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Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week Fabiola Young



Tweet of the Week!

KCTV5 News 🤣 @KCTV5 · 10h Team of the Week: Shawnee Mission South



Team of the Week: Shawnee Mission South kctv5.com

Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Fabiola Young serves as an English Language Learner aid. She was nominated by her colleagues: "Fabiola is an amazing, sweet, kind, and supportive teacher in the classroom. She truly cares not only for ELL students, but all students in the room. She always steps up to the plate to help with translating or anything you need. I am so lucky to teach with her on a daily basis." Thank you! Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 16	SEPT 17	SEPT 18	SEPT 19	SEPT 20
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Late Start - PLC	Traditional Schedule
			Even Block	
SEPT 23	SEPT 24	SEPT 25	SEPT 26	SEPT 27
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Late Start – PLC	Traditional Schedule
			Even Block	
SEPT 30	0CT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3	OCT 4
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Late Start - PLC	Traditional Schedule
		6:00pm Future Focus	Even Block	HOMECOMING
		Fiesta		Assembly & Parade
		7:00pm PTSA Meeting		
OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10	OCT 11
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Late Start - PLC	NO SCHOOL
			Even Block	Teacher Work-Day
OCT 14	0CT 15	OCT 16	OCT 17	OCT 18
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	National Testing Day	Late Start – PLC	001 10
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2019-20 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020



KC METRO COLLEGE EXPO

Date: Monday, September 16, 2019 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Location: Olathe West High School Registration: https://www.kacrao.org/kcmetrocollegeexpo

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

Date: Monday, September 30, 2019 Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm Location: Maranatha Christian Academy, North Campus Gym



Registration: https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-



PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS FAIR

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019 Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm Location: Union Station Kansas City - Grand Plaza **Registration:**

https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/kansas-cityperforming-and-visual-arts-college-fair/

SHAWNEE MISSION COLLEGE CLINIC

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm Location: Shawnee Mission East High School **Registration:**

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KANSAS CITY NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR



Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2019 Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm Location: Kansas City Convention Center Registration: https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college fairs/kansas-city-national-college-fair/

Contact Ms. Hymer with any questions!

913-993-7529 mclainhymer@smsd.org

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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

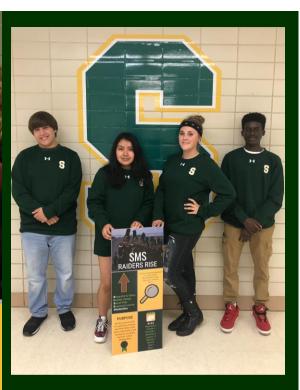


1 or less unexcused absences 1 or less tardies 90% attendance rate 0 discipline referrals No Fs





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



Congratulations to our September Raiders R.I.S.E. Under Armour winners: Othneil Maganga Lisset Hernandez Raegan Sibert Truman Schupp



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Join the SM South Parent Teacher Association! NEW ONLINE PTSA Registration & Payment:

English - <u>https://form.jotform.com/91737917717167</u> Spanish - <u>https://form.jotform.com/91984416370160</u>

> Complete Google Form and pay via Paypal PAY NOW button. Questions? Email Tania: <u>schmierer_knust@hotmail.com</u>

Follow SMS PTSA on Facebook at: Shawnee Mission South PTSA & Twitter: @SMSRaiderPTSA Thank you in advance for your support!

JOIN US AT A MEETING!

PTSA meetings, held in the library, are a great way to get to know what is going on at South and updates from Dr. Dain and the PTSA board.

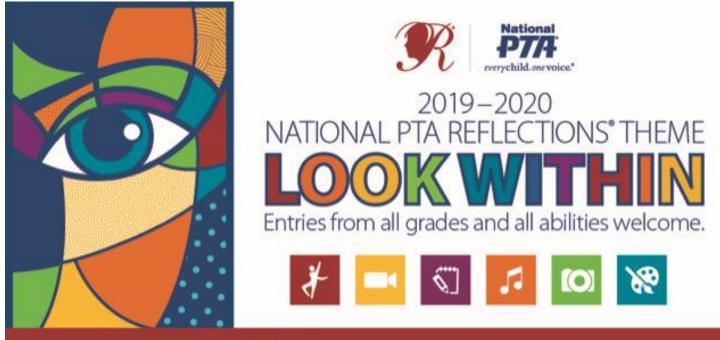
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Here is the schedule:

- Wednesday, Oct. 2
- Tuesday, Nov. 5
- December
- Wednesday, Jan. 8
- Tuesday, Feb. 4
- Wednesday, March 4
- Tuesday, April 7

- 7:00 pm Dr. Fulton will be here!
- 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)
- (no meeting)
- 7:00 pm
- 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)
- 7:00 pm
- 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)

Enter the National PTA Reflection Contest and represent Shawnee Mission South!



Visit PTA.org/Reflections to learn more and get involved.

Students can create work in six mediums:

- Dance Choreography
 - Film Production
 - Literature
 - Music Composition
 - Photography
 - Visual Arts

Entries Due Friday, October 18th

Contact: Marlene Ridge, SMS Reflections Chair <u>bmridge@icloud.com</u> <u>https://www.smac-pta.org/reflections</u>

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT September 20th to 27th is Climate Action Awareness Week Friday the 20th: Watch The KSMS video about the upcoming week Monday the 23rd: A minute of silence for the Earth Tuesday the 24th: Wear a green shirt to school Wednesday the 25th: Sign the Climate Action Awareness Week poster during lunch Thursday the 26th: Join Interact club after school to make posters Friday the 27th: See what you can do locally to help the enviroment 0 @Fridaysforfuture or @FridaysForFutureUSA @Fridays4Future or @FFF_USA @FridaysForFutureUSA Contact Reese Gilmore at reesemgilmore@icloud.com or any of her social medias with any questions 「日本」 保護院生/。

SM South Fathers' Connection Fall Campus Clean-Up Day Saturday, Sept 21 9:00-11:00am

*Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South! *Students earn 'Double' community service points when they attend with a parents!



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College & Career Ready Night FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA OCTOBER 2, 2019



South students and their parents are invited to attend the 'Future Focus Fiesta'. The evening is designed to help ensure post-high school success for ALL students.

The purpose of the event is to promote the following:

- Options regarding college applications
- Financial aid/scholarships
- Connection with college and career representatives

When: Wednesday, October 2, 5:30-8:00pm Where: Shawnee Mission South High School

Agenda:

5:30-6:00pm 6:00-6:10pm 6:10-7:00pm 7:00-7:30pm 7:00-8:00pm Dinner-Mexican Cuisine Welcome and Instructions Financial Aid/FAFSA Overview Q&A with College Financial Aid Representatives College, Career, & Organizational Booths Available

- College & Career
- Representatives

Scholarship Info

PTSA

- Individual Advising (FAFSA)
- Community Organizations

Want to complete your FAFSA at the Fiesta?

- Parent/Student 2018 Tax Returns
- Social Security Number (Parent & Student
- Student laptop

Thank you to our sponsors:







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National Testing Day Wednesday, October 16, 2019

CollegeBoard PSAT/NMSOT

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a <u>standardized</u> test administered by the <u>College Board</u>.

- All <u>FRESHMAN</u> will take the Pre-ACT and will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- All <u>SOPHOMORES</u> will take the PSAT at Shawnee Mission South on October 16. Sophomores will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- For <u>JUNIORS</u>, the scores from the PSAT/NMSQT are used to determine eligibility and qualification for the <u>National Merit Scholarship Program</u> and, thus, must be enrolled independent of the schools. All juniors wishing to take the PSAT for NMSQT qualification will need to register and pay \$20 for the exam by <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 11th!</u> Online registration: <u>https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772</u>
- Juniors who do not take the PSAT will take the Practice ACT and will NOT need to register or pay for the test.
- <u>SENIORS have the option for community service, job shadow, college workshop, or college visit.</u> Parents need to complete the <u>Senior Exploration Day Form HERE</u>.

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Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
7:40-11:00am Pre-ACT Exam -Advisory classrooms 11:00-11:30am Lunch	7:40-11:30am PSAT Exam -Advisory classrooms	7:30-11:30am Practice ACT -Advisory classrooms PSAT/NMSQT Assigned classrooms	 Senior Exploration Day options: 1) Community Service Day 2) Job Shadow 3) College Visit Day 4) College Advising Workshop 5) SMESL work day
11:30am-12:00pm -Advisory classrooms	11:30am-12:00pm Lunch	11:30am-12:00pm Lunch	
Hour 5 - 12:05pm-1:20pm (75 min)			
Hour 7 - 1:25-2:40pm	(75 min)		
Thursday, October 17 th Schedule			
Hour 1 - 7:40-8:50am (70 min)			
Hour 2 - 8:55- 10:10a	m (75 min)		
Hour 3 - 10:15-11:30am (75 min)			
Hour 4 • 1st lunch – Lunch - 11:30am-12:00pm (30 min) • Class - 12:00-1:20pm (80 min) • 2nd lunch – Class - 11:35am-12:15pm (40 min) • Lunch 12:15-12:45pm (30 min) • Class -12:45-1:20 (35 min) • 3rd lunch – Class - 11:35am-12:55pm (80 min) • Lunch – 12:55-1:25pm (30 min)			
Hour 6 - 1:25-2:40pm (75 min)			

Wednesday, October 16th Schedule

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Advisory Focus from 9.11.19

This week we discussed Suicide Awareness in Advisory classes. <u>Slides</u> were shared with information on where to find more information and seek help. If you have questions or need more information please



10th September

connect with our social workers at South, Erin Burvee and Johanna Fredenberg at 913-993-7530.

5 Tips for Talking to Your Teenager About Mental Health

By Danielle Poole on June 28, 2017

Talking to your teenager (or a teenager you know) about, well, anything, can be difficult.

When it comes to sensitive issues like mental health, getting a conversation started can be even harder. But the reality is that more than 22 percent of people between the ages of 13-18 will experience a mental health or substance use challenge every year, so making sure that we keep an open dialogue with teens about these issues is critical.

Here are 5 tips for having a productive conversation about mental health or substance use with teens:

- 1. **Be genuine.** Teens can see right through an adult who is "faking it." If you're feeling uncomfortable in a discussion with a young person, admit it. Say something like, "This is hard for me to talk about, so I totally understand if it's difficult for you too."
- 2. Be careful about using slang. You might think you're "hip" and "with it," but trying to use slang that you don't normally use just to "connect" with a teen is a bad strategy—they'll be able to tell immediately. Stick with language you're comfortable using.
- 3. Allow for silence. Just like anyone, teens may struggle at times to express what they want to say. Interrupting a silent moment may prevent someone from having enough time to formulate their thoughts—be patient.
- 4. **Switch up the setting.** *Where* you have a conversation about mental health or substance use could make you or the teen you're talking to more comfortable. Maybe taking him/her/them out to dinner will help open up conversation. Some adults find it easier to talk to a young person while doing another activity, like driving in the car, washing dishes or walking the dog. Sometimes talking during an activity that requires little eye contact can make the conversation more comfortable. Figure out what works best for everyone.
- 5. **Don't trivialize their feelings.** Good advice for any conversation. Mental health challenges can occur at any age. Wondering what a young person has to be depressed or anxious about implies that their life experiences and emotions are less valid just because of their age.

The more normal we make conversations about mental health and substance use, the easier having these conversations will get. And we know that one conversation can be pivotal when it comes to getting a young person facing a mental health or substance use challenge the help they may need.

To learn more about how to provide support to a young person who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder, <u>find a Youth Mental Health First Aid course near you.</u>

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CONTINUING OUR MISSION TO HELP LOCAL TEENS & THEIR FAMILIES FEEL SAFE TO TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND SIGNS OF SUICIDE.

SHEEKE 4TH ANNUAL WALK

Sign up or donate at FirstGiving.com/event/65488/Speak-Up-Walk-2019

For more information contact Jennifer Levinson jenlevinson.speakup.us@gmail.com

CT 1200 E 0 REGISTRATION 8 AM | WALK 9 AM T ST., OLATHE, KS 66062



It is our hope that SPEAK UP will provide education and awareness, bridging gaps between our community, schools and parents. We wish to encourage conversations with your children, provide adults with a navigation system regarding their child's mental wellness, information on how to identify warning signs, and offer resources if you think your child is at risk. Most importantly, teach kids that it is okay to ask for help!

Navigating Your Child's



Mental Wellness

DATE: Wednesday, Sept 25th TIME: 6:00pm LOCATION: Corinth Elementary School ALL SMSD PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND **Childcare provided please rsvp: bit.ly/smsdspeakup19**



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Highlights

- Free carnival games and PRIZES from each elementary school and Indian Woods
- Bounce house, dunk tank, and face painting or balloon artist.
- South Orchestra Octoberfest will have burgers, brats, hots dogs and soft pretzels (ranging from \$3-\$7) with live music!
- Gift cards from area businesses for sale below face value!
- Representatives from sports and clubs
- Watch the Homecoming coronation and the football game. Kids (K-6) admitted free if attend Kidfest.

Questions? Jennifer Burns at <u>Jboresow@gmail.com</u>

Nothin' Greater than a Raider!



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THE JOHNSON COUNTY EPIDEMIC: OUR YOUTH AND DRUGS

WHEN: Thu, Sep 19 @ 7:00 pm

WHERE: Resurrection Leawood (Wesley Covenant Chapel ~ Building C)

Our Sons and Daughters share their journeys through addiction and into recovery.

We are grateful to be able to host this dialogue about our youth and addiction, moderated by 810 WHB Radio's Frank Boal.

Addiction and suburban teens are two terms that many would never put in the same sentence. We think of soccer, video games, driving tests and prom. But there is a major epidemic going on with young people across the country, with our suburban youth seeing the greatest upward trend. Increasingly, professionals in our area are turning to young people themselves for answers.

Please join us for candid conversations with our Sons and Daughters as they share their individual journey with addiction. Panelists will share personal experience about what started their drug abuse and how they progressed to addiction, warning signs to watch out for, what to do and how to cope as a parent, and most importantly their experience as young adults in recovery.

After the panel program, a community resource fair will feature groups providing services around addiction. For more information about the community fair, please contact Jenifer.Schultz@spst.edu.

Congratulations 2019 Homecoming Candidates



King Candidates:

Sam Aldeguer Parrish Bruce Young Chang Julian Duff Timothy Holmes Will Huggins Parker Minnick Hayden Polen Mason Vick Mac Wissel

Queen Candidates:

Maria Beach Taylor Burns Angel Duncan Maci Gunter Ali Harrison Kate Herrmann Emily Lang Caroline McCaffree Parrish Mock Avery Yarbrough

Coronation will be held before kickoff of the Homecoming game on Friday, October 4 at 6:40pm in the stadium

Homecoming Dance Saturday, October 5



Refreshments and Coat Check Help Needed

Please help us provide 25 dozen

cookies/brownies/treats to be enjoyed by those attending the dance. Refreshments should be dropped off at the school office on Friday, October 4th before 3pm or the gym lobby on Saturday, October 5th at 7pm.

We also need volunteers to help with the refreshment table and coat check from 7-10:30 (2 shifts available 7:00 - 8:45 & 8:30 - 10:30) on Saturday evening. Click the link and sign up to help:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaab2da2fe3-homecoming1



From the Health Office

Juniors~ Make sure that you have received your Meningococcal vaccination after your 16th Birthday to be compliant. Make sure you bring a copy of your record to nurse's office so we can update your records.





Students please bring an extra pair of clothes to keep in your locker. You never know when you will need a change of clothes and the health office is very limited to what we have. Better to be safe than to have to call your parents.

Parents, if your student has texted you to be picked up please call them out from attendance. 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min for message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.

Angie York RN MSN, Shawnee Mission South Nurse Phone. 913-993-7516 Fax. 913-993-1474

angelayork@smsd.org or soyork@smsd.org



Show your team spirit by Joining us for a fundraiser to support SMS Debate. Come in to the Chipotle at **6879 W. 91st Street** in Overland Park on **Tuesday, September 24th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to SMS Debate.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



EAT PIZZA TO RAISE SOME DOUGH!

All students, families and friends of the Shawnee Mission South Band Boosters are invited to dinner on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2019

Join us at the Dewey's Pizza at 3615 West 95th Street, Overland Park

Present this certificate (paper or via mobile device) & up to 20% of all food & beverage purchases from 4pm - 10pm (dine-in or carry-out) will be donated to



ONLY VALID AT DEWEY'S PIZZA IN OVERLAND PARK

3615 West 95th Street – Overland Park, KS 66206 (913) 257-5311





Sunday, November 3, 2019 7:30 a.m. Shawnee Mission South Stadium

All proceeds support the SM South Band



To Register:

Scan the QR code or visit www.smsraiderband.org

Follow us!



🚹 SMS Rompin' Stompin' Raider Band



@BandRaider

www.smsraiderband.org

Upcoming College Visits

To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling

September

Monday, September 16 Tuesday, September 17 Thursday, September 19 Friday, September 20 Friday, September 20 Tuesday, September 24 Tuesday, September 24 Wednesday, September 25 Wednesday, September 25 Friday, September 27 Park University-12:55 Stephens College-9:30 Oklahoma State University-8:50 Emporia State University-8:35 Wichita State University-10:30 Rockhurst University-9:30 Kansas University-12:55 Avila University-9:45 University of Central Missouri-1:15 Kansas State University-8:35

October

Tuesday, October 1 Pittsburg State University-9:30 Wednesday, October 2 Truman University-1:15 Tuesday, October 8 Drake University-8:35 Thursday, October 10 University of Missouri-1:15 Thursday, October 17 Princeton University-8:50 Monday, October 21 Knox College-12:55 Lake Forest College-9:30 Tuesday, October 22 Tuesday, October 22 Grinnell College-10:30 Missouri University of Science & Technology-12:55 Tuesday, October 22 Wednesday, October 23 **Bethel College-9:45** Wednesday, October 23 University of Minnesota-1:15 Thursday, October 24 DePaul University-8:50 Thursday, October 24 Quincy University-1:15 Wednesday, October 30 Saint Louis University-9:45

SM South Activities Calendar September 16-21, 2019

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at <u>www.sunflowerleague.org</u> Monday, September 16, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Country Club
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad	vs. LAW, WR, Topeka @ Lawrence High School
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Match	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	Football: JV Game	vs. SMW @ Shawnee Mission West High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Freshman Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls Frosh/Soph Triangular	vs. ON, SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

4:30pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. BVNW @ Blue Valley Northwest High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <u>SM South Stadium</u>
5:30pm	Volleyball: Girls JV /V Triangular	vs. ON, SMNW @ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <u>SM South Stadium</u>

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

10:00am	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ <u>Overland Park Golf Course</u>
1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ <u>Overland Park Golf Course</u>
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Match	vs. Mill Valley @ <u>Mill Valley High School</u>
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 103rd & Marty
4:00pm	Cross Country: JV/C Invitational	vs. Turner @ <u>Pierson Park</u>
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Frosh Triangular	vs. SME, STJ @ Shawnee Mission East High School
6:00pm	<u>Gymnastics: Varsity Invitational</u>	vs. Olathe East @ <u>Millcreek Center</u>
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Soph Triangular	vs. SME, STJ @ Shawnee Mission East High School

Thursday, September 19, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

3:00pm	<u>Tennis: Girls JV Quad</u>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Match	vs. Blue Valley North @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Lansing @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Freshman Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Gymnastics: JV Meet	vs. Olathe West @ <u>Millcreek Center</u>
6:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Soph/V Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission South High School

Friday, September 20, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

7:00pm

Football: Varsity Game

vs. Lansing @ Lansing High School

Saturday, September 21, 2019

9:00am	Fall clean-up day with Fathers' Connection	
8:00am	Tennis: Girls JV / Varsity District	vs. TBA @ <u>TBA</u>
8:00am	Volleyball: Girls Sophomore Tournament	vs. Olathe East @ <u>Olathe East High School</u>
10:00am	Cross Country: Varsity Invitational	vs. Central College @ <u>Central College</u>
12:30pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <u>SM South Stadium</u>
2:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ SM South Stadium
4:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <u>SM South Stadium</u>





