

# SM SOUTH



## 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

**Karri Miller**



## Tweet of the Week!



**Tucker Love** @tllovejournalism · 1d  
Getting ready for our Balfour yearbook workshop this morning. Surprise — we're trying to figure out our homecoming photographer situation 🤖  
#scholasticjournalism #goraiders



twitter



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Karri Miller works in our cafeteria to provide healthy meals to South students every day. She was nominated by a South parent who shared, "Friday night at the away varsity football game, I was passing out buttons to the players' families. I asked if they (she came with her husband and son) were there for a specific player. She replied, 'No, I'm just the lunch-lady. The boys were so excited today! I just had to come cheer them on.' After I corrected her that there's no "just" to her job, I thanked her for coming and bringing her family. We are always pleased to see staff at the games, and I wanted you, and her, to know how much of an impact that kind of action makes!" Thank you, Karri for all you do for South!

*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 17 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 18 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 19 Odd Block	SEPT 20 Late Start - PLC Even Block	SEPT 21 <b>HOMECOMING PARADE</b> Traditional Schedule
SEPT 24 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 25 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 26 Odd Block	SEPT 27 Late Start - PLC Even Block	SEPT 28 Traditional Schedule
OCT 1 Traditional Schedule	OCT 2 Traditional Schedule	OCT 3 Odd Block Future Focus Fiesta 6pm PTSA 7pm	OCT 4 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 5 Traditional Schedule
OCT 8 Traditional Schedule	OCT 9 Traditional Schedule	OCT 10 <b>NATIONAL TESTING DAY</b> 1:10pm Dismissal	OCT 11 Traditional Schedule	OCT 12 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Teacher Work Day <b>4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Staff Cookout NO SCHOOL!</b>
OCT 15 Traditional Schedule	OCT 16 Traditional Schedule	OCT 17 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm	OCT 18 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 19 Traditional Schedule

### ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018     TIR	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019     TIR	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019     TIR	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019

Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for the most up-to-date ACT information. Students must register online for ACT tests. TIR is the Test Information Release, available on three ACT dates each year.



***Congratulations to our***  
**2018 HOMECOMING CANDIDATES**



**Anna Burns**  
**Hannah Carter**  
**Manal Boullaouz**  
**Ashley Hays**  
**Mia Neaderhiser**  
**Meredith Bunker**  
**Mara Baine**  
**Avery Woods**  
**Emma Ross**  
**Anissa Grady\***

(\*not pictured)

**Zebulan Lyons**  
**Tim Nunez**  
**Colin Wilkinson**  
**Austin Conner**  
**John Foster**  
**Evan Hickman**  
**Nick Velicer**  
**Broc Pashia**  
**Ethan Hulen**  
**Lukas Vohs**



**Respectful to Others**  
**Initiates Change**  
**School Pride**  
**Empowered Learner**  
**#RaidersRise**

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



## PURPOSE

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



**R.I.S.E**  
 September 7  
 October 5  
 November 2  
 December 7  
 January 4  
 February 1  
 March 1  
 April 5  
 May 3



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

**Addie Merrick  
 & Chey Page**

**#CultureWins**

# SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

**#BeThe1To**  
Help Stop Suicide  
Before It Happens

*Across the nation schools will be starting conversations about suicide prevention with students and their communities. SM South will be a part of the movement to **#stopsuicide** and **#youmatter** campaign.*

## SM South Activities:

- Yellow Ribbon Campaign (there's always HOPE)
- Lunch and Learns (sharing prevention resources)
- Student Pledge to #stopsuicide
- Advisory Lessons
- SPEAK UP/community agency will be on campus Sept 12 and 13<sup>th</sup>
- "Angst" video viewing sponsored by South's PTSA will be shown October. (more details to come)

## *We Can All Prevent Suicide*

*"Understanding the issues concerning suicide and mental health is an important way to take part in suicide prevention, help others in crises, and change the conversations around suicide" ~ Suicide Prevention Lifeline <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>*

**If you are someone you love needs HELP:**

**Call Lifeline Anytime 24/7: 1 800 273-8255 –or– Text 741741**





## 2018-2019 SMS PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM



### RAIDER PARENTS & STUDENTS:

#### Your membership helps fund these programs, activities, services & MORE:

- Supports teachers in the classroom
- Purchases cookies and treats for the Raider Rally, Back to School Night, Come Look at South Night and Senior Breakfast.
- Helps at Fee Payment Day
- Hosts the New Student Breakfast
- Offers scholarships for seniors for college
- Cram and Cocoa during finals times
- Supports Project Graduation
- Coordinates the Reflections and Citizenship contests
- Provides dinners and lunches for staff and FASFA night
- Updates website and FB with important school information
- Volunteers with the Homecoming, WPA and Prom dances
- Supports the Clothing Center
- Supports Fathers Connections
- Provides Donuts for South Donut Days
- Organizes South Area Kidfest

#### Yes, we want to support the SMS PTSA!

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Membership(s) @ \$12.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership(s) @ \$10.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (Last, First) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (Street/City/ZIP) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME(s) & GRADE(s) \_\_\_\_\_

NEW ONLINE PTSA Registration & Payment - <https://smsouth.wixsite.com/ptsa>

Complete Google Form and pay via Paypal PAY NOW button. You CANNOT join through online fee payment OR Make checks payable to: SMS PTSA

**Return form/payment in envelope marked  
"PTSA Membership" to school office or mail to:**

**Kim Flores, SMS PTSA Membership, 10736 Horton Street, Overland Park, KS 66211**  
**Questions? Email Kim Flores: [kimflores1967@gmail.com](mailto:kimflores1967@gmail.com)**

*Thank you in advance for your support! SM South PTSA*



8719 W. 95<sup>th</sup> St. Overland Park, KS (913) 948-9500

# HOME OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER

Join us every night after Shawnee Mission South Varsity Football games!

## 20%

Off all food purchases  
game nights when  
wearing south gear!

Visit our website for daily specials, events and announcements

[www.johnnystavern.com/antioch](http://www.johnnystavern.com/antioch)



Like us on Facebook! Check for  
specials and events going on.



Follow us at  
[@johnnystavern](https://twitter.com/johnnystavern)

# SM South

## Stadium Seating

**2018 Season Seats NOW Available!**

We are selling stadium chair-backs, center section, press-box side as reserved seating. Here is the link to purchase your stadium seat: [Stadium Seat Reservation Link](#)

## Purchase your 2018-2019

## SM South All-Sports Season Pass today!

This pass is for home contests ONLY and excludes any league, regionals, sub-state, playoff, and state competitions:

\$50.00 per couple

\$30.00 for single adult

\$10.00 for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade

Check or Cash Only – Payable to SM South ~ Purchase in the main office

7:00am – 3:00pm

SM South students with their South I.D. get in free to home contests. Away contests they are charged \$5.00 with their I.D.

*All proceeds stay at SM South for our athletic programs.*

*Thank you for your support.*

Contact SMS Athletic Director Secretary Karen Wagner with questions:

[KarenWagner@smsd.org](mailto:KarenWagner@smsd.org)



## *Got a Convertible?*



## **2018 HOMECOMING PARADE!**

**Friday, September 21st**

SM South Student Council is currently in need of convertibles to drive in the Homecoming Parade. We are looking for at least 11 cars *and* a driver at least 25 years of age. We would love to have all of the cars committed by September 18 and will need all potential drivers to fill out an MVR prior to the parade. Drivers coming from off-campus, please arrive by 1:00. Official parade start time is 1:40. Following the parade, there will be a pep rally in the stadium. Please contact Karen Wagner [KarenWagner@smsd.org](mailto:KarenWagner@smsd.org) or 913.993.7502 if you can help!

SM South STUCO

Please join us for  
**Shawnee Mission South**

# KIDFEST

## Friday, September 21

4:30-6:30pm

At SM South outside the gym

*Join us for a night of FREE family fun and celebrate with us before the South Homecoming football game.*

### Highlights

- Free carnival games and PRIZES for all ages (K-8<sup>th</sup>) from each elementary school.
- Representatives from sports and clubs from Indian Woods and South.
- South Octoberfest will have food (ranging from \$5-\$7) inside with live music and a silent auction.
- Watch the Homecoming coronation and the football game. Kids admitted free if attend Kidfest.

## *Nothin' Greater than a Raider!*





# PTSA<sup>®</sup>

## Homecoming Dance



### Homecoming - Cookies and Coat Check

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaab2da2fe3-homecoming>

The Homecoming Dance is Saturday, September 22, 2018.

We need 25 dozen cookies/brownies/treats to be enjoyed by those attending the dance. The students would really love theme related treats. The theme of the dance is campout/campfire. A few ideas are: Camping themed or fish shaped cookies, Rice Krispy Treats or Indoor S'mores.

Treats should be dropped off at the school office on Friday, September 21st by 3pm or the gym lobby on Saturday at 7pm. We also need 4 volunteers to help with the refreshment table and coat check from 7-10:30 on Saturday evening. Thank you!!!

Questions: Donna Brandt - [dg1brandt@turnkeymail.com](mailto:dg1brandt@turnkeymail.com)



50<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL PTA<sup>®</sup>  
**REFLECTIONS<sup>®</sup>**  
2018-2019

# HEROES AROUND ME

**Call for  
Entries!**

**Deadline for Entries:**

**October 15**

**For Details:**

Contact Marlene Ridge  
[bmridge@icloud.com](mailto:bmridge@icloud.com)



Learn more and get involved! [PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS](http://PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS)

**National  
PTA**  
everychild, everyvoice<sup>®</sup>



## Calling all Brookwood Seniors!

Sunday, September 23 4:00 pm  
Yearbook Picture



- \$10 for the 2018-2019 SMS Yearbook ad (cash or check payable to Molly Musson--any extra money left after paying for senior yearbook ad, we will make a donation to SMS Project Graduation)
- Wear white shirt and jeans for all 6th grade photo with East and private school seniors from Brookwood
- South kids bring a South shirt (or Brookwood) for Brookwood Seniors at South picture
- Meet at 4:00pm on the playground at Indian Creek (temporary Brookwood location) on Sunday, Sept 23
- Spread the word to anyone who was a 6th grader at Brookwood in 2012-2013 (graduating this year 2018-2019) ...and forward this email to your child!
- Keep an eye out in May for the senior Pizza party ( in the NEW Brookwood)

**If there is a parent who would be willing to take a high resolution photo to be used in the yearbook, please let us know!**

**Molly Musson and Jennifer Burns**

## Upcoming College/Military Visits

### September

Monday, September 17	Stephens College-12:55
Tuesday, September 18	McPherson College-8:35
Tuesday, September 18	Columbia University-9:30
Tuesday, September 18	St. Olaf College-10:30
Tuesday, September 18	Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design-11:25
Tuesday, September 18	Avila University-12:55
Wednesday, September 19	Rockhurst University-9:45
Wednesday, September 19	KU School of Architecture & Design-11:15
Wednesday, September 19	Baker University-1:15
Monday, September 24	Brandeis University-8:35
Monday, September 24	Wichita State University-10:30
Tuesday, September 25	Saint Louis University-9:30
Friday, September 28	University of Nebraska-8:35
Friday, September 28	Vanderbilt University-9:30

### October

Tuesday, October 2	Newman University-10:30
Thursday, October 4	John Brown University-8:50
Thursday, October 4	The University of Tulsa-1:15
Friday, October 5	Iowa State-10:30
Monday, October 8	University of Arkansas-8:35
Monday, October 8	Tulane University-12:55
Tuesday, October 9	Kansas State University-9:30
Thursday, October 11	Bethel College-8:50
Monday, October 15	DePaul University-9:30
Monday, October 15	University of Alabama-12:55
Wednesday, October 17	Coe College-9:45
Wednesday, October 17	Quincy University-1:15
Thursday, October 18	Arizona State University-8:50
Thursday, October 18	Scripps College-1:15
Friday, October 19	Oklahoma State University-8:35
Monday, October 22	University of Central Missouri-12:55
Wednesday, October 24	Johnson County Community College-9:45
Friday, October 26	Truman State University-12:55
Monday, October 29	Emporia State-10:30



## SM South Activities Calendar – September 17-22, 2018

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org)

### Monday, September 17, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. SMW @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad</a>	vs. JC, MAN, SME @ <a href="#">Harmon Park</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Soph Triangular</a>	vs. GE, LFS @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">Millcreek Center</a>

### Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

8:00am	<a href="#">Golf: Girls JV Invitational</a>	vs. Olathe North @ <a href="#">Painted Hill Golf Course</a>
3:15pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Match</a>	vs. SMN @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission North High School</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls V/JV Triangular</a>	vs. GE, LFS @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

### Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – ODD BLOCK

10:00am	<a href="#">Golf: Girls JV Invitational</a>	vs. St. Thomas Aquinas @ <a href="#">Overland Park Golf Course</a>
1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Invitational</a>	vs. St. Thomas Aquinas @ <a href="#">Overland Park Golf Course</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. St. James Academy @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Frosh Quad</a>	vs. BVN, STA, BVSW @ <a href="#">SM South High School</a>

### Thursday, September 20, 2018 – EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

TBD	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Freshman Tournament</a>	vs. BVNW @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Northwest High School</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV League</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ CBAC
1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Invitational</a>	vs. Washburn Rural @ Wamego Golf Course
4:00pm	<a href="#">Cross Country: JV Meet</a>	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ Blue Valley Southwest
4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: Freshman Game</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Olathe South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls JV/Freshman Dual</a>	vs. SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. SMNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Northwest High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls V/Soph Dual</a>	vs. SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. St. Thomas Aquinas @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

**Friday, September 21, 2018 – TRADITIONAL – Assembly / Parade**

10:00am	<a href="#">Homecoming Assembly</a>	Main Gym
1:40pm	<a href="#">Homecoming Parade</a>	SM South
4:30pm	<a href="#">Oktoberfest</a>	Main Gym
4:30pm-6:30pm	<a href="#">#TeamSOUTH KidFest</a>	Main Gym Circle
7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Game Homecoming</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

8:00AM	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Soph Tournament</a>	vs. ONW @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
8:00AM	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls JV Tournament</a>	vs. SMNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Northwest High School</a>
8:00PM	<a href="#">Homecoming Dance</a>	Auxiliary Gym

