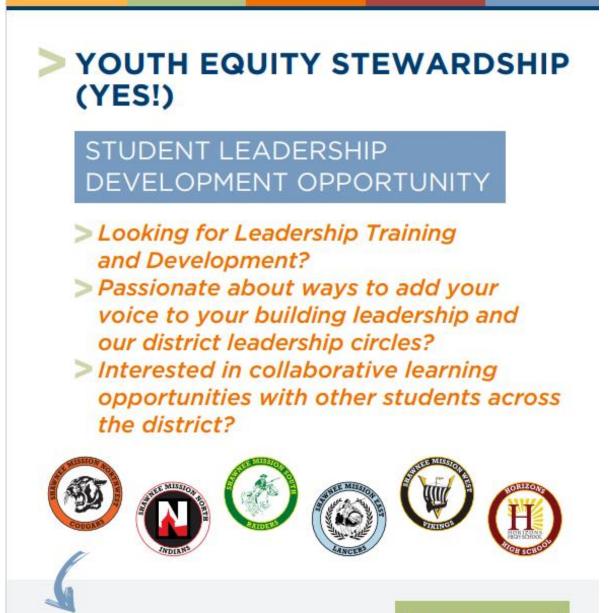
Subscription Options for Raider Fans Annual Pass- \$69.99 Month Pass- \$10.99/month



Visit www.NFHSnetwork.com - Search for Shawnee Mission South High School, then Subscribe and Follow

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YES! Is for you. An experiential, arts-based process focused on engaging youth and adults as advocates for building soulful, inspired, and inclusive learning environments.





#### **October 29, 2021**

# Congratulations to this year's Shawnee Mission South National Honor Society.

All NHS members must attend the initiation ceremony on Mon, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at 700 pm in the Auditorium. Please check the NHS Canvas classroom for details.

#### NHS CURRENT MEMBERS

Lillian Aldeguer Vincent Antista Alex Barland Lucas Beach Avigail Blackstock Megan Bogner Macy Brassell Haley Carter Audrey Cauton Margaret Chandler Owen Kerrigan Madison Chopp Miriam Clapper Stella Clayton Mason Close Lillian Cooper Chloe Cox Ben Danaher Brvn Davis Norah Dietzel Lila Dobbelaere Lloyd Dodson Jaimes Donovan Kathryn Early Madeleine Enko Joshua Eppenauer Hudson Mock Addison Foley Petra Frans August Fritton Katherine Gerritz Natalie Neher Zakaiyah Gillom Sydney Glendening Melanie Orr Sofia Grace Leila Green Emily Haines Cristian Hampton Kaleah Peterson

Taylor Helm Lisset Hernandez Vazquez Joselyn Hernandez Jessi Renberger Abarca **Benjamin Holler** Neely Hopkins Sydney B. Johnson Sarah Keller William Kersting Lincoln Knowles Anna Kreamer Juliana Lanfranca Molly Legg Emilio Lopez Sophia MacDonald Jazmin Martinez Moiica Josie Mayabb Margot McClain Alyssa McDonald Elisabeth McGee Miles McKenna Grace Morris Matthew Musson McLain Neal Iris Nemechek Rvan Owens Katherine Parks Robert Pavlu

Hannah Poe Annalie Polen Porter Rammer Coco Ridge Grace Rood Hank Salsbury **Dorian Sanders** Samantha Santibanez Mohammed Saradih **Taylor Schierbeck** Braden Schmidt George Schneck Holden Schroeder Jack Shaw Marleigh Sikes Annemarie Smith Lily Smith Noe Stroer Margaret Summers Caden Swanson Lauren Swift Emma Thurston Nathan Tompkins Crystal Ugalde Martinez Jackson Underwood Hanna Velicer **Taylor Venable Finnegan Wilson** Molly Wright

### NHS NEW MEMBERS

Greta Albrecht Evan Allison Carolyn Armstrong Ella Blackstock Mary Claire Bradley Campbell Brown Daniel Burns Noah Campbell Hadley Carson Graelen Carter Cameron Chopp Mia Ciaramitaro Katelyn Colwell Maxwell Coughlin Dominic Dawson Mary Donovan Raguel Estes Veronica Fast Lettie Featherston Megan Flint Sally Foley Lydia Gish Sofia Giuliani Gabriella Granoff Adam Grav Marek Gregory Lauren Gunter Evan Hadenfeld Caroline Hiebl Graham Hopkins Melanie Interiano Beniamin Jacobs Fletcher Knowles Eleanor Krause Harper Larsen

Hayes LaVergne Jack LaVergne lan Lyle Isabella Macphearson Alexander Maret Noel Mohamed Justine Morris Luke Olson Macey Pace Harper Pack Chabelly Palacio Sofia Patino Grace Peterman Jayme Pickering Abby Rasmussen Irene Rues Samantha Ruiz-Behrends Gretchen Schmierer Knust Julia Schnittker Evan Schulz Courtney Setty Sana Soureshiani Setareh Soureshjani Ella Stallbaumer Jonathan Swanberg Kate Swift Maureen Tuohey Sara Vasquez Eliot Wagner Andrea Walters Katherine Warford-Grow Kami Wilderman

Matthew Wilson Tanner Wilson Haden Witbrod Havely Wolff Calvin Beechner Benjamin Brandt Sydney V. Johnson Ava Moon Jaden Murff Lilliann Nelson Natalie Perez Mason Price Avery Reardon Reese Woods

## **Raider Family Focus**

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# SMS SPEECH AND DEBATE Dozen Doughnuts 4 Debate



COME PICK UP DOUGHNUTS IN THE FRONT DRIVE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH FROM 8:00-10:30

No pre-order is required and we will be doing carside pickup

Doughnuts will be from Krispy Kreme



#### October 29, 2021



# CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SMS CHEER BOOSTER CLUB

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD | 4-8PM 6879 W 91ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66212

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE HR8L3KW 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.

## 2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

### CONTACTS

#### Tucker Love Yearbook Adviser (913) 993-7605 tuckerlove152@smsd.org

Senior Tributes Managers Katie Gerritz Madeleine Enko smsvearbookads@gmail.com

#### School Address

Shawnee Mission South 5800 W. 107th Street Overland Park, KS 66207

## TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 29 and December 10 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due by December 10.

Tribute prices go up following the earlybird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

### **TRIBUTE PRICES**

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

# HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- Go to www.yearbookforever.com
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".

#### DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

#### **GUIDELINES**

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase. This is different from previous years.
- Please choose photos of good quality and stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We can not accept photos of children without clothing.
- We can not accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.

- We can not accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact
  T. Love or the Ads Managers if a proof has not been sent by February 16, 2022.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you need to pay for your tribute with cash or check, please contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org
- · Select the tribute size you wish to purchse and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name. In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a % service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.

## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar November 1-6, 2021

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at <u>www.sunflowerleague.org</u>

#### Monday, November 1, 2021 – Traditional Schedule

3:30pm	<u>Unified Bowling: JV/V Mixer</u>	vs. TBA @ Mission Bowl N'Olathe
7:00pm	Volleyball Awards Ceremony	Auditorium

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

#### Wednesday, November 3, 2021 - BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

7:00pm	Cheer Booster Meeting	Room 170	
7:00pm	PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student, Association)	Library	

#### Thursday, November 4, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 - Advisory - 4 - 6

6:00pm <u>Cross Country Banquet</u>

#### Friday, November 5, 2021 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

#### Saturday, November 6, 2021

Band
ECKMEA District Auditions
Choir
ECKMEA District Auditions
<u>Orchestra</u>
ECKMEA District Auditions at Olathe South

#### Sunday, November 7, 2021

7:30am

Rompin' Stompin' Raider 5K

South Stadium

